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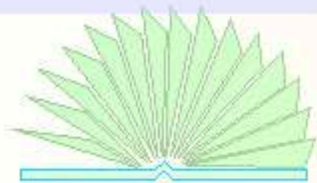
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October 5 to 8, 2009

Venue:
Conference Centre
North Campus
University of Delhi
Delhi-110007 (India)

Invitation to Authors
Participants and All Stakeholders

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SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

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

INTRODUCTION

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 playin the context of emerging knowledge economy as a means to support teaching and learning process; and

Advocacy:
To outline programmes for academic library advocacy

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Vision 2020
Identifying 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 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 digital repository management

Politicies and Programmes
Evolving policies, programmes, and strategies for governmental approval and eventually their implementation 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

OUTCOME PLANNED

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 national and international programmes for reshaping academic libraries into next generation libraries for the higher education.

The conference would provide opportunities to meet and hear from leading edge library professionals and information scientists in all type of environment. In particular the participants 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:

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

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;
Activists;

Content and knowledge managers;
IT Service providers;
Information providers
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" at*
http://library.du.ac.in/ocs/icaldocs/conceptual document1.pdf

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

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 on 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;
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;
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

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/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.

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 ical2009.papers@gmail.com.

The abstract and paper received through e-mail must be captioned as: SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT/PAPER FOR ICAL 2009

The Abstract should conform to the following guidelines;

The text should be typed single-spaced, A4 page size, 12 point font size, Times New Roman font type, in Word or RTF format;
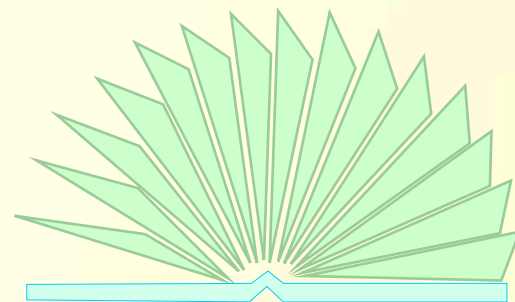
The text of conference paper must comprise:
Title of the paper
Name(s) of author/s, their Institution, city and country
Abstract of approximately 200 words, summarizing the presentation along with key words

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
&
Registration Details

FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE	OCTOBER 5, 2009
LAST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE	OCTOBER 8, 2009
CURRENT CONFERENCE GOES LIVE	JANUARY 1, 2009
AUTHOR REGISTRATION UP TO (Online also on the conference website)	JULY 5, 2009
SUBMISSION OF PAPERS UP TO (Online also on the conference website)	JULY 5, 2009
REVIEWER REGISTRATION UP TO (Online also on the conference website)	JULY 5, 2009

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

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 Nearby Metro Station or Taxi Stand (in groups)

Remittance from abroad for registration fee may be made to State Bank of India . A/C No. 10851299052 IFSC code SBIN0001067 pertaining to State Bank of India, Delhi University Branch. (This code is alloted by Reserve Bank of India for RTG purpose).

All payments are to be in the name of **The Registrar, University of Delhi, Delhi** marked clearly that the payment is remitted towards registration for ICAL--2009 with particulars of the delegate.

Payment from Indian delegates will also be accepted by Demand Draft prepared in favor of Registrar, University of Delhi for ICAL-2009 payable at Delhi (India)

CAUTION : Please Do Not use the Pay Pal Accounting System as the Organizers will not be responsible in any way for such transactions.

REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION

The Organisers have limited arrangement for accommodation in University of Delhi. However, we can try for the accommodation in local guest houses or hotels in case the confirmed request in this regard reaches us along with details of the participant indicating his/her capacity to pay the daily rent.

Such intimation should reach with a caption REQUEST FOR ACCOMODATION to: ical2009.os@gmail.com.

The participants are requested to check the details of various hotel accommodation by browsing the site: http://www.hotelsdelhi.com

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

ELECTRICITY

Voltage in Delhi is 220 V/AC 50 HZ

Accommodation

The limited accomodation available with the organisers will be given on the first come first served basis. However, the organisers can assist the delegates in getting alternative accomodation 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 datails of various hotel accomodation by browsing the site: http://www.hotelsdelhi.com

Travel

PRE-PAID TAXI OR RADIO TAXI

The Railway Stations and Airports in Delhi is 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 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. Payble 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 fair. However, large number of bus service is available around the Delhi.