

# National Conference on Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Vision in Knowledge Management and Digital Libraries Today

on  
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(9.30 am - 5.00 pm)

Jointly Organised by

**Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi**

&

**The Society for Social Development  
& People's Action (SDPA), New Delhi**

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Mahatma Gandhi wrote, "For even a luxuriously fitted room would not be so comfortable and suitable as the library hall which is always well warmed and ventilated."

Digital library is simply an online system. It aims to provide access to a variety of contents, such as, various kinds of electronic media (text, image, audio, video etc.), licensed databases of journals, articles and abstracts and description of physical collections. Digital Information system draws facts and figures largely from cultural and Intellectual heritage and offers significant benefits to users. The Use of computer is changing forever the way information is being created, managed and accessed. This conference--- will open up constructive discussion on digital library and its management, Selection and acquisition, indexing, storage and retrievals, maintenance and intellectual rights, services and policies, and more about the problems and challenges in maintaining the digital library. Digital libraries have the potential to not only duplicate many of the services provided by the traditional libraries but also to extend them further. Knowledge management and digital libraries need to be introduced and popularized in all kinds of academics institutions be it a college university or a research institution. But then the road has never been so smooth. There are as many challenges as opportunities. The proposed Conference will create an environment where scholars and thinkers can engage in perspective building through an intensive dialogue based on empirical knowledge as well as futuristic visions.

Mahatma Gandhi in this context would be extremely relevant. Gandhi devoted his life in creating awareness among the masses. He aimed to see a free India where people would engage them in soul searching exercise. People will enjoy freedom to nurture knowledge and rediscover self potential to contribute towards nation building. The progressive march of digital library opens up a knowledge world which has been so far, unreachable. There is a need to revisit Gandhi in his 150th birth anniversary to understand where and how this new quest of knowledge management is fulfilling the dreams of people.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE**

This conference intends to provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas on the main theme and others relevant subjects. The main objectives of the conference are to:

- Revisit Gandhi's contribution in making people informed, aware and educated.
- Develop a clear understanding on the role of IT, Management Science and LIS Professionals in Knowledge Innovation and Knowledge Management.
- Discuss, debate and develop strategies to manage information systems and libraries in web environment.
- Identify and share 'Best Practices' developed and adopted by various information systems and libraries.
- Increase the expertise and provide the best possible platform by educating students and attracting new researchers.
- Imparting awareness of copyright among the new generation.
- This conference will offer an opportunity to put forward on legal issues on plagiarism.
- It will provide innovative plans and debate on "Content Security".

## **TARGET PARTICIPANTS:**

This major event expects national and international participation by social researchers, information scientists and Information professionals involved in library research, digital library professional, technology application, and other related disciplines in the field of library and information studies.



# CALL FOR PAPERS

The contributors can send their papers on any of the themes and sub themes given besides any topic of their interest relevant to the themes or sub-themes.

## Guidelines for contributors:

- The paper should be submitted simultaneously for approval to the Editorial Board by the date announced.
- The full paper will be reviewed by the Editorial Board and the comments, if any, of the Board will be communicated to the author/s for necessary action.
- The original papers submitted should be typed on MS Word with proper citation as IEEE format. The text should be typed single-spaced, A4 page size, 12 point font size, Times New Roman font type, in word format. The word limit for each paper is 4000-4500 words. All papers should be written in English or Hindi for acceptance in the conference presentation.
- Authors should send the copyright form by post duly signed by them declaring that the paper is original and has not been published anywhere.
- Only selected papers will be published in conference proceeding and the author will be invited for presentation in the conference. Presentation is expected to be of 10 minutes on power point presentation followed by discussion.
- The text of conference paper must comprise: Title of the paper, Name(s) of author/s, their Institution, city and country. Abstract of approximate 150 to 200 words, summarizing the presentation along with key words, full text with proper citation and references.
- The proceedings will be published with ISBN and all registered authors will get a copy of the same.
- The authors can send their papers as an e-mail attached on [sdpa.conference@gmail.com](mailto:sdpa.conference@gmail.com)

## Conference Themes

Original papers on the areas of interest are invited. The list is indicative and not exhaustive in coverage. The contributors may include any other topic under the broad categories of main theme of conference:

- Library services in the Perspective of Mahatma Gandhi
- Power of Knowledge in Creating Non-violent Society
- Digital Governance & Libraries
- Emerging & Innovative Technology Applications inLibraries
- Transforming Library Spaces into Cultural Hubs
- Collection Development Policies in Digital Age
- Capacity Building & HR Management in Digital Age Schedule
- Copyright & Plagiarism Issues
- Internet and Challenges for Intellectual Property Rights
- Knowledge Management & Repositories
- Intellectual Property Rights : Changing Concerns
- IPR Issues in Research and Creative Works
- IPR Concerns and Publication Industry
- IPR Laws and Judicial Institutions
- Patent Laws, Challenges and Remedies

**Conference Language:** The conference language is English and Hindi both.

## REGISTRATION (Per Participant)

The registration includes Conference kit (Proceedings, Certificate, Programme Schedule, Notepad, Pen) and meals for the day.

Type of Registration	Date	Amount (INR)
Early Bird Registration	Till September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Rs.700/- (Seven Hundred only)
Spot Registration (Except authors)	September 16 <sup>th</sup> to October 13 <sup>th</sup> ,2018	Rs.800/- (Eight Hundred only)
Students (BLISc & MLISc)		Rs.500/- (Five Hundred only)

The Participation fee may be remitted by Cheque/Demand Draft drawn in favour of “**Social Development and People’s Action**” payable at New Delhi or fund transferred directly to the bank account, detail is mentioned below :

Account Holder: **Social Development and People’s Action, New Delhi**  
Account Number: **SB 6239767167**  
Bank Name & Add: **Indian Bank, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi**  
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## How to register

Interested participants filled-up registration form, along with payment proof (Cheque /DD / Bank transfer receipt) is to be sent through e-mail or surface mail to:

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## Accommodation

Participants who wish to avail accommodation at Gandhi Peace Foundation in simple and experience Gandhian way of living, should book their rooms well in advance and contact organizing secretary for the details.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of full paper	<b>September 10, 2018</b>
Confirmation of paper acceptance	<b>September 15, 2018</b>
Early Bird Registration	<b>September 15, 2018</b>
Accepted papers will be published on confirmation of registration	<b>September 20, 2018</b>

## MOTIVATIONAL AWARDS

**Best Paper Award** and **Best Paper Presentation Award** will be given on the recommendation of the panel of experts. The decision of the recommendation committee is full and final.

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SDPA is a pioneering organisation advocating on Intellectual Property Rights issues and concerns through decades. It is run and managed by a team of professionals from multi-disciplinary background. SDPA maintains all India presence through trainings, seminars and conferences on various issues concerns in collaboration with bi-lateral institutions, government agencies, corporate and various like-minded institutions/organisations.

Over the years SDPA has intensified engagements at various levels to raise people's awareness about forms and expressions of copyright violations, incidents of plagiarism, patenting and its legal implications. Its twin objectives combine creating conditions for safeguarding innocent and ignorant academic practitioners, and informing the willful violators about various national and international laws and adjudication mechanisms on IPR and their impacts.

### Gandhi Peace Foundation



The Gandhi Peace Foundation represents an attempt to synthesize the Gandhian imperatives of truth, justice and nonviolence with the atomic-age imperatives of universal peace and human survival. It marks the beginning of a long quest—the quest for peace with justice through nonviolence.

The Foundation goes about its task in three convergent ways— through study and research, communication and action. The study and research programme of the Foundation has several facts. Apart from assigning or sponsoring research projects, it expresses itself by holding periodical conferences, symposia and seminars.



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