

**Report about "ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON
ACCESS TO E- RESOURCES" organized by Tagore Library
Lucknow University, Lucknow on 16th May, 2008 in collaboration
with Inflibnet, Ahmedabad.**

Tagore Library, Lucknow University organized One Day Awareness Programme on access to E-Resources on 16th May, 2008 in collaboration with Inflibnet, Ahmedabad in its auditorium.

The **Inaugural Session** started at 10:00 am. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof A.S. Brar. While speaking in inaugural session, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor declared that Rs.2 crore would be earmarked for updating and extending Internet facilities for different departments of the University as well as Tagore Library. He also assured to provide 80 new computers for Internet browsing in Tagore Library for the benefit of faculty and researchers.

Prof. Aqil Ahmad, Honorary Librarian of the Tagore Library welcomed the guests and participants. In his welcome address, he also highlighted the features of UGC Infonet E-journal Consortium and focused on the need for training programme. Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, Inflibnet gave keynote address. In his address, he elaborated about the UGC-INFONET: Digital Library Consortium and E-journals access to Lucknow University. Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. U.N. Diwedi, Deans of various faculty, Heads of the Departments, Officers of the University, 63 participants comprising faculty members and research scholars and media persons were present in the inaugural session. Prof Aqil Ahmad, Honorary Librarian, Dr Jyoti Misra, Deputy Librarian; Mr. SMH Rizvi and Mr Munir Alam presented Buke to Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor and the Director. The inaugural session concluded at 10:45 am. The inaugural session was conducted by Sri Munir Alam. This session was followed by **High Tea**.

The **First Technical Session** started at 11.15 am. This session was started with power point presentation by Dr Jagdish Arora, Director of Inflibnet. He gave presentation on Inflibnet activities. His lecture was immediately followed by publishers' presentations. Globe, Wiley Blackwell, Elsevier, Springer, Taylor and Francis and Cambridge University Press gave presentation of their products. During this session, Prof. Aqil Ahmad presented Momento to Dr. Jagdish Arora. The first technical session concluded at 1:00 pm. This session was followed by **Lunch**.

During 1:00 to 2:00 pm, participants gathered for Lunch in the Library and enjoyed the food.

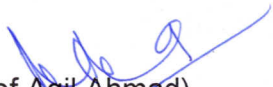
The **Second Technical Session** started at 2:00 pm. During this session, publishers, Oxford University Press, Emerald, Annual Reviews and Informatics discussed their products and gave power point presentations. This session concluded at 2.45 pm. **Tea with light snacks** was served to participants after this session.

The **Last Technical Session** started at 3:00 pm. During this session, Balani Infotech gave presentation about ACS, Project Muse, Project Euclid and SIAM products.

Participants and faculty members were given ample opportunity to interact and communicate with the publishers during all the sessions.

All the technical sessions were conducted by Dr Jyoti Misra, Deputy Librarian.

Prof Aqil Ahmad, Honorary Librarian concluded the session and gave vote of thanks to all participants and guests who were present in the programme. The programme concluded at 4:30 pm. The programme was well appreciated by all the participants. The feedback of the programme was excellent and it was well covered by media persons in different daily news, such as, 'Times of India', 'Hindustan Times', 'Pioneer', 'Danik Jagran' and so on. It is hoped that this sort of regular interaction will be beneficial to the faculty members as well as research scholars of the University.



(Prof Aqil Ahmad)
Honorary Librarian