



**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**

**RUBY JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON**

**THE MULTIFACETED ROLE OF INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS,  
TECHNOLOGIES, AND LIBRARIES IN VARIOUS SOCIO-CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC  
ENVIRONMENTS**



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SHILLONG**



**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ,  
NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY**

# About Conference

- The Ruby Jubilee International Conference aims to critically engage with the multifaceted role of information, knowledge systems, technologies, and libraries in shaping and responding to the complexities of various socio-cultural and academic environments. In an era defined by rapid technological change, growing information needs, and evolving knowledge paradigms, the conference seeks to provide a forum for intellectual exchange, collaboration, and reflection on how these elements intersect and influence one another.
- A primary objective of the conference is to explore the dynamic role of information in contemporary society; how it is produced, managed, disseminated, and consumed across different contexts. The conference will highlight the growing importance of knowledge systems that go beyond traditional academic frameworks, encompassing both formal and informal, local and global perspectives.
- The event also seeks to examine the transformative impact of technologies on information access and knowledge sharing. It will provide a platform to discuss digital innovation, emerging tools, and the challenges and opportunities they present for equitable and sustainable information environments.
- Equally central to the conference is a focus on the role of libraries as evolving institutions that serve as custodians of knowledge, facilitators of lifelong learning, and enablers of informed citizenship. Through this lens, the conference will reflect on how libraries adapt to shifting societal demands while upholding their foundational values of access, inclusivity, and intellectual freedom.
- Overall, the conference aspires to generate meaningful dialogue around the interconnectedness of information, knowledge systems, technologies, and libraries, and their collective role in fostering resilient, informed, and culturally responsive societies.

## ***Envisaged Participants:***

- Practicing professionals including librarians, knowledge management professionals, and information specialists working across academic, public, and special library sectors, who are engaged in the organization, management, and dissemination of information.
- Academics, researchers, educators, and students from the field of Library and Information Science, as well as from related disciplines, who are committed to advancing scholarship, pedagogy, and interdisciplinary collaboration in the domain of information studies.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## SUB-THEMES



- ✓ **Information Literacy Across Diverse Communities:** This sub-theme focuses on the assessment, impact, and specific needs related to information literacy among varied demographic and professional groups, particularly outside traditional academic contexts.
- ✓ **Documentation and Integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems:** This theme addresses the critical work of preserving, documenting, digitizing, and integrating traditional and indigenous knowledge into formal information and academic systems.
- ✓ **Modernization and Management of Library Resources and Services:** This sub-theme is dedicated to the operational and strategic aspects of modern librarianship, including the adoption of new technologies, management of collections, quality assessment, and professional competencies.
- ✓ **Scholarly Communication and Research Metrics in the Indian Context:** This theme examines the patterns, productivity, and impact of academic research in India, utilizing scientometric, altmetric, and other analytical methods. It also touches upon related policy issues like affirmative action.
- ✓ **Information, Media, and Society in the Digital Age:** This sub-theme explores the broader societal intersection of information, including its representation in media, the challenges of misinformation, and the analysis of user-generated content in digital spaces.
- ✓ **Strategic Outreach and Community Engagement in Public Libraries:** This sub-theme addresses the vital role of public libraries, such as the State Central Libraries and District Libraries, as accessible information hubs for the general populace. It moves beyond academic settings to explore how these institutions connect with and serve their diverse communities. The goal of this sub-theme is to analyse and enhance the strategies that public libraries employ to increase their visibility, engage citizens, and solidify their position as essential centres for lifelong learning, cultural participation, and equitable access to information for everyone in the community.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Original paper submissions related to the conference's main theme or subthemes, formatted in 12-point Times New Roman and APA 7th Ed. style, may be sent to [rjdlisnehu@gmail.com](mailto:rjdlisnehu@gmail.com)

Abstracts should be 300 words or less and must provide a clear overview of the research objectives, methodology, and key findings.

Full papers should be in English, between 5,000 to 8,000 words (including references), adhering to the prescribed formatting guidelines.

All authors submitting full papers to the conference are required to include a plagiarism check report. The similarity index must be  $\leq 10\%$ .

Accepted papers will have the opportunity for presentation during dedicated sessions and inclusion in the conference proceeding.

## IMPORTANT DATES

17TH JANUARY, 2026 (EXTENDED) 7TH FEBRUARY, 2026 (EXTENDED) 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026

Abstract submission deadline Full paper submission deadline Final date of registration

# REGISTRATION

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## Registration Fee

### WITHOUT ACCOMODATION

Working Professionals	₹3000
Research Scholars	₹2000
P.G Students	₹1000

### WITH ACCOMODATION

Working Professionals	₹5,500
Research Scholars	₹4,500
P.G Students	₹3,500



## **ABOUT NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY**

Established in 1973 by an Act of the Indian Parliament, the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) is a prominent institution in Shillong, India. It stands as a central institution for promoting education and research in the northeastern region of India. The dual-campus structure in Meghalaya, with locations in both Shillong and Tura, enables the university to cater to a broader base of students and researchers, fostering regional development and accessibility to education.

The university's objectives, as delineated in the NEHU Act of 1973, underline its role in the propagation and progression of knowledge through the provision of instructional and research amenities in various fields; with particular emphasis on fostering the enhancement of social and economic conditions and the well-being of the communities residing in the hilly regions of the North-eastern area, while focusing on intellectual, academic, and cultural development.

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**

The Department of Library and Information Sciences was established in 1985 with a new approach to Library and Information Science education in the country. The Department introduced for the first time in the country a two-year integrated programme leading to Master's degree in Library and Information Science. The same pattern of education has now been recommended by the UGC under Model Curriculum in Library & Information Science in 2002. The University Library is being used as a laboratory for the students for practical training under the guidance of faculty members and practicing librarians. Thus, theory and practice are given equal emphasis through this integrated approach.

Since 1986 more than 1000 students have already got MLISc Degree from the Department and more than 60 students have been awarded the Ph.D. Degree. Many of the students that graduated from this Department are well placed and working in many professional positions in libraries such as in University Libraries, College Libraries, State Libraries, R&D Institutes, Private sectors, Lecturers in Universities, IIM, etc.



## About **Shillong**

Nestled amidst the cloud-kissed peaks of the Meghalayan paradise, Shillong weaves a spellbinding tapestry of enchantment. As the capital of the state of Meghalaya and a sanctuary of ethereal beauty, it sits gracefully at an elevation of 4,908 feet, embraced by the majestic Umiam gorge, and the watchful Diengiei Hills.

Once the revered haven of the mighty deity U Shyllong, whose guardianship blessed the city from the revered Shillong Peak, this historic marvel was born as the new civil station for the Khasi and Jaintia Hills in the late 19th century. Before 1972, it proudly held the mantle of the British-created Assam's capital, exuding a heritage that breathes life into every street and corner.

Often hailed as the 'Scotland of the East,' Shillong graciously mirrors the emerald grandeur of the Scottish highlands, adorned with a verdant tapestry of pine conifers, the fragrant allure of pineapple shrubs, and an orchestra of trekking trails and natural sanctuaries. In the beating heart of this cultural haven, the rhythms of the Khasi Khynriam, Khasi Pnar and Garo tribes resonate, painting a vibrant tableau of tradition and indigenous splendor.

In the embrace of the twilight, Shillong transforms into the pulsating 'Rock Capital of India,' where the city's nightlife reverberates with the spirit of exhilarating rock music, casting a spell that bewitches every soul that steps foot on its sacred soil.

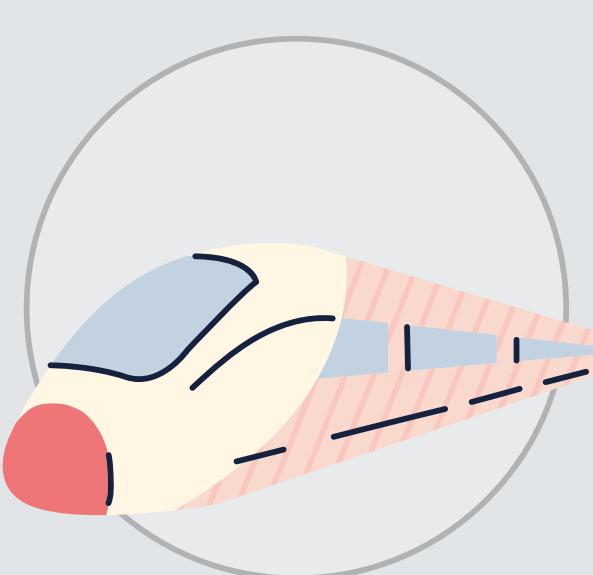
# How To Reach

# Shillong

**By Road** – Should you choose to take the road to Shillong, know that the drive is absolutely beautiful. Your journey may commence from Guwahati passing through the Jorabat junction on the National Highway 40. The journey is approximately 2 hours and 46 minutes from Guwahati. You can opt to hire a private taxi/shared cab from Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport or Guwahati Railway Station. There are government-operated MTC and ASTC deluxe buses that ply regularly from Guwahati.



**By Rail** – If you're looking to take the train, you will have to avail of one that goes to Guwahati Railway Station. Located 100 km away, it is the closest railway head to Shillong. Upon arrival, you can book a taxi to Shillong.



**By Air** – Shillong can be conveniently accessed by air via the Shillong Airport, a domestic airport catering to travelers heading to the captivating capital of Meghalaya, India. Nestled in Umroi, the airport is positioned approximately 35 km away from the bustling city center. Upon landing, you'll find reliable taxi services readily accessible, eager to transport you seamlessly to the heart of the state capital.



# Organizing committee

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