



Bangalore University Library

Workshop on “Access to E-Resources for Teaching and Research” 28-29 April 2008

Workshop Report

Bangalore University Library organized a two days workshop on “**Use of E-Resources for Teaching and Research**” for the benefit of Teachers and Research Scholars of Bangalore University on 28th & 29th April 2008.

Dr. Jagadish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Ahmedabad inaugurated the newly developed “UGC-INFONET Resource Centre” and the Workshop on 28th April 2008 at 10.15 AM. While addressing the participants of the workshop Dr. Jagadish Arora said that National Knowledge Commission has recommended for getting 2gbps bandwidth and networking of all Academic Libraries in the country. Hence in future days the INFLIBNET will be able to provide more than 5000 e-resources for the benefit of the teachers and research scholars of our country. With the support of UGC-INFONET services the Universities will be able to increase their quality of research output. Dr. Arora also said that, UGC is spending huge amount of money on subscription of e-resources for different Universities in the country. He called upon the teachers and research scholars to make the best use of the facility extended by the University Grants Commission.

Dr. Arora while appreciating the BALNET initiative of Bangalore University Library said that the college Libraries affiliated to Bangalore University can network themselves and get the benefit of e-resources facility also through BALNET.

Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.A. Ranganath launched the UGC-INFONET JCCC Services and released the interactive CD of “Thesis submitted to Bangalore University”. While praising the efforts made by Bangalore University Library, he said that such orientation programmes should be conducted on a continuous basis at the faculty and departmental levels to create awareness about the Library services to the PG Students and Research Scholars.

Dr. M.K. Bhandi, Senior University Librarian, Mangalore University, Mangalore, addressing the gathering as a guest of Honor said that the teachers and research scholars should start using e-resources facility and get their research published in peer reviewed journals.

Dr. P.V. Konnur, University Librarian, Bangalore University Welcome the gathering and Dr. M. Anganappa, Deputy Librarian proposed vote of thanks.

The two days programme was specially organized one day for Teachers and Research Scholars in Science Subjects and the second day for Social Science and Humanities Subject.

The Programme was divided in to Technical session and publishers presentations The following resources persons delivered the technical presentations.

1. Dr. Jagadish Arora - Director, INFLIBNET
2. Dr. M.K. Bhandi - University Librarian, Mangalore University, Mangalore
3. Dr. Naganagoudar - Librarian, NAL, Bangalore
4. Dr. K. Prakash - Librarian, ISAC, Bangalore
5. Dr. P.V. Konnur - University Librarian, Bangalore University, Bangalore
6. Dr. Ramesha - Reader, Dept. of Library & Information Science, BUB

There were 150 participants attended on each of the days. Totally 215 Research Scholars and 85 Teachers attended the Workshop.

On 29th April 2008 at 4PM the Valedictory function was held Mr. N.V. Satya Narayana, Managing Director, Informatics India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore delivered the valedictory address. He said the teachers of higher education in India are fortunate to have huge information support extended by the INFLIBNET and gave a call for making best use of the e-resources provided under UGC-INFONET.

Shri. Sanjay Vir Singh IPS, Registrar Bangalore University, Bangalore while delivering his presidential address thanked the UGC and INFLIBNET for their extensive information support to the universities in the form of **Consortia of E-Resources**. He hinted the teachers and research scholars of Bangalore University to make best use of the facility.

Dr. P.V. Konnur, University Librarian welcome th gathering and Dr. Doraswamy, Deputy Librarian proposed vote of thanks.