

A conference on this theme will significantly benefit society by transforming libraries into dynamic hubs for tackling complex real-world problems. By focusing on how libraries can support interdisciplinary social science research with modern tools, it enables them to better connect diverse fields like economics, sociology, and data science. This accelerates the creation of holistic solutions for issues like public health and inequality. Furthermore, it positions libraries to democratize access to advanced technology and data, training researchers and the public in digital literacy. This fosters more rigorous, trustworthy research and empowers communities. Ultimately, such a conference helps libraries evolve into vital community anchors that bridge academia and society, turning knowledge into actionable insights for policymakers and citizens, leading to better-informed decisions and a more resilient, informed public.

#### Conference Objectives :

- To critically examine the changing needs of interdisciplinary researchers in the social sciences.
- To showcase innovative library-led services, partnerships, and technological infrastructures that support interdisciplinary inquiry.
- To explore collaborative models between librarians, faculty, data scientists, and research administrators.
- To address challenges related to data ethics, digital preservation of interdisciplinary projects, and skill development for both librarians and researchers.
- To develop a forward-looking framework for libraries as integral partners in the interdisciplinary research lifecycle.

#### Sub-theme 1: From Silos to Synthesis: Re-imagining Library Collections, Services & Discovery

- Interdisciplinary Collection Development
- Integrated Information Resources
- Metadata and knowledge Organisation
- Linked Data and Semantic Technologies
- Archives and Special Collections
- Knowledge Discovery Systems

#### Sub-theme 2 : The Librarian as Co-Pilot: New Roles and Research Partnerships

- Embedded Librarianship
- Research Data Stewardship
- Digital Humanities Support
- Research Support and libraries
- Scholarly Communication Services
- Library-Researcher Partnerships

#### Sub-theme 3 : Building the Digital Toolkit: Technology Infrastructure & e-Services

- Digital Research Infrastructure, Text and Data Mining
- Research Data Management in the AI Era
- Research Data Curation and Repositories
- Digital Scholarship Services, Digital Research Platforms
- Research Analytics and Visualization
- Collaborative Digital Workspaces

#### Sub-theme 4 : Navigating the Human and Ethical Dimensions in the AI Era

- Digital Literacy and Critical AI Use
- Ethics of AI and Big Data, Ethical Research Practices
- Data Privacy and Protection
- Algorithmic Bias and Fairness
- Open Science and Intellectual Property
- Cross-disciplinary Learning Environments

#### Sub-theme 5 : Framing, a Resilient Academic Environment for Social Sciences and Humanities under NEP 2020

- Exploring new possibilities and perspectives with respect to NEP 2020
- Multi dimensional approaches in Social Sciences and Arts discipline
- Exploring NEP 2020 aligned Research and innovation Best practices
- Harnessing HEI potential ecosystem for sustainable practices in social science field

- Best practices and case studies in HEI reflecting NEP 2020 objectives and mission

#### Target Audience :

- Social Sciences Faculty and Researchers
- Academic Librarians (Subject Liaisons, Data Librarians, Digital Humanities Librarians)
- Library Administrators and Directors
- Research Support Professionals and Data Scientists
- PhD Students and Early Career Researchers
- University Research Administrators and IT Leaders
- Publishers and Knowledge Platform Providers

#### Expected Outcomes :

- Publication of conference proceedings or a special issue in a relevant journal.
- Creation of a collaborative document, 'Framework for Interdisciplinary Support' for Libraries.
- Formation of special interest groups or networks for ongoing collaboration.
- Enhanced Awareness and visualisation of concrete models for libraries to adapt and adopt.

Explore the collaborative frame work for social sciences and humanities with libraries

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One Day National Conference on

## Synergy for Insight: Libraries as Interdisciplinary Hubs for Social Sciences Research in the Digital Age



2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026



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### Dear Professionals :

It gives us an immense pleasure to cordially invite you to for A One Day National Conference on Synergy for Insight: Libraries as Interdisciplinary Hubs for Social Sciences Research in the Digital Age which is being organised by Department of Library of Shrimati Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mahal, Nagpur in collaboration with DLISC, RTMNU, Nagpur to be held at Abhivyakti Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2026.

### ABOUT THE INSTITUTION :

Shrimati Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya committed to the cause of Women's Education is one of the renowned Institutions of Central Nagpur. The college has earned a distinguished name amongst the fraternity of students having the vision of creating role model women for the society. The college runs under the guidance of Nagpur Shikshan Mandal, a dynamic Management adorned by illustrious personalities of Nagpur. The Institution is well known as a single faculty Arts college having a spectrum of optional subjects. Keeping pace with changing times, we have introduced new Career Oriented Certificate Courses for value addition to the BA degree. While laying stress on academics as a priority, the institution has drafted the roadmap of activities keeping in mind the Mission of all round development of the students. The college takes pride in claiming that many of the initiatives and activities made obligatory under NAAC exercise of accreditation were the integral part of the college calendar since the early years of its inception.

### About Library :

Library came into being with the establishment of the college in the year 1961. The library is enriched with 40910 books, 22 National and International journals and periodicals, and Magazines, 11 Newspapers, 756 Bound Volumes, 2168 donated books, 50 CDs, & DVD'S, rare books, Manuscripts, Book-Bank facility for students, Inter-library loan facility only for our NSM Colleges, circulation service, clipping service, reference service, reprographic facility, scanning facility, are provided to the stakeholders. Library is fully automated using Cloud based LIB-MAN Library Software. The library has separate reading room for browsing and relaxed reading and IT zone for accessing e-resources. Library have computerised issue and return counter. Library has digitised more than 3000 books and the work is in process.

### About Department of Library and Information Science, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur :

The Department of Library and Information Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur is one of the oldest department of Library Science in the country. This department was started on 20 August 1956 and has a history of 69 years. Started in the year 1956 with a diploma course in Library and Information Science it has come a long way upgrading the diploma to BLISC, starting MLISC of one year course (1984) and MLISC (Integrated two years course) as per UGC guide lines in the year 2003. The department also has to its credit Ph. D. program from 1987 onwards. The department was headed by stalwarts in the field who are renowned scholars and brought laurels to this department by their academic and administrative acumen to this university and upgraded standard of this department as one of the leading LIS educational institutes in the country. Doctoral Studies was started in 1988. The Department now has autonomous status and running 2 Yrs Integrated MLISC course based on NEP 2020.

### Nagpur City :

Nagpur, located in heart of India, is the winter capital of the state of Maharashtra, a fast growing metropolis and third largest city in Maharashtra after Mumbai and Pune. With a population of 46,53,570 (2011) Nagpur Metropolitan Area is the 13th largest urban conglomeration in India. It has also recently been ranked as the cleanest city and the second greenest city of India. In addition to being the seat of annual winter session of Maharashtra state assembly "Vidhan Sabha", Nagpur is also a major commercial and political center of the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, and is also famous throughout the country as "Orange City" for being a major trade center of oranges that are cultivated in the region. Month of September is rainy season with cloudy weather and light drizzles in and around Nagpur.

### OUR VISION



We envision our institution to be a premier women's institution creating role model women for the society

### OUR MISSION



We are committed to Excellence in the education & all round development of students.

### OUR OBJECTIVES



- To forge ahead the process of women empowerment.
- To imbibe social commitment
- To create duty-bound patriotic citizens...

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



### IMPORTANT DATES



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Submission of Full Paper | 15/08/2026



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