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MALAYALAM UNIVERSITY

Tirur, Kerala



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National  
**Conference on  
Academic Library  
Management**

IT application in academic libraries:  
new trends and opportunities

organised by  
Malayalam University

8,9 February 2017



In 2015, Malayalam University had organized its first National Conference on Academic Library Management. Many leaders in the profession acted as resource persons in that Conference, in which about 150 library professionals participated. The Conference was a highly successful one. In response to requests from participants, on the concluding session the Vice Chancellor gave an assurance that a similar Conference would be held every alternate year. The University is pleased to announce that the second Conference will be held on 8, 9 February 2017. The theme of the Conference this time will be “**IT application in academic libraries: new trends and opportunities**”. We have confirmations from many professional leaders to act as resource persons this time also, as shown below.

#### Resource persons:

**Dr H K Kaul**, Founder Director, DELNET, Delhi

**Dr A R D Prasad**, Professor and Head,  
Documentation Research and Training Centre, Bangalore

**Mr K Manoj Kumar**, Scientist D, INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad

**Dr Ishwar Goudar**, Adjunct Professor, Mangalore University and  
Library Consultant, Bangalore University

**Dr Achuthsankar S Nair**, Head, Department of Computational  
Biology and Bioinformatics, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram

**Dr (Mrs) Samyuktha Ravi**, Librarian, Pondicherry University

**Dr K P Vijayakumar**, Former Head, Department of Library  
and Information Science, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram

▶ **Best practices in IT application: Presentation of case studies**

In addition to presentations by the resource persons, this time there will be an opportunity for participants to make presentations of case studies relating to IT applications in their respective libraries. Those interested to make such presentations are requested to send synopsis of their case studies by 15 January 2017. Final selection of the case studies for presentation will be made by a panel constituted for this purpose.

▶ **Target participants**

The Conference is aimed at LIS professionals working in university libraries, college libraries and libraries of other higher education institutions. Teachers and students of library and information science too will benefit from participating in the Conference.

▶ **Procedure for registration**

Those interested in participating in the Conference are requested to send their nominations completing the attached form. Since the number of seats will be limited, it will be helpful if an e-mail request is sent first with minimum details followed by the completed form.

▶ **Registration Fee**

Rs 500.00 ( Rupees Five hundred only)

No registration fee for students

The Registration Fee may be sent by Demand Draft or Cheque drawn in favour of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur along with the completed Registration Form.

The fee will cover Conference kit, food and local transport.

▶ **Accommodation**

Hotels and lodges of various categories are available in and around Tirur. Those who wish to stay in hotels/lodges may contact them directly. If any help is needed, the University will be happy to assist.

▶ **Reaching Tirur**

The University campus is about 9 kms away from the Tirur Railway station and Tirur is well connected by trains. There are several trains from Kozhikode/ Thiruvanthapuram/ Chennai/Bangalore/ Mumbai/ Delhi etc passing through Tirur. Since Tirur is on a busy railway route, booking tickets well in advance is recommended.

▶ **Conference venue and timing**

The Conference will be held in the main campus of the University (Aksharam campus) in Vakkad. Conference timing will be 10 am to 5 pm on both days. For the delegates staying in Tirur town, transport arrangements will be available in the mornings and evenings.

### About the University

Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University is the youngest University in Kerala. Established in 2012 and named after Thunchath Ezhuthachan, father of modern Malayalam, the University is mandated to offer postgraduate courses, research and publication in the areas of literature, language, culture and heritage, media studies, intellectual and artistic traditions and other social and economic aspects of Kerala and its people. Under five faculties, the University currently offers seven postgraduate courses in Linguistics, Literature, Creative writing, Cultural heritage studies, Journalism and mass communication, Environment studies, Local development, Sociology, History and Film studies. M Phil and PhD programmes too have started in 2015.

Tirur is a heritage town, nestling by the river Nila. Situated at Vakkad, the University has a scenic campus with new buildings, a well stocked modern library and other facilities.

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## Registration Form

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Name : .....

Designation : .....

Official address : .....

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Contact details : .....

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e-mail id : .....

Mobile phone : .....

Land phone : .....

Registration fee : DD/ cheque attached ( ) Please give DD/cheque number

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Date :

Signature

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Please complete the form and e-mail to [tkrashi@gmail.com](mailto:tkrashi@gmail.com)

OR

Send by post/courier to  
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