

ASIALA 2016

International Conference
on
Digital Governance
Innovation, Information and Libraries

April 14-16, 2016

Organised Jointly by
Asian Library Association
and
Indian Institute of Management Indore



About Asian Library Association

Headquartered at New Delhi, the Asian Library Association (ASIALA) is an international organization, formed to play a prominent role in the promotion of librarianship as a profession vital to an informed and knowledgeable society, and put emphasis on the professional development of LIS community through advocacy, peer networking and leadership development through several initiatives. It aims to provide professional leadership and coordination, and work in strategic areas of the profession to enhance library profession, library institutions, and library and information services. It also helps the library fraternity to engage in actions which develop group consciousness and help respond to the public interest in ways which achieve socially and professionally desirable goals.

Aims and objectives of ASIALA

ASIALA aims at providing an organizational framework in which to discuss future plans, promote library studies and surveys, encourage development of new tools, issue the resulting publications, lobby for legislative support as well as hold conferences, seminars and workshops for substantial accomplishment.

About IIM Indore

With the objectives of imparting high quality management education and training, the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India established the Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIM Indore) as an Institution of Excellence. Such Institutions are recognized as premier management institutions, comparable to the best in the world for teaching, research and interaction with industries.

Established in 1996, IIM Indore is the sixth in the family of state-supported management schools. Since its inception, IIM Indore has been a leader in the field of management education, interfacing with the industry, government sector and PSUs.

Context and Purpose of the Conference

Digital India is a flagship programme of the Government of India with the vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. The Conference proposes to explore libraries as a broad foundation for interaction with information and information management in a digital world in furtherance of the Digital India vision. ASIALA 2016 aims to delve into the issue of Digital Libraries with a focus that supports not only information seeking and discovery but also community interaction and collaboration.

Libraries can play a key role in achieving the Digital India objectives, both by providing intellectual and social spaces and as access points. Further, libraries can sensitise the user community about the appropriate use of information through training, research and capacity building programmes.

The Conference intends to engage the participants in a discussion of critical issues faced by practitioners managing library resources, functions and services in the light of the Digital India Programme of the Government of India. The purpose of the conference is to broaden the participants understanding of library management in the context of the educational and research mission of the institutions in digital environment. The format of the conference would be presentations by library professionals, invited talks by experts and a panel discussion on the theme.

Objectives of the Conference

The Conference intends to provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas on the main theme as well as various sub-themes. The main objectives of the Conference are to:

- deliberate on the issue of Digital Governance for positioning Libraries as its harbingers & facilitators;
- understand the history and development of digital libraries as an international phenomenon in the context of E-governance, Democratisation and Citizen Empowerment;
- establish broad context issues and challenges facing digital libraries, and their emerging role in social equity and inclusion;
- specify the critical skills required to build and maintain digital libraries as resource centres for the Digital India Programme;
- discuss, debate and develop strategies to manage libraries of the future;
- identify and disseminate experiences of library professionals from various geographies in meeting the current transformational challenges faced by libraries, and develop strategies to address them.

Call for Papers

Papers on the themes listed below or other issues related to the broad theme of the Conference, based on research or practical experience in the field, may be submitted for presentation. Case studies will also be accepted.

Theme

Digital Governance: Innovation, Information and Libraries

Sub-Themes

- Contents and Connectivity: A Digital Paradigm
- Design and Development of Digital Taxonomy
- Developing Digital Cultural Collections
- Digital Libraries and Ontology
- Digital Libraries as Empowering Tools
- Digital Libraries Overview and Globalization
- Digital Paradigm: Access, Ownership and Control
- Digital Resources Preservation, Management and Cultivation
- Social Tagging for Resource Discovery
- Exploring World Digital Libraries
- Extensible Digital Library Service Platform
- Indian Manuscripts and Digital Projects for Heritage
- Information Ethics, Privacy, Security
- Information Literacy and Trans-literacy in the Digital Context.
- IPR and Copyright in the Digital Age
- Knowledge Management: Digital Context
- Marketing of Library Services as Virtual Objects
- Metadata and Metaphors in Visual Interfaces to Digital Libraries
- Metadata Inter-operability
- Networking & Consortia in Digital Learning Environment
- Open Access Movement and ICT Enabled Technologies
- Preservation of Literature on Indian Culture, Scholarly Communication and Scientific Publishing
- Research Protocols and Analytics
- Search Strategies, Discovery, Federated Search and Remote Access
- Semantic Annotation and Retrieval of Images in Digital Libraries
- Social and Cultural Networks Tools for Citation/Reference Management
- User Satisfaction and Behavior in the Digital Age

Submission of Papers and Guidelines for Authors - Please visit www.iimidr.ac.in/announcement/ASIALA2016

Registration/Delegation Fee*

Delegates	Residential**	Non-Residential
ASIALA Members	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000
Non-Members	Rs. 3500	Rs. 2500
Non-Institutional/ Students/ Retd. Participants	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1250
Foreign Delegates***	US \$200	US \$100

*Fee includes Conference kit, all meals, internet and library facilities.

**Indicates charges for 3 days only on twin sharing basis on first-come-first-served basis in IIM Indore's MDC/Hostels. Stay beyond 3 days may not be provided by the Institute or would be provided on chargeable basis at Rs. 2000/- or US \$50 per day (including food).

***Foreign Delegates are required to make on the spot payment in Indian currency

MODE OF PAYMENT: Please refer to the enclosed Registration form

Venue

The venue for the Conference is the picturesque, hilltop campus of IIM Indore, in the heart of Central India. In addition to well-equipped classrooms and seminar halls, there are excellent sports facilities, including an Olympic size swimming pool, and state of the art gymnasiums. Indore is well-connected to all major cities of India and abroad by air, road and railways, and boasts of several tourist attractions in the surrounding areas.

Important Dates

Conference Dates	April 14-16, 2016
Submission of full Papers	January 31, 2016
Conveying Acceptance of Papers	February 15, 2016
Last Date of Registration	March 15, 2016

Advisory Committee

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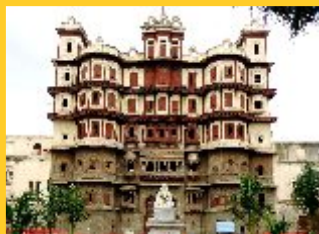
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Indore and Nearby Places

Indore is located on the southern edge of the Malwa Plateau. The city is 190 kms west of Bhopal, the capital of the State of Madhya Pradesh. Major tourist attractions of Indore include:

- Khajrana Ganesh Temple
- Annapurna Mandir
- Bada Ganapati
- Bolia Maharaj Ki Chhatri
- Lal Bagh
- Onkareshwar (90 kms)
- Ujjain (60 kms)
- Mandu (60 kms)



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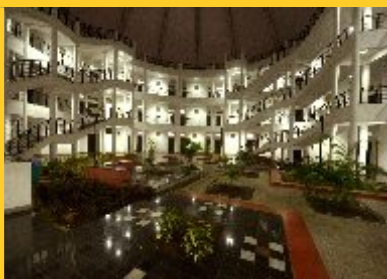
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