

VICLIS 2021

Virtual International Conference on Library & Information Science

Challenges of Library & Information Science Profession in New Normal Context

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PARTICIPATION

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Objectives



- Initiating an awareness of the hidden challenges during the 'new normal' context.
- Providing an opportunity to LIS professionals, scholars, and students to share their research outputs, knowledge, and experiences.
- To enhance and strengthen the professional LIS network among the national and international librarians.

Conference Tracks

The theme is divided into several sub-themes as mentioned below, but not necessarily limited to:

- Leadership, professional ethics, and accountability in librarianship
- Collection development, resource sharing, and accessibility
- Emerging technological trends in libraries
- Storage and retrieval methods in information systems
- Re-designing the library and information centers
- Social Networking and library services
- Impact of Open Access initiatives and related issues
- Teaching and learning in LIS education and LIS research
- Library services for differently-abled users
- Novel issues, challenges, and remedies during the pandemic period



New Normal





Call for Abstracts

On the above-mentioned conference theme and sub-themes, original submissions based on experience, theoretical and empirical study, and case studies are invited. Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts, and those that are approved will be published in the conference proceedings with an ISBN. Since the corresponding author will be contacted, the surname with initials, , affiliation, country and the e-mail address of the corresponding author should be clearly stated.

The deadline for submissions of the abstracts is the **30th June 2021**

Guidelines for Abstracts

- All the abstracts must be original work of the author/s, which have not been presented or submitted for consideration to be published elsewhere.
- Prospective authors must prepare the abstract in MS Word.
- All the abstracts must be written in English.
- The abstract should briefly point out the research problem, objectives, methodology, and findings.
- The length of the abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- The title should be concise and should be centered.
- Font type has to be, Times New Roman.
- Font size has to be, Topic 14 Bold. However, surname/s with initials, email address of the corresponding author, and affiliation, country have to be in 12 bold.
- Please indicated the email address of the corresponding author.
- Number of keywords have to be not more than five (5) keywords in Italics.
- Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the corresponding author.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings online.

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The future of the discipline will inevitably depend on the mindset of the key stakeholders. Hence, one of the key objectives of the VICLIS2021 conference would be to encourage young library professionals and LIS students to share their knowledge and expertise with the other participants. Therefore, the VICLIS2021 committee ALSO encourages young librarians and library science students to participate in the conference

Conference Fees

The registration is free for presenters and participants.

Important Dates

- Deadline for abstract submissions: **30th June 2021**
- Decision notification: **15th July 2021**
- Camera-ready copy: **23rd July 2021**
- Submission of video-recorded presentations: **9th August 2021**
- Conference: **23rd August 2021**


Free Registration

[Click here to register as a Research Presenter](#)

[Click here to Register as a Conference Participant](#)

For more details, please contact us at viclis2021@sltc.ac.lk





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