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**Chozha Central Library**  
Central University of Tamil Nadu  
Thiruvarur - 610 005  
Tamil Nadu.

## About the University

Thiruvavur, the ancient capital of the Chozha dynasty, holds a fascinating history of art, music, and dance, making it a cultural gem. This town has been a cradle for traditional dance and music forms. Nestled between two picturesque campuses, River Vettaaru gracefully flows, further enhancing CUTN's serene atmosphere. Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), established by an Act of Parliament and spread in 520 acres of land on the bank of river Vettaaru and in the surrounding of the lush greens of Cauvery delta region, came into existence in 2009. Our institution takes immense pride in its 13 Schools, with 28 dynamic Departments that foster a diverse and enriching learning environment. Our commitment to comprehensive education is evident in the vast array of 64 academic programmes we offer, tailored to cater to different interests and aspirations. Among these are 29 research programmes, 22 specialized programmes, 6 integrated programmes, 2 undergraduate programmes, and several PG diploma Courses.

## Chozha Central Library

The Library was established in the year 2009 and it serves the students, faculty members and staff of the university. The library has a collection of about 49,000 books and 4085 e-books. Of these, more than 5,000 books are reference books (Handbooks, Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias, and colored atlases, etc.) and the rest are Textbooks and General books. Besides these, the library also has CDs/DVDs and subscribes to 109 print journals. The library has been actively interacting with teaching departments and faculty and a pro-active approach to building an essential collection of resources for new programmes being introduced by the various departments have been adopted. It facilitates the access to more than 10,000 online electronic journals through UGC - e-ShodhSindhu, J-Gate, and others. The EPWRF India Time Series database also subscribed for the benefit of faculty, researchers and students in social sciences. The library is fully automated having an online catalogue that can be easily accessed by the users. The library implemented Koha - an open source software package which is an integrated library management system that supports all housekeeping operations of the library. Recently RFID and CCTV security systems are implemented. There is a separate digital library centre having 30 computers running on high speed internet. Drillbit & iThenticate anti-plagiarism software access are added by Central Library to check the theses and other publications for the benefit of faculty and students.

## About the RRRFL

RRRFL is a central autonomous organization established and fully financed by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. RRRFL is registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. It is the nodal agency of the Government of India to support public library services and systems and promote public library movement in the country commensurate with the objectives as embodied in its Memorandum of Association. The supreme policy-making body of RRRFL is called the Foundation. It consists of 22 members nominated by the Government of India from amongst eminent educationists, librarians, administrators and senior officials. The Minister of the Department of Culture, Government of India or his nominee is the Chairman of RRRFL.

## NCDTSL 2024

This National Conference on 'Digital Transformations for Sustainable Libraries' will be beneficial to the faculty, research scholars and students of library professionals to enrich the knowledge about new technologies and current trends. The framed objectives are :

- ▶▶ To create awareness about innovative library services and best practices.
- ▶▶ To discuss Eco-friendly Data Management
- ▶▶ To create awareness on Green IT Infrastructure
- ▶▶ To explore the Digital Inclusion and Accessibility
- ▶▶ To identify the Open Access and Digital Scholarship
- ▶▶ To teach the Virtual Libraries and Sustainable Events
- ▶▶ To create the awareness on AI and Machine Learning for Sustainable Libraries

## Themes & Sub Themes of NCDTSL 2024

The Themes & Sub Themes of the National Conference of Digital Transformations for Sustainable Libraries are:

- ▶▶ **Eco-friendly Data Management**
- ▶▶ **Green IT Infrastructure**
- ▶▶ **Digital Inclusion and Accessibility**
- ▶▶ **Open Access and Digital Scholarship**
- ▶▶ **Smart Libraries and IoT for Sustainability**
- ▶▶ **Digital Literacy for Sustainable Development**
- ▶▶ **Virtual Libraries and Sustainable Events**
- ▶▶ **Blockchain for Library Sustainability**
- ▶▶ **Digital Preservation and Sustainable Archives**
- ▶▶ **Cybersecurity and Sustainable Libraries**
- ▶▶ **AI and Machine Learning for Sustainable Libraries**
- ▶▶ **Connect the Open Access**

## Who Should Attend?

This Conference is aimed at educators, researchers and practitioners in the areas of sustainable development and growth. This interdisciplinary forum is for scholars, teachers and practitioners from library professional discipline.

The Conference is aimed to target audience like:

- ▶▶ Library and Information Science Professionals
- ▶▶ Knowledge Management Professionals
- ▶▶ Educationists and Policy Makers
- ▶▶ Information Providers and Vendors
- ▶▶ Students / Researchers in LIS

## Call for Papers

Research papers, conceptual papers (review of literature) and cases are invited from academicians, library professionals, research scholars and library and information science students, relevant to the theme of the Conference. This Conference aims to provide a platform to present and discuss the latest developments and applications related to Sustainable Development in the field of Library & Information Science. Some of the promising areas have been identified to be discussed at the National Conference on '**Digital Transformations for Sustainable Libraries**'. However, the list is indicative and not exhaustive. The papers can be developed by incorporating the themes within also.

## Paper Submission Guidelines

Only original, unpublished work is sought. Any proposal submitted, similar work, already published, under review for another conference or publication will not be considered. Submission should include a separate title page, which clearly indicates the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s), complete mailing address, telephone/mobile number(s) and email address, title of the paper and up to four keywords that describe the paper. All submissions will strictly go through a plagiarism check, only those papers which pass through plagiarism are accepted and presented during the conference. For the preparation of the manuscript the author(s) are requested to follow the (APA Style, 7th edition). The complete paper should reach us latest by **20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024** in Microsoft Word Format only. All the authors, in the case of co-authored papers, must pre-register for the Conference, and at least one author has to present the paper.

Kindly send your full paper to [libcutn@gmail.com](mailto:libcutn@gmail.com)

The full-length papers submitted for the Conference will be **peer reviewed** and the **accepted papers** will be published in edited volumes with ISBN.

*Last Date for submission of full paper: **January 20, 2024***

*Last date for registration: **January 25, 2024***

### Registration Fee

Students Rs.500/-

Research Scholars Rs.600/-

LIS Professionals Rs. 750/-



( Conference Kit, Working Lunch,  
Refreshments & Certificates)

Breakfast & Dinner will be provided for Outside Participants

Participants can register by filling up the registration form which is available on "website". Payment can be made by online transaction. The accommodation will be arranged based on the request in the CUTIN Guest House on payment basis (by sharing at concessional rate)

### Payment Through SBI Collect

Click on <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/collecthome.html>



### Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/VtuMLi25DVVCUzWG6>

**Website :** <https://ncdtsl.godaddysites.com>

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*Best Paper Categories for  
Students,  
Research Scholars  
& LIS Professionals*

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