

# National Conference

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**TATA INSTITUTE OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
MUMBAI**



**28th - 29th March 2025**



## About Organisers

The **Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)** was established in 1936 as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work. In 1944, it was renamed as the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. The year 1964 was an important landmark in the history of the Institute, when it was declared Deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act 1956.

Since its inception, the Vision of the TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.

The **Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS)**, founded on 19th December 1969, is a national professional organization dedicated to advance library and information science education, research, and training across frontiers, as well as to develop collaboration and partnership with Indian information industry, national and international leading-edge libraries, library and information networks, and library and information science schools.

The association also supports the publication of relevant books and journals, organizes conferences, seminars, and colloquia to foster the development and dissemination of innovative ideas, and provides consultancy services in the field. Additionally, IATLIS focuses on the training and professional development of library science educators and advocates for their welfare across India. Through these efforts, the association plays a crucial role in shaping the academic and professional growth of library and information science education in the country.





## Conference Theme

Reimagining LIS Education : Collaborative Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems with NEP 2020 Frameworks within Social Sciences

## Sub Themes

- **Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in LIS Curriculum**
  - Incorporating ancient Indian texts, libraries, and archives.
  - Reviving traditional classification and cataloging systems.
  - Case studies on the application of IKS in library science education.
- **NEP 2020: Redefining LIS Education**
  - Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches in LIS.
  - Bridging academic and professional skills in LIS education.
  - Role of LIS schools in promoting research and innovation under NEP 2020.
- **Digital Transformation and Indian Knowledge Systems**
  - Digitization and preservation of Indian manuscripts and cultural heritage.
  - Role of AI and big data in enhancing access to traditional knowledge systems.
  - Developing multilingual digital platforms for disseminating IKS.
- **LIS in Social Sciences: New Directions**
  - Collaboration between LIS and social science disciplines.
  - Impact of social sciences research on LIS theory and practice.
  - Information literacy for social sciences in the NEP 2020 context.





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- **Skill Development and Employability in LIS**
  - Upskilling library professionals for roles in digital and traditional knowledge preservation.
  - Entrepreneurship opportunities in libraries and archives.
  - Building capacity for IKS-based knowledge services.
- **Research and Development in IKS and LIS**
  - Promoting indigenous research methodologies in LIS.
  - The role of LIS education in supporting humanities and social sciences.
  - Collaborative research projects involving IKS, NEP, and LIS.
- **Library Leadership and Policy Integration**
  - Leadership roles in integrating IKS with modern LIS practices.
  - Policy frameworks for implementing NEP 2020 in LIS institutions.
  - Ethical and cultural challenges in adapting traditional knowledge systems.
- **Community Engagement and Outreach**
  - Libraries as centers for disseminating Indian Knowledge Systems.
  - Promoting inclusive access to knowledge in rural and marginalized communities.
  - Role of public libraries in NEP 2020 implementation.
- **Technological Tools for Indian Knowledge Systems**
  - Development of specialized LIS tools for managing IKS resources.
  - Semantic web and ontology for Indian knowledge classifications.
  - Challenges in integrating traditional knowledge with emerging technologies.





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## Call for Papers

We invite academicians, LIS professionals, research scholars, and students to submit original research papers.

## Paper Submission Guidelines

- Papers must be original, unpublished, and relevant to the conference themes.
- Co-authored papers are encouraged.
- Manuscripts should adhere to the following format:
  - Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12 pt, Line Spacing: 1.5
  - Abstract: 250–300 words with 4–6 keywords
  - Word Limit: Up to 4,000 words (excluding references)
- Referencing Style: APA
- Submit papers in MS Word format.

## Best Paper Awards

Best Paper Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Academicians (Teachers and Librarians)
- Research Scholars
- Students

Winners will receive a certificate and a token of appreciation during the conference valedictory session.

## Important Deadlines

- Abstract Submission: 31.01.2025
- Notification of Acceptance: 01.02.2025
- Full Paper Submission: 28.02.2025

**Send your submissions to : [iatlis2025@gmail.com](mailto:iatlis2025@gmail.com)**





## Announcement of Best LIS School Award

**TISS-IATLIS National Conference** is excited to introduce the Best LIS School Award, recognizing LIS schools that demonstrate excellence in education, research, and professional development. ***This award honours Top 03 schools that are actively shaping the future of LIS education and fostering a commitment to the LIS profession.***

### Award Criteria:

Participating LIS schools will be evaluated based on the following:

#### 1. Curriculum Innovation:

- Evidence of a modernised LIS curriculum that aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP), emphasizing interdisciplinary approaches, skill development, and preparing students for future challenges in the LIS field.

#### 2. Research Contributions:

- Number of research publications in UGC-recognized journals over the past 5 years.
- Citations received for faculty and student publications.

#### 3. Placement Record:

- A strong placement track record for graduates over the last 5 years, demonstrating the school's success in preparing students for the workforce.

#### 4. Commitment to Professional Engagement:

- A minimum of two registered participants from the school attending TISS-IATLIS Conference 2025, reflecting the school's dedication to supporting and encouraging participation in professional events and academic networking.



## How to Nominate:

Submit a detailed nomination addressing the criteria mentioned, along with the following:

- A description of how the school's curriculum is innovative and aligned with the NEP.
- A list of research publications and citation metrics.
- Placement statistics for the last 5 years.
- Names and registration details of participants attending the TISS IATLIS National Conference 2025.

## Submission Deadline:

Email your nominations to: [iatlis2025@gmail.com](mailto:iatlis2025@gmail.com) by **28th Feb 2025**

## Recognition and Rewards:

- Best LIS School Trophy and Certificate of Excellence.
- Spotlight Session during the conference to showcase the winning school's achievements.

**For any queries, contact :** 022 2552 5274

Showcase your institution's dedication to excellence and make your mark in the LIS community!





## Announcement of IATLIS Awards

Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) invites nominations from LIS teachers /professionals /researchers for the following awards:

- IATLIS - Motiwale Best LIS Teacher Award
- IATLIS - Prof. S.P. Narang Research Promotion Award (For Researcher)
- IATLIS - Prof. Jagindar Singh Ramdev Lifetime Achievement Award
- IATLIS- Mrs. Ratna Laxman Rao Best Woman LIS Teacher/ Professional Award

### A. Eligibility for IATLIS – Motiwale Best LIS Teacher Award

Executive Council Members of IATLIS are not eligible to be nominated for these awards. The nominee should have at least 10 years of teaching experience at the post-graduate level or 10 years professional experience at a senior level, and should be in service. A person can receive the award only once and one person can nominate only one LIS teacher / professional for each award at a time.

### B. Eligibility criteria for IATLIS - Prof. S.P. Narang Research Promotion Award to be given every alternate year to an LIS Researcher

For this year's award, only nominations of students registered for a Ph.D. program at a recognized university will be considered. The nominee must not be a full-time employee. Nominations should be submitted on plain paper, accompanied by the nominee's bio-data, a progress report of their research work, and any research papers (published or accepted for publication), if applicable.





## C. Eligibility criteria for IATLIS – Prof. Jagindar Singh Ramdev Lifetime Achievement Award:

A very senior/retired LIS teacher/professional/researcher who has made profound contribution to library education, research, training, literature, and practice.

Claims must be supported with documentary proof. Award can be given to a deserving person even if not applied. Award won't be given if no one is found suitable.

## D. Eligibility criteria for IATLIS – Mrs. Ratna Laxman Rao Best Woman LIS Teacher / Professional Award

Executive Council Members of IATLIS are not eligible to be nominated for these awards. The nominee should have at least 10 years of teaching experience at the post-graduate level or 10 years professional experience at a senior level, and should be in service.

## Submission Guidelines:

- A person can receive the award only once and one person can nominate only one LIS teacher / professional at a time.
- Nominations on plain paper should be accompanied by bio-data, list of publications, details of professional activities, and contribution to IATLIS activities.
- Executive Council Members of IATLIS are not eligible to be nominated for these awards.





- The nominee should have at least 10 years of teaching experience at the post-graduate level or 10 years professional experience at a senior level, and should be in service.
- Self-nominations will not be considered. The nominee should be a member of the IATLIS.

Nominations in duplicate with all the supporting documents should be sent to the following address by **Registered Post only**.

**Prof. Keshava**

**General Secretary-IATLIS**

**Professor - Dept of Library and Information Science,**

**V.S. Acharya Block, Tumkur University,**

**BH Road, Tumkur -572103**

**Karnataka State**

No communication questioning the decision of the Awards Committee / IATLIS Executive Committee will be entertained.

**Submission Deadline: 31.01.2025**





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## National Collective Advisory Board

We, the organisers of the TISS-IATLIS National Conference 2025, seek the valuable advice and guidance from each one of you through the National Collective Advisory Board, comprising esteemed teachers and professionals from the field such as Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Librarians, Deputy Librarians, Assistant Librarians, Information Scientists, Documentation Assistants, Library Managers, Scientific Officers, Professional Assistants, Semi Professional Assistants, Library Assistants and all others dedicated to advancing knowledge and service in our domain.





Speakers will be Announced Soon...



## Registration Details

With great enthusiasm and anticipation, we invite all LIS Teachers, Professionals, Scholars, and Students to join us in this meaningful seminar. Your participation will not only enrich the discussions but also help us build a stronger, more connected community in the field of Library and Information Science.

### Registration Fee:

Teachers and LIS Professionals	Rs. 3000/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 1500/-
LIS Students	Rs. 1000/-

Registration Fee Includes: Conference Kit, High Tea, and Working Lunch for conference days.

### Accommodation:

Assistance will be provided in booking accommodation at TISS Guest House and nearby hotels and lodges. **Students and Research Scholars will be provided hostel facilities at nominal fees on a 'first come, first served' basis.**

We wholeheartedly urge you to register and become part of this exciting journey. Together, we can create something truly special.

**For registration, please contact:** ☎ 022 2552 5274/ 5278/ 5284  
✉ [iatlis2025@gmail.com](mailto:iatlis2025@gmail.com)





## Academic Programmes of SDTM Library

The Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial Library at TISS is renowned for its innovative initiatives and capacity-building programs. In 2011, the **Centre for Library and Information Management Studies (CLIMS)** was established to offer academic programs in Library and Information Science.

In alignment with the ***National Education Policy (NEP) 2020***, the CLIMS has revised its syllabus for all academic programs to ensure a future-ready, multidisciplinary approach. Currently, the library offers the following programs:

### 1. PG Diploma in Digital Library and Information Management

Launched in 2010, this one-year dual-mode program includes two semesters with 3 weeks of on-campus contact classes and 15 weeks of e-learning per semester. Conducted at the Mumbai campus, the program accommodates 25 students annually. This cutting-edge program has successfully graduated 13 batches, providing a proven track record of its success.

### 2. Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)

Introduced in 2013, this full-time, 80-credit master's program admits 15 students annually. It includes 24 core courses, an internship, a capstone project and a dissertation. Designed to meet the growing demand for skilled librarians adept at integrating ICT into learning, it offers promising career prospects.

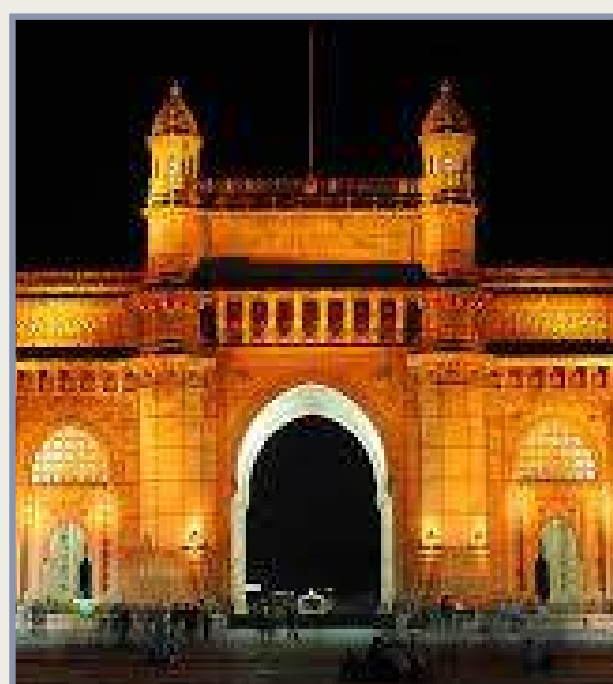
### 3. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Launched in 2012, the PhD program has drawn significant interest from professionals in various sectors, including NGOs, schools, and academic libraries. The program has successfully awarded 13 Ph.Ds with 12 more candidates currently engaged in their Ph.Ds at various stages.





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