



A Three Day
International Webinar on

*Post COVID 19 :
Challenges and Opportunities of
Libraries and Library Professionals*

Organized by
Department of
Library & Information Science
Andhra University
Visakhapatnam - 530003
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3rd - 5th June, 2020



Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy
Vice Chancellor
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Inaugural Speech by
Prof. V. Krishna Mohan
Registrar
Andhra University

**@ 2:30 pm (IST)
on 3rd June**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

3rd June, 2020

3.00 pm - 3.45pm (IST)



Dr. Namali Suraweera

HOD, DLISc
University of Kelaniya
Sri Lanka

**COVID 19's Impact on
Libraries Goes Beyond Books**

3rd June, 2020

3.50 pm - 4.35pm (IST)



Dr. K. P. Singh

Associate Professor
Department of LISc
University of Delhi

**Google Smart Librarianship :
Serving Society
During COVID 19**

4th June, 2020

3.00 pm - 3.45pm (IST)



Mr. Siva Shankar

Scientist B
INFLIBNET Centre

**Role of INFLIBNET Centre
and Its Services for Higher
Education System**

4th June, 2020

3.50 pm - 4.35pm (IST)



Dr. Sevukan

Associate Professor
Department of LISc
Pondyerry Central University

**Changing roles of LIS
Professionals during and
Post COVID 19**

5th June, 2020

3.00 pm - 3.45pm (IST)



Dr. Atul Bhatt

Associate Professor
Department of LISc
Gujarat Central University

**Navigating the Impact of
COVID 19
on Academic Libraries**

5th June, 2020

3.50 pm - 4.35pm (IST)



Dr. Sree Ganesh

Research Scientist &
Profefssor at SRHU
Germany

**Digital Libraries
and Digital Museums**

About Andhra University:

Andhra University was constituted in the year 1926 by the Madras Act of 1926. The 94-year-old institution is fortunate to have Sir C. R. Reddy as its founder Vice - Chancellor, as the steps taken by this visionary proved to be fruitful in the long run. Ever since its inception in 1926 Andhra University has an impeccable record of catering to the educational needs and solving the sociological problems of the region. As a sequel to this, the University has always subjected itself for continuous self - evaluation for maintaining standards and to reach set targets. Further, to assure quality in Higher Education the University has gone through the process of assessment and accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in April 2002. The Peer Committee has analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of the institution and has assessed the University with 'A' grade awarding it with the best percentage among the State Universities of Andhra Pradesh.

The University Presently is Offering 313 Courses in Arts, Commerce, Management, Science & Technology, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy and Education. The Colleges of Arts and Commerce is the biggest constituent college in the University with 26 Departments offering 42 courses including four Diploma Courses. The College of Science and Technology has 21 Departments, which offers 63 Courses including one PG Diploma. The College of Engineering has 15 Departments offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research Programs. The College of Law has been identified as an advanced Center in Law by UGC. The college of Pharmaceutical Sciences is first of its kind in South India, which is offering one UG Programme and six PG Programmes, besides Research Programmes leading to Ph.D. Degree.

About Department of LIS:

The Department of Library and Information Science, Andhra University had its origin in 1935 when the Senate sanctioned a summer school as well as a regular school of librarianship. Dr. M. O. Thomas, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Dip. L.S. (London), F.L.A. organized these courses. According to him the courses were designed to suit the requirements to both the higher and the lower orders of librarianship and they led either to a Graduate University Diploma or a certificate of proficiency course was the first of its kind conducted in our country. However, it appears the course had a checkered progress after 1938 when both Dr. M.O. Thomas and Sri. C.G. Viswanathan left the University, During Second World War the University was shifted to Guntur. The courses were revived in 1948, and C.L.Sc. and D.L.Sc. courses were conducted till 1958. In 1961 Prof. Koneru Ramakrishna Rao took charge as Chief Librarian and Head, Department of Library Science, He brought with him a rich and varied experience of Library Science Education and Library Services from Western Countries. The organization of the Department on a regular basis and modernization of the curriculum were initiated by Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao. He took steps to constitute the Board of Studies in Library Science and thus facilitated the constant revision and updating of the curriculum.

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