



Pakistan Library Association

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



PLA International Conference 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pakistan Library Association in collaboration with Punjab Library Foundation and Punjab University Library is organizing a two day International Conference on "**Champions of Libraries**" from December 16-17, 2013 at University of the Punjab, Lahore.

The purpose of this conference is to address the issues of ownership, planning, organizations and development of the libraries. Amongst the major stakeholders libraries are considered to be the most responsible persons to manage the libraries. However, certain parameters, jurisdiction in library management, organization and development are ambiguous. Resultantly leads to chaos, confusion; who is responsible for this and that of libraries. This is an international conference on a unique theme of highlighting the champion of libraries, their roles, responsibilities and contributions.

A large number of national & international researchers, practitioners and academicians will contribute their research papers in above mentioned International Conference. Around 400 library and information science professionals, educationist, 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 have also confirmed their participation.

You are therefore requested to forward this invitation with your recommendation to the Principal/Head of institutes under your kind control to allow professional librarians and the stakeholders to participate in this International Conference officially with permission to avail TA/DA facility. The brochure of the workshop is attached with this letter.

Best regards,

**Muhammad Shahid Soroya**  
Conference Secretary &  
Secretary General, PLA (HQ)