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Department of Library and IQAC Organize**One Day National Seminar (online mode)****On****"Smart Libraries in the Age of Artificial Intelligence"****12th March 2026***Balwant College, Vita**Shri. R. R. Patil Mahavidyalaya, Savlaj*

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ABOUT THE PARENT INSTITUTE

Late Padmabhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil alias Anna established Rayat Shikshan Sanstha at Kale, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara to impart education to all and sundry with the promise of self-help, self-culture, self-knowledge, self-esteem irrespective of caste, creed colour or community. It is the secular aspect of the institution that is desired from the Father of the Nation who Christened the first boarding at Satara as Chhatrapati Shahu Boarding in 1927. Rayat Shikshan Sanstha is not only the institution of academic excellence but also a laboratory of social transformation. Karmaveer Anna believed in the principle, 'the education is an instrument of social change'. He started more than 500 voluntary schools all over Maharashtra without any financial aid from government. The 'Dignity of Labour' is the supreme value practised in the institution through its motto 'Education through self-help'. The emblem of the sanstha is the Banyan tree having several branches. Now a days the sanstha runs 53 pre-primary and primary schools, 469 secondary schools, 43 colleges, 8 training colleges, 81 hostels, 16 ashram shalas, 3 industrial training institutes, 6 regional offices, 1 IRD and Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University having about 4 lakh students and about 17000 employees.

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A college's academic excellence often reflects its library's quality, serving as a repository of knowledge. The library is fully computerized and has various modules including Accessioning, circulation, membership, OPAC, and circulation reports. With a comprehensive collection comprising 63,750 text and reference books, 9 international journals, 3 national journals, 3 Scopus indexed journals, UGC Care listed journals, 01 Web of Science indexed journal, alongside 3 Indian magazines for competitive examinations, 1 international magazine, 14 regional magazines, and 11 newspapers, the library stands as a vital academic resource hub.

Furthermore, the library houses 176 CDs, 198 rare books, and 40 E-books, facilitating a diverse range of research and study materials. The institution holds memberships in DELNET, broadening access to scholarly resources. All books are systematically barcoded, enhancing the efficiency of library operations, while students and staff utilize both OPAC and web OPAC for easy access to library resources.

ABOUT SAVLAJ COLLEGE LIBRARY

The college library is one of the institution's important academic centres and provides a spacious, student-friendly study environment. The library holds nearly 25,000 books and is fully computerised. In addition, 15 National and International Journals are available.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for online registration	10/03/2026
Last date for Abstract Submission	05/03/2026
Last date for Submission of full length Paper	07/03/2026

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Faculty	₹ 1000
Research Scholar	₹ 500
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- Abstract Maximum: 150 Words, 10 pts, Italics and aligned on both sides and 6 Keywords.

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ABOUT SEMINAR

The rapid growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital technologies is transforming traditional libraries into smart, technology-driven knowledge hubs. Smart libraries integrate AI, IoT, cloud computing, and data analytics to enhance services, improve access, and support research and innovation.

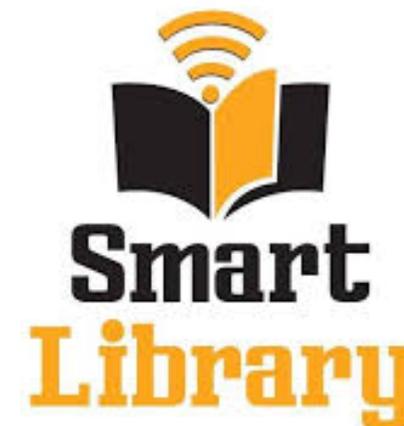
This seminar aims to provide a platform for academicians, librarians, researchers, and students to discuss emerging trends, challenges, and future directions in smart library development.

OBJECTIVE

- To explore AI applications in library services
- To discuss digital transformation in libraries
- To examine smart tools and automation technologies
- To promote research and innovation in LIS field
- To understand the changing role of librarians

THEMES OF SEMINAR

- Artificial Intelligence in Library Services.
- E-Resource Management and Digital Preservation.
- Cloud-Based Library Management Systems.
- E-Resource Management and Digital Preservation.
- Challenges for digital libraries.
- Any other topic related to the theme.



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