

**SHPT School of Library Science
Golden Jubilee Celebrations**

**INFONET User AWARENESS PROGRAMME
Sponsored by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad**

REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME



INFONET USER AWARENESS PROGRAMME was organized by SHPT School of Library science on Wednesday, 25th August 2010, from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

15 Participants attended this programme. The programme started at 2.00 a.m. with Dr. Sarika Sawant introducing Mr. Ashok Rai and welcoming him with flowers. Mr. Ashok Rai presented the outline of this programme and introduced the participants with available resources for SNTD University.

This session was followed by the presentation of Informatics resource person, Mr. Prabodh Kalsotra. He explained the participants how to search the databases by using Boolean logic. He presented several examples of free text as well as planned search through the databases.

This session was followed by the presentation of representative from Cambridge University Press, Mr. Ranjan Gupta. acquainted the participants with the e-books and other resources available to the SNTD Women's University and how to access them speedily.

During the discussion session which followed, the participants asked various questions about availability of material in Indian languages, accessibility, use and preconditions of the Infonet consortium. Mr. Rai explained that the institution should inform IP address and the databases will be directly available to the institution. He also informed that INFLIBNET is building an institutional repository of articles in Indian Languages and requested the faculty to contribute their articles so that they can be added to this repository.

The participants filled in the feedback forms and remarked that the presentations were very useful.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks.