



12-days Refresher Programme (Residential) on

Libraries 5.0: User - Centered, Innovative and Intelligent Information Services

16th to 29th September, 2026

Objectives of the Programme:

- ❑ To understand the Libraries 5.0 paradigm and human-centered library services.
- ❑ To enhance skills in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics for library and information services.
- ❑ To strengthen competencies in user-centric library service design.
- ❑ To examine Open Access, Open Science, and Research Data Management practices.
- ❑ To promote the adoption of smart library technologies and automation tools.
- ❑ To encourage innovation, leadership, and change management in libraries.
- ❑ To align library services with NEP 2020 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ❑ To foster research, professional development, collaboration, and networking among LIS professionals

Target Group

Faculty of Library and Information Science,
Librarian, Deputy Librarian, Assistant Librarian,
and LIS Professional etc.

Important Information for Programme:

- ❑ Maximum 50 participants will be registered in the Refresher Programme on first-cum-first serve basis
- ❑ Working lunch, tea and snacks shall be provided by the MMTTC-IGNOU.
- ❑ TA/DA and accommodation charges shall be borne by the nominating HEIs or participants.
- ❑ Limited number of accommodation shall be available on nominal charges for the outstation participants at IGNOU Guest House.
- ❑ This is full-time F2F prog and attendance in all sessions is compulsory to get completion certificate.



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Registration Process:

Step I: Register through link: <https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/registration/Index>;
Step II: Open <https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/Login/Index>; login as a participant using obtained user ID and password created by you during registration;
Step III: Click on : **Apply for other programmes**; Click here to download a **Nomination letter/NOC**; Step IV: Select Apply for : **Refresher Programme**; select Programme & Centre Name: **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Delhi (16/09/2026 to 29/09/2026)**; Please fill the current information as required, **Upload NOC**, finally click on 'Submit'; then click 'Ok'; For further queries, please email : mmtc@ignou.ac.in

Last Date of Registration :

4th September, 2026 (Friday); (NOC is compulsory & No Registration Fee Required)



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This Programme is considered for CAS requirements as per UGC guidelines

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