



**ICAL - 2024**

# **International Conference of Asian Libraries**

**“Academic Libraries: Sustaining Excellence  
Through Innovation & Technology”**

**Organized By:**



**Akal University,  
Talwandi Sabo**

**In Collaboration With:**



**Asian Library Association  
(ASIALA)**

**Date : 26th – 27th April, 2024**

**Akal University, Talwandi Sabo – 151302  
Bathinda , Punjab**

## Akal University

Three centuries ago, the tenth Master, Guru Gobind Singh Ji stayed at Talwandi Sabo, finalized the compilation of Guru Granth Sahib Ji and prophesied that this place will manifest as Guru Ki Kashi great Centre of teaching and learning from where will emerge great scholars of Sikhism. About two centuries thereafter, establishment of Gurumat Vidyalaya by Sant Atar Singh Ji Maharaj was the first step in this direction. About a century thereafter, establishment of Akal University, Talwandi Sabo under the leadership of Baba Iqbal Singh Ji Baru Sahib Wale was culmination of what the tenth Guru prophesied about three centuries ago. The University has started its sixth academic session this year. The mission and vision of the University is not merely to impart literacy but also to provide high quality spiritual value-based education leading to holistic development of complete human beings who will propagate the message of universal brotherhood and philosophy of interfaith wisdom enshrined in Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

## Akal University Central Library

The Central Library provides people with a new knowledge by collecting, organizing, and sharing knowledge resources. The Central Library of the university offers an extensive range of resources in diverse formats, spanning traditional books, serials, films, multimedia, and a wealth of global networked information. Supported by a team of dedicated professionals, students benefit from expert guidance in navigating these resources and leveraging local materials. The library actively promotes a culture of exploration, encouraging students to delve into, create, and conduct research within its dynamic learning environment. Beyond serving as contemplative spaces, our libraries double as collaborative work hubs, fostering a sense of community where

students come together to engage in collective academic endeavors. The Central Library thus stands as a multifaceted hub, not only facilitating information discovery but also cultivating an environment that nurtures collaborative learning and research pursuits.

## 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 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 <https://www.asiala.co.in>.

## About the Conference

Management of Knowledge, Information & Research constitutes the major activities of libraries. Most of the library processes revolve around the storage, retrieval, and facilitation of information, knowledge, and research. The purpose of this conference is to examine, encapsulate and deliberate upon innovative tools, strategies and

practices for sustaining the academic excellence. The conference intends to engage the participants in a discussion on critical issues involving the need for increased use of the innovative practice, value-added services, and benchmarking best practices through capacity building so as to maximize access to learning resources and enhance knowledge, information research output and also sustain the excellence.

## 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, using 11 Point Times New Roman Font, APA bibliographical and citation standard, may be submitted to ical2024@auts.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.

## CONFERENCE THEME

### “ACADEMIC LIBRARIES: SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY”

#### Sub-themes:

<b><i>Data Management: Emerging Landscape</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Archive Initiatives (OAI)/Post Metadata Harvesting (PMH)</li> <li>• Multimedia Content Management</li> <li>• Sustainable Digital Library Model</li> <li>• Environment, sustainability, and libraries</li> <li>• Semantic and Ontology, Taxonomy Management</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Data Management</li> <li>• Big Data and Data mining</li> <li>• Development in Open-Source Technologies</li> <li>• Knowledge Management in Libraries</li> <li>• Managing &amp; Maximizing Research Impact</li> <li>• Emerging Research Metrics</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Emerging Digital Landscape</i></b>	<b><i>Emerging &amp; Innovative Technology Applications in Libraries</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging Digital Paradigm</li> <li>• Emerging Trends in Digital Governance</li> <li>• Knowledge through social media</li> <li>• Tools &amp; Technology of SNSs</li> <li>• Social Media and Applications in Libraries</li> <li>• Web 2.0 Technologies and its Applications</li> <li>• Role of Libraries in Promoting Knowledge Information</li> <li>• Digital Rights Management</li> <li>• Digital Library Development, architecture, and management</li> <li>• Information Storage and Retrieval Systems</li> <li>• Multi-legality and Interoperability</li> <li>• Digital Preservation and Access Management</li> <li>• Digital Library Standards and Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Trends in Library and Information Science</li> <li>• Data Repositories, Metadata Standards</li> <li>• Mobile, Web and Semantic Technology Application in Libraries</li> <li>• Search Strategies Techniques in Intelligent Information Retrieval</li> <li>• Library Security Tools, Technologies, and implementations</li> <li>• Open Access: New trends in Publishing Scholarly Communications</li> <li>• Research Tools, Techniques and Methodologies</li> <li>• Discovery and Remote Access Tools &amp; Service in Libraries</li> <li>• Open-Source Software application in Libraries</li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plagiarism tools, IPR and Copyright &amp; Copyleft in the Digital Age</li> <li>• Analytics /Big Data Opportunities for Library Professionals</li> <li>• E-Learning – Altimetric, User Case Studies in Digital Age</li> <li>• Library Outreach, Marketing, and Advocacy in Digital Age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Library Consortia: Challenges and Future Perspectives</li> <li>• Digital Paradigm: Access, Ownership, and Control</li> <li>• Digital Resources: Preservation, Management, and Cultivation</li> <li>• Digital Repositories: Development, Preservation, and challenges</li> </ul>
<i>Transforming Library Spaces into Cultural Hubs</i>	<i>Capacity Building &amp; HR Management in Digital Age</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• •Designing of Library Spaces as "Learning Commons."</li> <li>• •Library Spaces and New Services</li> <li>• •Libraries as Social &amp; Cultural Hubs</li> <li>• Transforming Libraries into Happening Places</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skill Development and Competency Management</li> <li>• Modern Librarianship and Ethics</li> <li>• Role of Librarians and Libraries in Institutional Rankings</li> <li>• Challenges in Managing Modern Libraries</li> <li>• Performance Measurement and Competitiveness Ownership, Partnership, and Collaborations of Libraries in the Digital Environment</li> <li>• Electronic Vs Print Resources, Crowdsourcing, Online Book Stores Vs Traditional Book Shops</li> </ul>
<i>Collection Development Policies in Digital Age</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Policies and Practices: Learning Lessons in Collection Development</li> </ul>	

Schedule of Conference:	
Conference Date	26th–27th April 2024
Last date of Submission of Abstract of papers	15th March 2024
Acceptance Notifications	20th March 2024
Last date of Submission of Full Papers	30th March 2024
Last Date for Registration	15th April 2024

**Abstracts & full papers to be submitted by email only to:**  
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Registration Fee		
Category	Registration Fee	Accommodation Fee (Per Participant 2 Days on Twin Sharing Basis)
Indian Delegates	Rs 2,000/-	Rs 1,500/-
ASIALA Members/Accompanied Person(s)/Retired Professionals/ LIS Students/ Scholars	Rs 1,500/-	Rs 1,500/-
Foreign Participants other than SAARC Countries	\$ 100/-	\$ 30/-
Foreign Participants (SAARC Countries- Only)	\$ 70/-	\$ 30/-

Registration fee can be submitted by Demand Draft favouring Akal University and sent to conference organizing secretary. Fee can also be transferred online. Bank details are as under:

- Beneficiary Name: **Akal University**
- Bank Name: **State Bank of India (SBI)**
- Account No: **36112706739**
- Address: **Talwandi Sabo**
- IFSC Code: **SBIN0050058**
- Registration will be confirmed only if the registration form is duly completed and payment received in full.

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