Ananda Rangapillai Library
Pondicherry University

in collaboration with the

Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Chennai

cordially invites you to the

Inaugural Function of International Conference on

Knowledge Access to Knowledge Equity: Libraries' Contribution to a Sustainable Nation (Viksit Bharat)

29–31 October 2026

Presidential Address

Prof. P. Prakash Babu

Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Inaugural Address

Prof. Pit. Pichappan

Senior Scientist, Digital Information Research Labs., Ilford, UK & Chennai, India

Keynote Address

Dr. I R N Goudar

Ex. Head, ICAST, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bengaluru

Felicitation

Dr. A. Hariharan

Founder President, SALIS

Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam

President, SALIS

Dr. M. Vijayakumar

Organising Secretary

Date & Time : 29th October 2026, 4.00 pm

Venue : CCC, Pondicherry University

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KAKE

PROGRAMME – INAUGURAL SESSION

Thursday, 29 October 2026

04.00 - 04.05 PM	Invocation
04.05 - 04.10 PM	Welcome Address - **Dr. M. Vijayakumar**, Organising Secretary, KAKE
04.10 - 04.15 PM	Lighting of the Lamp
04.15 - 04.20 PM	About KAKE - **Prof. R. Sevukan**, Conference Director, KAKE
04.20 - 04.25 PM	Release of Book of Abstracts
04.25 - 04.30 PM	Honouring the Guests
04.30 - 04.35 PM	About Silver Jubilee Programme of SALIS - **Dr. A. Hariharan**, Founder, President, SALIS
04.35 - 04.40 PM	Keynote Address - **Dr. I R N Goudar**, Ex. Head, ICAST, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bengaluru
04.40 - 04.45 PM	Inaugural Address - **Prof. Pit. Pichappan**, Senior Scientist, Digital Information Research Labs., Ilford, UK & Chennai, India
04.45 - 04.55 PM	Presidential Address - **Prof. P. Prakash Babu**, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University
04.55 - 05.00 PM	Vote of Thanks - **Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam**, President, SALIS
	National Anthem

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29–31 October 2026

Valedictory Address

Prof. P. Natarajan

Director (i/c), Culture and Cultural Relations
Pondicherry University

Felicitation Address

Prof. Clement S. Lourdes

Former Director, Culture and Cultural Relations
Pondicherry University

Prof. S. Thanuskodi

Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science
Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur

Dr. M. Vijayakumar
Organising Secretary

Date & Time : 31st October 2026, 3.30 pm
Venue : CCC, Pondicherry University

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