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**Advance Information Network of
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ADINET Librarian's Day Seminar 2026

In Collaboration with
National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar

**Secure Knowledge
Networks:
Libraries in the Era of
Cyber Security and Digital
Collaboration**



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About the Seminar

The **ADINET Librarian's Day Seminar 2026** is a prestigious national-level event organised jointly by ADINET (Advance Information Network of Libraries in Gujarat) and the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar. Scheduled to be held on **August 22, 2026**, at the sprawling 30 Acre NFSU campus in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, this one-day seminar aims to bring together library professionals, information scientists, cybersecurity experts, researchers, academicians, and students from across the country to deliberate on the evolving intersection of library sciences with special emphasize on cybersecurity and digital collaboration.



In an era where digital transformation is reshaping every facet of knowledge management, libraries stand at the forefront of a profound paradigm shift. The rapid digitisation of library resources, the proliferation of cloud-based library management systems, and the increasing reliance on artificial intelligence for cataloguing, metadata management, and user services have introduced unprecedented opportunities alongside significant security challenges. This seminar serves as a vital platform for exploring these dual dimensions of innovation and security, fostering dialogue among stakeholders who are actively shaping the future of secure knowledge networks.

The seminar will feature distinguished invited speakers, engaging panel discussions, interactive quiz sessions, and valuable networking opportunities. It is designed to facilitate meaningful exchange of ideas, showcase best practices, and chart a roadmap for building resilient, secure, and collaborative digital library ecosystems in India and beyond. Participants will gain **insights into emerging technologies, policy frameworks, and ethical considerations** that are redefining the library and information science landscape in the twenty-first century.



About ADINET



**Advance Information Network of
Libraries in Gujarat**



ADINET (Ahmedabad Library Network) is a well-established network of libraries based in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Formed with the vision of cooperation and resource sharing among libraries, ADINET has been at the forefront of promoting library automation, digitisation, and networking among its member institutions. The network encompasses a diverse range of libraries including academic institutions, research organisations, government libraries, and corporate information centres, creating a vibrant ecosystem for collaborative knowledge management.

Over the years, ADINET has consistently organized national seminars, workshops, training programmes, and conferences on themes of contemporary relevance to the library and information science community. These events have served as important platforms for professional development, knowledge exchange, and the dissemination of best practices in library services. ADINET's annual Librarian's Day celebrations have become a hallmark event in Gujarat's library and information science fraternity, attracting participation from professionals across the country and providing a forum for discussing critical issues facing the library community.



About National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)

The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), established as an Institution of National Importance under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**, is committed to nurturing excellence in forensic science education, research, and innovation. The University is the brainchild of **Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**, to provide the best Forensic Experts not only for India but across the world. Inspired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of utilizing technology to advance justice and security, NFSU plays a critical role in strengthening the nation's forensic capabilities and addressing complex challenges in law enforcement and national security.



NFSU's state-of-the-art campus in Gandhinagar houses advanced research laboratories, specialised training centres, and modern infrastructure that supports cutting-edge research and education. The university has forged collaborations with leading national and international institutions, law enforcement agencies, and industry partners, establishing itself as a global hub for forensic education, research, and consultancy. Its School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics is particularly renowned for its contributions to policy development, capacity building, and innovation in the domain of information security. The collaboration between ADINET and NFSU for this seminar brings together the complementary strengths of Library science and cybersecurity, creating a unique and valuable forum for interdisciplinary dialogue.



Theme and Sub-themes

Main Theme: Secure Knowledge Networks: Libraries in the Era of Cyber Security and Digital Collaboration The central theme of the ADINET-NFSU Librarian's Day Seminar 2026 encapsulates the urgent need for **securing knowledge infrastructure in an increasingly digital and interconnected world**. As libraries continue to embrace digital transformation, the imperative to build secure, resilient, and collaborative knowledge networks has never been more critical. This theme invites participants to examine the multifaceted relationship between library services, cyber security, and digital collaboration, and to explore innovative strategies for safeguarding the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of knowledge resources.



Cyber
Security



Digital
Collaboration



Library
Services



Digital
Transformation

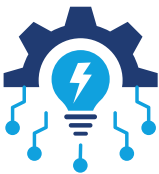


Resilient
Networks



Knowledge
Sharing

The seminar will have invited presentations, and discussions on the following sub-themes:

No.	Sub - theme	Description
1	 Cyber Security and Data Protection in Libraries	This sub-theme focuses on the growing cyber security challenges faced by modern digital libraries. It explores data protection frameworks, threat detection mechanisms, secure access management, privacy policies, and best practices for safeguarding digital library collections, user data, and institutional repositories from cyber threats and data breaches.
2	 Library Networks, Resource Sharing, and Research Collaboration	This sub-theme highlights the critical role of library networks in enabling seamless resource sharing across institutions. It covers inter-library loan systems, consortium-based access to e-resources, collaborative research platforms, open access initiatives, and the role of library networks in fostering interdisciplinary research and academic collaboration.
3	 Emerging Technologies, AI, and Secure Scholarly Communication	This sub-theme explores how artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies are transforming scholarly communication. Topics include AI-driven library services, blockchain for research integrity, machine learning for metadata management, secure digital publishing platforms, plagiarism detection tools, and the future of smart libraries powered by cutting-edge technology.
4	 Research Ethics in the AI Era	This sub-theme addresses the ethical implications of using AI in research and academic libraries. It covers topics such as responsible use of AI tools, bias and fairness in AI-generated research, intellectual property concerns, citation ethics in AI-assisted writing, data privacy regulations, and the development of ethical guidelines for the use of AI in library and information science.



Who Should Attend

This seminar is designed for a wide cross-section of **professionals, researchers, and students** engaged in or interested in **library and information science, cybersecurity, digital governance, and academic research**. The following are the key target audiences who will benefit significantly from participating in this event:



Librarians and Information Professionals: Library directors, deputy librarians, senior librarians, reference librarians, digital librarians, and library staff from academic, public, special, and government libraries who are responsible for managing digital resources and implementing cyber security measures within their institutions.



IT and Cyber Security Professionals: IT managers, system administrators, cyber security analysts, and information security officers working in academic institutions, research organisations, government departments, and corporate enterprises who are involved in securing digital infrastructure and knowledge management systems.



Researchers and Academicians: Faculty members, research scholars, and postgraduate students from schools of library and information science, computer science, digital forensics, and related disciplines who are exploring the intersection of technology, security, and knowledge management.



Students and Early-Career Professionals: Students pursuing MLISc, BLISc, M.Phil, and Ph.D. programmes in library and information science, as well as early-career professionals seeking to build their knowledge and networks in the areas of digital library and information science.



Policy Makers and Administrators: University administrators, government officials, and policy makers responsible for developing and implementing library policies, data protection frameworks, and institutional cyber security strategies.



Sponsorship Opportunities

The ADINET-NFSU Librarian's Day Seminar 2026 offers an exceptional platform for organisations, publishers, technology companies, and service providers to showcase their products and services to a highly targeted audience of library professionals, academicians, researchers, and IT decision-makers from across India. Sponsoring this seminar offers a unique opportunity to enhance brand visibility, build meaningful professional relationships, and demonstrate a commitment to advancing library and information science in the digital age.

We invite sponsorships under the following four categories. Each category has been carefully designed to offer progressive levels of visibility, engagement, and promotional benefits. Sponsorship contributions play a vital role in ensuring the success of the seminar and enabling us to deliver a high-quality experience for all participants.

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Logo with hyperlink on seminar website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement at Inauguration and Valedictory sessions	✓	✓	—	—
Delegate passes	Three	Two	Two	One
Logo on seminar signage and banners	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in seminar souvenir / proceedings	Full Two-Sided Page (Multi-colour)	Full Page (Multi-colour)	Half Page (Multi-colour)	Half Page (Multi-colour)
Distribution of promotional materials in delegate kits	✓	—	—	—
Promotional stall in the exhibition area	Large Size (4M x 3M)	Medium Size (3M x 3M)	Medium Size (3M x 3M)	Small Size (2M x 3M)
Complimentary mention in media releases	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Contact Information

For registration, sponsorship enquiries, and any other information related to the **ADINET-NFSU Librarian's Day Seminar 2026**, please contact the convenor on the following details:

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