

PROFESSIONAL REPORT

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17 May 2025

Name of the Conference: ICoASL 2025

Date of the Conference: 9-11 May 2025

Location of the Conference: Lucknow, India / Online

Participant: Joseph Marmol Yap

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Title of Presentation: Civic Roles and Responsibilities of Public Librarians in Combating Information Disorders: What We Learned So Far in the Philippines?)

The three-day international conference was held face-to-face and online in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.

The 9th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL) theme is "Sustainable Development of Libraries through Innovative Technologies". It was attended by more than one hundred local and international participants across the globe with representatives from Singapore, United States, Philippines, Indonesia and Hungary. The conference focused on how technology is changing today's libraries. It looked at innovations like artificial intelligence, big data, and digital archives and how they are improving library services and the experiences of people who use them.

Several panel and technical discussions took place discussing AI and its role in libraries. On the second day, I gave an invited talk in the technical session moderated by Dr. Shiva Kanaujia Shukla. I was joined by Dr. Lee Chu Keong, Senior Lecturer, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, National Technological University, Singapore.

I had a limited participation since I only joined online. With the emerging role of generative AI in academic environment, I learned to embrace and acknowledge the ethical considerations of such new technology. As for my contributed paper, I was able to inspire colleagues and experts in the field. A copy of the paper was included in the conference proceedings.

Appendix:

1. Certificate of attendance / Confirmation of participation from the supervisor and/or from the conference organizer
2. Conference program



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*"Sustainable Development of Libraries through
Innovative Technologies"*

Certificate

This is to certify that Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.

Joseph M. Yap, Eotvos Lorand University

Participated / Delivered an Invited Talk / Chaired a Session / Acted
as a Panelist / Moderated the Panel Discussion / Reporteur in the 9th
International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL-2025)
organized by Madhu Limaye Library, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya
National Law University, Lucknow, U.P., India during 9th – 11th May
2025. He/She also presented a paper titled
**Civic Roles and Responsibilities of Public Librarians in Combating Information
Disorders: What We Learned So Far in the Philippines?**
..... in the ICoASL-2025.

Dr. Maneesh Kumar Bajpai
Librarian-in-Charge
Convener, ICoASL-2025

Prof. Amar Pal Singh
Vice-Chancellor



Online Technical Session: Venue: Google Meet
10th May 2025: (12:00 PM - 01:30 PM)

<https://meet.google.com/vct-iyiv-njo>

Chair: Dr. Shiva Kanaujia Shukla, Dy Librarian, JNU, Delhi

Coordinator: Dr Priyanka Srivastava, Librarian, J K Cement, Kanpur

Invited Speakers:

- i. Dr. Lee Chu Keong**, Senior Lecturer, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, National Technological University, Singapore, (***Topic: The Role of Special Libraries in Updating General Knowledge***)
- ii. Mr. Joseph M. Yap**, Eotvos Lorand University (***Topic: Civic Roles and Responsibilities of Public Librarians in Combating Information Disorders: What We Learned So Far in the Philippines?***)

Contributory Papers:

1. Analyses of Scientific Collaboration Networks in LIS Research among BRICS Countries: A Bibliometric Study/Kunjan Prasad Gupta & S. P. Singh
2. Role of Artificial Intelligence in Libraries: Its Benefits and Challenges by Dr. Narender Pal
3. Professional Attitude Towards Professional Growth and Career Advancement In Deemed and Private University Libraries in Bengaluru, Karnataka: A Survey by Mr. Ningappa, Prof (Dr.) T.D. Kemparaju
4. Health Information Seeking Behaviour of Rural Inhabitants: A Study of Selected Villages of Barjalenga Block, Cachar by Dipshikha Roy, Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
5. Enhancing Library Management through Effective Communication Process by Vijay Singh
6. One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Unlocking Access and Creating a Centralized Knowledge Hub in the Digital Economy by Dr. Priya Rai, Reena Khatri, Sandeep Raghav