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National Conference on

KNOWLEDGE FUTURES 2047

*Libraries, Artificial Intelligence and
Knowledge Systems for Viksit Bharat*

10th & 11th December 2026

Venue: Central Library, BLDE (DU),
Vijayapura, Karnataka, India



ORGANISED BY

Central Library & Department of Library and Information Science
BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, Karnataka, India

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The National Conference on Knowledge Futures 2047 provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, library and information professionals, policymakers, publishers, industry experts, and students to deliberate on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence, Digital Knowledge Systems, Research Analytics, Open Science, and emerging technologies in shaping future-ready libraries and knowledge ecosystems aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

The conference promotes innovation, interdisciplinary research, scholarly communication, industry-academia collaboration, and technology-enabled library services for sustainable higher education and research.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote Addresses
- Invited Talks
- Technical Sessions
- Paper Presentations
- Panel Discussions
- Publisher Exhibition
- Networking Opportunities
- Research Collaboration

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Foster research and innovation in LIS.
- Promote AI-enabled library transformation.
- Strengthen scholarly collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Inspire innovation in knowledge services.
- Promote collaboration across academia and industry.
- Enhance sustainable knowledge ecosystems.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Artificial Intelligence and Libraries
- Digital Knowledge Systems
- Research Analytics
- Open Science and Open Access
- Information Literacy Competencies
- Knowledge Engineering
- Smart Libraries, Innovation
- Bibliometrics, Scientometrics and Research Evaluation

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Presentation Certificates** will be awarded to all registered paper presenters.
- **Selected accepted papers** will be considered for publication in **Conference Proceedings, LIS Journals, and Open Access Proceedings** published by **Atlantis Press (Springer Nature)**, subject to editorial review and publication policies.
- Only papers that are **accepted, presented, and successfully complete the peer-review process** will be eligible for publication in the post-conference proceedings.
- The conference proceedings are **expected to be submitted for indexing in the Web of Science™ Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI)**, subject to **Clarivate's** evaluation.

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BLDE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

BLDE (Deemed to be University) is a **NAAC 'A' Grade Accredited** institution recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, quality education, and research. The University is a multidisciplinary and research-intensive institution that provides state-of-the-art infrastructure to support teaching, learning, innovation, and scientific inquiry. The University places a strong emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, and excellence in health sciences education while fostering collaborations with leading national and international institutions. Through its learner-centric approach, BLDE is dedicated to advancing knowledge, research, and social responsibility for the benefit of society.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Central Library of BLDE (Deemed to be University) is a modern, AI-enabled knowledge centre offering comprehensive digital library services and access to a wide range of electronic resources. The library supports teaching, learning, and research through its Institutional Repository, research support services, and advanced bibliometric and scientometric analysis. In addition, the library provides research analytics and visualization, research data management, scholarly communication support, and promotes Open Science and Open Access initiatives. Through information literacy programmes and user-friendly infrastructure, the library empowers students, researchers, and faculty members with world-class information services.



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Department of Library & Information Science offers academic programmes including MLISc, PhD, and Value-Added Courses designed to prepare competent information professionals for the digital era. The department is supported by experienced faculty members who provide quality teaching, research guidance, and academic mentoring. The department actively undertakes research projects, publications, consultancy, and capacity-building initiatives. It also promotes professional development through academic collaborations with industry and educational institutions, while maintaining a strong commitment to excellence in Library and Information Science education and research.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Present your research before a national audience.
- Publish your work in reputed conference proceedings.
- Network with leading academicians, researchers, and professionals.
- Learn about emerging AI tools and technologies.
- Build interdisciplinary collaborations

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Library & Information Professionals
- Academicians & Faculty Members
- Researchers, Research Scholars & Students
- Computer & Information Science Faculty
- Journal Editors, Publishers & Information Scientists
- Industry Experts, AI Professionals & Technology Solution Providers

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Artificial Intelligence & Libraries

- Generative AI & Large Language Models (LLMs)
- AI-enabled Library Services
- Intelligent Information Retrieval
- Machine Learning & Natural Language Processing
- AI Ethics & Responsible AI

2. Digital Knowledge Systems

- Digital Libraries
- Institutional Repositories
- Research Data Management
- Metadata, Ontologies & Knowledge Graphs
- Digital Preservation

3. Research Analytics

- Research Analytics & Visualization
- Scholarly Communication
- Research Visibility & Impact
- Scientific Publishing
- Research Integrity & Ethics

4. Open Science and Open Access

- Open Science
- Open Access Publishing
- Transformative Agreements
- FAIR & Open Research Data
- Copyright, Licensing & Research Policy

5. Information Literacy Competencies

- Information & AI Literacy
- Data Literacy
- Media & Digital Literacy
- User Experience (UX) & Engagement
- Lifelong Learning

6. Knowledge Engineering

- Knowledge Engineering
- Big Data & Predictive Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Blockchain & Web3 Applications

7. Smart Libraries, Innovation

- Smart Libraries & Library 5.0
- RFID, Automation & IoT
- Digital Transformation
- User-Centric Library Services
- Sustainable & Green Libraries

8. Bibliometrics, Scientometrics and Research Evaluation

- Bibliometric Studies
- Scientometric & Informetric Analysis
- Citation & Network Analysis
- Research Assessment & Rankings
- AI in Research Evaluation



CALL FOR PAPERS

Original and unpublished scholarly contributions are invited from academicians, researchers, library professionals, information scientists, Computer & Information Science, industry experts, and students on the conference themes and sub-themes.

TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

- Original Research Papers
- Review Papers
- Case Studies / Case Reports
- Conceptual Papers
- Innovative Library Practices
- Research-in-Progress Papers

PUBLICATION POLICY

All submissions will undergo a rigorous quality assurance process comprising:

- Double-Blind Peer Review
- Editorial Committee Review
- Scientific Review Committee Evaluation
- Quality Assessment

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Selected theme-based papers that are accepted, presented, and successfully complete the peer-review process will be considered for publication in Atlantis Press (Springer Nature) proceedings, LIS journals, and ISBN conference proceedings, subject to editorial approval and publication policies.

PLAGIARISM & AI POLICY

- All submissions will be screened using **iThenticate**.
- Similarity Index must be **≤10%**.
- Disclosure of the use of **Generative AI tools** is mandatory.
- Manuscripts must comply with publication ethics and **COPE Guidelines**.
- Only **original and unpublished** work will be considered.
- AI Similarity Index **0%**.

PAPER SUBMISSION

- Online Submission Only
- (For details, visit the Conference Website.)

IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Date
Call for Papers Opens	15 July 2026
Abstract Submission last date	31 August 2026
Abstract Acceptance Notification	20 September 2026
Full-Length Paper Submission last date	31 October 2026
Final Acceptance Notification	20 November 2026
Registration Deadline	30 November 2026
Conference Dates	10–11 December 2026

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Parameter	Details
Language	English
Paper Length	2500 - 5000 words
Font	Times New Roman, 12 pt
Line Spacing	1.5
Citation Style	APA 7th Edition
File Format	MS Word (.doc/.docx)

REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Fee (INR)
• Professionals (With Accommodation)	₹3,000
• Professionals (Without Accommodation)	₹2,000
• Students / Research Scholars (With Accommodation)	₹2,000
• Students / Research Scholars (Without Accommodation)	₹1,000
Registration Includes:	
• Conference kit • Breakfast, lunch & Dinner on conference days • Participation certificate	
Accommodation will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.	

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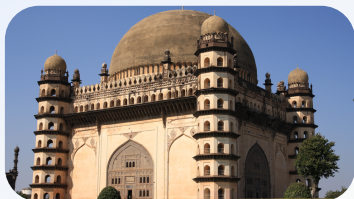
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ABOUT VIJAYAPURA (BIJAPUR) – TOURIST INFORMATION



Gol Gumbaz

The iconic monument of Vijayapura and the mausoleum of Sultan Mohammed Adil Shah, famous for its Whispering Gallery.



Ibrahim Rouza

A magnificent Indo-Islamic architectural complex comprising the tomb and mosque of Ibrahim Adil Shah II.



Bara Kamaan

Located near Gol Gumbaz, Bara Kamaan is an unfinished mausoleum renowned for its impressive series of arches.



Shivagiri

Home to the 85-foot (26 m) statue of Lord Shiva, established by the T. K. Patil Foundation.



Jnanayogashrama

The ashram is considered a holy and peaceful place for spiritual seekers. Pooja Shree Siddheshwara Swamiji is highly respected and considered a walking god.



Kudala Sangama

Kudalasangama in India is an important centre of pilgrimage for Lingayats, a religious denomination of Hinduism.



Almatti Dam

The Almatti Dam is a major dam project on the Krishna River in North Karnataka.



Upli Buruz

Built around 1584 by Hyder Khan, this 80-foot (24 m) watchtower stands as a historic landmark of Vijayapura.

NEARBY PLACES OF INTEREST



Pattadakallu

(UNESCO World Heritage Site)

Distance: ~115 km from BLDE (DU), Vijayapura

Travel Time: ~2-2.5 hours by road

Pattadakallu is a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its magnificent group of 7th and 8th-century temples representing the finest examples of Chalukyan architecture.

Major Attractions

- Virupaksha Temple
- Mallikarjuna Temple
- Papanatha Temple
- Galaganatha Temple
- Jain Narayana Temple



Badami

Distance: ~135 km from BLDE (DU), Vijayapura

Travel Time: ~2.5-3 hours by road

Badami is a historic town celebrated for its rock-cut cave temples, ancient architecture, and rich Chalukyan heritage.

Major Attractions

- Badami Cave Temples
- Agastya Lake
- Bhutanatha Temples
- Pattadakallu (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Aihole – Cradle of Indian Architecture

ACCOMMODATION

Hostel Accommodation:

Limited Hostel accommodation for participants available. (on First come first serve)

Hotel:

Accommodation is available nearby university campus

Nearby Hotels:

- Unnati Stay Inn
- Shubhashree Comfort
- Hotel Pleasant Stay
- Hotel Shashinag Residency,
- Hotel Madhuvan International
- Hotel Milan
- Ratna Palace

All dates are tentative and

subject to change. Please visit the conference website regularly for the latest updates.

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