



Zantye Brothers Educational Foundation's

NARAYAN ZANTYE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Bicholim - Goa

NAAC Accredited with "A" Grade - CGPA Score of 3.18 (Second Cycle)

Library and Information Centre

In Association with

**Directorate of Higher Education
Govt. of Goa.**

Organises

Two Days National Conference on

NEXT-GEN LIBRARIES INNOVATIONS, TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

ON



05th and 06th February 2026



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



The central theme of the conference, “Next-Gen Libraries: Innovations, Tools and Technologies,” focuses on exploring emerging trends and advancements shaping the future of libraries. It offers participants a platform to discuss and adopt innovative technologies and best practices that address the evolving needs of users. The conference aims to foster collaboration through library networks across regions, develop strategic policies for transforming libraries into future-ready institutions, promote sustainable and green library initiatives, and formulate strategies for digitizing and preserving historical archives and indigenous knowledge. Additionally, it seeks to explore creative approaches to enhance digital collections, improve access to research and scholarly communication, and integrate cutting-edge technologies such as artificial intelligence to redefine library services and operations.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE



Narayan Zantye College of Commerce was established in 1994 by Zantye Brothers' Educational Foundation, Bicholim-Goa. We have completed Thirty one successful years of operation. Narayan Zantye College is committed to provide best possible educational facilities to Bicholim and surrounding talukas.

Narayan Zantye College has consolidated its position in the field of higher education in Goa through its consistent academic and other performances. The College is situated in extremely, picturesque surrounding with green hillocks on the background.

Narayan Zantye College endeavors to give best training and knowledge in higher education in the field of Commerce and Information Technology.

ABOUT GOA



Goa, India's coastal gem on the Konkan belt, is renowned for its golden beaches, rich heritage, and vibrant culture. It offers a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity, making it an ideal destination for learning, leisure, and collaboration. Known for its scenic landscapes, warm hospitality, and relaxed pace of life, Goa provides a perfect setting for academic reflection and intellectual exchange.



CONFERENCE THEME

Next-Gen Libraries: Innovations, Tools and Technologies

SUB-THEMES

1. Integrating AI in Library Services.
2. AI-Powered Cataloguing and Search Systems.
3. Advanced AI techniques in Libraries.
4. Designing an Innovative library service using a Chatbot and Virtual Assistant.
5. Preparing Library Professionals' Competencies and Planning AI-centric Future Libraries.
6. Generative AI models such as ChatGPT, Perplexity and its impact on Libraries.
7. Mobile Library Services and Applications.
8. Challenges and Solutions in Integrating AI in Libraries.
9. Digital Management and Preservation Strategies.
10. Emerging professional roles and Skills of Librarians under NEP.
11. Library Consortia and Resource Sharing.
12. Social Media and Community Engagement.
13. Green Libraries

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

1. Library and Information Science Professionals.
2. Researchers, Students and Distance Education Learners in LIS
3. Professionals/Academicians from IT Field.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Conference	5 th & 6 th February 2026
Last Date for Submission of Paper	15 th January 2026
Notification of Acceptance of Paper	25 th January 2026
Last Date for Conference Registration	31 st January 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit their original and unpublished contributions in the form of research papers, survey studies, case studies, theoretical or empirical research aligned with the main theme or sub-themes of the conference. All submissions will undergo a review process, and the accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings with an assigned E-ISBN, providing academic recognition and wider dissemination of scholarly work.

Guidelines for paper submission

The paper must be original, not previously published, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. The plagiarism level should be strictly below 15%, and AI-generated content must not exceed 20%. Papers should be written in English and must not exceed 4,000 words, including the abstract (limited to 150 words), 4–5 keywords, references, figures, and tables.

Formatting requirements are as follows:

Font: Times New Roman, **Title** – 16 pt, **Headings** – 14 pt, **Sub-headings** – 12 pt, **Margins**- 1 inch on all sides, **Line spacing**- 1.5, **Referencing style**- APA 7th edition for both in-text citations and references.

The full paper should be mailed to the editor at nzcclibconf@zantyecollege.ac.in on or before **15th January 2026**.

REGISTRATION FEES

- An amount of Rs. 500/- shall be paid in favour of “Narayan Zantye College of Commerce”
- Registration fee includes conference kit, breakfast and lunch.
- Conference proceedings will be published in the form of an E-ISBN book.
- Main Author / Joint authors have to pay the fees separately.

PAYMENT DETAILS

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From Thivim Railway Station: 8 kms.

From Margao Railway station: 50 kms.



From Mopa Airport: 20 kms.

From Dabolim Airport: 51 kms



By Bus: from Mapusa Bus stand 22 kms.

From Panaji 26 kms.

From Margao: 40 kms.



TOURIST DESTINATIONS (Distance from College)



Saptkoteswar Temple, Narve - 7 Kms



Mayem Lake - 4Kms



Bungee Jumping at Mayem Lake



Calangute Beach - 30 Kms



Arambol Beach - 39 Kms

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(07887897523)

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(09272083001)