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To

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Chief Librarian, Controlling Officers HP State Library
Incharge librarians of all Distt. Community, Tribal and
Tehsil Libraries of Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Regarding 72nd ILA International Conference- FLARE-2027-Request for
Circulation and Facilitation of Participation.

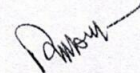
Sir/Madam,

Find enclosed herewith a photocopy of letter No ILA/FLARE-2027/367
dated 08-10-2026, received from the General Secretary, Indian Library Association, on the subject
cited above.

In this regard, it is intimated that the 72nd ILA International Conference,
FLARE-2027, on the theme “ **Future Libraries: Advancing Research & Excellence**” being
organized by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Library (IGML) University of Hyderabad, in
collaboration with the India Library Association (ILA), New Delhi, from 7th to 9th January, 2027
at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Further, the Conference Brochure containing detailed information is also
available at <https://ila72flare.uohyd.ac.in> This is for your information and further necessary action
in the matter accordingly.

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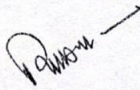
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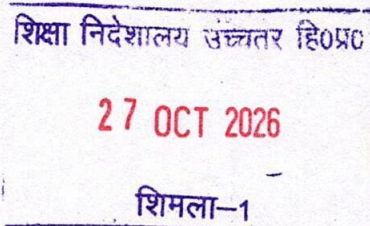
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website.
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Sub: 72nd ILA International Conference – FLARE-2027 - Request for Circulation and Facilitation of Participation - Reg.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from the Indian Library Association !!!.

It gives me immense pleasure to invite the Higher Education Department and the academic and library fraternity of Himachal Pradesh State to participate in the 72nd Indian Library Association (ILA) International Conference - FLARE-2027, on the theme “Future Libraries: Advancing Research & Excellence”, being organized by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Library (IGML), University of Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi, from 7th to 9th January 2027 at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana.

The conference will bring together librarians, LIS professionals, academicians, researchers, scholars, publishers, technology experts and other stakeholders from India and abroad to deliberate on emerging trends and innovations in libraries and knowledge services. The conference is sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

The conference is of considerable academic and professional significance and will serve as an important professional development programme for library and information science professionals. Participation will provide opportunities to enhance professional knowledge and competencies, exchange experiences and best practices, gain exposure to emerging technologies and innovation.

I request your kind office to circulate the enclosed invitation and brochure among universities, colleges, and other higher education institutions, and their libraries, under the purview of the Department.

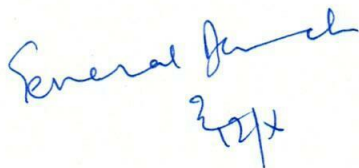
I further request to facilitate participation of eligible teaching, research and library professionals and to consider **On-Duty/Duty Leave**, wherever admissible, as per applicable rules, for the conference period.

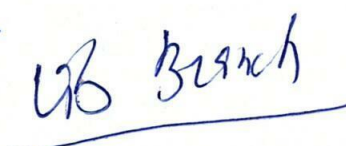
The Conference Brochure containing detailed information is enclosed for kind perusal. Further details are available at: <https://ila72flare.uohyd.ac.in>

We shall be grateful for the kind support and cooperation to facilitate wider participation in the conference.

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. Dharam Kumar)
General Secretary


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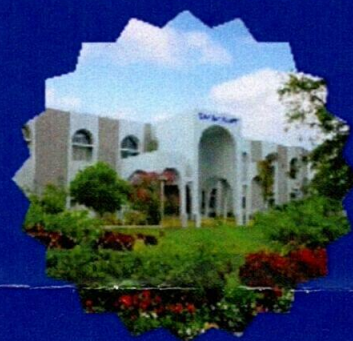
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CONFERENCE DATES
JANUARY, 07-09, 2027



Venue:

IGM Library
University of Hyderabad



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission
31st October 2026
Full Paper Submission
30th November 2026
Registration Deadline
31st December 2026

SUB-THEMES

- Libraries & Sustainability Agenda
- Digital Transformation in Libraries
- Scholarly Communication & Open Science
- Capacity Building & Future-Ready Librarianship
- Assistive Technologies & Inclusive Library Services
- Collaboration, Consortia & Knowledge Ecosystems
- Digital Preservation & Cultural Heritage
- Ethical & Legal Frameworks for Information Access
- Social Media & Digital Engagement in Libraries

REGISTRATION CHARGES

 Students ₹ 2,000 (UG / PG / Research Scholars)	 ILA Members ₹ 2,500 (Valid ILA Membership)
 Professionals ₹ 3,000 (Faculty & Library Professionals)	 International USD 250 (Foreign Delegates)

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