

National Conference on Library and Information Science (NACLIS) 2026

Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA)

“Knowledge Sustainability in the Digital Era: Library Best Practices and Innovations”

04th December 2026 @ PGIM Academic Centre, Colombo 08.

About Conference

The Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) organises its annual national conference in celebration of 66 years of LIS education in Sri Lanka under the theme of “Knowledge Sustainability through Library Best Practices”.

Those who are interested are welcome to present a paper at the conference. Abstracts are accepted in all three languages (English, Sinhala and Tamil). All submissions will undergo peer review, and the author(s) will be notified based on the reviewers’ reports. Accepted papers will be published in e-conference proceedings published by SLLA.

Thematic Areas and Tracks

Theme:

“Knowledge Sustainability in the Digital Era: Library Best Practices and Innovations”

Sub-themes:

- Promoting Knowledge Sustainability through Digital Library Inclusion in Libraries
- Enhancing equitable access to digital information resources for the knowledge society
- Enhancing Knowledge Sustainability through Collaborative Resource Sharing and AI-Powered Emerging Technologies
- Strengthening partnerships, networks, and cooperative initiatives among libraries
- Advancing Knowledge Sustainability through AI and Emerging Technologies
- Leveraging artificial intelligence and innovative technologies to improve information services and access
- Strengthening Knowledge Sustainability through Capacity Development of Information Professionals
- Enhancing the competencies, skills, and leadership of library and information professionals

The Guidelines for Authors

The authors are expected to adhere to the following guidelines when preparing the abstracts.

General Requirements	1. Abstracts must be submitted in English, Sinhala, or Tamil, word-processed using Microsoft Word. 2. Abstracts may be submitted based on original research, case studies, professional practices, innovative projects, technological applications, library and information services, reviews, or other significant contributions relevant to NACLIS 2026. 3. The abstract should be original, concise, clear, and directly relevant to the conference theme or its sub-themes.
Components of the Abstract	Title: The title should be concise and informative, written in sentence case for English and centred. Uncommon abbreviations should be avoided or written in full. Author(s): The first name should be followed by the surname and centred. The designation, institutional affiliation/office address, and e-mail address should be provided for each author. The same format should be used for all authors. Underline the author who will correspond with SLLA. Abstract Text: The abstract should contain, as appropriate to the type of submission, the background/context, purpose or objectives, methodology/approach, key findings or outcomes, discussion/implications, conclusions, and recommendations. The abstract should not exceed 300 words. Figures and tables should not be included. Keywords: A maximum of five keywords should be provided at the end of the abstract.
Format	Paper size: A4 Margins: 1 inch on all sides Font: Times New Roman (English), FM Abhaya (Sinhala), Kalaham (Tamil) Font size: 12 pt Line spacing: Single Length: 250–300 words Figures and tables: Not permitted File format: Microsoft Word (.docx)
Submission and Review	Abstracts will be evaluated by the NACLIS 2026 Conference/Scientific Review Committee based on relevance, originality, significance, clarity, methodological/approach rigour, findings or outcomes, and contribution to the library and information profession. Authors may be requested to revise abstracts before final acceptance. Authors should ensure that the submitted work is original and that all necessary ethical approvals and permissions have been obtained, where applicable.

Submission Mode

Google form: <https://forms.gle/jcMxVhHCn6fNJNJDA>



Important Dates:

Deadline for abstract submission	05th October 2026
Notification of Acceptance	10 th November 2026
Final Submission	05 th November 2026
Registration	15 th November 2026
Conference day	4 th December 2026

Registration Categories and Fees

The registration fee will be levied for presenters and participants at the following rates. Every Registration includes admission to the Inaugural & all Conference Sessions, Running **Lunch, Refreshment (Morning & Afternoon), Conference Kit and the Certificate of Presentation/Participation.**

Category	Registration Fee
PRESENTERS/ PARTICIPANTS	
SLLA Members	LKR2500
Non-SLLA Members	LKR3500
Students	LKR2000

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