

# Library Technology Conclave 2019

## From eBooks to eLearning: Libraries as Learning Hubs

eLearning, the theme of LTC2019, offers collaborative opportunities for teachers and librarians to work together in integrating learning and library management systems into a common platform in the digital learning space. With decades of knowledge and experience in managing eResources, libraries can play a pro-active role in the area of content and technology management in eLearning.

 **DATE**  
January 23 - 25, 2019

 **VENUE**  
CUSAT Auditorium, Cochin University  
of Science & Technology, Cochin, Kerala

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# Conclave Theme

## Digital Libraries & eLearning

Will the emerging digital technologies witness the convergence of class-room and libraries as common learning spaces?

As the technologies of the day are transforming the education space, LTC2019, with its thematic title - **From eBooks to eLearning: Libraries as Learning Hubs** - aims to focus on many questions like this. The new media technologies, which can personalise teaching and learning activities to every learner's pace and potential for learning, will pose new challenges to all stakeholders - students, teachers and libraries. Libraries as delivery and management platforms for content, and teachers as virtual teaching and instructional interface have definite opportunities for co-creating new content delivery and learning models for eLearning. LTC2019 is an attempt to present these opportunities through innovative and engaging programs.

### CONCLAVE TOPICS

- » Content Development and Authoring Tools for eLearning
- » MOOCs
- » Blended Learning
- » eLearning Platforms
- » Learning Analytics
- » Integrating Library Management System with eLearning Platform
- » eLearning in Information Literacy Program
- » eLearning in LIS Education

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LTC2019 will be a distinct and distinguished event crafted with meticulously planned programs.

#### Speakers

As in the past LTC Conclaves, speakers are selected and invited for their expertise and experience in the Conclave theme and its sub-topics to make every session a delightful learning and engaging experience.

#### Two Pre-Conclave Workshops

##### » eLearning Basics:

Presented by: Prof. Viraj Kumar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore  
Going with the theme of the Conclave - From eBooks to eJournals: Libraries as Learning Hubs, this workshop will present an over-view of eLearning from the practical perspective, covering content development for eLearning, authoring tools, learning assessment models, delivery platforms, etc.

##### » Advanced KOHA and E-Resource Management:

Presented by: Mr Christopher Cormack, Technical Head, Catalyst IT Ltd., Wellington, New Zealand  
Will present an update on recent advancements in KOHA and its integration with Open Source eResource Management Systems like Coral and Folio.

#### Round Table

The theme of Round Table is eLearning and Digital Libraries: Challenges and opportunities. Anchored by an expert with a team of talented panelists, it will be a lively and engaging discussion forum of LTC2019.

#### Case Studies on Technology Enabled Libraries

This 90-minute session is part of LibTech Award introduced in LTC2018. 7-8 nominees shortlisted for this award by a Committee of Juries headed by Dr Marshall Breeding, a global expert in Library Technology Review and Assessment, will be presenting their case-study of innovations and best practices followed in selecting and implementing state-of-the-art technologies in their libraries to enchanted user experience.

#### SPARK – An exclusive delegates' session for ideas triggered during the Conclave

This 60 minute session is dedicated to delegates to share the thoughts that triggered during the three-days of LTC2019, beginning Pre-Conclave Workshops and going through all technical and special sessions. It is an open invitation to all delegates to send the ideas and thoughts that triggered during the session through mobile to the SPARK Session Convenor. Delegates of the Seven best selected ideas will be intimated and invited on the third-day, before lunch, to speak for 5-minutes at this session, scheduled as the last session of the day before the Round table session. The best two ideas presented will receive an award.

# Two Prestigious Awards



## Nominations for Awards

LTC has instituted two annual awards to promote innovation and best practices in libraries.

- » **LibTech Award:** For the best technology enabled library in India
- » **Best Koha Library Award:** For the best Koha Implementation

An independent expert committee of Juries will select the awardees based on set criteria by the committee. Nominations are open to all Indian Libraries and details are available in the Conclave website: [www.LTC2019.com](http://www.LTC2019.com).

### Previous Winners

- » LibTech Award 2018 - Tata Consulting Services Ltd., (TCS), Pune
- » Best Koha Library Award 2018 - Cochin University of Science Technology, Cochin
- » Best Koha Library Award 2017 - Shared by Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and University of Mysore

## Authored Papers

Institutions submitting their nominations for the two awards are invited to submit a paper, as supplement to their nomination filings. The paper should be written as a case study or best practices in innovative implementation and usage of technologies. The paper should reflect the achievements described in the nomination filings. The length of the paper should not exceed 2000 words. These papers will be published as part of LTC2019 Conference Proceedings which will also include transcripts of invited speakers.

**Submission date: before 15th December 2018, along with award nomination forms**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conclave is targeted to all professionals interested and engaged in the development and use of eLearning content, technology and solutions:

- » Library & Information Science (LIS) Professionals
- » Teaching Professionals
- » Technology & Solution providers for eLearning, and
- » Publishers & Vendors in eContent and eLearning domain

## Conclave Venue and Travel Planning

Cochin, the commercial district of Kerala, is well known for its beaches, islands and backwaters landscaped by several resorts.

January is the best month for vacation in Cochin and extensively attracts international tourists during this period. Early hotel booking is important to get the best tariff from the hotels.

LTC2019 Conclave website will provide recommended lists of hotels and sight-seeing places.

## What the participants of the Previous Conclaves say about LTC

It was a great event. A dedicated conference on library technology was a need of the hour, now fulfilled by LTC.  
- Dr. Prabir G. Dastidar, Scientist/Director, Ministry of Earth sciences (MoES), New Delhi

It was a pleasure to be a part of LTC 2018. Expanding the scope of conclave to Library Technology has added value. Congratulations for hosting a quality and well-focussed Conference  
- Ms. Neeti Saxena, British Council Libraries, New Delhi

Informatics-led Library Technology Conclave is always something to wait for. The content and people networking is very satisfying and offers a quality take-away.  
- Dr. Dhanashree Date, Head - Information Services, Corporate Information Resource Centre, TCS, Mumbai

## Dates to Remember



Conclave Dates	23-25 January 2019
Early Bird Registration Offer	30 November 2018
Submission of Nomination for Awards	15 December 2018
Submission of Authored Papers by Awards Nominee Institution Delegates	15 December 2018

# Registration

## Early Bird

Conclave Only  
**Rs. 2,500 / US \$60**

Conclave + Tutorials  
**Rs. 3,000 / US \$75**

## From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Conclave Only  
**Rs. 3,000 / US \$75**

Conclave + Tutorials  
**Rs. 4,000 / US \$90**

## From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Conclave Only  
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Conclave + Tutorials  
**Rs. 4,500 / US \$100**

## Notes

- ✓ 10% discount for more than one registered delegate from the same organization
- ✓ Goods & Services Tax (GST) @ 18% extra
- ✓ US Dollar applicable for international delegates
- ✓ Indian Rupee applicable for India & SAARC countries

## Payment Instructions

- ✓ Cheque/DD should be drawn in the name of University Librarian, Cochin University of Science & Technology
- ✓ Mailing Address for Cheque/DD: The University Librarian, University Library, Cochin University of Science & Technology, South Kalamassery, Kochi, Kerala 682022
- ✓ Details for Online Fund Transfer: Account number - 57014672704, SBI CUSAT CAMPUS BRANCH, IFSC Code: SBIN0070235, MICR Code: 682002923

## Schedule of Events

### DAY 1

23<sup>rd</sup> January, 9am - 4pm

- Registration: 9:30am
- Pre-Conclave Workshops: 10.30AM - 4:30pm
  - eLearning Basics
  - Advanced KOHA and eResource Management
- Inaugural Session: 5pm - 6:30pm

### DAY 2

24<sup>th</sup> January, 9am - 6pm

- Conclave Keynote
- Technical Session - 1: Content Development for eLearning
- Technical Session - 2: eLearning Platforms
- Case Study Session - 1: Technology Enabled Libraries
- Technical Session - 3: Library Management and Learning Management in the Digital Space: Synergies and Opportunities
- Annual Lecture on Informatics

### DAY 3

25<sup>th</sup> January, 9am - 4pm

- Technical Session - 4: Current Trends in eLearning
- SPARK: Delegates' Session for spontaneous ideas
- ROUND TABLE: eLearning & Digital Libraries – Challenges and Opportunities
  - Session Keynote
  - Debate
- Awards Presentation

## Conference Secretariat Details

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