



**Tagore Government Arts and Science College Library and
Reading and Writing Club cordially invite you for the National Conference on:**

“Recent Trends and Challenges in Libraries”

Date and Time: Thursday, 11th August 2022 at 10 a.m.

Venue- Conference hall

Patron’s Address Dr.

Sasi Kanta Dash

Principal, TGASC

Resource Persons:

Dr. Rekha RV, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, Library
Science, Pondicherry University

Title of the Talk: “Open Licensing in a Digital World”

Dr. Shibu K.M. Assistant Librarian, Ananda Ranga Pillai Library,
Pondicherry University

Title of the Talk: “Librarianship during and post pandemic situation”

Dr. X Mercy Angeline, Assistant Professor, P.G. and Research Department
of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

Title of the Talk: “Reading Culture in Digital Environment”

Followed by paper presentations

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite papers from scholars of Library and Information Science. The themes and sub-themes are:

1. Academic libraries
2. Public libraries
3. Digital libraries
4. Reading culture
5. Digital Reading
6. Challenges of present libraries
7. Challenges of Automation
8. Future libraries
9. Original case studies

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:

Papers should be original. Plagiarism to be avoided. Presenters should follow the APA style format, Times New Roman font, size 12. Last date of sending abstracts : 30 July 2022. Registration fees- INR 300 per head. Mode of Payment- Cash (On the Spot Registration).

CONVENORS:

Dr. Deepak P.C., Asst. Librarian & Librarian In-charge, TGASC(9895384426)

Dr. Beenu Marcus and Dr. Bharti Arora, Assistant Professors and Coordinators of the Reading and Writing Club, TGASC.

OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. Rekha R.V.
Associate Professor and
Head of the Department of Library and
Information Science,
Pondicherry University
Puducherry

Dr. Shibu K.M.
Assistant Librarian
Ananda Ranga Pillai Library, Pondicherry
University, Puducherry

Dr. X. Mercy Angeline
Assistant Professor, P.G & Research
Department of Library and Information
Science, Bishop Heber College,
Tiruchirapally,
Tamil Nadu

REGISTRATION:
First come first served basis
The number of participants is restricted
to 50 due to the Covid Protocol.

For Registration, contact:
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PATRON:
Dr. SASI KANTA DASH
[PRINCIPAL TGASC]



TAGORE GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY

ONE DAY NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON
RECENT TRENDS AND
CHALLENGES IN LIBRARIES

11 AUGUST 2022

Celebration of National
Reading Month and
Librarians' Day



ORGANIZED BY:
TGASC LIBRARY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE READING AND WRITING CLUB

Puducherry

Puducherry is a beautiful town, situated on the Coromandel Coast. It is a heritage town with imprints that testify to the rich architectural buildings of the French-British colonial era. The white town hosts some of the best tourist spots that attract people from across the globe, like the Promenade beach, Aurobindo Ashram, Manakula Vinayagar Temple, Romain Rolland Library and the international township- Auroville- inspired by the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. The Matrimandir is a unique architectural marvel that is in Auroville. Pondicherry is a hub of higher education, comprising some of the best arts and science colleges, engineering and medical colleges, including a Central university.

Places to visit:

The Rock beach
Aurobindo Ashram
Auroville
Paradise beach

Places near by:

Pitchavaram at Chidambaram
Mahabalipuram

Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College

TGASC is the first Arts and Science College in Puducherry started in the year 1961 with 106 students. At present, the College has 4320 students, pursuing their Bachelor's degrees in 16 disciplines of Arts and Sciences. The College has a beautiful green campus of 15 acres situated in an urban setting. It has around 5000 plants - small plants, shrubs and trees which fall under 41 different plant families and 97 plant species. The College boasts of a Shanti Aranyam, Water recharging Pond, and Apiary which have attracted butterflies, birds and bats, making the Campus a habitat for a wide variety of fauna. At least 35 species of butterflies can be observed on the campus. Additionally, owls, sparrows, kingfishers, cuckoos and woodpeckers find a home in the green canopy.

Our 61-year-old library is the biggest college library in the Union Territory of Puducherry. It has 97000 volumes of books. The library possesses hundreds of vernacular books which are not found anywhere else in the country. Many scholars from other research institutions and regions visit this library to make use of these resources. MUST facility from INFLIBNET is also available.

Reading and Writing Club



Set up in 2019, the Reading and Writing Club is one of the most active clubs of the College. It aims at inculcating the habit of reading and writing amongst students. The club holds both online and offline meetings on a regular basis. It engages its members in creative writing and critical thinking on myriad themes. The club organizes students' seminars as well, wherein they are invited to make presentations on selected themes. The students from across the U.T. of Puducherry are invited to participate in these discussions and competitions. The member students get an opportunity to improve their listening and speaking skills as well as learn from fellow members of the club. They are also trained to present their views confidently and write in an organized manner.

Seminar Report

A first time ever National Seminar was conducted in Tagore Government Arts and Science College to commemorate the Reading Month and the National Librarians' Day on "Recent Trends and Challenge in Libraries" on 11th August 2022, under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. This event was organized by Dr. P.C Deepak, Assistant Librarian and Library in-charge and the convenors of the Reading and Writing Club of the College, Dr. Beenu Marcus and Dr. Bharathi Arora, Assistant Professors of the English Department. The event also marked the Valedictory of the various competitions like Debate (English/ Tamil), Book Cover painting and Book review writing competitions that were organized by the committee to celebrate the Reading Month (19 June to 18 July 2022). Around 50 participants were present for the introductory session. Plenary sessions were delivered by Dr. Rekha RV, Associate Professor, Pondicherry University, Dr. Shibu KM, Assistant Librarian, Pondicherry University, Dr. X Mercy Angeline, Assistant Professor, Bishop Heber College, Trichy. They spoke on contemporary themes pertaining to Library Sciences like Open Licensing and Digital Media, Libraries in the post pandemic contexts and reading culture in contemporary society. Dr. Arora, welcomed the gathering and presented a report on the College Library and the Reading and Writing Club of the College. She also shared the details about the green campus initiatives taken by the College, leading to the making of the green campus. Principal, Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash gave the presidential address and felicitated the resource persons and participants and congratulated the prize winners of the various events. He also announced that the College will add additional funds along with the registration fees collected from the participants and sponsor the educational needs of at least two College students belonging to financially deprived contexts.

The Valedictory session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Deepak PC. The participants and winners were awarded certificates and prizes. This was followed by a feedback session by the participants.