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Transforming Academic Libraries: Evolution, Innovation, Quality, Transfiguration

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Invitation to Authors Participants and All Stakeholders

All stakeholders are advised to go through the **Conceptual Framework** on Conference websites to understand the thrust areas.

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About University of Delhi

Established in the year 1922 by an Act of the then Central Legislative Assembly, University of Delhi is a premier institution of the country with diverse educational programmes, distinguished faculty, modern infrastructure, varied co-curricular activities, and international acclaim for highest academic standards. In the last 100 years of its existence, the University has sustained the highest global standards and best practices in higher education. It has grown over the years as one of the largest universities in India with 16 faculties, over 80 academic departments, an equal number of colleges, over 500 educational programmes and over seven lakh students. It has achieved a path-breaking distinction in terms of being recognised as the Institution of Eminence by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the university with A+ Grade.

About DULS

The University Library came into existence with the establishment of the University in the year 1922. Over the years it has evolved into a distributed system of print and digital information resources and associated services known as Delhi University Library System. It is a federally managed organization of the collections currently distributed over 33 libraries spread over the two campuses of the university. The system functions with a vision to provide resources and opportunities for teaching, learning and research of a high order conducted at the University. It has been conceptualized as an integrated system of discipline-wise, independent libraries distributed over the campuses. Its comprehensive collection and unique structure places DULS as a model academic library system in the country.

About the Conference

University of Delhi is celebrating its centennial of establishment and the International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2023) is being organized as part of centennial celebrations. The conference shall develop a vision for the next generation libraries which will contribute in nation building and give a competitive edge to the country in becoming a knowledge economy. The conference will provide an international forum to all stakeholders to deliberate, dwell and brainstorm upon the diverse and enormous role that academic libraries may play in enhancing the higher education landscape in developed and developing countries with particular reference to India by 2030. The scope of the conference is: Knowledge Sharing, ICT Management, New Education Policy 2020, Digital Repository, Indian Knowledge System, Library and Research Ecosystem, Library-Faculty Collaborations, and User-centric Services. The conference will provide 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 higher education.

Conference Objectives

- **Vision 2030:** Identifying library vision for 2030 and the role of libraries 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 national 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 library research ecosystem;
- **Policies and Programmes:** Evolving policies, programmes, and strategies for governmental approval and eventually implementing them for holistic development of academic libraries in terms of tools, techniques, procedures, practices and systems for the management of library operations, services, and facilities with efficiency and effectiveness.

Call for Papers

All stakeholders who would like to participate in the conference by contributing their valuable knowledge are advised to go through the CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK to understand the thrust areas on which the conference intends to deliberate and accordingly make a choice of the relevant theme. Author/s are requested to submit their proposals which reflect Case Studies; State of the Art; Review Papers; Specific Proposals; Current Trends, etc.

Sub-themes

Vision & Roles of the Future Academic Libraries

- Futuristic vision of academic libraries;
- Relevance of Academic Libraries in Implementation of National Education Policy 2020;
- Indigenous knowledge creation, content development and digital libraries;
- Indian Knowledge System: Ancient to Modern;
- Evidence Based Library Services in Educational Institutions;
- Strengthening Library-Faculty Collaborations;
- University, college and research libraries as partners in the knowledge generation;
- Emerging Trends in Digital Governance.

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;
- Challenges in Managing Academic Libraries;
- Government and institutional policies on infrastructure, access control, resource sharing, and resource development and management; and
- Role of Libraries and Librarians in Institutional Ranking.

Technology, Policy and Innovation

- Local to Global: Implications of repositioning libraries into digital future;
- Challenges in provision of digital information services;
- Innovations in library management and services;
- Digital Library Standards and Policies;
- Sustainable Digital Library Models;
- Digital Library Consortia: Challenges and Future Perspectives;
- Web 3.0 Technologies and their applications in Academic Libraries;
- Application of Mobile, Web and Semantic Technologies in Academic Libraries;
- Online Information Search Strategies, Techniques in Intelligent Information Retrieval;
- ICT Enabled Library Security Tools, Technologies and Implementations;
- Plagiarism Detection Tools and Policies;
- Application of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Libraries;
- Digital Repositories: Development, Preservation and Challenges.

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

1. Abstract along with the full paper need to be submitted for approval to the Editorial Board by the date announced. Author(s) should use the on-line submission mode available at https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/ICALConf2023. However, it is mandatory to send a copy of Abstract/Paper through e-mail attachment on icalsecretariat@admin.du.ac.in. The abstract and paper received through e-mail must be captioned as: SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT/PAPER FOR ICAL 2023.
2. The Abstract and Paper should confirm to the following guidelines:
   - The content should be single-spaced, on A4 page size, in12 point font size, and Times New Roman font type, in Word or RTF format;
3. A Conference paper should consists of the following:
   - 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
4. The minimum length is 3 pages and the maximum length of papers is 10 pages (single-spaced A4).

For more information please visit: crl.du.ac.in/ical2023

Tentative Conference Time Line

First Day of the Conference	April 05 | 2023
Last Day of the Conference	April 08 | 2023
Current Conference Goes Live	December 05 | 2022
Submission of Papers Up To	March 01 | 2023
Confirmation on Acceptance of Papers	March 11 | 2023
Registration of Delegate	January 01 | 2023

Registration

Participants are Welcome to Register for Main Conference and Workshop both on the Prescribed Fee

Registration Type	Registration Fee					
	Indian [INR]			International [USD]		
	Conference & Workshop	Conference only	Workshop only	Conference & Workshop	Conference only	Workshop only
Institutional Participants	6,000.00	4500.00	1500.00	400.00	350.00	150.00
Individual Participants	4500.00	4000.00	1500.00	325.00	250.00	150.00
Students Participants	3000.00	2000.00	1500.00	300.00	200.00	150.00
Corporate & Business Participants	7500.00	6000.00	1500.00	600.00	450.00	150.00
Physically Challenged Participants (Non-Institutional)	NA	2000.00	NA	NA	150.00	NA
Accompanying persons (non-participants)*	NA	3000.00	NA	NA	200.00	NA

Registration Includes:

- Conference Kit including Conference Volume
- High Tea, Lunch
- Dinner (if scheduled)
- Internet Service
- Special Programmes arranged during the Conference

Registration Form

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Library and Research Ecosystem

- Research Ecosystem- publishing, research metrics, research visibility, publishers, society publication, supervisor-researchers etc;
- Research Data Management;
- Data visualization;
- Machine learning in the research support services;
- E-research tools and techniques;
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Copyright limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives;
- Wikidata, Wikibase in Libraries;
- Open access publishing, open access resources and open access policy;
- Library cooperation in research support services; and
- National and International cooperation and collaboration in knowledge access and management.

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, behavior, and expectations;
- Users expectations in the emerging digital environment;
- Information literacy and competency programmes, e-tutorials;
- Best practices in modern library services;
- Convergence in collection management and technical services;

Who Should Participate

The conference will provide a wonderful opportunity to attendees across the spectrum to network, collaborate, expand their knowledge base, seek solutions to their problems and feedback on their research in progress, exchange best practices, engage to share experiences, explore multidisciplinary academic and research endeavors. It will also serve as an opportunity to meet and hear from leading edge library professionals and information scientists in all types of environment.

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

Important

- Registration fee includes GST.
- Registration fee is non-refundable.
- Registration fee does not include accommodation.
- Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly filled and payment is received in full.
- Students from the Library and Information Science discipline can participate by sending their form through their institution.
- The non-participant accompanying person is welcome to India. They are entitled for about 40% discount in registration fee of the individual participants. However, the participants are advised to inform in advance the details of the accompanying person.

Request for Accomodation

The limited accommodation available with the organisers will be given on the first come first served basis. However, the organisers can assist the delegates in getting alternative accommodation according to delegate's budget in nearby state/organisational guest houses, etc. 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 accommodation online.

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General Information

Climate

Climate of Delhi in the month of April which is the end of the winter season, is pleasant. The maximum which temperature on a very hot Delhi afternoon would be about 21 to 32C and the minimum would fall to about 18C.

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 fair. However, large number of bus service is available around the Delhi.

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 jewelry to name a few. The travel counter at the Conference Venue can help you in arranging suitable transport for shopping excursions.

Electricity

Voltage in Delhi is 220 V/AC 50 HZ

Health Regulations

Please follow the Government guidelines related to COVID-19.

VISA Requirements

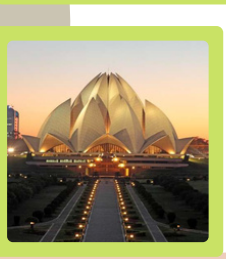
Citizens of all countries, except Nepal and Bhutan, require a valid visa granted by Indian Missions Abroad for entering India. Those wishing to visit a neighboring country like Sri Lanka or Nepal and then returning to India, should obtain a double/multiple entry visa. On the receipt of registration fee,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

Sightseeing

Inviting, tempting, demanding, pleasurable, and enriching are just few of the many words to describe Delhi. It is of great historical significance as an important commercial, transport, and cultural hub, as well as the political centre of India. Here is a list of spots you absolutely have to check out if you want to feel the city's inherent vibe. Notable sites includes India Gate, Red Fort, Chandni Chowk, Humayun's Tomb, Connaught Place, Qutub Minar, Lajpat Nagar Market, Lotus Temple, Purana Quila, Aksharadham Temple, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Hauz Khas Complex, Dilli Haat, Raj Ghat etc.

Delhi Tourism

Tour Packages are available through Delhi Tourism & Transportation Development Corporation which maintains fairly good reputation in handling the international tourists. You are required to spend you few minutes to browse:http://https://delhitourism.gov.in/. The website will give you fairly good idea. However, the Conference Organisers would be willing to arrange for sightseeing tour in case large number of confirmed requests is received in advanced. The delegates are requested to send their information on: ical2023@admin.du.ac.in and such request should be send under the caption **REQUEST FOR THE ARRANGEMENT OF SIGHTSEEING TOUR**.



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