



Government of Goa
Directorate of Art & Culture

Krishnadas Shama Goa State Central Library
Sanskriti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji- Goa.

6th NATIONAL SEMINAR

GOA-LIS 2026

Goa Library and Information Science Convention 2026



Government of India
Ministry of Culture

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation
Block DD-34, Sector I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata



ABOUT US

Goa State Central Library is one of the oldest library in India opened as 'Publica Livraria' by Viceroy Dom Manuel de Portugal e Castro in 1832. It was a part of a military training institute known as 'Academia Militar' which was established in 1817, in 1836 the name changed to 'Bibliotheca Publica'.

In 2012, Library was renamed after Krishnadas Shama the founder of Konkani prose and father of Konkani literature in the written word of the 16th century and ever since its known as "Krishnadas Shama Goa State Central Library".

The library conducts many programmes & activities to enhance knowledge of library professionals & to strengthen library movement in the state. The efforts are made to inculcate reading habits among childrens, youth & citizens of the state.

Library offers modern facilities like Smart Cards, RFID Gates, self check-in/ check-out Kiosk, Staff Stations and book Drop Box using RFID Technology.

This year Library is organizing 6th National Seminar "GOA-LIS 2026" and is proposed to publish and release a seminar volume of research papers having ISBN number on 23rd April 2026.



NATIONAL SEMINAR THEME :

THE EVOLVING ROLE OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS: ADAPTING TO CHANGE, SHAPING THE FUTURE

Sub-Themes:

1. Reshaping Libraries in Digital Age
2. Empowering Knowledge Society through Libraries
3. Data Driven Libraries in Transforming Services Through Analytics and AI
4. Navigating Information Overload
5. Evolving Role of Public Libraries in Modern Era
6. Developing Academic and Public Library Network
7. Open Knowledge and Digital Libraries
8. Applications in Quality Services in LIS
9. Transformation of Traditional and Modern Libraries
10. ILMs and DLMS
11. In the World of ChatGPT and AI in LIS
12. Marketing of Libraries (LibraMart)
13. Remodeling libraries for Vikasit Bharat 2047
14. Inovative Virtual Library Services.
15. Inclusive library services to Divyangjan
16. The Ways to inculcating reading habits among Childrens.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Original research papers on the above sub-themes or related themes are invited from professionals. The paper should be based on research surveys, case studies, analytical or action plans etc. All papers will go through the process of review and accepted papers will be published in the seminar volume on the above mentioned programme. Authors should use Times New Roman with 12 size font in MS Word format with double spacing and should not exceed 2000 words. Papers should be in English with Abstract and Keywords with References in Chicago Style Citation. Correspondence will be made with the principal author and therefore the name, designation, full address, e-mail, fax, phone number of the principal author should be clearly indicated.

The full research paper should be submitted latest by **28th February 2026** through e-mail at below mentioned address.

E-mail : lib-cent.goa@nic.in

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?

All LIS professionals, Librarians, LIS Students, Research Scholars are eligible to participate.



Thursday 23rd April 2026



Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji Goa



0832-2404500/537/538



9.30 am to 5.00 pm

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ABOUT RRRLF

RRRLF is an autonomous organization established and fully financed by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, RRRLF is registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. It is the nodal organization of the Ministry of Culture to promote and support public library system and services in India with the active co-operation of the State Government and U.T. Administrations and other organizations working in the field of library services.

Some important Objectives of RRRLF:

- To enunciate a National Library Policy and to help build up a National Library System.
- To provide Financial and Technical Assistance to Libraries.
- To provide Financial Assistance to Organizations, Regional or National engaged in promotion of Library Development.
- To promote Research on Library Development.
- To advise the Government on all matters pertaining to the Library Development in the Country
- To propagate the adoption of library legislation in the country
- Monitoring and developing Public Library Services in the Country

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