Pakistan Library Association is organizing a national conference on the “Role of Libraries in Creating a Knowledge Society” from 11-12 May, 2009 at National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad. The sub themes of the conference but not limited to the following:

- Open Source Software
- Electronic Theses and Dissertations
- Knowledge Management
- Marketing Libraries
- Information Literacy
- Professional Ethics
- Digital Libraries/HEC Digital Library
- Intellectual Property Rights/Copyrights
- LIS Education
- Networking and Resource Sharing
- Emerging Technologies
- Role of Library Associations
- Library management in the Knowledge Society
- Web 3.0
- Public Library, School Library, Corporate Library
- Information Systems
- Library Buildings

The Special Library Association (SLA) Asian Chapter has sponsored ‘Best Paper Award’ for three best papers presented on the occasion of 18th Annual PLA National Conference. Theme of papers should be based on conference theme i.e. “Role of Libraries in Creating a Knowledge Society”. The awards’ amount for the best three papers will be Rs.3000, Rs.2000 and Rs.1000 respectively. Full length papers should be sent at the following addresses latest by 20th April 2009:

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- Last Date for Submission of full Papers: 20th April 2009
- Notification of Accepted Papers: 25th April, 2009
- Conference Registration: 02nd April - 11th May, 2009

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