

## PROFESSIONAL REPORT

### Talent Support Council of ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

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Name of the Conference: I-LIPS 2024

Date of the Conference: 29 November – 1 December 2024

Location of the Conference: Galgotias University, Greater Noida, India

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Title of Presentation: Civic Roles of Public Librarians in Critical Times of Information Disorders: Preliminary Results

The three-day international conference was held face-to-face in Galgotias University, Greater Noida, India. It is a large campus with housing facilities for students.

The 12th International Library Information Professional Summit (I-LIPS) theme is "Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities". It was attended by more than one hundred local and international participants across the globe with representatives from Singapore, United Kingdom, United States, Bangladesh, Japan, and Hungary. The conference explored how digital technologies are shaping the role of libraries to meet the demands of the digital era. The conference attendees was greeted by Shri Yogendra Upadhyay, Minister of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, India during its opening ceremony.

Several panel discussions took place discussing AI driven and emerging technologies, digital libraries and copyright issues, digital literacy, and library management. On the second day, I gave an invited talk in the panel session on Blockchain and Cybersecurity in Libraries and Public Libraries. I was in the panel together with Dr. Masaki Takeda, Library and Information Science faculty from University of Tsukuba, Japan. Several contributory papers took place.

Towards the end of the conference, I was surprised to receive the 2024 Professional Excellence Award.

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. PDF of presentation indicating: "The conference participation was subsidised by the Talent Support Council of ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest".
3. Conference program

