

National Conference on Trends in Management of Academic Libraries in Digital Environment (TMALDEN-2014) 19-20 December 2014

Objectives of the Conference:

The technology revolution has brought many changes to the way for the academic librarians and library staff to manage their day and provide the information to users. In the face of such changes, the objectives may be listed as follows:

- To explore the trends in management of academic libraries including Web-scale discovery systems with enhancements such as discipline-scoped searching and customized widgets, community-source library management systems
- To provide a platform to discuss how it continues to drive much of the futuristic thinking within academic libraries
- To understand user's desire for information and access to social media and networks anytime / anywhere; acceptance and adoption of cloud-based technologies; more value placed on collaboration; challenges to the role of higher education in a world where information is ubiquitous and alternate forms of credentialing are available; new education paradigms that include online and hybrid learning; and a new emphasis on challenge-based and active learning
- To promote the libraries commonly provided digital repository services, author copyright advice, digitization services, and management of research datasets, as well as metadata creation, cataloging, and digital preservation
- This national conference would discuss intensively in the aspects of restructuring and re-inventing of libraries 2020 and beyond contextually involving the digital libraries

Conference Theme: "Trends in Management of Academic Libraries in Digital Environment (TMALDEN-2014)"

Subthemes:

- Higher Education and Libraries
- Emerging Technology / Innovative Information Services
- Best practices in libraries and information centre
- Digital libraries
- Information and knowledge architecture

- Knowledge management
- Information standards in library services

Call for Papers:

- Original contributions based on applications / deployments / research / surveys / practices related to the theme and sub themes mentioned, are invited for conference presentation
- Topics relevant to the main theme, not particularly mentioned in the sub-themes will also be considered
- The paper should not exceed 3000 words (not more than 10 pages) and should contain an abstract 100 to 200 words
- Based on technical committee's recommendations, selected papers will be published in the Conference Volume with ISBN Number
- Registration of all authors is mandatory for paper presentation and publication. All papers should be submitted through the email: *tmalden2014@gmail.com*.

Paper Submission:

- Authors are requested to submit the full-text of their papers on or before 30 Nov 2014
- The deadline for registering for the conference is 15 Dec 2014
- Accepted papers must be presented by first or any one of the co-author based on editorial Committee's review
- Registration for all authors is mandatory for paper publication and presentation
- Papers should be sent to the Email: **tmalden2014@gmail.com** for peer review

Manuscripts Requirements:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** Heading-14 (Bold), Sub Heading -12(Bold), and rest of the text - 12.
- **Paper Format:** The paper should have the following details:
 - Author's / Co-Author's name and Communication address
 - Contact details such as telephone number and email
 - An abstract of 100-200 words along with 4-6 key words
 - Case Studies proposed may preferably be supported by real life case examples from academic, public, Business and R &D library situations
 - Tables and Figures, if any must have a brief caption written on the bottom of the figure and provide the due reference of the original work

References must be in standard format as given below:

For Books: Author (Surname, initials), (year), title, publisher, place of publication

For Journals: Author, A., & Author, B. (Year). Article title. Title of Periodical, Vol (Issue), pp

For Web pages: Author, A., & Author, B. (Year). Title of the webpage. Retrieved from http://... [Accessed on Date, Month & Year]

Who may participate?

- Library & Information professionals from academia
- Special and public libraries
- Research Scholars
- Knowledge workers and policy makers
- IT professionals
- Publishers and authors
- Teaching professionals, students
- Conservators
- Information providers and vendors

Registration Fee:

Delegates - Without Accommodation	Rs.1000/- (for two days)
Students - Without Accommodation	Rs. 500/-

Registration fee includes Conference volume, Kit, Lunch and Coffee / tea / snacks.

Payment: The DD / Cheque should be drawn in favor of “**Jain University**”, payable at Bangalore, Karnataka State, India.

Please send the filled in Conference registration form with registration fee to the address given below:

Meeramani N, Organizing Secretary, Librarian, Jain University, 44 / 4, District Fund Road, Behind Big Bazaar, 9th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 069.