



**About Our Seminar:** Modern libraries are essential catalysts for Generation Z, functioning as dynamic hubs for **knowledge** and **engagement**. By democratizing access to technology, they drive **empowerment** and bridge the gap to **employability** through vital upskilling and mentorship. No longer just book repositories, libraries provide the critical social and professional infrastructure which Gen-Z needs to navigate and succeed in a rapidly evolving global economy.

**Who Should Join:** All Students, Research scholars, Educationists of all groups and also the Enthusiast Professionals from any field can join the seminar.

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- **Teachers / Research Scholars / Other working professionals:** Rs. 800
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# We are Organizing!!

A  
National Seminar  
On

“Libraries as Engines of Knowledge, Engagement, Empowerment  
and Employability among Gen-Z”

A Mini Book Fair

&

Cultural Evening for Both the Days

Date: 8 & 9 April, 2026



Venue: University Auditorium, WBSU

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**The Central Library,  
& the  
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Submit your full paper on the following topics on or before March 25, 2026.

Acceptance of your paper will be sent to you within March 30, 2026.

### 1. Knowledge: Libraries as Curation & Access Hubs

- Digital literacy and information discovery for Gen Z
- Role of digital libraries, e-resources and open access platforms
- AI-enabled search and recommender systems for personalized learning
- Reference services, research support and knowledge curation
- Libraries as lifelong learning hubs for Gen-Z
- Metadata harvesting techniques and digital repository

### 2. Engagement: Public Libraries as Community & Culture Connectors

- Interactive public library spaces and youth-centered programming
- Makerspaces and innovation labs for active learning
- Social media, virtual communities and online outreach for library engagement
- Role of library clubs, events and peer-learning initiatives
- Inclusion of Gen Z voices in library decision-making and feedback systems

### 3. Empowerment: Libraries as Tools for Personal Growth

- Libraries for digital citizenship and responsible technology use
- Libraries advancing equity, accessibility and social inclusion
- Support for mental well-being, creativity and self-expression
- Information rights, intellectual freedom and ethical use of digital content
- Libraries as agents of community development and civic participation

### 4. Employability: Libraries as Career & Skills Builders

- Libraries providing skill-based training (ICT, coding, soft skills etc.)
- Career guidance, internship opportunities, and entrepreneurship support
- Collaboration with industries, academic institutions and NGOs for job-readiness
- Access to digital tools for portfolio building, research and innovation
- Libraries as platforms for upskilling and reskilling in the era of AI

**Guidelines to the authors:** Full papers must be original, unpublished works submitted in MS Word format using 12pt Times New Roman, with a strict limit of 3,000 words. Authors are required to follow APA 6th Edition for all references and ensure all contributors register for the seminar to qualify for presentation or publication. Once selected, papers will be presented at the event and included in a post-seminar book with

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