

Sixth International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2019)

On Libraries and Librarianship in Digital Plus Era

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Venue:

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14th February 2019 :

Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi-110007

15th February 2019 :

Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD),

Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006

16th February 2019 : Social and Library Tour

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Special Libraries Association (SLA), USA

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) with its headquarter in USA, is a non-profit global organization for information professionals and their strategic partners. The SLA was established in the year 1909.

<http://www.sla.org>

SLA Asian Chapter

The Asian chapter of SLA is one of the fastest growing chapters with members from Asian and western countries. It has more than 150 members from India, Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, UK, and USA. For details

<http://asia.sla.org>

Institute of Economic Growth (IEG)

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) is an autonomous, multidisciplinary centre for advanced research and training. Widely recognized as a Centre of Excellence, it is one of India's leading academic institutions in the field of economic and social development. Established in 1958, the centre has a faculty strength of 30 social scientists.

<http://www.iegindia.org>

Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD)

The Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi (Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) is a public University with a multi campus, unitary structure with research, postgraduate and undergraduate programmes in the social sciences and the humanities. The Ambedkar University Delhi was established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi through an Act of Legislature in 2007 and was later notified in July 2008.

www.aud.ac.in

Society for Library Professionals (SLP)

The Society for Library Professionals (SLP) was founded in the year 2008 under the Societies Registration Act 1860. The role of this Society is to achieve high standard in the field of librarianship.

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Conference Objectives

The broad theme of the conference is 'Libraries and Librarianship in the Digital Plus Era'. No doubt the libraries are changing at a fast pace primarily due to advancement in ICT. We are practically in an era of Internet driven librarianship.

Some of the major objectives are to:

- Ensure that information professionals are acquainted with the latest developments in the library and information world.
- Bring together the dispersed community of library professionals to share their experiences through a common platform.
- Assist libraries and library professionals in implementing their development plans.
- Learn innovative library tools and technologies used to create and deliver better library support services.
- Strengthen academic collaboration and strategic alliances for the development of special libraries.

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ICoASL History:

First ICoASL 2008	New Delhi, India, 26-28 November 2008
Second ICoASL 2011	Tokyo, Japan, 10-12 February 2011
Third ICoASL 2013	Manila, Philippines, 10-12 April 2013
Fourth ICoASL 2015	Seoul, South Korea, 22-24 April 2015
Fifth ICoASL 2017	Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 10-12 May 2017

Prospective Participants: Who should attend?

This major academic and professional event anticipates global participation. Information scientists and professionals involved in library research, information resource management, technology application, and other related disciplines in the field of library and information studies are welcome to participate. Following are the various categories of professionals who are expected to register for the conference.

- Library and information science professionals
- Information technology professionals
- Knowledge workers
- Policy makers
- Educationists and academicians
- E-learning communities
- Content and knowledge managers

Program Structure

The conference program will include plenary sessions, invited and contributed papers, poster sessions, product presentations, panel discussions and an exhibition. A series of parallel sessions will be held offering delegates a wide range of in depth presentations by leading national and international experts at:

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Thematic Areas

The conference will discuss all aspects of special libraries. Each theme will be divided into several sub-themes as detailed below, but not necessarily limited to:

Libraries of Digital Plus Era

- Libraries of Present and future
- Future Digital Libraries
- Sustainable Information Resources
- E-Referencing and New Referencing Techniques.
- Delivery Methods and Mechanisms
- Measuring Service Quality
- Offshoring and Outsourcing
- Content Creation and Management
- User Satisfaction

Inclusive Library in Digital plus Era

- Open source software for people with disabilities
- Assistive Technologies for disabled people
- Library Services to disabled users in digital era
- The disability divide in access of online resources

Information Technologies

- Information Generation and Cultivation
- Information Warehousing and Storage
- Retrieval and Access Mechanisms
- Information Tools/Technology: State of the Art
- Development of Information Portals and
- Information Gateways
- Applications of Web 2.0

Information Objects and Products

- Digital Libraries Institutional Repositories
- E-journals Management
- Information Sharing Models/Consortia
- Information Networks and Protocols
- Standards, Copyright, licensing and IPR Issues
- Repositories

Information and Business

- Information Entrepreneurship : Scope and Prospects
- Information Marketing
- Customizing Info Service
- Skills and Competency Development
- Employment opportunities
- Skill Upgradation and Career Advancement
- Recruitment and Hiring Techniques
- Role of library Associations
- Special libraries after 20 years

Big Data

- Impact of Big Data on Library Management
- Libraries' Role in Curating and Exposing Big Data
- Strategies and Challenges in Archiving and Sharing Research Data
- Big Data Collection and Storage
- Big Data Mining
- Role of Libraries in data Management and Analysis

Rethinking roles and skills of Librarians

- Skills in data mining
- Skills in Web development
- Building capacity measures
- Online learning
- Information visualization
- Semantic searching
- Location intelligence
- Effective time management
- Research Data Management
- Improving Digital literacy

Information Society: Emerging Paradigm

- Information Society: Best Practices in Special Libraries - Asian Perspective
- Information Society: Sustainable Models
- Community Based Information Systems
- The Design and Role of Information Centres
- Information Systems: Case Studies
- E-Governance and Public Information
- Information Literacy and Competency: Capacity Building
- Mapping Community Participation Patterns
- Information Divide and Deprivation
- Private and Public Partnership in Information Development
- Funding Opportunities

LIS Education, Training & Research

- Continuing and Life Long Learning and role of SLA
- E-learning Modules
- Incubation and Training Centres
- LIS Education, Research and LIS School

Other Contemporary Issues

- New Functions of the Libraries
- New roles of the Libraries and Librarians
- Subject Specialist
- Information Literacy
- Impact of Social Media
- Future of the Profession
- Organization of Information
- Open Access
- Disclosure of Information
- Intellectual Property
- Smart Libraries for future
- Mobile Libraries
- Open Access and Open Education
- Library Spaces
- Social Media in Libraries

Paper Submission Guidelines:

Participants are invited to contribute papers for presentation on the above themes and other related aspects. The papers should be based on research surveys; case studies or action plans rather than theoretical explanations. Papers should be sent to icoasl2019@gmail.com or asianchapter@gmail.com

Extended abstract containing gist of the paper enumerating the objective, methodology etc. in about 500 words is to be sent within the stipulated date. Submission of full papers with an abstract in approximately 200 words, keywords and references on A4 size paper with margin 1.5 cm on all side in MS Word format in 10 points New Times Roman type single line spacing. Length of the paper should not exceed 3000 words.

Registration Fee:

Delegates	Registration Fee
Indian Delegates	Rs. 3000/-
Foreign Delegates	US\$ 120 or or equal amount in INR

*SLA members, members of the Associated Organizations / Associations, accompanied persons, students, retired professionals and additional participants from the same organization can avail 15% discount.

Registration fee is non-refundable.

Registration fee does not include accommodation.

Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly completed and payment received in full.

Payment Details:

The payment should be sent through local cheque/demand draft to be made in favour of "Society for Library Professionals" and payable in New Delhi. The filled-in registration forms and the payment should be sent to the Conference Secretariat or submit online in the following Bank Account:

Bank Account Name	: Society for Library Professionals
Bank Name	: Canara Bank
Account No.	: 8461101002017
Address	: Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi - 110007, India
IFSC Code	: CNRB0008461
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Dates to Remember:

Last Date for Submission of Abstract/ Proposal	September 15, 2018
Last Date for Submission of final and full version of the paper	November 01, 2018
Last Date for Registration	February 11, 2019

Accommodation:

Accommodation can be arranged for the participants in the Institutional Guest Houses with usual amenities on first come first serve basis. Room rent and other charges are to be paid by the participants. Besides accommodation in the Guest Houses, Hotels can also be arranged for the participants on request and confirmation. Delegates may indicate their options in the registration form.

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