10th International CALIBER 2015
Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutions

March 12-14, 2015

Venue
Himachal Pradesh University and Indian Institute of Advanced Study
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Convention Theme
Innovative Librarianship: Adapting to Digital Realities

Sub-themes
Scientometrics, Bibliometrics, Webometrics and Altmetrics
e-Learning and Open Online Courses
Library 3.0

Organised by:-
INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

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and
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CALLER (Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutions), an international convention organised by the INFLIBNET Centre in different parts of the country in collaboration with universities. CALIBER 2015 invites high quality papers on research and technical works, case studies, technology updates, etc. related to the themes and sub-themes of the convention mentioned below. The convention provides a unique forum to the library and information professionals, teachers, IT professionals, consultants and users involved in automation and networking of libraries as well as information providers to come together and interact on the subjects of mutual interest. The theme of the 10th International CALIBER is "Innovative Librarianship: Adapting to Digital Realities". The convention is being organized by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh University and Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla during 12-14 March, 2015. (The official language of the convention will be English.)

Call for Papers

Programme Committee solicits high quality technical papers related to the theme and sub-themes but are not limited to the areas listed below:

Theme:
Innovative Librarianship: Adapting to Digital Realities

Subtheme: 1
Scientometrics, Bibliometrics, Webometrics and Altmetrics
- Building World-class Universities: Role of Libraries
- Measuring Research Productivity and ROI
- Quantitative and Qualitative Parameters for Research Outcome
- Tools and Technique
- Citation Analysis
- Research Evaluation

Subtheme: 2
e-Learning and Open Online Courses
- MOOCs
- Open Courseware
- Standards and Best Practices
- Learning Management System (LMS)
- Content Delivery Models
- IPR Issues
- Facilitating MOOCs

Subtheme: 3
Library 3.0
- Collaborative Content Creation
- Semantic Web, Ontology
- Library and Big Data
- Open Standards and Protocols
- Search and Discovery Services

Pre - Conference Tutorials

Pre - Conference Tutorials will be offered on the following topics:
- Bibliometrics and Research Performance Measurement of Indian Universities
- Understanding and Avoiding Plagiarism in Research

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How to Submit Paper

The Authors are requested to submit their papers online at http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/caliber2015/ocs2015/

The length of the paper should not be more than 5000 words. Papers should contain full name and affiliations with e-mail of author(s), an abstract, author biography and references properly cited in the text of article. The paper should neither be published anywhere nor should have been kept under consideration for publication elsewhere. While the copyright for the paper would belong to the author, the INFLIBNET will host a copy of the paper in its institutional repository in open access.

For More details, please visit: http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/caliber2015/
The building that houses the institute was originally built as a home for Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India from 1884–1888 and was called the Viceregal Lodge. About 60% of the building was destroyed by an 8.1 magnitude earthquake in 1905, but the remainder was restored and now houses the university.

## Himachal Pradesh University

The Himachal Pradesh University was founded on July 22, 1970. It is located at Summer Hill which is at a distance of 5 kms from the main town, Shimla. The University is nestled amidst tall and lush green trees of deodars, oaks, pines and rhododendrons. The location of the University presents a panoramic natural view among the woods, settled around Summer Hill. The camps where one half bathes in the fresh sun towards the east and another half in the grandeur of unique sunset on the West.

Overlooking snow peaked majestic mountain ranges add to the lofty ideals and vision of the university. Its salubrious climate and calmness presents congenial atmosphere to pursue higher studies. The University campus occupies an area of 200 acres and has been designed to possess a distinctive architectural style. Himachal Pradesh University is the only multi-faculty and affiliating University in the state. It firmly believes in what India’s first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said in his oft. Cited Convocation address at the University of Allahabad, “A University stands for humanism, for tolerance, for region, for progress, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards even higher.

## INFLIBNET Centre

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre was established in May 1996 as an independent, autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Major activities and services include: i) IndCat is unified online catalogue of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India; ii) The SOUL 2.0 is state-of-the-art integrated library management software; iii) UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium that extends access to selected scholarly electronic journals and databases to the universities in different disciplines; iv) Shodhganga that enables online submission of theses and dissertations by research scholars in digital repository; v) Shodhgangotri that enables research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposal submitted to the university; vi) N-LIST that provides access to electronic journals and electronic books to eligible colleges; vii) Open Journals Access System (OJAS) that facilitates faculty and research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposal submitted to the university; vii) Open Journals Access System (OJAS) that facilitates faculty and research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposal submitted to the university; viii) VIDWAN, a premier database of profiles of scientists and faculty members working in leading academic institutions and other R & D organisations involved in teaching and research in India; and ix) Integrated e-content portal, a web-based portal consisting of all e-content developed and funded under NME-ICT.

## Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS)

The Indian Institute of Advanced Study came into being on the 6 October 1964, as an autonomous society, fully financed by the Government of India, under the Ministry of Education. As a residential centre for research, it encourages creative thinking in areas of deep human significance. The building that houses the institute was originally built as a home for Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India from 1884–1888 and was called the Viceregal Lodge.
Lodge. It housed all the subsequent viceroys and governors general of India. After independence, the Lodge and its vast hinterland passed into the hands of the President of India, and was renamed Rashtrapati Nivas. The institute was formally inaugurated by the then President of India Prof. S. Radhakrishnan on 20th October 1965.

As the nation’s premier institution, the Institute provides facilities for advanced consultations and collaboration on aspects of the Human Condition. It has an extensive library collection and offers modern communication and documentation facilities.

How to Reach Shimla

Shimla is well connected to the rest of India by Air, Rail and Road transport.

By Air: Jubarhatti Airport that is a domestic airport used to connect Shimla with New Delhi which is not in operational now. The other nearby airports are Chandigarh Airport and Delhi Airport which can be accessed easily.

By Train: Kalka Railway Station and the Chandigarh Railway Station are the two closest broad gauge railway stations from Shimla. Both the railway stations connect all the major cities in India. The famous toy train of Shimla goes between Kalka and Shimla, covering a distance of 96 kilometres in about 7 hours. Kalka in turn is the nearest rail head, which is connected to Chandigarh and Delhi by regular trains. Kalka Shatabdi, which goes from New Delhi Railway Station to Kalka Railway Station via Chandigarh.

By Bus: There are several bus services including Himachal Road Transport Corporation buses as well as private operators connecting Shimla to the major cities in India. If you are going from Delhi, you can take an overnight air conditioned luxury bus from ISBT Kashmiri Gate. Buses go in the morning or later at night - timings can vary from season to season, you can check them online before making a reservation.

Road/Self Drive: If you are driving from Delhi, you will have to take the outer Ring Road towards GT Karnal Road, then turn right on NH 1. After you reach Ambala, leave NH 1 and move on to NH 22 towards Kalka. Keep going on same highway towards Solan and then on to Shimla. The journey usually takes about 6-7 hours depending on traffic.

Shimla Climate

The climate at Shimla during March is suitable for enjoying the scenic beauty of the place. Summer starts at Shimla from the month of March and the Temperature ranges between 12°C to 30°C. There will be no snowfall, but snow can be enjoyed on very high altitudes.

Registration

The convention registration fee is Rs. 2500/- (without tutorial) & Rs 3500/- (with tutorial). Accommodation fees will be charged separately, based on type of accommodation as required (for detail information kindly visit http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/caliber2015). The delegates will be provided with convention kit, convention proceedings, lunch and tea (on three convention days only). TA/DA and accommodation charges will have to be borne by sponsoring organisations / participants.

Fee Details

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Mode of Payment

The registration and accommodation charges shall be paid through DD in Favour of "Organising Secretary, CALIBER 2015" Payable at Shimla OR through NEFT/RTGS/ fund transfer to account Organising Secretary, CALIBER 2015 as per details given below:

Beneficiary Name : Organising Secretary, CALIBER 2015
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Branch: Summer Hills, Shimla
Bank Address: HP University Shimla, Dist. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh - 171005
Account No: 0000000027155351
IFC Code: SBIN0002490
MICR Code : 171002004

Please fill-in registration form online send your completed registration form along with the registration fee to Prof. Pradeep Ahluwalia, library, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla, on or before February 25, 2015. DD should be drawn on nationalized banks only.

Important Dates

- Receipt of full papers: January 31, 2015
- Intimation to Authors: February 15, 2015
- Last date for Registration: February 25, 2015
- Convention Dates: March 12-14, 2015

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