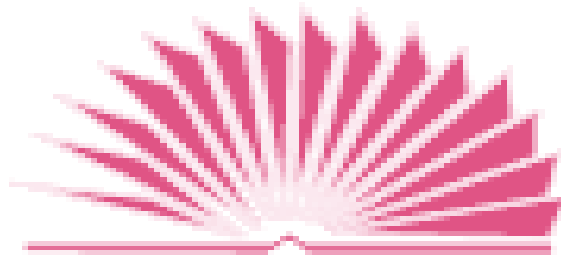




International Conference on Academic Libraries



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Dates: October 5 to 8, 2009

**Venue: Conference Centre, North Campus,
University of Delhi**

**Invitation to Authors, Participants
and All Stakeholders
First Call for Papers**



SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

THEME:— Knowledge Sharing, ICT Management, Digital Repository, E-Teaching, E-Tutorials, Library-Faculty Relationships, and User-centric Services

The International Conference on Academic Libraries is being organized to come up with a vision for next generation academic libraries in order to meet the challenge of knowledge society, in giving the country a competitive edge in knowledge economy. The conference will provide an international platform to all stakeholders to address all issues of importance to academic libraries, discuss and debate roles that academic libraries can play in the higher education system in developed and developing countries with particular reference to India by 2020. The scope of the conference will be: knowledge sharing, ICT management, digital repository management, e-teaching, e-tutorials, stronger library-faculty relationships, and user centric services.

The conference will provide an opportunities to identify the strengths and gaps in the academic library system, and to suggest new management models, mechanisms, policies, and national and international programmes for reshaping academic libraries into next generation libraries for the higher education.



INTRODUCTION



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Road Map: To come up with a road map to reposition academic libraries to the centre stage of the education system in developed and developing countries with particular reference to India;

Policy Framework: To come up with a draft policy framework for consideration of the policy makers as a means to implement the proposed road map;

Best Practices: To identify best practices in all the spheres of academic library management, in particular digital repository management;

Professional Development: To prepare mid-career in-service professionals for digital library management to enable them to take on increasingly demanding leadership roles in academic libraries;

Emerging Roles: Identifying new roles in the knowledge economy that academic libraries and librarians would need to play in teaching and learning process; and

Advocacy: Outlining programmes for academic library advocacy



WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

.The conference would provide opportunities to meet and hear from leading edge library professionals and information scientists in all type of environment. In particular you will get to meet leaders in information industry and management gurus. Some of the broad categories of participants who will benefit from attending this Conference are:

- Academic fraternity in teaching, learning and research;
- Library and Information Science professionals;
- Students and Research Scholars;
- Information Technology professionals;
- Management Professionals;
- Knowledge workers;
- Policy makers;
- Archivists;
- Content and knowledge managers;
- IT Service providers;
- Information providers and representatives from Information Industry;
- Electronic publishing, scholarly communication and virtual communities;
- Professional Associations; and
- All stakeholders in the knowledge management



**PAPERS ARE INVITED ON THE FOLLOWING MAJOR THEMES:
AUTHORS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE DOCUMENT
“CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK”**

CALL FOR PAPERS (FIRST CALL)

- Academic Libraries in e-teaching and e-learning;
- Future of Print Publications

Theme 1: Vision & Roles of the Future Academic Libraries:

- Futuristic vision of academic libraries;
- University libraries as partners in the knowledge creation;

Theme 2: Technology, Policy and Innovation

- Local to Global: Implications of repositioning libraries into digital future;
- Technologies and critical issues involved in the provision of digital information and services;
- Technological Innovations leading to improved Library management and services

Theme 3: Change Management

- Empowering staff to meet the challenges, professional leadership and development, and new models of academic library governance;
- Models and success stories of deliveries, exchange of ideas of how to work together in future; and
- Government and institutional policies on infrastructure, access control, resource sharing, and resource development and management.

Theme 4: Library Vendor/ Publisher Interface

- Library — Vendor — Publisher relationship in knowledge access and management;
- Indigenous knowledge creation ,content development and digital libraries;
- Copyright and open access publishing, self archiving, and open access policy;
- Legal deposit, electronic publications, and digital archiving;
- National and international cooperation and collaboration in knowledge access and management

Theme 5: Management Models and Framework, Library Services,

- Emerging management models for academic libraries;
- Manpower structure in ICT environment
- Library budgeting models;
- Evolving ways and means for better relationship for working with faculty;
- User centric services, reference and outreach;
- Changes in emerging user characteristics, behaviors, and expectation;
- Analyze users expectations in the emerging digital environment;
- Information literacy and competency programmes, e-tutorials;
- Best practices on modern library services;
- Convergence in collection management and technical services;
- Cataloguing and metadata;
- Management systems and standards;
- Marketing and promotion

Theme 6: Advocacy

- Problems, issues and best practices for academic library advocacy;
 - Advocacy for better use of library services, for better inflow of finances, better infrastructure and better faculty status; and
 - Advocacy for transforming the academic libraries to e-environment

AUTHORS' GUIDELINES



FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Guidelines have been prepared to help those intending to submit and present the paper. The Authors desires to submit the paper should go through the details given at : <http://library.du.ac.in/ocs/index.php/ical/ICAL/about/submissions#presenterGuidelines>"

Papers should reflect the conference broader theme: Knowledge Sharing, ICT Management, Digital Repository, E-Teaching, E-Tutorials, Library-Faculty Relationships and User-centric Services

Abstract and the full paper should be submitted simultaneously for approval to the Editorial Board by the date announced. You can use the on-line submission mode however **it will be mandatory to send a copy of your abstract/paper additionally as an e-mail attachment on ical2009.papers@gmail.com**. The abstract and paper received through e-mail must be captioned as: SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT FOR CONSIDERATION;

The Abstract should confirm the following guidelines;

They should be single-spaced, A4 page size, 12 point font size, Times New Roman font type, in Word or RTF format;

A conference paper consists of:

- Title of the paper
- Name(s) of author/s, their Institution, city and country
- Abstract of approximately 200 words, summarizing the presentation along with key words
- Full text



Author must go through the detailed guidelines provided on the website before submitting their proposals

The Abstracts received within the timeline will be adjudged by the experts and accordingly the author/s will be informed to submit the full paper in the prescribed format within the timeline. The full paper will be reviewed by the Editorial Board and the comments, if any, of the Board will be communicated to the author/s for necessary action.



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CONFERENCE TIME LINE:

FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE	OCTOBER 5, 2009
LAST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE	OCTOBER 8, 2009
CURRENT CONFERENCE GOES LIVE	JANUARY 1, 2009
CURRENT CONFERENCE SENT AS AN ARCHIVE	DECEMBER 31, 2009
AUTHOR REGISTRATION OPENED	JANUARY 1, 2009
AUTHOR REGISTRATION CLOSED	JULY 5, 2009
CALL FOR PAPERS POSTED	JULY 5, 2009
SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED	JANUARY 1, 2009
SUBMISSIONS CLOSED	JULY 5, 2009
REVIEWER REGISTRATION OPENED	JANUARY 1, 2009
REVIEWER REGISTRATION CLOSED	MARCH 31, 2009
ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS	JANUARY 1, 2009
ACCEPTED PAPERS	JANUARY 1, 2009



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Closes on July 30, 2009

Participants are Welcome to Register for Main Conference and Pre-Conference Tutorials both on the Prescribed Fee

Registration Includes:

Conference Kit including Conference Volume;
High Tea, Lunch
Dinner (if scheduled);
Internet Service;
Special Programmes arranged during the Conference;
Transportation from Conference Venue to Near by Metro Station or Taxi Stand (in groups)

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Type	Indian (INR)	International (USD)
Institutional Participants without Tutorials	4500.00	550.00
Students Participants without Tutorials	2000.00	250.00
Corporate & Business Participants without Tutorials	6000.00	600.00
Physically Challenged Participants (Non-Institutional)	2000.00	150.00
Accompanying persons (non-participants)	3000.00	200.00
Participation for One Day Tutorials	1500.00	150.00
Participation for Tutorials and Conference	6000.00	600.00

NOTE: — INR : Indian Rupee; USD : US Dollar



PAYMENT METHOD

You may remit your registration fee by sending the same on the account no. maintained by the Conference, i.e. A/C No. / Swift No. -----
- and other details OR Payment will also be accepted by Demand Draft prepared in favor of ICAL/2009 payable at University of Delhi, Delhi (India). **It will be mandatory to inform the payment details through an e-mail at ical2009.payments@gmail.com**

WARNING : Please Do Not use the Pay Pal Accounting System as the

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NOTE: Since, this is the first call from the ICLA, we have not notified the mode of payment details as mentioned above. You may await the response from us.



ACCOMMODATION

The Organisers have limited accommodation arrangement for the participants. However, we can try for the accommodation in case the confirmed information about the participants reaches along with the payment information with an indication on capacity to pay the daily rent. Such intimation should reach with a caption REQUES FOR ACCOMMODATION to:

ical2009.misc@gmail.com. The participants are requested to check the

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TRAVEL

PRE-PAID TAXI OR RADIO TAXI

The Railway Stations and Airports in Delhi are well equipped with the facility to hire pre-paid taxis for which the participants are requested to reach to the designated place within the Railway Station or Airports and take the help of the Police Assistance/International Tourist Books available there. The participants also can make use of Radio Phone Cars by dialing +91-11-41414141. The tariff of the city radio taxi is fixed by the Government of Delhi at Rs. 15.00 (\$0.45 approximately). Payable in Indian Rupee) per km. Mileage is determined by using tamper proof electronic fare meters - no hidden costs or overcharging You are charged only from origin to destination i.e. pick up point to drop point. Night Surcharge of 25% levied between 2300 hrs to 0500 hrs.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATIONS WITHIN CITY

Delhi is widely connected with Metro Rail and one can reach the Conference Venue by using the Metro Rail. Please visit the web site: **<http://www.delhimetrorail.com>** for more details.

Delhi has also fairly good number of local taxis, autos and the participants are advised to be careful in arranging such mode of transportation, especially the arrangement for fare. However, large number of bus service is available around the Delhi.

CLIMATE

Climate of Delhi in the month of October-November is the beginning of the winter season and is pleasant. The maximum temperature on a very hot Delhi afternoon would be about 25 to 30C and the minimum would fall to about 15C.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens of all countries, except Nepal and Bhutan; require a valid visa granted by Indian Missions Abroad for entering India. Those wishing to visit a neighboring country like Sri Lanka or Nepal and then returning to India, should obtain a double/multiple entry visa. On the receipt of registration fee, the Organising Committee shall issue necessary documents as required for obtaining Visa from Indian consulate from the country of the applicant.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Valid yellow fever certification is mandatory for all persons who have been to Africa, South America, or Papua New Guinea during the six days before entering into India.

CREDIT CARDS

Diners Club, Master card, American Express, Citibank, and Visa are widely accepted by large establishments including hotels, shops, and airlines.

SHOPPING

India is a shoppers' paradise and offers rich diversity of handicrafts, textiles, carpets, leather, gems, and jewellery to name a few. The travel counter at the Conference Venue can help you in arranging suitable transport for shopping excursions.

SITE SEEING

Tour Packages are available through DELHI TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. which maintains fairly good reputation in handling the international tourists. You are required to spend you few minutes to browse: <http://delhitourism.nic.in/publicpage/adventurelist.aspx>. The Web Site will give you fairly good idea. However, the Conference Organisers would be willing to arrange for site tour in case large number of confirmed requests are received by September 5, 2009 for which the participants are requested to send their information on : ical2009.misc@gmail.com and such request should be send under the caption REQUEST FOR THE ARRANGEMENT OF SITE TOUR.

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