

ALLAMA IQBAL LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

(Eminent Visitors and their Remarks about Allama Iqbal Library)

S. No.	Eminent Visitors	Status & Address	Visiting Date	Remarks
1.	Stathis Lozos Ambassador of Greece	Embassy of Greece New Delhi	07/08/2002	Congratulations for this Centre of Knowledge. I wish to all students to preserve
2.	Mr. James J. Carrick	Canadian High Commission, New Delhi	20/08/2002	I am very impressed with the Library + Computer Facilities.
3.	H.H Tyabji	Chairman, JKPSK	19/09/2002	It was a great pleasure to visit the Allama Iqbal Library in its present avatar.
4.	Tom Zefforberg	Minister Embassy of Sweden	23/09/2002	Congratulations to a very good Library and IT Facilities.
5.	Brain Dicksoh	Deputy High Commissioner Canadian High Commission New Delhi	23/09/2002	Very Impressive Library and University. We will wish to work together with you in the Future.
	✓ Professor Wasi Haider	Deptt. Of Physics AMU, Aligarh, India	24/06/2003	This place makes you love books, God bless all those who helped to create such a beautiful library.
7.	Mr. Gopal Sharma	DGP, J&K	10/07/2003	Had the pleasure and privilege of visiting the library. It has indeed surpassed our expectations and vision of an ideal library. May it grow big and multi-dimensional.

8.	Prof. S.K Verma	Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	22/07/2003	I am very much impressed by the State-of-the-art facilities in the library. Outstanding library in the Country, has conducive atmosphere for reading and research, well maintained.
9.	Robert Black	Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy, New Delhi	23/07/2003	Thank you for your Tour and congratulations on your impressive IT Centre and Library. Best Wishes.
10.	Gen (Retd) S.K.Sinha	Governor, J&K	06/08/2003	I was delighted to see this so well equipped and functioning library. I am proud to see how well things are working here.
11.	Mehbooba Mufti	President PDP J&K	07/08/2003	There has been a sea change since my student days and present. It is excellent.
	✓ Dr. John Cherian	World Affairs Correspondent Frontline (The Hindu), New Delhi	06/10/2003	Perhaps the most High-Tech Library in India. Very impressed. Could be a trend setter.
	✓ Jane E Schukoske	US Educational Foundation In India	01/01/2004	So heartening to see this library's resources and organization! Even on New Year's Day, it is buzzing with activity. All best wishes for confirmed growth and reflections.
14.	Peter Schuck	Yale Law School USA	07/04/2004	Very Impressive institution and look forward to your continued success.
15.	Dr. Abdel Rahim Abdel Wahid	Dubai, UAE	16/06/2004	Infact, your facilities and service is a part of Kashmir Paradise in nature and education, Hopeful To see more & more success.

16.	Kamlesh Sharma	High Commissioner Designated by India To UK	16/07/2004	Very impressive to see such a dedicated team. The commitment and achievements are inspirational.
17.	John Nance	British Council to India	22/09/2004	Very impressive library facilities and Website also, Very good Museum Exhibition.
✓	Agha Ashraf Ali	Srinagar, J&K	15/10/2004	Miracles in the 21 st Century, I am surprised and I am not easily surprised. Yes, I salute the Librarian, his staff and the VC who created this. I will die now in Peace.
19.	Ved Rahi	Sarvottam Housing Society, Mumbai	06/06/2005	I am delighted and enlightened to visit this library. I think this is one of the best libraries of India.
20.	Prabhat Patnaik	Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, JNU, New Delhi	28/06/2005	I do not believe that there is any library in India that is comparable to this one in terms of the facilities and modernity of equipment. It is pleasure to visit it. One can only imagine how much more pleasant it would be to use it.
21.	Prof. Gabriel Gomez	Chicago State University, USA	24/11/2005	This is completely modern library from the use of Bar-codes to the wireless networks- Fantastic.
22.	Mr. Gh Nabi Azad	Chief Minister, J&K State	29/08/2006	I feel great by visiting this library after a lapse of three decades. This is one of the best libraries in the Country.
23.	Les Dangerfield	Deputy Director British Council to India	06/10/2008	A wonderful facility. It has been a pleasure for us at the British Council and British High Commission to work on this project with the University of Kashmir

24.	Dr. Ebraheem Albatshan	Saudi Cultural Attache	18/11/2009	It is great pleasure to be here.
25.	Prof. Dinesh Singh	Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi	19/10/2011	A marvelous learning experience. Any institution would be justifiably proud of the organization and functioning of the library. 'Extraordinary' is the only way to describe it. Any of us need to adopt the practices and technology. The museum is a beautiful showcase into the history of this part of the world with some superbly displayed exhibits of great value.
26.	Jaama Italla	University of Helsinki, Finland	09/03/2012	Extremely nice and well organized library.
27.	Matti Kurhila	Deptt. Of Earth Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland	09/03/2012	In my view, an exemplary library.
	✓ Jonathan Han	Associate Director of Student Development & International Programme Syracuse University, USA	21/05/2012	One of the finest collections of work in India and in the South Asian Sub-Continent. May you continue to prosper in preserving the past and present of our Heritage.
29.	Rameshwar Oraon	Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribe, Government of India	02/08/2012	Impressive, Wonderful. I used to spend hours in reading books in library. I never imagined that a Library can be modernized to this extent. My sincere thanks to the present librarian.
	✓ Navin Chawla	Former Chief Election Commissioner of India	24/09/2012	What a comprehensive and technologically advanced library. I will come again and would like to browse and read in the intellectually changed atmosphere that I have found today.

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| 31. | G R Sufi | Chief Information
Commissioner, J&K | 30/04/2013 | A unique experience to visit Allama Iqbal Library. I have visited number of University Libraries outside Kashmir. This library can better be compared with some of the most modern libraries in India. It is satisfying and a pride to see the modern technology installed in the Library. |
| 32. | Linus Von Castelmur | Swiss Ambassador
to India, New Delhi | 06/07/2013 | Congratulations for a well organized and well kept Library! |