Higher education in India is in the mood of a radical change. Starting from controlling mechanism to classroom teaching, higher education is heading towards a new destination. Government of India wants to achieve quality in higher education and to bring more and more people into the fold of higher education. Unfortunately it lags behind some of the Asian countries in terms of quality and quantity. Naturally, new ideas are being incorporated into the higher education sector. Modern teaching methodology is preferred to conventional ones. Class-rooms are being decorated with modern teaching tools like computer, projector, and audio-visual systems. Virtual class rooms are reality in higher educational institutions nowadays. Massive online courses (MOOCs), huge amount of e-resources, digital books and e-books available in virtual world impel one to hug technology-based teaching learning methodology. But at the same time microscopic few can afford the luxury of IT facilities. Library, the most important learning resource centre in the higher education institutions, is to modify its role in the changing environment. Academics are to prepare themselves for ICT based teaching modules and to use e-resources for their preparation. Research and publication are getting easier but the ethical practice becomes an issue. This seminar intends to explore the complexities involved in higher education. Experts and research scholars are expected to deliberate upon the issues and the outcomes of it will add to promoting quality higher education in India.

**Target audience:** Academicians across the disciplines, LIS Professionals, Professionals of Higher Education, Research Scholars of different disciplines, Policy makers of Higher Education. Moreover, students can be a part of this knowledge exchange event.

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**SUB THEMES**

a) Changing Scenario of Higher Education in India
b) Quality Higher Education and Institutional Mechanism
c) Library as Learning Resource Centre and Its Implication in Society
d) Role of Library in Changing Scenario
e) Role of Teachers in Modern Society
f) Research Ethics and Online Resources
g) Library Services in the modern age
h) Any other relevant topics

**Key Note Speech**

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