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To  
**Dr. Margam Madhusudhan**  
Professor  
Department of Library and Information Science  
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Dear Sir,

**Sub:** Invitation to participate as Guest of honour in valedictory & plenary speaker- reg.

Greetings from the School of Library and Information Science BDU, Tiruchirappalli,

We are delighted to announce that the School of Library and Information Science at Bharathidasan University, in collaboration with Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) Bangalore, is hosting an International Conference on "Transformative Role of Libraries in Education, Innovation and Research: Marching towards a Developed Nation" from May 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India.

Bharathidasan University, a distinguished UGC-recognized institution, oversees more than 160 affiliated colleges across 8 districts, educating over 3.5 lakh students annually. The university consistently ranks among the top 50 in the nation according to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The School of Library and Information Science is offering postgraduate and research programs since 2007, with 18 batches of graduates securing placements in government, higher education, and research organizations in India and abroad. The school is also a leader in research, with numerous funded projects, PhD awards, and over 100 publications indexed in Web of Science and Scopus.

Building on this strong foundation, we are organizing the International Conference on "Transformative Role of Libraries in Education, Innovation and Research: Marching towards a Developed Nation," focusing on emerging technologies that systematically and intelligently analyse vast amounts of research and academic information. The conference aims to provide valuable insights to the academic and research community through both traditional and technology-enabled academic and knowledge sharing practices.

Please find the Conference Brochure attached, which outlines the themes and sub-themes. We invite you to act as **Guest of honour in valedictory & plenary speaker in the Sessions**. Kindly send us your topic so we can reserve it for you. I also request you to register and submit your paper.

The university will provide local hospitality and nominal honorarium as per University norms. We also request that you share the brochure with your colleagues and encourage their participation. Additionally there are numerous nearby tourist attractions of cultural and religious significance.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to your prompt response.



Yours sincerely,