



G20 Library Summit

Connecting Nations for Knowledge and Cultural Heritage

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Organised by

**Ananda Rangapillai Library
Pondicherry University**

Venue

Cultural-cum-Convention Centre

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Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University, established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, has grown into a leading educational hub in India, offering over 175 postgraduate and research programs through its 15 schools, 41 departments and 10 centers. The sprawling 800-acre campus, just 12 km from the historic town of Puducherry, is Wi-Fi enabled and features state-of-the-art facilities in all schools and departments, providing students with a student-friendly, result-oriented academic environment in a green ambiance. The University also has two off-campuses, in Karaikal and Port Blair.

Pondicherry University has significantly promoted Information and Communication Technology (ICT) products and services in teaching, learning, research, and administration. The University has over 435 faculty members, 1,694 research scholars and 8,725 students from all over India, and its 102 affiliated colleges have over 45,000 students enrolled. The University recently signed MoUs with prestigious institutions like National Chin-Yi University, Taiwan; National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan; Chungbuk National University, Korea; University of Toulon, France; Zhaw Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland; and University of East Paris, France. The vision of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (formerly UGC-HRDC) of Pondicherry University is to be a world-class center and a change agent through excellence in the learning process and quality in higher education and research.

Ananda Rangapillai Library

Pondicherry University Library was established on 11th September 1986. The Central Library of Pondicherry University was named after Ananda Rangapillai, the Dubash of French Governor Dupleix. It has transformed into a Knowledge Resource Centre today, facilitating learning and research. It has a collection of over 5.91 lakh volumes, including print books, e-books, e-journals, e-databases, research tools and e-theses. The infrastructure, collection, and services have developed on par with any world-class university, all accessible through the library portal or with a remote login. The library is housed in a modern, disabled-friendly building with an area of 80,000 square feet. It has a fully air-conditioned and Wi-Fi-enabled environment, with comfortable seating arrangements for students and researchers.

Value-added services with an Institutional Repository of research output, Library Liaison Officers, book launching service, citation analysis, article delivery service, access to digital resources through the library portal and remote login, and computing facility for the visually challenged are a few highlights of the library.

G20 Library Summit

The G20 Library Summit is a pioneering international event dedicated to advancing the role of libraries in knowledge dissemination, education, and cultural preservation. Pondicherry University, India, is organising this Summit to bring library professionals, policymakers, educators, IT Professionals, and cultural experts from G20 member nations to share knowledge, collaborate, and shape the future of libraries in a rapidly changing world.

The G20 Library Summit aims to highlight the pivotal role of libraries in promoting knowledge access, equitable information distribution, and cultural preservation. Under the overarching theme of “Connecting the Nations for Knowledge and Cultural Heritage,” this Summit will serve as a dialogue, collaboration, and innovation platform.

About the Theme

- Global Information Access and Equity
- Libraries as Catalysts for Sustainable Development
- Emerging Technology and Trends for Transformation of Libraries
- Promoting Literacy and Lifelong Learning
- Public Libraries as Cultural Heritage Preservation and Access Centre
- International Collaboration in the Library Sector
- Policy and Advocacy for Libraries
- The Future of Libraries in a Changing World

Paper Submission

Preparation of Abstract:

Authors are expected to follow the given instructions while preparing the abstract:

1. Abstract should be in the following order: Title, Author (s) name and Affiliation, Abstract, and Keywords
2. Abstract (not more than 200 words) must contain a brief introduction, objective of the research, methodology, results, and conclusion

Preparation of Full Research Article:

1. The research paper should be structured in the following sequence: Title – Author(s) Name and Affiliation – Abstract – Keywords – Main Text (Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Analysis and Findings, Conclusion, Limitations and References) – Acknowledgements (if applicable).

- The article's first page should centrally align and present the Paper Title, Author(s) Name and Affiliation, Contact Number, and Email Address. Use bold, capital letters, font size 12, Times New Roman.
- All visuals like photographs, charts, and diagrams should be labelled as 'Figures' and numbered sequentially according to their appearance in the text.
- References and bibliography must adhere to APA format.
- Submit the research paper in Microsoft Word or PDF format.
- For co-authored articles, at least one author must be registered for the summit to have their paper considered for presentation or publication.
- The corresponding author should give a copyright declaration stating that the work is original and does not violate the rule of copyright.
- All full papers submitted will be subject to a blind review process. Comments of the reviewers will be sent directly to the author (s).

All submitted papers will be published in the conference proceeding with ISBN. The accepted papers will also be considered for publication in the special issues of the selected journals.

Paper Submission Link (<https://g20ls.com/openfonf/openconf.php>)

Email Submission: If you are unable to submit your manuscript using the Online System, you may submit it with complete details via email at (g20ls@pondiuni.ac.in)

Best Paper Awards

The G20 Library Summit will have the following awards, which will be announced and bestowed at the G20 Library Summit closing ceremony.

- ❖ Best Paper Award
- ❖ Best Research Scholar Paper Award
- ❖ Best Student Paper Award

Award Preference Criteria:

The Award Selection Committee will select the Best Paper Award based on the paper quality and presentation at the G20 Library Summit.

Summit Sessions

The G20 Library Summit sessions covering all the themes and subthemes will be supported by plenary talks, invited talks, workshops, and oral presentations by eminent scientists and academicians of national and international repute on the relevant topics.

Registration

Details	Registration without accommodation		Registration with accommodation (3 days on twin sharing)	
	Early Bird registration (on or before 31 st December 2023)	Regular (01 st January 2024 onwards)	Early Bird registration (on or before 31 st December 2023)	Regular (01 st January 2024 onwards)
Indian Nationals – Self Sponsored	INR 3,000	INR 4,000	INR 6,500	INR 7,500
Indian Nationals–Institute Sponsored	INR 4,000	INR 5,000	INR 8,000	INR 9,000
Indian Nationals Working in Other Countries	INR 5,000	INR 6,000	INR 9,000	INR 10,000
SAARC Nationals	INR 5,000	INR 6,000	INR 9,000	INR 10,000
Foreign Nationals (other than SAARC)	USD 200	USD 250	USD 450	USD 500
Publishers, Vendors, Industries, Corporate, Participants, etc.	INR 7,000	INR 10,000	INR 12,000	INR 15,000
Indian Research Scholars, Students, Retired & Non working Professionals	INR 2,000	INR 3,000	INR 3,000	INR 4,000
Indian National Accompanying person**	INR 2,000	INR 2,000	INR 5,000	INR 5,000
Foreign National Accompanying person**	USD 100	USD 100	USD 250	USD 250

Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstracts
17th December, 2023

Notification on acceptance of abstracts
20th December, 2023

Last date for submission of full-text articles
25th December, 2023

Notification on acceptance of full-text articles
31st December, 2023

Dates of the Summit
7-9 February, 2024 (Wed, Thu, Fri)

* The registration fee is non-refundable. However, it can be transferred to another participant of the Summit.

** The registration fee does not include the conference kit **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/Dw9LasJZjhTfurze9>

The Registration fee should be paid by online bank transfer/DD. The bank details are as below:

Account Name: **Organising Secretary G20 Library Summit**

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How to Reach Puducherry

By Air:

Domestic Airport: Pondicherry (PNY) has its own Domestic Airport – 12 KM

Near by International Airport: Chennai International Airport, Chennai (MAA) -135 KM

By Train:

Pondicherry (PDY) is well connected by Trains from major Indian cities.

Nearby Railway Junction is Villupuram Railway Junction (VM) - 40 KM from Pondicherry, (one hour by Taxi/Bus from Villupuram to Pondicherry University)

By Road:

The distance from Chennai to Pondicherry is approximately 135 KM via East Coast Road (ECR). The approximate travel time from Chennai to Pondicherry is 2½ hours by Taxi and 3 hours by Government/Private Buses. For every 10 to 15 minutes, buses are available for Pondicherry from Chennai.

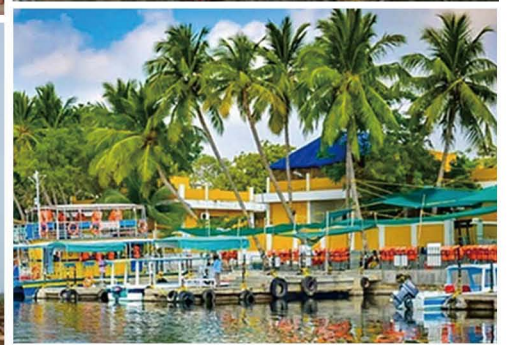
Weather

Pondicherry is on the coast of the Bay of Bengal. The weather in Puducherry is pleasant, with a minimum of 25-30°C in February. Since the G20 Library Summit venue is close to the beach, you can expect the usual humidity.

Places to Visit

Puducherry: Auroville, Rock Beach, Bharathi Park, Serenity Beach, French Colony, Botanical Garden, Puducherry Museum, Chunnambar Boat House, etc.

Nearby: Mahabalipuram, Rameswaram, Kanyakumari, Chidambaram, Pichavaram Mangrove forest, Thanjavur, Madurai, Chennai, Thekkady, Kanchipuram and others



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