



GOA INSTITUTE  
OF MANAGEMENT  
PORIEM, SATTARI, GOA

*A Three-Day National Level  
Librarian Development Program (LDP) on*

# **EMPOWERING LIBRARIANS FOR THE DIGITAL, DATA-DRIVEN, AND SUSTAINABLE KNOWLEDGE ECOSYSTEM**

*Organised by:*

Library and Information Centre, Goa Institute of Management

*In association with:*

Directorate of Higher Education, Goa



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## About Goa Institute of Management (GIM)

Goa Institute of Management is a leading business school dedicated to transforming management education and shaping responsible, agile leaders. Founded in 1993, GIM is among the few Indian B-schools accredited by AACSB, AMBA, BGA, and SAQS, with all its eligible programmes accredited by NBA. Consistently ranked among India's top business schools, GIM integrates academic excellence with societal impact to prepare future-ready leaders. GIM is an autonomous body approved by the norms of AICTE (All India Council of Technical Education), which offers two years of full-time residential PGDM programmes, i.e., PGDM, PGDM-Healthcare Management (HCM), PGDM Big Data Analytics (BDA) and PGDM-Banking, Insurance and Financial Services (BIFS), as well as the Fellow Programme in Management (FPM). The PGDM-Part Time programme for working executives is a non-residential programme carried out over weekends for student managers. GIM celebrates bonding and connections with over 7,000 of its influential alumni located in more than 15 countries across the globe. GIM has continued to maintain 100% placements for the past many years. Our students intern in almost all major corporates in India and abroad. GIM faculty team consists of 90+ full-time, highly skilled, and experienced academic members, many of whom come from the industry sector.

## About GIM Library

The Goa Institute of Management (GIM) Library serves as a one-stop centre for fulfilling the diverse information needs of its users. The library features well-designed, modern infrastructure that supports teaching, learning, reading, and research activities. It offers a rich collection of knowledge resources in both print and digital formats to facilitate academic excellence. The library provides 24x7 access to a wide range of scholarly resources and subscribes to several leading academic databases, including Bloomberg Terminals, Refinitive Eikon, CMIE Databases, EBSCO, ProQuest, Scopus etc. All library housekeeping operations are fully automated using the state-of-the-art KOHA Integrated Library Management System. The library also maintains a Digital Institutional Repository using DSpace software to archive and disseminate the intellectual output of the institute. RFID technology has been implemented to enhance security and enable self-service borrowing and returning of books. The library website, developed using WordPress CMS, provides easy access to resources and services. The EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) facilitates single-window searching across all subscribed databases, while the Turnitin plagiarism detection tool is used to ensure academic integrity by generating similarity reports.

## About LDP

Libraries today are at the crossroads of transformation—shifting from traditional information centers to dynamic digital learning ecosystems. To address the challenges of digital transformation, sustainability, leadership, and user engagement, the Goa Institute of Management Library is organizing a Three-Day Librarian Development Program (LDP-2026). This program aims to empower library professionals to become leaders, innovators, and change agents who can navigate the rapidly evolving information landscape with creativity, ethics, and purpose.

## Program Objectives

- Enhance Digital Competencies of Librarians
- Promote Data-Driven Library Services
- Strengthen Research Support Capabilities
- Encourage Adoption of Emerging Technologies
- Encourage Sustainable and Future-Ready Library Practices
- Enhance Leadership and Strategic Planning Skills
- Facilitate Professional Networking and Collaboration

## Major Topics to be Covered

### **From Automation to Intelligence:**

AI and Generative Technologies in Library Services

### **From Systems to Smart Libraries:**

Emerging Technologies and Intelligent Library Platforms

### **From Closed Access to Open Knowledge:**

Open Science and Scholarly Communication Models

### **From Service to Experiences:**

User Experience (UX), Design Thinking, and Library Innovation

### **From Publication to Data Stewardship:**

Research Data Management Across the Scholarly Life Cycle

### **From Information Use to Information Responsibility:**

Digital Literacy, Ethics, and Data Privacy

**From Storage to Stewardship:**

Institutional Repositories and Digital Preservation Strategies

**From Data to Decisions:**

Evidence-Based Analytics for Strategic Library Management

**From Infrastructure to Sustainability:**

Building Green and Responsible Library Ecosystems

**From Management to Leadership:**

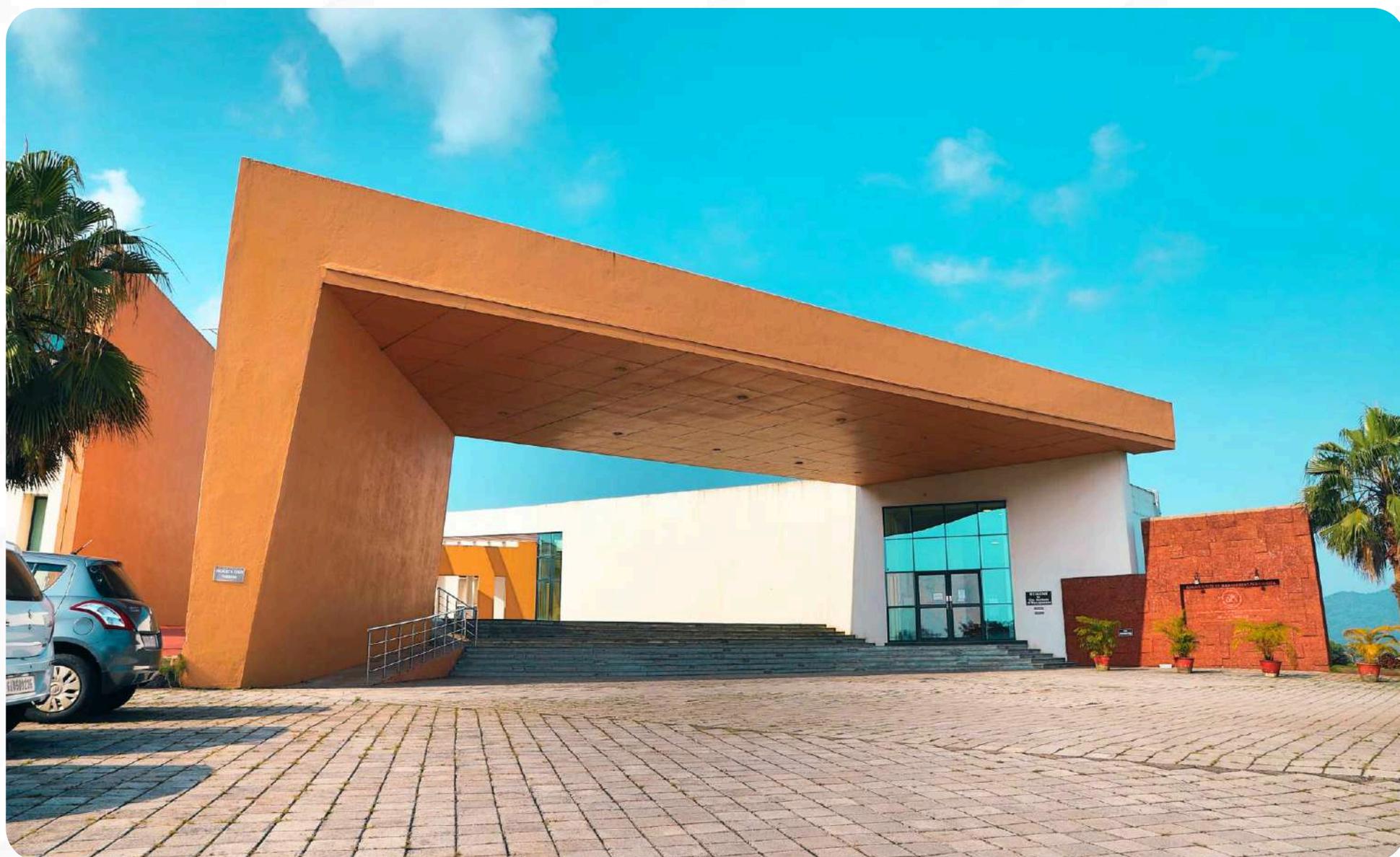
Change Management for Future Ready Librarians

**From Counting Publications to Measuring Impact:**

Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, and Research Analytics

**From Promotion to Engagement:**

Library Marketing, Outreach, and User Advocacy



## Resource Persons

### DR. M V SUNIL

Assistant Professor  
SDMIMD, Mysore, Karnataka

Dr. Sunil M.V. is Assistant Professor in Systems & General Management at SDMIMD, Mysore, with over two decades in higher education. Holding a Ph.D. in Library & Information Science, he teaches Business Information Systems and Social Enterprise. He contributes to executive education and collaborates with institutions like IIM Bangalore.



#### Topic:

From Automation to Intelligence: AI and Generative Technologies in Library Services.

### DR. M VIJAYAKUMARA

University Librarian  
Pondicherry University

Dr. M. Vijayakumar is University Librarian at Pondicherry University with a PhD from Kuvempu University. With over two decades' experience, he has served leading institutions. A researcher with 310 citations (h-index 11), he specializes in digital libraries, AI, research metrics, and academic integrity initiatives.



#### Topic:

From Systems to Smart Libraries: Emerging Technologies and Intelligent Library Platforms.

**DR. SHAMPRASAD M PUJAR**

Chief Librarian  
IGIDR, Mumbai

Dr. Pujar is Chief Librarian at IGIDR, Mumbai, with 29+ years of experience. A PhD holder in LIS, he has 43+ publications and has served as University Librarian, Shivaji University. An IFLA and Commonwealth Fellow his research focuses on ICT, Open Access, research metrics, and AI applications.

**Topic:**

From Closed Access to Open Knowledge: Open Science and Scholarly Communication Models.

**DR. IRANNA M SHETTAR**

Deputy Librarian  
National Institute of Technology, Warangal

Dr. Iranna M Shettar, Deputy Librarian at NIT Warangal, holds a Ph.D, and MLISc from Karnataka University. With over 20 years of LIS experience across premier institutions, he has published 50+ papers and authored/edited several books. He is a multiple Best Paper Award recipient at national and international conferences.

**Topic:**

From Service to Experiences: User Experience (UX), Design Thinking, and Library Innovation.

**DR. PARTHASARATHI MUKHOPADHYAY**

Professor &amp; Head

Library and Information Science, Kalyani University

Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay is Professor and Head, LIS, Kalyani University, and IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher awardee. An open-source advocate, he has 100+ publications and five books, including a UNESCO title. He served as metadata consultant for NDL and contributes to national virtual library initiatives and SWAYAM courses.

**Topic:**

From Publications to Data Stewardship: Research Data Management Across the Scholarly Life-Cycle.

**DR. B T SAMPATH KUMAR**

Senior Professor

Dept. of Library and Information Science,  
Tumkur University, Tumkur, Karnataka

Dr. B T Sampath Kumar is a Senior Professor of Library and Information Science at Tumkur University, Karnataka. A Gold Medalist with a Ph.D. from Kuvempu University, he has over 250 publications. He has received prestigious awards, including the ILA P.V. Verghese Award and Karnataka State recognition.

**Topic:**

From Information Use to Information Responsibility: Digital Literacy, Ethics and Data Privacy.

**DR. DHANWANTARI PRAKASH TRIPATHI**

Deputy Librarian  
National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar

Dr. Dhanwantari Prakash Tripathi, Deputy Librarian at NIT Jalandhar, holds a PhD in LIS and has 22 years' experience in IT-driven library management. A Commonwealth Fellow (2016), he specializes in open-source tools like Koha, DSpace, and Moodle, providing national and international training through his "Librarian Guide" platform.

**Topic:**

From Storage to Stewardship: Institutional Repositories and Digital Preservation Strategies.

**DR. GOPAKUMAR V**

Head, Knowledge Centre, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology

Dr. Gopakumar V is University Librarian and Head of the Knowledge Centre at Digital University Kerala. With 41 years of experience, he previously served at Goa University. A Ph.D. holder from Mangalore University, he is an expert in digital content and library software, delivering 350+ academic sessions nationwide.

**Topic:**

From Data to Decisions: Evidence-Based Analytics for Strategic Library Management.

**DR. T S KUMBAR**

Advisor (Library & Institute Archives)  
Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

Dr. T S Kumbar is Advisor (Library & Archives) at IIT Gandhinagar and former Chief Librarian, DA-IICT. A PhD Gold Medalist, he has 30+ publications. A Fulbright and ALA Fellow, he has received Best Librarian awards and actively contributes to national and international professional associations, ST, MoE's E-ShodhSindhu National Consortium, NRDR, INFLIBNET etc.

**Topic:**

From Infrastructure to Sustainable: Building Green and Responsible Library Ecosystems.

**DR. APPASAHEB NAIKAL**

Librarian  
Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

Dr. Appasaheb Naikal is Librarian and Convener of the Indian Business Museum at IIM Kozhikode, with 25+ years in knowledge management. A PhD from TISS and NTU alumnus, he has received SLA Asia Librarian Excellence 2024 and Karnataka State Best Librarian awards.

**Topic:**

From Management to Leadership: Change Management for Future Ready Libraries.

**DR. M SADIK BATCHA**

Senior Professor

Dept. of Library and Information Science,  
Annamalai University, Annamalainagar



Dr. M Sadik Batcha is a Senior Professor of Library and Information Science at Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu. He has served as Head of the Department and Librarian (in-charge). Specializing in bibliometrics and scientometrics, he focuses on citation analysis, research productivity, and scholarly communication, with over 130 publications to his credit.

**Topic:**

From Counting Publications to Measuring Impact: Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, and Research Analytics.

**DR. (MRS.) RASHMI T KUMBAR**

Librarian

Dhirubhai Ambani University, Gandhinagar



Dr. Rashmi T Kumbar is a Librarian at Dhirubhai Ambani University, Gandhinagar, with a Ph.D. in LIS and MLIS Gold Medalist distinction. A UGC NET-JRF awardee, she has guided PhD and postgraduate research. She is a recipient of international and national awards, contributing actively to curriculum development and professional training.

**Topic:**

From Promotion to Engagement: Library Marketing, Outreach, and User Advocacy.

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## Important Dates

- Program Duration: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026
- Program Timings: 09:00 AM - 05:30 PM
- Last Date for Registration: 15.04.2026

## Targeted Participants

- Library and Information Science Professionals, Research Scholars and LIS Students.
- Registration is limited to 60 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Registration & Fee Particulars



**Rs. 4,000**  
**W/Accommodation**



**Rs. 3,000**  
**W/out Accommodation**

## Registration Form



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## Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided in Non-AC hostel rooms on twin sharing basis.

## How to Reach Goa

### By Flight

Goa has two international airports, they are located in Dabolim - 30 km away from Panjim and MOPA near Mapusa. Multiple domestic airlines like Jet Airways, Air India, SpiceJet and IndiGo provide daily flights from major cities.

### By Train

Goa has six railway stations out of which the Madgaon Station is the biggest. Most people usually get down at Madgaon or Vasco-da-Gama in North Goa. Other smaller stations include Karmali (Old Goa), and Thivim (near Mapusa).

### By Road

State-run Plenty of long-distance inter-state luxury and budget buses run from major cities such as Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore to Goa. State-run bus service, Kadamba Transport is also a good option. Most buses to and from Goa operate from Panjim, Margao, Ponda, and Mapusa.

## How to GIM

### From Airport

Prepaid taxis are available right outside the airport. The prepaid booth charges around Rs.1500-2000 to reach GIM.

### From Railway Station

Prepaid taxis are available right outside the Madagaon railway station which is situated 45 km from the GIM Campus. Buses are available from Madagaon Bus stand to Sanquelim.

### From Bus Stand

Take a bus to the Sanquelim bus stand from the Panjim bus stand. During regular business hours, finding a bus won't be an issue because they depart every 15 minutes. The fare from Panjim to Sanquelim is around Rs 30.

Take a motorbike pilot to the college from the Sanquelim bus stop, which is 2 kilometres away. From the bus stop, bike pilots will transport you to the college for Rs 50 per person. To get to GIM, you can take prepaid taxis or Autos also.

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