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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; it is more than hundred year old organization. It is reckoned as one of the largest professional non-profit association across Globe with 9,000 members in 83 countries. The wide range of professional activities undertaken by this association can be gauged by the fact that it has 58 chapters and 25 divisions. For further details visit <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 Please visit <http://asia.sla.org>

Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD)

The Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi (Ambedkar University Delhi or 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. Mandated to focus on research and teaching in the social sciences and humanities and guided by Dr Ambedkar's vision of bridging equality and social justice with excellence, AUD considers it to be its mission to create sustainable and effective linkages between access to and success in higher education. AUD is committed to creating an institutional culture characterized by humanism, non-hierarchical and collegial environment, teamwork and nurturance of creativity. AUD has a rich and rapidly growing library serving the students and teachers at three campuses, with a fast-growing subscription base of e-journals and resources. The library is online - can be accessed on and off campus. For more details, click on 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. This will be achieved by the development of strong linkages among libraries and information centres across the globe; advancement of library and information science profession in India by fostering collaboration with national and international agencies; and also by promoting educational exchange programmes with global partners. For further details visit <http://www.slp.org.in>

Conference Objectives

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. People are now turning to their mobile devices serviced by commercial firms to meet their needs of knowledge and information. On the other hand the community of library and information science professionals are duty bound. They have to ensure 'sustained, free and equitable access to knowledge and preservation of our cultural and scientific heritage'.

The principal objective of this international event is to provide a forum for exchange of knowledge and skills relevant to Information Professionals in Asia with a global perspective. The conference will also offer opportunity to put forward innovative plans, debate classic as well as new ideas, and promote closer cooperation among participants from diverse background. It will solicit high quality research papers and provide an international forum for researchers, developers and practitioners to present applied and theoretical research findings.

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

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:

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 Asian Countries

- Future of Libraries in Asian Countries
- Libraries in Asia: Towards Innovative Measures.
- Restructuring Libraries in Asia (with Special Reference to Green Libraries)
- U N Sustainable development Goals and Asian Libraries
- Role of Libraries in Socio Economic Development of Asian Countries

Information Technologies

- Information Organisation and Repackaging
- Information Archiving and Storage Practices
- Information Access and Retrieval Mechanism.
- Information Technology Application: State of the Art

- Development of Information Portals and Information Gateways
- Applications of Web 2.0

Information Objects and Products

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

Information and Business

- Information Entrepreneurship : Scope and Prospects
- Information Marketing
- Customizing Information Service
- Skills and Competency Development

- Employment opportunities
- Skill Up-gradation and Career Advancement

Libraries of Digital Era

- Digital Libraries of Present and future:
 - E-Referencing and New Referencing Techniques.
- Service Delivery Methods and Mechanisms
- Measuring Service Quality
- Content Creation and Management
- Users' Satisfaction
- Assistive Technologies for disabled people
- Library Services to disabled users in digital era
- The disability divide in access of online resources

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

New Emerging roles and skills of Librarians

- Skills in data mining
- Skills in Web development
- Building capacity measures
- Online learning
- Information visualization
- Semantic searching
- Location intelligence
- Digital Literacy Programmes
- Research Data Management

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 for Librarians and role of SLA
- E-learning Modules
- Incubation and Training Centres
- LIS Education, Research and LIS School

Publisher's Perspectives: License Agreements for E Resources

Other Contemporary issues

- New roles of Libraries and Librarians
- Subject Specialization
- Impact of Social Media on Libraries
- Future of the Profession
- Open Access Movement
- Disclosure of Information
- Smart Libraries for future
- Mobile Libraries
- Open Education Programmes: MOOC
- Library Spaces

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 slp@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 4000 words. Details such as name of the author, designation, title of the article, abstract, name of the affiliating institution, mailing address, telephone number, fax number and E-mail address are to be included. The contributors will get intimation regarding the acceptance of the paper by the Program Committee. The paper submitted for presentation should not have already been published/presented elsewhere. The Programme Committee will have the right to edit the papers. Selected papers will be published in the proceedings.

Registration Fee:

Delegates	Registration fee
Indian	₹ 6000/-
Foreign	US\$ 120

*SLA members, members of the Associated Organizations/ Associations, accompanied persons, students, retired professionals and additional participants from the same organization can avail 25% 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:

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Dates to Remember

Last Date for Submission of Abstract/ Proposal	July 1, 2021
Last Date for Submission of final and full version of the paper	September 01, 2021
Last Date for Registration	November 15, 2021

Accommodation:

Accommodation can be arranged for the participants in the Hotel 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.

Climate

The climate of Bangkok in the month of November is normally pleasant ranging from 25 to 30 degrees Celsius. The day time temperature will be moderate and evenings will be pleasant.

Sightseeing

Visit to some of the tourist attractions in nearby places will be arranged separately on 28 November 2020. The participants will be asked to bear the cost of the tour depending on the distance and duration of the trip and also the number of delegates. Those interested may write to us separately.

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(Please send a copy of Passport)

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