



# ICAL-2018

## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Asian Libraries



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# Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues, & Strategies

Jointly Organized by  
**Central Library, Central University of Kashmir (CUK), Kashmir**  
&  
**Asian Library Association (ASIALA), New Delhi**  
**August, 06-08, 2018**

**Venue: Campus- I, Central University of Kashmir, Nowgam, Kannipora Road, Srinagar, Kashmir, 190015, J&K, India.**

### About the Conference

The concept of smart libraries involves developing, transforming and repositioning libraries to innovate and strive for improvement. Smart libraries have transformative impact on users to operate according to high professional standards, ethical principles and values.

These libraries, exemplify knowledge-based organizations, use research and data to build understanding, make decisions and decide the future, focus on laws, principles, ambiguity, uncertainty to create positive outcomes and constructive relationships.

Smart Libraries must demonstrate efficiency and effective Economy in purchasing resources. Smart libraries require vision, values and goals, frameworks and evidence for service development, collection management, evaluation,

and quality control. Smart libraries play a major role in the creation of networked and more sustainable communities.

Smart Libraries in smart cities is need of an hour in all the countries particularly in India where smart cities concept is flourishing

The overall purpose of conference is to examine this transformational process into smart libraries and positioning the Library as a key player for sustained engagement and capability building of Library staff, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) development team and learners, working in partnership with stakeholders to embed academic skills development within curriculum and developing high quality learning resources and tools that are interactive, engaging, collaborative.

### About Kashmir

Jammu and Kashmir, India's one of the most picturesque state lies on the peaks of Himalayan Ranges with varying topography and culture. Set like a jewelled crown on the map of India, Kashmir is a multi-faceted diamond, changing its hues with the seasons – always extravagantly beautiful and is bestowed by nature with superb blessings in the guise of enchanting beauty reflected in its picturesque landscape, lush green meadow, forests of deodar, pine, chinar trees besides, beautiful brooks, dancing rivers and bewitching waterfalls, snow covered mountains and a range of flora and fauna. It has remained seat of learning, knowledge & wisdom and epicentre of spiritual discourses since centuries past. Kashmir a land, rich in literature and languages during Hindu & Muslim periods attracted scholars and saints who felt proud to be here. Scholars and men of letters from other parts of world would come to Kashmir for studies and perfecting their philosophies and practices.

Kashmir is famous for different historical Mosques, Shrines, Temples, Gurudwaras, churches and tourist resorts/ places. The delegates can visit these historical tourist/ Sacred places. Srinagar is located in the heart of the Kashmir Valley At an altitude of 1,730 m above sea level, spread on both



sides of the river Jhelum. The Dal and Nigeen lakes enhance its picturesque setting, while the changing play of the seasons and the salubrious climate ensures that the city is equally attractive to visitors around the year.

Further, the Holy Yatra to Shri Amarnathji Cave, situated in a narrow gorge at the farther end of Lidder valley, starts from June 28, to August 26, 2018. Interested delegates can also visit the Holy cave only after proper registration which starts from 1<sup>st</sup> week of March, 2018 at different registration centres identified by the J&K Government.

## About Central University of Kashmir

On the recommendations of National Knowledge Commission, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, established 16 new Central Universities all over India including the Central University of Kashmir (CUK), which was established in 2009. At present the university administration operates from the Nowgam, Srinagar near Puhroo Bypass (Nowgam II Campus) and has 4 additional Academic blocks at Sonwar, Nowgam and at Physical Education College, Ganderbal. The site for the permanent campus of the University has been allotted at Ganderbal Kashmir 15km from Srinagar city. For more details, please visit Central University of Kashmir website [www.cukashmir.ac.in](http://www.cukashmir.ac.in)



## About University Library

Central Library was established in 2009 with the establishment of the University. The CUK Library System endeavours to cater the information and learned needs of its users. The CUK Library System offers services to its clientele at four different campuses: Nowgam Campus-I, Nowgam Campus-II, Nowgam Campus-III and, Sonwar, Srinagar. The electronic resources can be accessed through remote access also.

The library collection includes both print and online resources and offers access to e-books related to the different fields of Science, Social Sciences and Humanities. It also offers online access to more than 7000 journals via e-Shodh Sindhu Consortium (INFLIBNET). In addition, the library offers access to various important databases. For more details, please visit Central university of Kashmir website: [www.cukashmir.ac.in/library](http://www.cukashmir.ac.in/library).



## 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 & 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 11 Point Times New Roman Font, APA bibliographical and citation

standard, may be submitted to [libraryconference@cukashmir.ac.in](mailto:libraryconference@cukashmir.ac.in). The selected papers will be published as an edited book with ISBN in print format upon submission of registration fee.

## Conference Sub-themes:

### Smart Libraries: Concept & Processes

- Economy, Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Vision, Values and Goals,
- Frameworks and Evidence for Service Development,
- Collection Management, Evaluation, Quality – Control – Assurance – Enhancement.

### Digital Governance & Smart 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
- DI Service Marketing
- Semantic and Ontology, Taxonomy Management

- Library Outreach, Marketing, and Advocacy in Digital Age

#### **Transforming Libray 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 Resources, Crowdsourcing, Online Book Stores Vs Traditional Book Shops

#### **Emerging & Innovative Technology Applications in Libraries**

- Research Trends in Library and Information Science
- Data Repositories, Metadata Standards
- 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
- Discovery and Remote Access Tools & Services in Libraries
- Plagiarism tools, IPR and Copyright & Copyleft in the Digital Age
- Open Access Publishing: Creative Common License
- Open Source Software application in Libraries
- Analytics /Big Data Opportunities for Library Professionals
- E-Learning – Altmetrics, User Case Studies in Digital Age

#### **Schedule of Conference:**

<b>Conference</b>	<b>August 06-08, 2018</b>
Last date of Submission of Abstract of Papers	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018</b>
Last date of Submission of Full Papers	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
Last Date for Registration	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018

#### **Registration Fee& Mode of Payment: (Includes Conference Kit, Tea and Lunch only during Conference Days)**

Indian Delegates	Rs 3,000/- [Excluding Accomodation] Rs.7,000/Including Accomodation -Twin Sharing Basis.
ASIALA Members/Accompanied Person(s)/ Retired Professionals/ LIS Students/ Scholars	Rs.25,00/-[Excluding Accomodation] Rs. 65,00/Including Accomodation -Twin Sharing
Foreign Participants other than SAARC Countries	US\$ 150/- Payable in Equivalent INR – Excluding Accomodation. US \$250 /- Payable in Equivalent INR – Including Accomodation on twin sharing basis.
Foreign Participants (SAARC Countries- Only)	US\$ 75/- Payable in Equivalent INR – Excluding Accomodation. US \$150 /- Payable in Equivalent INR – Including Accomodation on twin sharing basis.

Registration fee can be submitted by Demand Draft favouring Asian Library Association or 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.: AACAA8932E.

- Registration fee is non-refundable
- Registration will be confirmed only if the registration form is duly completed and payment received in full.

## Accommodation

- Accommodation will be provided in the Hotels on first come first serve basis.
- Accommodation to the delegates will be provided from 5th August 2018 afternoon up to 9th August 2018 forenoon.
- In case delegate(s) want to stay beyond this period, they shall have to make their own arrangements.

## How to reach Conference Venue

- Srinagar is well connected by road & air but trains reach only up to Jammu/ Udhampur. There is no railway connection/track from Udhampur to Banihal while as the train services operates from Banihal to Baramulla with the Srinagar Railway station, Nowgam falling next to the Central University of Kashmir (Almost 2 kms).
- One can travel by coaches/shared taxi from Jammu & Udhampur.
- Srinagar is about 295 kms from Jammu. Srinagar Airport could be reached from various airports of the country.
- From Srinagar Airport Central University campus is at the distance of almost 8kms.

## Weather and Temperature

- The weather during the month of August in Kashmir is warm and pleasant and the temperature remains 30- 33°C during the day/ 15-18°C during the Night. Participants are requested to get light clothes with them to feel comfortable

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Department: .....

Organisation: .....

Address: .....

City: .....

Postal Code: ..... Country: .....

Age: ..... Accommodation Required: **Y / N**

Mobile: .....

E-mail ID: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Certificate from Head of Department with stamp

(In case of Student delegates)

#### Payment Details:

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*Last date of Registration: June 30, 2018*

Accompanying Family Members(s): *Please give details along with the Relation*

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