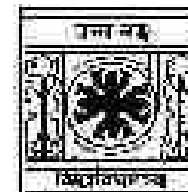




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**One Day User Awareness Programme**  
**on**  
**Access to E-resources under UGC INFONET Digital Library**  
**Consortium**

Organised by  
University Library, University of North Bengal  
In collaboration with the  
INFLIBNET Centre (An IUC of the UGC), Ahmedabad  
On 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009  
At Rabindra Bhanu Manch, N.B.U.



**University of North Bengal**  
Raja Rammohunpur  
Darjeeling

## **REPORT**

University Library, University of North Bengal was organized one day ‘**User Awareness Programme on Access to E-Resources under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium**’ on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at Rabindra Bhanu Manch, University of North Bengal in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre (An IUC of the UGC), Ahmedabad. The Inaugural Session was started at 11:00 a.m with the presentation of flower bouquet and mementos to all guests and dignitaries on the Dias.

Mr. Mriganka Mandal, Librarian, University of North Bengal was welcome the guests, dignitaries and participants and gave his welcome address. The programme was inaugurated by Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Arunava Basumajumdar, in his inaugural address emphasized more utilization of the e-resources through 6 Mbps. internet connectivity for speedy access. Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, Dean of the Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law, University of North Bengal was presided over the inaugural programme, in his address emphasized the need of such types of awareness programme to increase the usage of e-resources.

Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas, DLISc, University of Burdwan was the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme, in his address highlighted the features of UGC- INFONET Digital Library Consortium. Mr. Prem Chand, Scientist-D (LS), INFLIBNET Centre, while delivering his Keynote address intimated about the various facilities and services provided by the INFLIBNET Centre to the member Universities and forthcoming services.

Other dignitaries Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Dean of the Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science, University of North Bengal, Dr. Dilip Kumar Sarkar, Registrar, University of North Bengal, Dr. Bablu Sutradhar, Librarian, IIT Kharagpur were present as Guests of Honors on the Dias and gave their Addresses.

Total 250 participants consisting of Faculty Members, Officers, Research Scholars, Students, Librarians and Teachers from distinguished colleges under University of North Bengal and Media Persons participated in the programme. The programme was excellent and it was covered by Media Persons in different daily newspaper, such as, The Statesman, The Telegraph, Aaj Kaal, Janapath Samachar, Prabhat Khabar, etc.

Shubhrangshu Kumar Mistri, Assistant Librarian, University of North Bengal, proposed the Vote of thanks, which was followed by tea break for half an hour. The inaugural session was concluded at 12:30 p.m. The inaugural session was conducted by Dr. Ranjit Kumar Mitra, Assistant Librarian, University of North Bengal.

The First Technical Session was started at 12:45 p.m. This session was conducted by Dr. Bablu Sutradhar, Librarian, IIT Kharagpur as the Chairman. This session was started with power point presentation by Mr. Prem Chand, Scientist-D, INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad. He gave presentation on activities and services provided by the INFLIBNET Centre and e-resources usage ranking of University of North Bengal in the previous years and forthcoming services. His lecture was immediately followed by Publishers' presentation.

Vinod Kaw from Elsevier was given his presentation on their products which has been followed by Lunch. The first technical session was concluded at 2:15 p.m.

During 2:15 to 3:15 p.m., all participants were gathered for lunch just behind the auditorium.

The Second Technical Session was started at 3:15 p.m. This session was conducted by Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas, DLISc, University of Burdwan as the Chairman. This session was started with power point presentation by Dr. Bablu Sutradhar, Librarian, IIT Kharagpur. He gave presentation on available e-resources in IIT Kharagpur Library and their accessibility. The second presentation in this session was given by Mr. Anirban Ghosh from Taylor & Francis on their products.

Mr. Shivamoy Bhattacharya from Springer link has given his presentation on their various products, followed by Mr Koushik Ghosh from Oxford University Press has given his presentation on their various products and the last presentation in this session was presented by Mr. C. J. Thomas from Informatics and JCCC. The second session was concluded at 4:30 p.m.

Faculty members, Research Scholars, Students and other participants were given opportunity to interact and communicate with the publishers during all the sessions.

After completion of the second technical session, concluding session was started with the speech of Dr. Dilip Kumar Sarkar, Registrar, University of North Bengal as the Chief Guest and Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas, DLISc, University of Burdwan was the Chairman of this session. Mr. Mriganka Mandal, Librarian, University of North Bengal, Dr. Bablu Sutradhar, Librarian, IIT Kharagpur, Mr. Brindaban Karmakar, Deputy Librarian, University of North Bengal, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Mitra, Assistant Librarian, University of North Bengal and Mr. Shubhrangshu Kumar Mistri, Assistant Librarian, University of North Bengal were present on the Dias and the session ended with distribution of certificates to the participants.

Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas was concluded the session and Dr. Ranjit Kumar Mitra was given vote of thanks to all the participants and guests who were present in the programme.