

**Conference on Future of Libraries in the  
Internet Age**

**June 05-06, 2013**

**SID, PINSTECH, P.O. Nilore, Islamabad**

**Registration Form**

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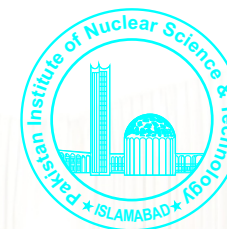
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**Organized by**

**Scientific Information Division**

**Directorate of Coordination**

**Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science  
& Technology**

**P.O. Nilore, Islamabad-PAKISTAN**

## INTRODUCTION

Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science & Technology (PINSTECH) emerged as a premier research centre of Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) in 1965. The very next year, a modest library was established in the Institute to cater information needs of scientists, engineers and technical staff for their R&D work. In 1984, it was upgraded into Scientific Information Division (SID) with additional facilities. This library was declared as National Library of Physical Science (NLPS) by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of Pakistan in 2002. This library is also the National INIS Centre and has recently become member of International Nuclear Library Network (INLN) of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for sharing resources with houses of knowledge in other member states.

SID is a hub of scientific & technical Information not only for PAEC but also for R&D organizations and academic institutions all over the country. It is responsible for efficient acquisition, retrieval, preservation and dissemination of S&T information to support PAEC projects for national development. Side by side with conventional system, a Digital Book Treasury has also been created that contains a large number of full-text books at SID Local Area Network. Similarly, a good collection of full-text S&T reports is available. Most of the resources can be accessed through the website:-

[www.sidnlps.org.pk](http://www.sidnlps.org.pk)

It is generally thought that with the enormous inflow of information through internet, future of libraries is not much clear. Now, it is understood in developed countries that libraries will continue to play a vital role. However, it is important for the libraries to innovatively use all its resources including the internet, other networked electronic media, alliances with other organizations and arrange funding for future resources to improve & sustain the quality of services.

In this context, a conference on "Future of Libraries in the Internet Age", is being organized by the Scientific Information Division, PINSTECH on 5-6 June, 2013. It is hoped that this conference

will be useful to enhance collaboration among various libraries / S&T information centres in PAEC, strategic organizations and public / private sector R&D institutions as well as universities by mutual exchange of resources to meet the information and research needs of their users.

## Purpose

In order to avail the chance of switching the library structure from physical to virtual, it is necessary to make efforts to strengthen conventional as well as e-libraries and to establish consortia / networks among national centres and to educate the library personal according to the need of the day. This conference is being arranged to meet the following objectives:

## Objectives

- Automation and modernization of library system using internet resources.
- Preservation of knowledge resources.
- Promotion of paperless culture.
- Dissemination of information through electronic sources.
- Efficient, effective services and friendly environment for readers.
- On-line literature searches and downloading.
- Ways to tackle budgetary constraints and space problems in libraries.

## Conference Venue

- Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science & Technology (PINSTECH), Nilore, Barrier # 2, Lehtrar Road, Islamabad

## Eligibility

- Librarians from PAEC establishments, R & D organizations and academic institutions/ universities
- Scientists/ engineers/ scientific staff involved in library data management

## Registration

- Conference Registration Form duly recommended by the Head of Establishment should reach SID, PINSTECH, P.O. Nilore,

- Islamabad before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013
- Soft copy of the form is available at [www.sidnlps.org.pk](http://www.sidnlps.org.pk)

## Registration Fee

- Rs. 1,250/- per participant (Payable at the Registration Desk in cash or by cheque in favor of SID Services Account, PINSTECH).

## Accommodation/ Travel

- Participants will have to make arrangement of stay in Islamabad/ Rawalpindi on their own. TA / DA will be the responsibility of nominating organization / establishment.

## Pick & Drop to Venue

- Enroute pick & drop from Rawalpindi / Islamabad to the conference venue (PINSTECH, Nilore) can be provided from fixed points in the town upon intimation.

## Conference Programme

### Day One (5<sup>th</sup> June, 2013)

08:30	Registration
09:30	Inauguration
10:00	Refreshments
10:30	Lecture-I
11:15	Lecture-II
12:00	Lecture-III
12:45	Lunch/Prayer break
14:00	Short Talks
15:00	Tea Break

### Day Two (6<sup>th</sup> June, 2013)

09:00	Lecture-IV
09:45	Lecture-V
10:30	Tea Break
11:00	Short Talks
12:00	Visit to PINSTECH Library
13:00	Lunch/ Prayer
14:00	Panel Discussions
15:15	Certificates Awarding Ceremony
15:30	Tea Break