International Conference
On
Academic Libraries

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ONE DAY TUTORIAL BY LEADING EXPERTS ON
VIRTUAL REFERENCING

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INTRODUCTION

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 opportunity to identify the strengths and gaps in the academic library system, and to suggest new management models, mechanisms, policies and international programmes for reshaping academic libraries into next generation libraries for the higher education.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Vision 2020
Identifying the library vision for 2020 and the roles it should perform in realizing this vision

Identifying Strategies
Identifying strategies for improving library performance in the context of local factors, constraints and circumstances

New Framework
Evolving new frameworks, new programmes for rational and international collaboration and cooperation for pooling and sharing resources to improve information access to support education, research and learning

Best Practices
Identifying best practices in all the spheres of academic library management, in particular digital repository management

Policies and Programmes
Evolving policies, programmes, and strategies for governmental approval and eventually their implementation for holistic development of academic libraries through VIRTUAL REFERENCING with a mix of traditional system of reference service and the ICT tools.

OUTCOME PLANNED

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: To identify new roles that academic libraries need to play in the context of emerging knowledge economy as a means to support teaching and learning process.

Advocacy: To outline programmes for academic library advocacy

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Proposed structure of the 4 day programme will be notified in due course of time. However, tentatively it has been decided to divide the proceedings of the Conference in the following manner:

1. TUTORIAL ON VIRTUAL REFERENCING ON 5TH OCTOBER 2009

While the world is moving in a collaborative spirit, the libraries and their resources lead this movement with what we generally term as ‘CONSORTIUM’. The library world has been experiencing a sea change under consortium in terms of subscription of e-resources, collaboration in spreading the scholarly communication through OPEN ARCHIVE INITIATIVE, collaboration in the development of Open Source Software solutions etc. We are now heading towards library service for the global community through VIRTUAL REFERENCING with a mix of traditional system of reference service and the ICT tools.

The Internet has radically changed the way our users access information. As librarians, we are adapting our services to meet this change and extending our service beyond our physical buildings. Moving our reference services onto the Internet is one way we can better connect with our users where ever they are. Virtual Reference provides a way to meet our users in real-time, via the Web.

This workshop will explore real-time virtual reference services, including a demonstration of a reference management service called Questing Point developed by OCLC and the Library of Congress. Themes to be covered include:

- Changing customer service expectations; differences between desk, phone, and virtual reference: what makes a good virtual reference librarian? best practices in handling the virtual session from start to finish; collaborative reference networks; evaluation and quality control; virtual reference in India; case studies.

ICAL-2009 opens the registration for the one day tutorial/workshop to be held on 5th October 2009 as a prelude to main Conference. Kindly register with a delegation fee of Rs. 1500/- or USD 150.

2. MAIN CONFERENCE FROM 6th TILL 8th OCTOBER 2009

The Conference will be held in several Parallel / Technical Sessions including Plenary Session and Panel Discussions.

Conference Review Process: A core group of some prominent persons will be constituted who will be present in each technical session and will meet daily for group discussions to take stock of the programmes and evolve the issues to be utilized for formulating recommendations.

Conference website: http://library.du.ac.in/ocs
PAPERS ARE INVITED ON THE FOLLOWING MAJOR THEMES
Knowledge Sharing, ICT Management,
Digital Repository, E-Tutorials, Library-Faculty Relationships, and User-centric Services
AUTHORS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE DOCUMENT “CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK” AT
http://library.du.ac.in/ocs/icaldocs/conceptual document. PDF

Sub-Theme 1: Vision & Roles of the Future Academic Libraries:
- Futuristic vision of Academic Libraries;
- University Libraries as partners in the knowledge creation;
- Academic Libraries in e-teaching and e-learning;
- Future of print publications

Sub-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

Sub-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 on how to work together in future and Government and institutional policies on infrastructure, access control, resource sharing, and resource development and management.

Sub-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.

Sub-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, behaviours, and expectation;
- Academic Library linkages with Public Libraries, Special Libraries and others
- 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;
- Managements systems and standards;
- Marketing and promotion

Sub-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

GUIDELINES FOR CONTRIBUTORS
Guidelines have been prepared to help those intending to submit and present the paper. The authors who desire to submit the paper should go through the details given at:
http://library.du.ac.in/ocs/index.php/icai/ICAL/about/submissions#authorGuidelines
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.
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.
The authors can use the online submission mode however it will be mandatory to send a copy of the abstract/paper additionally as an e-mail attachment on icai2009.os@gmail.com
The abstract and paper received through e-mail must be captioned as: SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT/PAPER FOR ICAL 2009
The text should be typed single-spaced, A4 page size, 12 point font size, Times New Roman font type, in Word or RTF format;
The text of conference paper must comprise:

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
The authors are advised to go through the detailed guidelines provided on the website before submitting their proposals. Authors who wish to submit papers to this conference will have to agree to the following terms:
Author’s retain copyright over their work, while allowing the conference to place this unpublished work under
http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0

CONFERENCE TIMELINE

| SUBMISSION OF PAPERS | UPTO JULY 30, 2009 |
| CONFIRMATION ON ACCEPTANCE OF PAPERS | UPTO AUGUST 15, 2009 |
| REGISTRATION OF DELEGATE | UPTO AUGUST 30, 2009 |

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REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION

The limited accommodation available with the organizers will be given on the first come first served basis. However, the organizers can assist the delegates in getting alternative accommodation according to delegate’s budget in nearby state/organisational guest houses, etc. Such intimation should reach with a caption REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION to: ical2009.os@gmail.com.

Delegates are advised to see the updates in this regard on the conference website from time to time else, please check the details of various hotel accommodations by browsing the site: http://www.hotelsdelhi.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Form may be download from:
http://crl.du.ac.in/ical09/registration%20form.doc (Word Document)
or
http://crl.du.ac.in/ical09/registration%20form.pdf (PDF Document)
GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL

PRE-PAID TAXI OR RADIO TAXI
The Railway Stations and Airports in Delhi are well equipped with the facility to hire prepaid taxis for which the participants are requested to reach to the designated place within the Railway Station or Airport and take the help of the Police Assistance available there. The participants also can make use of Radio Phone Cars by dialling +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 Rupees) 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 website: http://www.delhimetrail.com for more details.

Delhi has also fairly good number of local taxis, autorickshaws and the participants are advised to be careful in arranging such mode of transportation, especially the arrangement for fair. 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 30°C and the minimum would fall to about 15°C.

VISA REQUIREMENTS
Citizens of all countries, except Nepal and Bhutan require a valid visa for entering India. The visa is granted by Indian mission abroad. For Indian Mission abroad, the participants may logon to http://india.gov.in/overseas/Indian_missions.php For others details regarding visa requirements they may logon to http://www.immigrationindia.nic.in and http://india.gov.in/overseas/passport.php Those wishing to visit a neighboring country like Sri Lanka or Nepal and then returning to India, should obtain a double/multiple visit 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT VISA IS TO BE OBTAINED BEFORE VISITING INDIA.

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 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.os@gmail.com and such request should be send under the caption REQUEST FOR THE ARRANGEMENT OF SITE TOUR.

ELECTRICITY
Voltage in Delhi is 220 V/AC 50 HZ

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