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International Conference On

Transforming Libraries through AI for a Smarter Knowledge Future

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About the Conference



The conference will serve as a significant platform for reflecting on the evolving role of libraries in an era increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence and digital transformation. The event will emphasise the need for libraries to adapt to emerging technologies in order to remain relevant, responsive, and impactful within academic and knowledge-driven societies. It will highlight how artificial intelligence will redefine traditional library functions and transform libraries into intelligent knowledge ecosystems. AI-driven tools will enable libraries to move beyond routine information storage and retrieval toward proactive, personalised, and user-centric services. Participants will acknowledge that AI will have the potential to enhance access to information, improve decision-making, and support efficient management of both physical and digital resources.

A key focus of the conference will be the role of AI in strengthening the knowledge infrastructure of institutions. Libraries will be increasingly required to manage vast volumes of data, digital content, and scholarly outputs. Artificial intelligence will support this responsibility by facilitating smarter organisation, faster access, and improved visibility of information resources. The conference will reinforce the idea that AI-powered libraries will contribute significantly to academic excellence, research productivity, and lifelong learning.

The discussions will also emphasise the importance of innovation and adaptability in library practices. As user expectations will evolve in a digital-first environment, libraries will need to adopt intelligent technologies that will offer seamless, intuitive, and inclusive services. AI will enable libraries to understand user behaviour, anticipate information needs, and provide customised learning and research support, thereby creating a more engaging knowledge experience.

Another important theme will be the ethical and responsible use of artificial intelligence in libraries. The conference will underscore the need to balance technological advancement with values such as privacy, intellectual freedom, transparency, and equity. Librarians will be recognised as key stakeholders in ensuring that AI adoption aligns with professional ethics and promotes fair access to information for all users.

The conference will also highlight the transformation of the librarian's role in the AI-enabled knowledge environment. Librarians will increasingly become facilitators of digital literacy, research support, and technology-driven services. The event will stress the importance of continuous learning, skill development, and professional preparedness to effectively harness AI tools and contribute to institutional goals.

The conference will successfully create awareness about the strategic importance of artificial intelligence in modern libraries. It will encourage participants to view AI not as a challenge, but as an opportunity to strengthen library services, enhance knowledge delivery, and build smarter, future-ready libraries. The conference will reaffirm the commitment of the library and information science community to embracing innovation while upholding its core mission of knowledge preservation, access, and dissemination.



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About Kalinga University



8000 + Students	600+ International Students from 33 Countries	INR 3 Cr+ Scholarships Distributed
130 + Programs	400+ Recruitment Partners	3360+ Research Publications
549+ Patents	160+ Sponsored Research Projects	130+ Consultancy Projects
200+ MoUs Signed	7 Centres of Excellence	90+ Laboratories

Kalinga University, established in **2013**, stands out as one of the leading private universities strategically located in the Smart City of New Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The University has consistently ranked among the top **101-150** universities in India under the **NIRF Rankings 2025** for the fourth consecutive year and has also received a **NAAC B+ accreditation**, continuously shining on the horizons of high-quality education.



About IIIT Naya Raipur



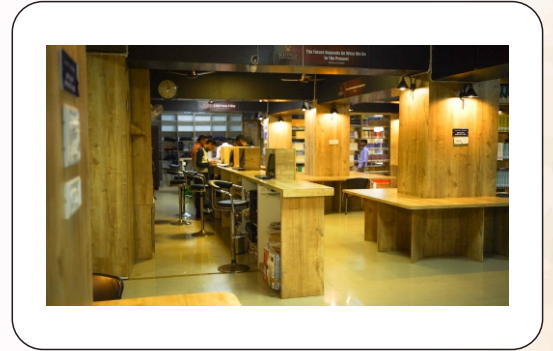
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(Central Library, Kalinga University)

The Central Library of Kalinga University plays a vital role in supporting academic and research activities. It houses a rich collection of 95,750 books, 20 journals, and 12 databases, along with various electronic resources to promote interdisciplinary learning. The library is spread over 4000 sq. meters and serves as the main learning resource centre for students, researchers, and faculty members. Its aim is not only to support academic needs but also to contribute to society. The Department of Library and Information Science offers Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. programs, focusing on both theory and practical skills. The curriculum is regularly updated, and students are supported with modern facilities, digital resources, and internship opportunities to prepare for professional careers.





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Transforming Libraries through AI for a Smarter Knowledge Future

SUB-THEMES

Library Innovative Services

- Designing Policies to Strengthen Library Systems Across India
- The Role of Cloud Computing, AI, and Blockchain in Library Systems
- Strengthening the Open Access Movement for Research and Education
- Open Educational Resources (OERs) for Equitable Learning Opportunities

Libraries as Enablers of Social Equity and SDGs

- Expanding Library Services for Marginalised Communities
- Libraries Empowering Women, Children, and Differently Abled Individuals
- Inclusive Library Programs to Bridge the Urban-Rural Knowledge Gap
- Libraries as Advocates for Environmental Awareness and Education
- The Role of Libraries in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Libraries as E-Resource Gateways and Innovation Hubs

- Federated Search and Discovery Services to access e-resources
- Strengthening Library Networks for Global Information Access
- Fostering Start-Up Ecosystems through Knowledge Access
- Strengthening Research and Innovation through Smart Libraries

Future of Libraries

- Future of Libraries – trends, transformation and sustainability
- Upskilling, emerging competencies and expectations
- AI – applications, ethics and implications
- Information literacy and bridge the digital divide
- Traditional knowledge in the digital age

Metric Studies in Research

- Exploring new methodologies in measuring research impact
- Understanding the role of alternative metrics in evaluating research
- Discussing the ethical implications and responsible use of research metrics
- Leveraging metrics for informed decision-making in research funding and policy
- Analysing current trends and forecasting the landscape of bibliometrics
- The impact of open access
- Exploring how AI and big data transform research metrics

Knowledge Management

- Culture of innovation through effective knowledge sharing
- Best practices for capturing and retaining knowledge within organisations
- Leadership styles influence knowledge sharing and organisational culture
- Leveraging AI technologies to enhance knowledge discovery and management

Information Literacy

- The evolving concept of information literacy
- Leveraging AI technologies to enhance knowledge discovery and management
- Encouraging continuous learning
- Exploring the relationship between information literacy skills and critical thinking abilities

Green Libraries

- Exploring eco-friendly building practices and materials in library construction and renovation
- Programs and resources that promote awareness of environmental issues and sustainability practices
- Renewable energy sources, energy-efficient technologies, and sustainable IT practices in library operations
- Strategies for minimising waste in library operations, including recycling, composting, and promoting digital resources
- Curating collections that focus on environmental topics, sustainability, and eco-friendly practices
- Evaluating the effectiveness of green initiatives in libraries and sharing best practices





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Full Paper Should be Submitted to: lis.con@kalingauniversity.ac.in

Formatting Guideline:

- **File Format:** Submission of papers can be made electronically in a MS Word Document
- **Language:** Must be written in English Language only
- **Article Length:** The manuscript should preferably be not more than 5000 words, with a 250-word abstract length and 6 keywords

Author Information

Author Details: All contributing authors' names must be included in the manuscript, arranged in the correct order for publication. Details should include:

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Biography: Author must provide a brief biographical sketch (50-100 words).

Paper Structure

- Title Page (With Author Details)
- Structured Abstract (200-250 words)
- Keywords (6)
- Main Text/Body
- References (APA 7th Style)
- Author's Biography

Reference Style

- Reference must follow the APA 7th edition guideline

Font & Formatting

- Font: Use Times New Roman

Font Size & Spacing

- Body Text: **12 pt., 1.15 Spacing**
- First Level Heading: **Bold 14 pt.**
- Sub Heading: **Italicised, 13 pt.**

Figures & Tables

- **Figures:** Caption should be placed below the figures, centred and numbered (e.g., Figure 1).
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Publication Process

All editors of this international conference are responsible for following the policies regarding the publication process.

1. Manuscripts submitted will undergo a desk review by one of the editors to ensure originality by using appropriate anti-plagiarism software (**Turnitin**).
2. After the desk review, the manuscript is forwarded for blind peer review by at least **two** independent reviewers for their assessment and feedback, with subsequent recommendation to accept, reject, or modify the manuscript.
3. Proposals with minor or major improvements and revisions are communicated to the author.
4. Subsequent modifications are again sent to the reviewers for their final approval and merit for publication.



Important Conference Dates



Full Paper Submission Deadline:	31 st May 2026
Acceptance Notification:	Within 10 Days of Submission
Registration Deadline:	10 th June 2026

Note:

all accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings with an assigned DOI. Additionally selected high quality paper will be considered for publications in Scopus/Web of science indexed journals



Registration Fee



The Registration fees will include the Conference Kit, Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks.

S. No.	Category	Registration Fee
1	Student & Research Scholar	INR 1500/-
2	Working Professional	INR 2000/-
3	Foreign Delegates	USD 50/-

** 50% discount will be applicable for Kalinga University, IIIT-Naya Raipur, and MoU Universities Delegates.

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- Guest House: **INR 2000/- per night (Single Occupancy)**
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 **19th JUNE 2026**

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- Note the Important Dates of the Conference, Its Themes, and Submission Guidelines.



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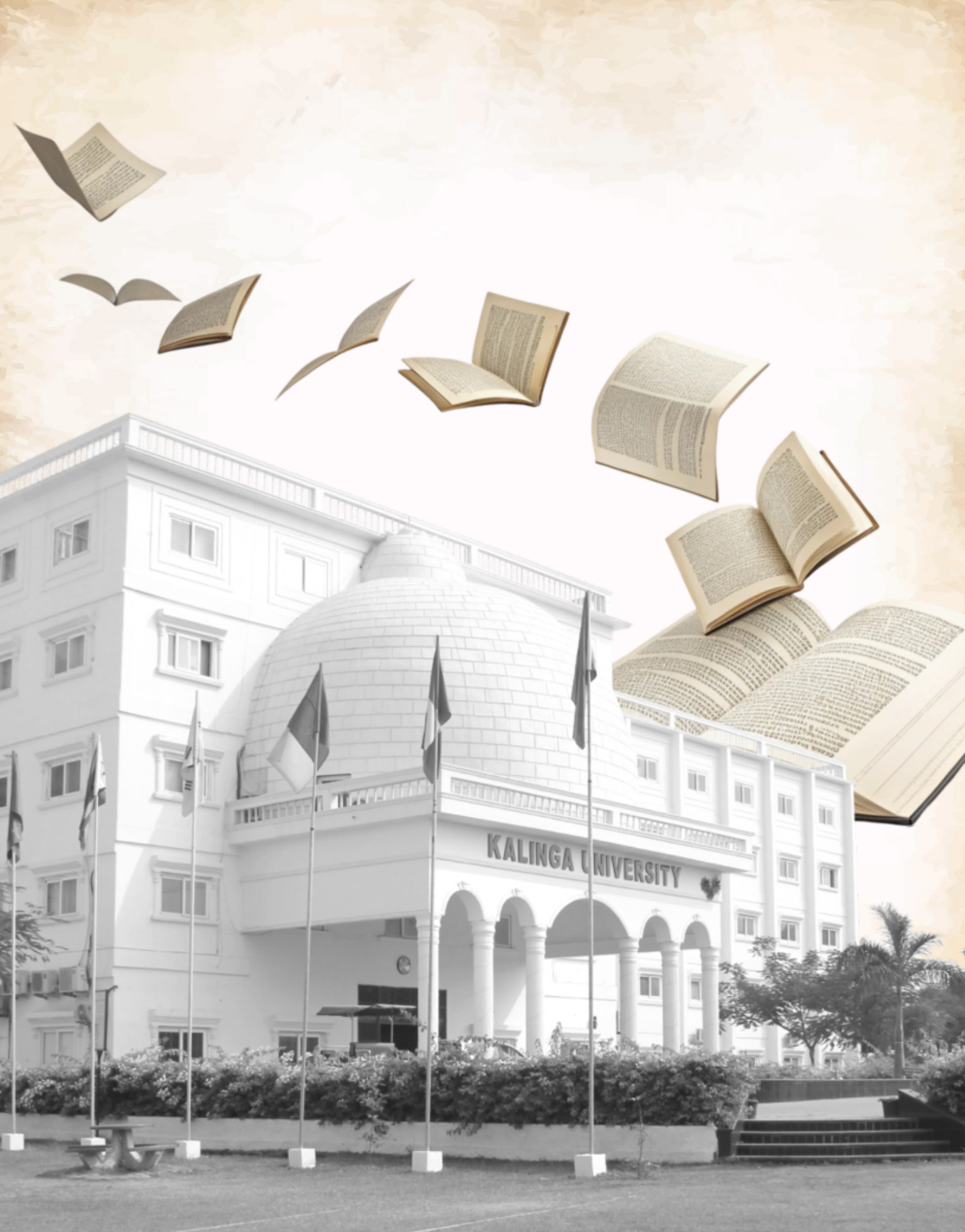
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