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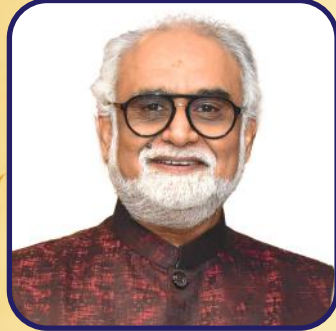
**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Kala Nidhi Division**

Cordially invite you to

**Symposium on
Digitizing Cultural Heritage and Scholarship in India:
Enhancing Discovery and Preservation**

Inaugural Session – 09.45 AM to 11.20 AM

Chief Guest



Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi
Member Secretary
IGNCA

Chair



Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur
Director & Head, Kala Nidhi &
Dean (Administration), IGNCA

Guest of Honour



Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh
Director General
National Library of India

Guest of Honour



Dr. Sangeeta Kaul
Director
DELNET

Symposium Introduction & Opening Address



Mr. Roger Schonfeld
S+R Vice President
ITHAKA



Ms. Rebecca Seger
Vice President
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**7th March, 2025
08.30 AM**

Venue: Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA
Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001

High Tea – 11.20 AM to 11.35 AM

Zoom Link for Online Attendees:

<https://zoom.us/j/97564597493?pwd=o0MaiTa4TqDjwieGpuq2E9fUxpKd.1>
Meeting ID: 975 6459 7493
Passcode: 12345

JSTOR Interactive Session – 11.35 AM to 01.15 PM

**Breaking through the Backlog: Exploring AI and
Tech driven solutions for Archives and Special Collections Stewardship**

— Chair —

Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty
Professor
Library and Information Science
Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata

— Speaker —

Mr. Jason Przybylski
Associate Director
JSTOR Digital Stewardship Services Outreach
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Lunch – 01.15 PM to 02.00 PM

JSTOR Interactive Session – 02.00 PM to 03.00 PM

Non-English Metadata Creation

— Chair —

Dr. R. K. Sharma
Former DG
Delhi Public Library
Ministry of Culture

— Speaker —

Mr. Jason Przybylski
Associate Director
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Panel Discussion I – 03.00 PM to 03.25 PM

Digital Preservation Landscape in India

— Moderator —

Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur
Director & Head – Kala Nidhi Division & Dean (Administration), IGNCA

— Panelists —

Dr. Praveen Babbar
Deputy Librarian
JNU

Dr. Akash Singh
Head & Librarian
LDD, NCERT

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Pathak
Librarian & Incharge
IISER, Bhopal

Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury
Assistant Professor
Lib. & Info. Science
NSOU, Kolkata

Tea – 03.25 PM to 03.40 PM

Panel Discussion II – 03.40 PM to 04.05 PM

Digital Asset Management (DAM) Landscape in India

— Moderator —

Dr. Nabi Hasan
Librarian & Head, Central Library, IIT Delhi

— Panelists —

Dr. Vikram Kumar Sharma
Librarian
Central University
Himachal Pradesh

Dr. Priya Rai
University Librarian
National Law University
Delhi

Dr. KR. Senthilkumar
Librarian
SKASC, Coimbatore
Tamil Nadu

Dr. Alka Rai
Deputy Librarian
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
University, Delhi



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Panel Discussion III – 04.05 PM to 04.30 PM

Funding Landscape for Digitization Projects in India

— Moderator —

Dr. B. Sutradhar

Librarian, Central Library, IIT Kharagpur

— Panelists —

Dr. Ajit Kumar

Director
Central Secretariat Library

Prof. P. M. Nausahd Ali

Professor
DLIS
Aligarh Muslim University

Dr. R. K. Bhardwaj

Librarian
St. Stephen's College
University of Delhi

Shri Shivendra Singh

Assistant Librarian
GGs Medical College
Faridkot, Punjab

Panel Discussion IV – 04.30 PM to 04.55 PM

Taking Pride in Legacy

— Moderator —

Prof. Muttayya Koganuramath

Director, Basava International Information Centre, Bengaluru

— Panelists —

Shri Kumar Sanjay

Director (Library)
Niti Aayog

Dr. S. N. Chari

Dy. Director (Documentation)
NASSDOC, ICSSR, New Delhi

Shri Ramesh Yernagula

Director (Lib. & Info.)
MEA Library

Dr. E. Gajalakshmi

Librarian
NSD, New Delhi

Panel Discussion V – 04.55 PM to 05.20 PM

Digital Scholarship in India

— Moderator —

Dr. Sanjay Kataria

Director - Library & Professor, Learning Resource Centre, Bennett University

— Panelists —

Dr. Pooran Mal Gupta

University Librarian
Central Sanskrit University
New Delhi

Dr. Shiva Kanaujia

Deputy Librarian
JNU

Dr. Maneesh Kumar Bajpai

Deputy Librarian &
Librarian I/c
RMLNLU, Lucknow

Dr. Jivesh Bansal

Deputy Librarian
A. C. Joshi Library
Punjab

Valedictory Session – 05.20 PM to 05.45 PM

— Chief Guest —

Dr. Jagdish Arora

Advisor, NBA, New Delhi &
Former Director, INFLIBNET

— Presided by —

Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur

Director & Head – Kala Nidhi &
Dean (Administration), IGNC

— Guest of Honour —

Prof. K. P. Singh

Director
Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi

Group Photograph & Certificate Distribution – 05.45 PM to 06.00 PM

Tea – 06.00 PM to 06.15 PM

Cultural Programme – 06.15 PM to 07.00 PM

Dinner – 07.00 PM



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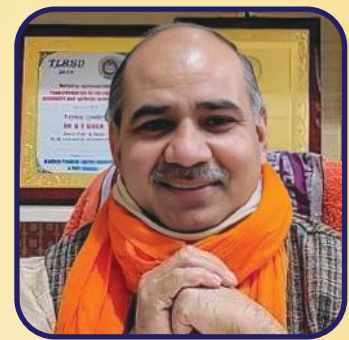
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Closing Remarks



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