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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASIAN LIBRARIES

"Building Smart Libraries: Leveraging AI Based Technologies"
April 24-26, 2025

Organized By:

In Collaboration With:

Gautam Buddha University
Greater Noida, U.P.

Asian Library Association
New Delhi, India

About the Conference:

The purpose of the 8th International Conference of Asian Libraries, ICAL 2025 is to broaden the participants understanding of a smart library management in the context of AI –based emerging technologies and how to leverage AI-based services in developing smart libraries. A special focus of the ICAL 2025 is to explore AI tools for text mining, data analysis, and knowledge discovery, enabling advanced research capabilities and customizing educational experiences by curating learning materials and tracking progress. Conference, also intends to engage the participants in a discussion on leveraging AI algorithms to analyse user behaviour and preferences to suggest books, articles, and other resources and how libraries that integrate AI-based learning systems can offer personalized educational content and study plans. The format of conference would be presentations by library professionals, invited talks by experts and panel discussions on the theme.

About Gautam Buddha University

Gautam Buddha University, established by the Uttar Pradesh Act (9) of 2002, commenced its first academic session at its 511 acres lush green campus at Greater Noida in August 2008. The University is fully funded by the New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA) and the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA), the undertakings of the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under UGC Act and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities. A globally acclaimed integrated academic and research institution that creates a vibrant community of intellectuals and entrepreneurs endowed with Character, Creativity, Competence and Commitment, who can inspire meaningful transformations to ensure holistic growth and development of the society.

Bodhisattva Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Library:

Bodhisattva Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Library is the heart of academic and research activities of the Gautam Buddha University. It has been catering to the needs of faculty members, research scholars, and students on campus effectively. It has huge volumes of books and e-journals which cover the disciplines of management, computer science, information technology, biotechnology, Humanities, and other related areas. The library is located on the outer circle of the schools as the background of Tathagat's statue. The mission of Bodhisattva Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Library is to "provide high quality services in support of the teaching and research objectives of the University communities". The plans to remain open round the clock.

The Bodhisattva Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Library constructed in 1.78 lacs sqft. and spread over five story building. Established in 2008 and shifted to its new building in 2010.

Library has huge collection of books, journal and E-journals which cover the disciplines of Management, Computer Science, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Law, Environmental Science, Engineering, Buddhist Studies and other related areas.

The Library is well-equipped with modern facilities, spacious stack halls, reading halls with 2000-seating capacity, reference sections, catalogue area, digital library and is being managed by the Library staff. The Central Library is a fully automated with Libsys and RFID systems.

Asian Library Association (ASIALA)

Headquartered in 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. ASIALA 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 that develop group consciousness and respond to the public interest in ways that achieve socially and professionally desirable goals. ASIALA further acts to provide an organizational frame work 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 ASIALAwebsitehttps://www.asiala.co.in.

Call for Paper Presentation:

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, using11 Point Times New Roman Font, APA bibliographical and citation standard, may be submitted to ical2025@gbu.ac.in

The selected papers will be published as an edited book with ISBN in print format upon submission of registration fee after being presented in the conference.

International Conference @ Gautam Buddha University

Conference Sub-themes:

Smart Libraries: Concept & Processes
- Economy, Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Vision, Values and Goals,
- Frameworks and Evidence for Service Development,
- Contents and Connectivity: A Digital Paradigm for Management Libraries.

Smart Libraries & AI Technologies
- Emerging Digital Paradigm
- Emerging Trends in Digital Governance
- Digital Management: Role of Libraries
- Management through Social Media
- Role of Libraries in Promoting Digital Management
- 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 Standards and Policy
- Open Archive Initiatives (OAI)/Post Metadata Harvesting (PMH)
- Multimedia Content Management
- Sustainable Digital Library Model
- Semantic and Ontology, Taxonomy Management

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

- 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 Libray Spaces into Cultural Hubs
- Designing of Library Spaces as "Learning Commons."
- Library Spaces and New Services
- Libraries as Social & Cultural Hubs
- TransformingLibraries into Happening Places

Collection Development Policiesin 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 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
- Research Tools, Techniques, and Methodologies
- Discovery and Remote Access Tools & Services in Libraries
- Plagiarism tools, IPR and Copyright & Copyleft in the Digital Age
- Open Source Software application in Libraries

Schedule of Conference:

Conference Dates	24-26 April, 2025
Last Date of Submission of Abstract of Papers	15th March, 2025
Last Date of Submission of Full Papers	10st April, 2025
Last Date for Registration	15th April, 2025

Abstracts & full papers to be submitted by email only to: ical2025@gbu.ac.in

Registration Fee& Mode of Payment

Indian Delegates	Rs 2,000/- [Excluding Accomodation] Rs.4,000/ [Including Accomodation -Twin Sharing]
ASIALA Members/Accompanied Person(s)/Retired Professionals/ LIS Students/ Scholars	Rs.1,500/-[Excluding Accomodation] Rs. 3, 500/ [Including Accomodation -Twin Sharing]
Foreign Participants	USD 100/-Payable in Equivalent INR – Excluding Accomodation. USD 200 /- Payable in Equivalent INR – Including Accomodation on twin sharing basis.

- Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch and certificate and is non-refundable.
- Registration will be confirmed only if the registration form is duly completed and payment received in full.
- Registration fee can be submitted by Demand Draft favouring Asian Library Association and sent to conference organising secretary. Fee can also be transferred online. Bank details are as under:

1. Beneficiary Name: **Asian Library Association,**
2. Bank Name: Bank of India
3. Account No: 608220110000143, Address: Jamia Millia Islamia Branch, New Delhi. 110025,
4. IFSC Code: BKID0006082, MICR: 110013123 -PAN No.: AACAA8932E.

Accommodation

- Limited accommodation is available and will be provided in the Institute's Guest House on firstcome first serve basis.
- Accomodation to the delegates will be provided from 23rd April 2025 afternoon up to 27th April ,2025 forenoon.
- In case delegate(s) want to stay beyond this period, they shall have to make their own arrangements.

How to reach Conference Venue

- Greater Noida is well connected by road &Train and air. The University is about 43km from New Delhi Railway Station and46 km from Kashmiri gate Bus Stand.
- From Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi Gautam Buddha University campus is at the distance of almost 58 kms.

Weather and Temperature

- The weather during the month of April in Greater Noida, U.P. is comfortable and pleasant and the temperature remains 30- 36°C during the day/ 24-28°C during the Night. Participants are requested to feel comfortable.

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