



## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Asian Libraries

ASIALA-2017

## Expanding Digital Footprints: Role of Libraries & Information Centres

(Thursday-Saturday, October, 26-28, 2017)

Jointly Organized by

Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi  
&

Asian Library Association, New Delhi

Venue: Auditorium, Faculty of Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025, India

#### About the Conference

The overall purpose of conference is to examine as to whether libraries can reposition themselves as nerve centres of E-Governance & Digitisation programmes towards building capacities of common masses so as to partner with public policy programme for building an inclusive and equal society. Conference proposes to explore libraries as a broad foundation for interaction with information and information management in a digital world in furtherance of the global digital vision of building an inclusive and transparent society. Libraries can play a key role in achieving the Digital India like 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 focus of conference would be to leverage libraries towards building a just, inclusive and equal society through e-governance. While ICT has the ability to bring dramatic changes and transform government institutions, conference proposes to upfront the issue of Libraries with a focus that supports not only information seeking and discovery but also community interaction and collaboration.

#### About Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia

Jamia MilliaIslamia was established in 1920. Jamia MilliaIslamia is one of the few educational institutions which came into being in response to the nationalist call of freedom struggle to boycott educational institutions supported or run by the British colonial rule. Its mentors, teachers and students played a vital role during the Indian struggle for independence. It became a Central University by an act of Parliament in 1988. In Urdu, Jamia means 'University', and Millia means 'National'. Jamia has nine faculties namely, Education, Humanities & Languages, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Law, Architecture & Ekistics and Dentistry. Besides, it has 30 centres of learning and research. Jamia MilliaIslamia has been ranked at the 12th position among universities in the country and stands 6th among Central universities as per the MHRD's National Institutional

anking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings Report-2017. Dr. Zakir Husain Library is the university's Central Library. Established in 1920, it was named after Dr. Zakir Husain, former President of India and Jamia's former Vice-Chancellor, in 1973. The Library has a collection of 5.40 lakh books, besides 4500 rare/reserved books and 2230 manuscripts collection in original and digital format. The Library is fully automated and the collection is searchable through online catalog. Dr. Zakir Husain Library provides on and off campus access to over 16,000 fulltext e-journals through 40 databases; 7 bibliographic databases and a number of other e-resources. The Digital Resource Centre is equipped with 100 workstations and provides a peaceful and serene environment for the students, research scholars and faculty members to access e-resources.

#### About Asian Library Association

Headquartered at New Delhi, the Asian Library Association (ASIALA) is an international library association, formed to play an important role in the promotion of librarianship as a profession vital to an informed and knowledgeable society and puts emphasis on the professional development of LIS community through advocacy, peer networking, and leadership development through idea generation and many other initiatives. It works in the strategic areas of the profession to further the library interests, library institutions and library and information services and help library fraternity

to engage in actions which develop group consciousness and respond to the public interest in ways which achieve socially and professionally desirable goals. It further acts to provide an organizational framework in which to discuss future plans, organize committee activities, promote library studies and surveys, encourage the development of new tools, issue the resulting publications, lobby for legislative support, policies and planning necessary for the larger cause of library profession. For more details, please visit ASIALA website, [www.asiala.co.in](http://www.asiala.co.in)

## Call for Papers

Original research papers, research surveys, case studies or action plan on any of the sub-themes or covering topics relevant to the main theme of the conference, using APA bibliographical and citation standard, may be submitted to [libraryconference@jmi.ac.in](mailto:libraryconference@jmi.ac.in). The selected papers will be published as edited book with ISBN number in print format upon submission of registration fee.

### Sub-themes:

#### Digital Governance & Libraries

- Emerging Digital Paradigm
- Emerging Trends in Digital Governance
- Digital Governance: Role of Libraries
- Governance through Social Media
- Role of Libraries in Promoting Digital Governance
- Digital Library Development, architecture and management
- Information Storage and Retrieval Systems
- Multi-linguality and Interoperability
- Digital Rights Management
- Digital Preservation and Access Management
- Digital Library Case Studies and Best Practices
- E-Learning and E-Publishing
- Digital Library Standards and Policy
- Open Archive Initiatives (OAI)/Post Metadata Harvesting (PMH)
- Multimedia Content Management
- Sustainable Digital Library Model
- DL Service Marketing
- Semantic and Ontology, Taxonomy Management

#### Emerging & Innovative Technology Applications in Libraries

- Research Trends in Library and Information Science
- Technology Disaster and Recovery Planning/Management
- Mobile, Web and Semantic Technology Application in Libraries
- Search Strategies, Techniques in Intelligent Information Retrieval
- Library Security Tools, Technologies, and implementations
- Open Access: New trends in publishing Scholarly Communications
- Research Tools, Techniques, and Methodologies
- Social media, Cloud computing applications in libraries
- Content Management Systems
- Research Data Management

- Discovery and Remote access Tools & Services in Libraries
- Plagiarism tools, IPR and Copyright & Copy left in the Digital Age
- Open Access Publishing: Creative Common License
- Open Source software application in Libraries
- Digital Rights Management
- Analytics /Big Data opportunities for library professionals
- E-Learning – Altmetrics, User case studies in Digital Age
- Library Outreach, Marketing, and Advocacy in digital age

#### Transforming Library Spaces into Cultural Hubs

- Designing of Library Spaces as “Learning Commons.”
- Library Spaces and New Services
- Libraries as Social & Cultural Hubs
- Transforming Libraries into Happening Places

#### Collection Development Policies in Digital Age

- Best Policies and Practices: Learning Lessons in Collection Development
- Digital Library Consortia: Challenges and Future Perspectives
- Digital Paradigm: Access, Ownership, and Control
- Digital Resources: Preservation, Management, and Cultivation
- Digital Collections: Redefining Policies, Negotiation Skills, Best Practices in License Agreement
- Digital Repositories: Development, Preservation, and challenges

#### Capacity Building & HR Management in Digital Age

- Skill Development and Competency Management
- Modern Librarianship and Ethics
- Role of Librarian and Libraries in Institutional Rankings
- Challenges in Managing Modern Libraries
- Performance Measurement and Competitiveness Ownership, Partnership, and Collaborations of Libraries in digital environment
- Electronic Vs Print and Online Book Stores Vs Traditional Book Shops

### Schedule of Conference:

Call for Papers	03 May, 2017
Submission of Paper	02 September, 2017
Last Date for Registration	30 September, 2017

### Registration Fee & Mode of Payment:

(Includes Conference Kit and Lunch during conference days)

Indian Delegates	Rs. 2500/- [Excludes Accommodation]
ASIALA Members/Accompanied Person/Retired Professionals	Rs. 2000/- [Excludes Accommodation]
LIS Non- Working Students	Rs. 1500/- [Excludes Accommodation]
Foreign Participants	US\$ 200- Payable in Equivalent INR – Includes Accommodation on twin sharing basis.

Registration fee can be submitted by Demand Draft favouring Asian Library Association & can also be transferred online. Bank details are as under:

Beneficiary Name: **Asian Library Association**, Bank Name: Bank of India, Account No: 608220110000143, Address: Jamia Millia Islamia Branch, New Delhi. 110025, IFSC Code: BKID0006082, MICR: 110013123; PAN No.: AACAA893.

**Accommodation & Charges:** Accommodation will be provided in the University Guest House on first come first serve basis.

Standard Room with double Bed: **Rs. 1000/ (Twin Sharing) per day.** Accommodation charges are payable in advance along with registration fee favouring Asian Library Association, New Delhi.

## Conference Secretariat/Contact Details:

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Title:	Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.		For Overseas Participants *-----
Last Name	-----	Passport No.	-----
First Name	-----	Valid up to	-----
Designation	-----	Date and Place of Birth	-----
Department	-----	Citizenship	-----
Organisation	-----	Signature	-----
Address	-----	Date	-----
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Telephone No.	-----	India in favour of Asian Library Association.	
Mobile No.	-----	Accommodation Required from ..... to	
E-mail	-----	.....(Date & Time).	
Signature	-----	Details of Accommodation Fee.....	
Date	-----	<b>Note:</b>	
		Foreign delegates are required to make on the spot payment in Indian currency only.	

Please return the completed form to:

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**Bank Account Details for Online Transaction**

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