

How AI can Disrupt Traditional Learning: Some Insights from Sri Lanka

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Webinar Speaker



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Prof. Ruwan Gamage is the Director of the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS), University of Colombo. He holds a bachelor's degree in science and a master's in library science from the University of Colombo, and a PhD in library science from Wuhan University, China. His teaching and research focus on IT applications in libraries, public library services, and library human resource development. His most recent study was on designing a curriculum for training senior citizens on financial, mobile, and information literacy. He received the ILIG International Award from CILIP (UK) in 2009 for making a positive difference in the library field. In 2024, he co-developed an AI-assisted cataloguing tool, receiving the Best Innovator Award from the University Librarians Association and the Emerald South Asia LIS Research Award. Prof. Gamage served as President of the Sri Lanka Library Association and Chair of the ASIS&T South Asia Chapter in 2020/2021. Currently, he is the Chair of the ASIS&T Standards Committee.

Welcome speech



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Moderator



Md. Atikuzzaman
Project member &
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Closing remarks



Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam
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Program schedule

- Joining Zoom: 8:00 PM
- Welcome speech: 8:05 PM
- Project member introduction: 8:10 PM
- Webinar speaker: 8:15 PM
- Q&A session: 8:55 PM
- Closing remarks: 9:00 PM

Partnerships

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- University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- National Institute of Technology, Calicut, India.