



KRISTU JAYANTI
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
Under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956
A CMI INSTITUTION | BENGALURU | INDIA

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE
LIBRARY RESOURCE USAGE OPTIMIZATION COMMITTEE

Organises

National Workshop

on

**SMART PUBLISHING AND ETHICAL
JOURNAL SELECTION**
(Online Mode)

23, 24 & 25 MARCH 2026
4:30PM - 5:30PM

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Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) is a beacon of learning and innovation since its inception in 1999 as an affiliated institution under Bangalore University. The Institution is managed by St. Joseph Province Kottayam, Kerala of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous catholic religious congregation in India. Marking a significant milestone in its journey, Kristu Jayanti attained the 'autonomous' status in the year 2013. As per the notification dated July 08, 2025, vide letter No. 9-13/2025 - U.3(A), Kristu Jayanti has been conferred the status of Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India under General Category.

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Arts, Science, Management and Commerce, and integrated Law programmes. The institution was reaccredited with the highest grade 'A++' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the Third Cycle of Accreditation in 2021. In the National Institutions Ranking Framework 2025, the institution has been ranked 34th place in the colleges category and is one of the top 100 colleges in the country. Moreover, the programmes of the Institute of Management are internationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs [ACBSP], USA. The Institution was accorded 'DBT Star College' status under the strengthening component by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India during the year 2020. Kristu Jayanti has consistently featured as one of the top institutions in rankings and surveys conducted by various agencies

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) stands as a dynamic centre of excellence, committed to fostering scholarship, leadership and societal impact. The institution strives to fulfil its mission to provide educational opportunities for all aspiring youth to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility, inculcating environmental concern and building global competencies in a dynamic environment.

Library Resources Usage Optimization Committee was constituted in 2021 to promote the systematic and effective utilization of the University Library's resources. The committee is responsible for maximizing the academic value of both the physical collections and digital resources available in the library. It ensures that the facilities and services provided by the library are used judiciously by faculty members and students for scholarly, pedagogical, and research purposes.

The committee functions as a facilitating body that encourages informed engagement with library resources, by motivating the academic community to explore the wide range of materials available-including books, journals, databases, and digital repositories. It contributes to strengthening the institution's intellectual and research environment. In addition, the committee promotes responsible use of library services and encourages greater participation, thereby reinforcing the library's role as a central hub of knowledge and learning.

Smart Publishing and Ethical Journal Selection - The National Workshop is a contemporary academic landscape that is being rapidly reshaped by digital technologies, which are transforming the ways in which knowledge is generated, accessed, and disseminated. The growing integration of artificial intelligence and digital research platforms requires scholars to develop new competencies in literature search, academic writing, and responsible research dissemination. At the same time, the rise of predatory and unreliable publication outlets highlights the need for greater awareness of ethical research practices and careful journal selection. In response to these developments, the workshop is organised to introduce participants to emerging trends in research practices, scholarly communication, and ethical publishing. It aims to create an informed academic space where participants can engage with contemporary developments that influence the production and dissemination of scholarly work.

The programme familiarizes participants with innovative tools that enhance literature search, reference management, and academic writing. It also provides insights into the structure, methodology, and conventions of research writing necessary for publication in reputed journals. In addition, the workshop addresses the issue of predatory publishing by guiding participants in distinguishing between indexed, non-indexed, and predatory journals, thereby enabling informed decisions regarding research dissemination.

The workshop features expert lectures and interactive sessions conducted by experienced academicians from reputed institutions. By bringing together faculty members, researchers, and students from diverse disciplines, it facilitates intellectual exchange, collaborative learning, and research skill development. Through this initiative, the institution seeks to promote responsible research practices, strengthen scholarly competencies, and encourage effective use of academic databases and digital resources, while reinforcing the library's role as a vital centre for academic learning and research advancement.

Resource Persons

DAY - 1 - 23/03/2026



DR. SHIHAB I.

Assistant Librarian

University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Topic: *AI and Digital Tools for Literature Search and Academic Writing*

DAY - 2 - 24/03/2026



MR. JAHEER MUKTHAR K. P.

Assistant Professor

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed To Be University)

Topic: *Building a Strong Research Profile: Strategies for Early- Career Researchers*

DAY - 3 - 25/03/2026



DR. K. S. ALI

University Librarian and Associate Professor

St. Joseph's University

Topic: *Indexed Vs Non- Indexed Vs Predatory Journals for Publications*

Who can Attend:

UG/PG Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members and Librarians

Registration fee : Rs 200/-

Link For Registration :

<https://kjusys-events.kristujayanti.edu.in/#/?id=69b282cd2b132947b01cb244>

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