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**MOHINDER SINGH RANDHAWA LIBRARY
PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
LUDHIANA, (INDIA)**



**ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIANS
AND DOCUMENTALISTS OF INDIA (AALDI)**

**AT
PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY,
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PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, LUDHIANA

Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) is an internationally acclaimed University which was established on October 17, 1962 based on the 'Land Grant' pattern of America. The University has made remarkable contribution to the agricultural development by paving the way for Green Revolution in the country and making the nation food secure. PAU was adjudged as the "Best Agricultural Institute" in 1995 and conferred with "Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award" for the year 2012-17. It was identified as "Institution of Excellence in Agriculture" in 2018. The University secured first position among State Agricultural Universities and third position among Agricultural Universities and Institutes in the NIRF 2023 ranking.

MOHINDER SINGH RANDHAWA LIBRARY

PAU Library was established in 1959 and is named as Mohinder Singh Randhawa Library in honour of the second Vice-Chancellor of PAU. It has a centrally air-conditioned beautiful five storey building and is surrounded by lush green lawns, dotted with beautiful ornamental trees and pollution free environment. It is regarded as one of the best libraries of the region. This library has a seating capacity of around 950



seats in its six Wi-Fi Reading Halls. It has a rich collection of over 4.2 lakhs documents and caters to about 6500 students, staff, faculty, researchers and extension specialists from its constituent colleges, Institutes of Agriculture, Regional Research Stations, Fruit Research Stations, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Farm Advisory Services Centres established across the state of Punjab.

ABOUT LUDHIANA

Ludhiana, the largest city of Punjab, is located about 10 km south of the Satluj River. It has a history spanning over 525 years. Being the most important business centre, and industrial capital of Punjab, it is popularly known as the "Manchester of India" as it is the "hub of the Indian Hosiery Industry". It is famous for leather items, woollen garments, machine tools, dyes, cycles and its parts, mopeds, sewing machines and motor parts. On the academic front, Ludhiana has two Medical Colleges, two Dental Colleges, Engineering College, Veterinary University and the famous Punjab Agricultural University.

HOW TO REACH

Ludhiana is well connected and reachable by Road, Rail and Air. It is located at a distance of 120 kilometres from the Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport Mohali/Chandigarh and 190 kilometres from Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar.

PLACES TO VISIT IN AND AROUND LUDHIANA

Gurudwara Dukhniwaran Sahib, Durga Mata Mandir, Shri Govind Godham, ISKCON temple, Rakh Bagh, Nehru Rose Garden, and Tiger Safari (Ludhiana); Gurudwara Manji Sahib, Alamgir (13.5 km); Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala (82 km); Sukhna lake, Rock Garden and Rose Garden, Chandigarh (100 km); Virasat-e-Khalsa, Shri Anandpur Sahib (120 km); Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh and Wagah Border, Amritsar (147 km). Sightseeing will be arranged on payment basis.

WEATHER

The weather in the month of October is warm in Ludhiana with average temperature ranging from 23°C to 35°C.

ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIANS AND DOCUMENTALISTS OF INDIA (AALDI)

AALDI was founded in 1971 to bring Agricultural Librarians of the country together to improve library system and services towards the agricultural user-community. The first General Body Meeting of AALDI was held at Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur in June 1973. The Association publishes 'Indian Journal of Agricultural Library and Information Services' (UGC approved) which was formerly known as 'AALDI Bulletin'. AALDI celebrated its Golden Jubilee year in 2021 and launched the AALDI Life Time Achievements Award, Fellowship of AALDI and Best Librarian Awards.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Punjab Agricultural University is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee year. This International Conference is being organized as a part of diamond jubilee celebrations of PAU and as an annual feature of AALDI. The conference shall develop vision for the agricultural librarianship which will be helpful in achieving sustainable development goals. The conference will provide an international platform to Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals in National Agricultural Research and Education System (NARES) to discuss and develop strategies to fulfil the informational needs of agricultural fraternity in a better way. The conference will also provide opportunities to identify the strengths and gaps in the existing system, and to suggest corrective measures for information delivery services. The conference will include invited lectures, product demonstrations and publishing of conference proceedings.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

1. Role of Agricultural Consortiums in Agricultural Information
2. Open Access Initiatives in Agriculture
3. Resource Sharing for Sustainable Development
4. Green Libraries and Natural Resources Management
5. Institutional Repositories for Agricultural Development
6. Augmented and Virtual Reality Applications in Agricultural Libraries
7. Emerging Technology Innovations in Agricultural Libraries
8. Best Practices
9. Redefining Libraries

CALL FOR PAPERS

The editorial committee of ICALUC-2023 invites application oriented conference papers from the LIS professionals, students, librarians, academicians, research scholars and IT professionals. The papers should be relevant to the theme and sub-themes of the conference presenting new and original research findings, working experience, theoretical models, and case studies. All the submitted papers will undergo peer-review process. The decision of the editorial committee will be final regarding selection or rejection of the paper for publishing in the conference proceeding. All accepted papers will be invited for oral/poster presentations. It will be mandatory for the presenter to confirm his/her participation. Foreign delegates who are not able to attend the conference in offline mode will be allowed to attend and present their papers in online mode with a prior intimation to the Organizing Secretary. However, registration to the conference is mandatory.

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Format of Abstract and Paper:

The font should be Times New Roman, with font size 12 for text, 16 (bold) for title, 14 (bold) for headings and 12 (bold) for sub headings. The text should be single-spaced, A4 page size. The word limit is 4000-6000 words excluding references (APA style). The paper should consist of the title, abstract (maximum 200 words with keywords), author names, affiliation, and contact details.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Corresponding author is required to sign the Copyright License Agreement in favour of AALDI.
- Abstracts alongwith full papers must be checked through a Plagiarism Detection Software and an undertaking regarding plagiarism free content should also be submitted.
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- At least one of the authors (incase of joint authorship) must register for the conference on or before the last date of registration. The accepted papers will be published in the conference proceeding with ISBN only after receipt of registration fee.
- Conference proceeding will be given only to the participants/authors who register for the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of submission of papers

1 August, 2023

Confirmation of acceptance of papers by

16 August, 2023

Last date of registration for the conference

15 September, 2023

Conference dates

5–6 October, 2023

REGISTRATION

Beneficiary's name: **International Conference of Agricultural Librarians & User Community (ICALUC-2023)**
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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation on payment basis will be provided to the delegates on first come first served basis in the University Guest Houses and Kairon Kisan Ghar. Accommodation to delegates and accompanying person (if any) will be confirmed only after the receipt of the above fee in advance. The University has some good hotels in its vicinity. The interested participants may book their accommodation in hotels on their own to avoid eleventh hour rush.

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