

Submission of Papers

Content of Papers should be confined to any one of the theme or sub-themes of READIT. The abstracts should reach us on or before September 30, 2023. The full text paper should be sent on or before October 15, 2023. The abstract and fulltext paper should be communicated to the e-mail readit@igcar.gov.in. The author's guidelines for full paper format will be communicated to individual authors subject to the acceptance of the same.

Conference Proceedings

It is proposed to bring out a proceeding of the conference with an ISBN. Papers received after the due date will not be included in the proceedings. A souvenir containing abstracts of the invited talks and contributed papers will be brought out at the time of the conference.

A separate oral / poster session will be organised during the conference for selected papers.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	September 30, 2023
Submission of Full paper	October 15, 2023
Acceptance of Full paper	October 30, 2023

Registration

Participants are requested to Register before September 30, 2023. Spot registration is not accepted. The registration fees includes, delegate kit, conference proceedings, high tea, business lunch and dinner during the conference. Please find more details of the conference at url: <http://www.igcar.gov.in/seminars/readit.pdf>. For Registration: <https://forms.gle/yD3qzS847WSCwbVx7>

Registration fee

Indian Delegates	Rs.2500/-
MALA Members	Rs.2000/-
Students (Regular Stream) & Research Scholars (Full Time only)	Rs.500/-
Delegates from abroad	US\$50

The registration fee may be paid in the form of a demand draft in favour of READIT payable at State Bank of India, Kalpakkam Branch (Code No.2219) or through RTGS: READIT, A/c No: 30953643581, IFSC Code: SBI0002219, SBI, Kalpakkam.



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2nd International Conference on REcent ADvances in Information Technology (READIT)

(13th Conference in READIT Series)

Emerging Trends & Innovations in Libraries

November 22-23, 2023

**Sarabhai Auditorium
IGCAR, Kalpakkam 603102
Tamil Nadu, India**



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About READIT Conference Series

Scientific Information Resource Division (SIRD), Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam and Madras Library Association - Kalpakkam Chapter (MALA-KC) have been conducting a biennial national & international conference on **Recent ADvances in Information Technology (READIT)**, since 1995. The earlier twelve READIT conferences conducted were well received by professionals engaged in IT and Library Sciences from R&D and academic institutions from various parts of the country. It is now proposed to conduct a two-day READIT International conference with a theme of "Emerging Trends & Innovations in Libraries", during November 22-23, 2023 in hybrid mode.

About us

IGCAR was established in the year 1971, by the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. The centre is engaged in a broad-based multidisciplinary programme of scientific research and advanced engineering directed towards the development of Fast Breeder Reactor Technology. The Library at the Centre was started in 1972 with three thousand books and subscription to a dozen journal titles. The Library at IGCAR has grown into its present stature as the "Scientific and Information Resources Division" from being "Library and Information Services". In line with the metamorphosis, the services offered have also multiplied in quality and quantity over the past four decades. The conventional library has evolved with computer-based automated services and has matured today as a Digitally Transformed Research Library with relevant information available at the click of a mouse. This is achieved by constantly enhancing and modernizing the digital library infrastructure and services.

Objective:

The objective of 13th Biennial Conference Series - READIT is to focus on the Emerging Trends and Innovations in Libraries and improve the quality of library services in the digital era.

Who should participate?

READIT targets professionals in the field of Information Technology, Library and Knowledge Management. It provides a forum for discussion on information access and knowledge transfer in libraries.

The following category of professionals are expected to benefit from the conference.

- Professionals from public, academic, and special libraries
- Information technology professionals
- Content and Knowledge managers
- Information providers and vendors
- Research scholars & students

Call for Papers

Paper submissions are invited to deliberate on the conference themes of READIT which are as follows:

- **Digital Technologies:** Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Cloud, Data Analytics, Data Mining, Open Source Library Softwares and Networking Systems
- **Education Policies:** Open Education, New Education Policy (NEP), Reorganising Libraries
- **Open Data:** Open Science, Open Research Data Management
- **Impact of Research:** Ethics in Publications, Return on Investment, Trends in Research Publications
- **Industry 5.0:** Case Studies & Practices
- **Information Resource Access Models:** Open Access Models, Licensing Agreements, Remote Access, One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)
- **Scholarly Communications:** Metric Studies in Publication and Research Support Tools

Exhibition

As a part of this conference, an exhibition of the latest technologies in Libraries, IT products and book stalls from various publishers will be displayed in the conference venue.

Venue and places to see around:

The Conference will be held at IGCAR, Kalpakkam, which is located at about 75 km south of Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu. It is also very close to Mamallapuram, a famous tourist spot. Mamallapuram is famous for its monolithic rock

carvings, Krishna's butter ball, Descent of Ganges (Arjuna's Penance), Elephant rock, built largely between the 7th and 9th centuries, and has been classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Other places of site seeing located near Mamallapuram are Shore temples and Sea Shell Museum. Puducherry (also known as 'Quintessence of French Culture') situated about 80 Km south of Kalpakkam was a famous port city and an erstwhile French colony. Kanchipuram, famous for its temples and silk saris, is about 65 kms north-west of Kalpakkam.

For more details, please refer to the following websites:

www.tamilnadutourism.org

www.mahabalipuram.co.in

www.auroville.org

www.kanchi.nic.in

How to reach?

It takes about 2 hours to reach Kalpakkam from Chennai by state transport bus and about 1:30 hours by taxi. All northbound trains are terminated at Chennai, Dr. M.G.R Central Railway Station and Southbound trains at Chengalpattu Railway Junction and Egmore Railway Station. The nearest Airport is located at Tirusulam, Chennai (Kamaraj Domestic Terminal and Anna International Terminal).

Foreign Delegates

Kindly note that foreign delegates are allowed to enter the conference premises with a valid conference/business visa only. Confirmation of participation of foreign delegates for attending the Conference is subject to clearance from the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Submission of e-Visa or Tourist Visa are strictly not permitted.

Accommodation

Accommodation for outstation participants for a limited number can be arranged in the DAE Guest House/Hostels at Kalpakkam and Anupuram, on nominal payment (first-cum-first-serve basis). For others, accommodation is available on a payment basis in hotels at Mamallapuram, a famous tourist spot, about 10 kms north of Kalpakkam.