



6th International CALIBER 2008

(A Unique Convention for Library & Information Professionals of India)

Organized by
INFLIBNET Centre, UGC, Ahmedabad,
in Collaboration with University of Allahabad, Allahabad
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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

• Topics and Formats

The convention features invited talks and contributed papers on standards in LIS, best practices, and recent advances in new information and communication technology and its impact on LIS.

• Emphasis on Current Technologies

Digital libraries, federated search, content aggregations and content representations and other evolving technologies in the area of ICT for LIS will be addressed during sessions through invited talks and research paper presentations from the professionals.

• Exhibition, Showcase and Commercial Presentations

The convention will offer a forum to IT firms and vendors to showcase the latest products, services, tools and technology applicable in LIS.

Pre-Convention Tutorial

Pre-Convention tutorial on the following topics will be the highlights of the convention:

- (1) Content Management using Open Source Software (2) Digital Libraries

The tutorial will be focused on the practical aspects of installation, configuration and operations of the open source content management software and digital libraries. The charges for tutorial is Rs. 600/- that should be paid in advance by demand draft in favour of the **Organizing Secretary, International CALIBER 2008** payable at **Allahabad** on or before February 15, 2008. The registration for the tutorial will be on the first come first serve basis.

A parallel session is proposed on **e-Resources** being subscribed through the **UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium**. The session will be open to all participants as well as to the entire academic community of the Allahabad University.

How to Submit Paper?

Papers typed preferably in MS-Word or compatible format can be sent as an attachment to the INFLIBNET directly through e-mail or in a CD by post. 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 should be cited according to the guidelines and examples explained in the convention website. The paper should neither be published anywhere nor should have been kept under consideration for publication elsewhere and the author should agree to transfer the copyright to the conference organizers for publishing the paper into the convention proceedings and putting into the INFLIBNET Institutional Repository. A passport size photograph(s) of author(s) has to be submitted with the paper either in print or in digital format.

Detailed Guidelines and Editorial Policy for International **CALIBER 2008** are available at conference website <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/caliber2008/>.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Programme Committee solicits high quality research and technical papers, case studies, technology updates etc. related to the theme and sub-themes of the convention listed below.

Main Theme: From Automation to Transformation

Sub Themes

- Impact of ICT in LIS: Major Shifts & Practices
- Digital Libraries: Federated Search & Metadata Harvesting
- Content Aggregations & Content Representations
- Standards & Protocols in LIS
- Evolving Technologies: RSS Feed, Blogs, Web 2.0, Lib 2.0
- Use of e-Resources and UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium

