

Re-Imaging Libraries

(ReIL-2025)

National Conference on

BALANCING TRADITION & INNOVATION IN A DIGITAL ERA

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Venue

Tata Memorial Hospital,
R. D. Chowksi Auditorium, Golden Jubilee
Building, Parel, Mumbai 400012,
Maharashtra, India.

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Tata Memorial Hospital,
Mumbai



Bombay Science Librarians
Association (BOSLA)

About Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH), Mumbai

In India, TMH is one of the leading tertiary referral centres for cancer treatment, education, and research since 1941. All three modalities of treatment, viz., surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation, are offered under one roof. Started as a philanthropist from the house of Tata's since the 1960s, it is under the financial and administrative control of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). TMH is listed in the prestigious directory offering cancer treatments around the world by the UICC (Union for International Cancer Control–WHO). TMH offers various, UG, PG and the super-specialty courses in oncology and allied discipline.

About Digital Library, TMH



The visionary management of the institute has realized the importance of the library from its inception. TMH Digital Library has evolved over a period. It is spread over an area of about 5,500 square feet. The present print collection of books is more than 8,600 and bound volumes 22,000. We subscribed to more than 3000+ mostly International journals mainly in digital format dedicated to the

oncology and allied disciplines. This brings uniqueness to the oncology collection to cater for the clinical and other information needs of the clientele. In addition, the library subscribes to five E-Databases.

The library has kept pace with modernization since the mid-eighties, when library automation started. Accordingly, the priority for library automation began with the indigenous bibliographic database of the Indian clinical cancer literature on the mainframe computers. Early nineties witness the introduction of CD-ROM technology in the LAN environment followed by the Internet facilities for the benefit of the bona fide users. Since the mid - nineties, library automation towards serials control, circulation, and other similar activities has been in place. The Digital Library Initiative and DAE Consortium were the next logical steps just in time. Now TMH Digital Library has played a pivotal role in the ODOS (One DAE One Subscription) for two leading publishers. The library moved to the transformative agreements to benefit the institution's authors and provide an opportunity for open access publishing. The library has followed a policy of control growth.



About BOSLA



The Bombay Science Librarian's Association (BOSLA) was established in October 1975 and officially registered on 9th March 1978 with Registration No. F4735 (BOM) at the Office of the Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State, Mumbai. BOSLA is one of the oldest professional bodies dedicated to the welfare of the LIS profession since 1970. It is a non-profit association that aims to promote cooperation among libraries and to serve as a focal point for raising professional standards. Over the years, membership has increased significantly, and currently, it boasts over 500 life members from research, academic, college, school, public, and corporate libraries. BOSLA provides its members with a platform for professional development by organizing conferences, workshops, capacity-building programs, and training in new, current, and ongoing concepts in the library and information science domain.

Main objectives of the Association:

- To improve the services of the Bombay science libraries.
- To cooperate actively to benefit mutually from the resources available to the libraries.
- To strengthen the financial resources of the science libraries in Bombay.
- To raise the professional standard of library staff in the Bombay science libraries.
- To improve the status and service conditions of the library staffers in Bombay.
- To maintain liaison between the professionals and the Government.

About Conference ReIL-2025

LIS professionals prefer to share their experience and knowledge at library conferences, which in turn help to raise the standard of library services. Tata Memorial Hospital, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India in collaboration with Bombay Science Librarian's Association (BOSLA) is organizing a one day National Conference at the dawn of the New Year. The theme of the conference is about Reimaging Libraries (ReIL): Balancing Tradition and Innovation in a Digital Era. We welcome submissions from professionals, research scholars, and academicians. The selected peer-review papers will be published as proceedings with an ISBN. The authors will be benefitted to present their findings and discuss them before the August gathering. The participants will get an opportunity to abreast about the current trends and future perspectives from some of the eminent scientists, academicians, and LIS professionals. A few selected demo or presentation from the leading companies will enable the participants to know the current scenario, such information is helpful for decision making while acquiring any product or offering services. The attendees will get an opportunity for professional growth, networking and insightful of various scientific sessions.

Call for Papers & Posters

Theme: National Conference on Balancing Tradition and Innovation in a Digital Era-2025

The Papers are invited on the following sub-themes. The sub-themes are not exhaustive and the contributors are free to write on any topic related to the main theme

Subthemes of the Conference

- Reinventing library spaces,
- Makers space or Library as Innovative Labs
- Green Space and Substantial Libraries
- Knowledge management
- Acquisition management & challenges
- Special library services
- Mobile-based services
- Strategies to engage library users
- Bibliometric/ Scientometrics/ Altmetrics/ Webometrics
- AI in Libraries
- Big data
- Discovery tools
- Library automation
- Institutional Repositories, Open Access Repositories
- Open-source software
- Content management systems
- Data/cyber security measures
- Best Practices in Library Services
- Library user studies

We look forward to your active participation in the upcoming event. Please do not forget to submit your papers before the last date on any of the topic pertaining to the theme.

Conference Language

The language of the conference is English.

Paper Submission Guidelines

Original papers on the above subthemes or related themes from professionals are invited. Paper should not exceed normally 5000 words excluding tables, diagrams and references. The abstract should be about 150 words highlighting the importance of the paper and key findings along with 5 to 10 keywords. APA referencing style to be used.

Poster Submission Guidelines

Original Posters on the above subthemes or related themes from professionals are invited. Posters in A3 format with legible content are desirable.

The selected papers & Posters will be published in a Conference Proceeding having an ISBN. Author/s will have to submit a copyright declaration and surrendering the copyright to TMH-BOSLA. At least one author has to register for ReIL-2025 within a week of acceptance of the paper. The completed paper/poster should be sent electronically to reiltmh@gmail.com.

Awards

Best Paper Award

This award will be presented to the three best papers with a certificate and a gift. The award will be given based on the recommendation of the expert panel.

Best Poster Award

This award will be presented to the three best posters with a certificate and a gift. The award will be given based on the recommendation of the expert panel.

Participation Award

This award will be presented to the two participants with a gift. The award will be given based on the recommendation of the organizing committee.

Important Dates

Last date of Paper/Poster submission: **December 20, 2024**

Notification of Acceptance: **December 24, 2024**

Last date of registration: **December 31, 2024**

On-the-spot registration will be based on availability.



Participation Fees

Early-Bird & Selected Paper participation	₹900/- (Last date December 10, 2024)
Professionals	₹1,100/-
BOSLA Member	₹1,000/-
Students	₹800/-



Payment mode

Payment can be done via NEFT/Gpay/PhonePe/Paytm

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Account Name : Bombay Science Librarian Association

Account Number : 015200100011829

Bank Name : Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ltd.

IFSC code : SRCB0000015

Branch: Powai,Mumbai-400076

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Outstation participants are requested to arrange their own accommodations at nearby hotels.



How to reach?

Mumbai is well connected to all major cities of the country. The nearest local railway station is Parel/Dadar on the central line, Prabhadevi/Dadar on the western line and Sewri on the Harbour line.



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