Department of Library & Information Science

(School of Computational Sciences, Information & Communication Technology)

Mahatma Gandhi Central University

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Organises a

Two Days National Conference

on

Digital and Technological Advancement for Sustainable Libraries

Date

March 20-21st, 2024

VENUE

Brihaspati Sabhagar, Buddha Parisar, Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bankat, Motihari, East Champaran- 845402 (Bihar)

About The University

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY (MGCU) came into existence by an Act of Parliament, Central Universities (Amendment) Act 2014 (No. 35 of 2014). The University became functional on 3rd February 2016. MGCU is situated in Motihari. MGCU is proving to be an excellent centre of Higher Studies in both Basic, Applied and Technical educational fields. The location of the University in Motihari, Bihar does take us to the glorious historic year of 1917 when Mahatma Gandhi started his well-known SATYAGRAHA, the first ever anti-colonial struggle against the British. It is rightly said that Motihari made Mahatma Gandhi the BAPU, the premier MASS LEADER who henceforward revolutionized the whole India through miraculous mantras of Truth and Non-Violence. No wonder, MGCU is committed towards inculcating the spirit of SATYAGRAHA, TRUTH and NON-VIOLENCE among our learners towards rendering their invaluable services to the humanity. Christened after Mahatma Gandhi, FATHER OF NATION, MGCU is one of the emerging public Central Universities of India. The Motto of the University is enshrined in the LOGO: मयि श्रीः श्रयतां यशः . The very logo is an invocation of Vedic Chant meant for showering the prosperity of name, fame and riches upon all. This is the guiding principle behind the educational spirit of this University. All the Members of the University (both Teaching & Non-Teaching) work heart and soul towards enabling our students/learners to achieve the all-round success and prosperity.

About The Department

The Department of Library and Information Science was started with a Bachelor, Master, M. Phil. and Ph.D. programme from the academic year 2019-20. Presently, the department is going to offer a *4-Year Bachelor (Honours with Research) in Library and Information Science and a 2-Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science under NEP -2020 with multiple entry and exit provisions from the academic session 2024-25.* The Department also offers a full-time Ph.D. research programme. The department is equipped with a Smart Class, a Computer Lab, Highly Qualified Faculty members, the Latest & Advanced Syllabi, a Wi-Fi facility, a Library and many more. The alumni of the department have been placed or, in training programs at various Institutes/Universities/Govt. Organizations such as DRDO; IIT Guwahati; IIT Kharagpur; University of Delhi; Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala; Sikkim University; Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala; JNV; Central Library, MGCUB; Patna High Court, Patna; Bakhtiyarpur College of Engineering; Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh. Alumni of the department are also pursuing their Ph.D. programs at BBAU, Lucknow, and Central University of Punjab. Students have also qualified for UGC NET-JRF. Many Ph.D. scholars have been awarded with fellowships such as ICSSR, NFOBC, NFSC, JRF, etc.

About Motihari

Motihari is a city and headquarters of East Champaran district in the Indian state of Bihar. It is located 80 kilometres west of Muzaffarpur and 152 kilometres northwest of the state capital Patna. In early days the land of Motihari was ruled by different kingdoms as Videha, Sunga, Kanvas. It is also believed that Champaran used to be a major part of King Janak's empire. Mahatma Gandhi Started his famous Satyagraha movement from here.

Motihari, at that time simply called Champaran, was close to **Mahatma Gandhi**. He came to Motihari on April 15, 1917 with Raj Kumar Shukla to start the Satyagraha movement in Champaran, known as Champaran Satyagraha, which concerned the exploitations of farmers. Gandhi with his supporters held a big campaign in Champaran. His frequent visits to Champaran and its local areas showed the Gandhi's connection with land. He also understood the cultural and social backwardness of the area, he acted immediately by creating schools and ashrams.

George Orwell, author of Animal Farm and Nineteen Eighty-Four, was born in Motihari in 1903. His father, Richard Walmesley Blair, was a deputy posted in the opium department in Bihar. When he was one year old, George left for England with his mother and sister.

Kesariya Stupa	Moti Lake	Ashokan Pillar
Valmiki National Park (152Kms)	Janki Mandir (87Kms)	Kathmandu (190 Kms)

Theme and Sub-themes

Theme1: Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability

- Digital Transformation for Sustainability
- Sustainable Collection Development
- Community Engagement for Sustainability
- Resilience and Adaptation
- Sustainable Innovation and Technology
- Sustainable Architecture and Design
- Sustainable Data Management

Theme 2: Lifelong Learning

- Local History Collection
- Public Library Networking
- Information Literacy
- Users' Perceptions of Public Library
- Digital Resource Sharing
- Future Public Library - Trends & Best Practices
- Knowledge Management and Learning
- Preservation & Conservation
- Green Library
- Social Responsibilities of Library Professionals

Theme 3: Digital Library

- Digital Rights Management (DRM)
- Digital Library Standards and Policies
- Open Educational Resources (OERs)
- Social Media and Social Analytics
- Digital Preservation and Sustainable Archives
- Digital Inclusion and Accessibility
- Reference Management Software

Theme 4: Application of AI in Libraries

- Big Data
- Data Mining
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Vision Speech Recognition

Call for Papers

The conference invites articles and scholarly papers on the theme. Abstracts will be reviewed to check quality and relevance to the conference's main topic. The abstracts should include full titles including sub-title (if any), names and contact details of all authors, abstract proper with 3-5 keywords, and a brief bio (up to 300 words) of each author, latest by 11th March 2024 to the Organizing Secretary, Department of Library and Information Science, Mahatma Gandhi Central University- 845402. The abstracts can be sent via email to the following address:

E-mail: **rkchoudhary@mgcub.ac.in**

Registration Details

- **Professionals (Working Professionals, Research Scholars)** :   **Rs. 2000/-**
- **Students**   :   **Rs. 1200/-**

The registration fee covers the conference kit, conference proceedings (upon post-publication), Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for the conference days. Accompanying persons shall not be entitled for conference kits, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Delegates are requested to intimate their travel plans in advance to avoid last-minute inconvenience. The payment for the registration fee through Demand Draft should be in favour of **Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar** payable at **Motihari** and should be sent along with the duly filled-in Registration Form latest by 19th March 2024. Delegates can also transfer the registration fee online in **A/C No. 3604439101, Central Bank of India, Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar, Motihari branch (IFSC Code: CBIN0280030)**. In case of online transfer, the proof of transfer should be sent with the registration form.

All the participants are requested to send their registration form duly filled-in along with the requisite fee applicable latest by **19th March 2024** to the **Organizing Secretary, Department of Library and Information Science, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar – 845402**.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	:	**11.03.2024**
Notification Acceptance	:	**12.03.2024**
Full Paper Submission	:	**15.03.2024**
Registration	:	**19.03.2024**
Conference Dates	:	**March 20 – 21, 2024**

Accommodation Details

Accommodation will be arranged in hotels on a payment basis if requested.

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