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**INFORMATION LITERACY, RESEARCH SKILLS
AND
AI TOOLS FOR RESEARCH**

(This Seminar Contributes to SDG 4: Quality Education & SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure)

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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
SOLACE STUDENTS FORUM - PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

DATE : 23.09.2024 TIME: 10 AM TO 4.30 PM VENUE: CUNNAN CONFERENCE HALL

✦ Resource Persons ✦

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About the Seminar

The One-Day Seminar on "Information Literacy, Research Skills and AI Tools for Research" aims to equip postgraduate students and research scholars with essential skills for effective information discovery, evaluation, and academic research. The seminar will provide practical exposure to scholarly databases, literature search strategies, research methodology, citation and referencing tools, plagiarism awareness, research ethics, and emerging AI tools that can support various stages of the research process. It will also emphasise the responsible, ethical, and effective use of AI in academic research, helping participants improve the quality, efficiency, and credibility of their research work.

About the Resource Persons



Dr S. Madhusudanan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai. He holds a Ph.D. in Social Work from Pondicherry University (2019) and an M.Phil. in Social Work from Periyar Maniammai University, where he was awarded the University Gold Medal. He previously served as a Research Officer in the Indo-US TB Project (TB-LION) at JIPMER, Puducherry, and earlier worked as an Engineer in Sterlite Industries (Vedanta Group). With 19 journal articles, 14 book chapters, and 23 conference presentations to his credit, he brings strong expertise in research methodology, SPSS, social action, and industrial social work. He is a recipient of the UGC Junior Research Fellowship in Social Work, has qualified UGC-NET in Social Work and Women's Studies, and is a life member of NAPSWI, ICSW, and ISPSW.



Dr Arumugam J is a Librarian at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, with over a decade of rich experience in academic and corporate library services, having served at institutions such as Tata Consultancy Services, Anna Centenary Library, Indian School of Business, and Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University. He holds a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Bharathidasan University, along with postgraduate qualifications in Science, Management (MBA), Arts, and Human Resource Management. A prolific researcher and author, he has published 6 books, 9 book chapters, 8 edited proceedings, 43 journal articles, and 169 conference papers, and has delivered over 306 invited talks and guest lectures at national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops. His areas of expertise include open-source tools and content management systems, information retrieval, and scientometric studies. He is the recipient of several prestigious honors, including the National Best Librarian Award, the Dr. T. Srinivasan Outstanding Research Award (SALIS, 2024), and the TN-ALA National Young Librarian Award (2025), among others.

Programme Schedule

Session	Programme	Time
Inaugural Session	Welcome Address, Introduction to the seminar, Felicitation of Resource Person	10.30 AM- 11.00 AM
	Tea Break	11.00 AM - 11.15 AM
Session I	Foundations of Information Literacy and Ethical Considerations	11.15 AM - 01.00 PM
	Lunch Break	01.00 PM to 2.00 PM
Session II	Research Skills & AI Tools for Research	2.00 PM to 3.30 PM
	Tea Break	3.30 PM to 3.45 PM
Interaction	Interactive Q&A/ Discussion	3.45 PM to 4.00 PM
Valedictory	Feedback, Vote of Thanks, Certificate distribution	4.00 PM to 4.30 PM