



Pakistan Library Association

PLA International Conference on "Champions of Libraries" December 16-17, 2013



PLA International Conference 2013

INVITATION

Two day Pakistan Library Association International Conference on "Champions of Libraries" At University of the Punjab To be held on December 16-17, 2013



Punjab University Library



Punjab Library Foundation

THE ORGANIZERS

The conference is being organized by Pakistan Library Association in collaboration with Punjab Library Foundation and Punjab University Library, Lahore.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the conference is to bring library professionals from Pakistan & abroad at single platform to work out ways and means for overall improvement of libraries and analyze the role of librarians in academic, public, special and social organizations. Research Scholars will present papers on the following themes:-

- ★ Preparing library and information science professionals for management and leadership roles
- ★ Decision makers in libraries
- ★ Service structure for LIS professionals
- ★ Librarians in an instructional and trainer role
- ★ Librarians as a research specialists
- ★ Librarians as an innovators and champions of change
- ★ Librarian's role in cultural change
- ★ Status of librarians in the society
- ★ Owners of technological innovations in libraries
- ★ Training and development of librarians
- ★ Continuing education and professional competencies
- ★ Library and information science schools role in career development of library professionals
- ★ Role of Library Associations in librarian career development
- ★ Librarian as a key resource in libraries
- ★ Librarian as the major stakeholders in libraries
- ★ Role of library committees

PARICIPATION

Around 400 library and information science professionals, educationists, dignitaries, library friends, legislators and public opinion makers will participate in the conference from Balochistan, KPK, Sindh, Punjab, AJK, FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and Federal Capital. Some international delegates are also expected.

LANGUAGE

The working language of the conference will be English.

VENUE

The conference will be held in the Auditorium of Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

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All the travel and accommodation expenses will be borne by the participants. Organizations/Departments are requested to allow the TA/DA facility to their employees for participation in the Conference. Logistic Support Committee of the conference may be contacted for further information and assistance.

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REGISTRATION FEE

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| Early Bird Registration for PLA Members till November 20, 2013 | Rs. 1200/- |
| Conference Registration for PLA Members till November 30, 2013 | Rs. 1500/- |
| Conference Registration for Non PLA members till November 30, 2013 | Rs. 2000/- |
| On spot Conference Registration for PLA Members | Rs. 2000/- |
| On spot Conference Registration for Non-PLA Members | Rs. 2500/- |
| Conference Registration for Retired/Student PLA Member till November 30, 2013 | Rs. 1000/- |
| Conference Registration for International Participants | \$100/- |

IDENTIFICATION

Bring your CNIC / Office card for identification please.

The pleasure of your company is, therefore, requested at the occasion. Kindly make it convenient to the conference as per given schedule please.

With best wishes

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