National Workshop on Design and Development of Digital Libraries using DSpace

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Center, Ahmedabad and C.H. Mohammed Koya Library, University of Calicut, Kerala is Jointly Organizing a 5 day National Workshop on "Design and Development of Digital Libraries using DSpace" during January 3 – 7, 2011.

About DSpace

Many organizations, both academic and non-academic find it necessary to build their own digital repositories for the documents for which they have copy rights. A good number of articles published in the conferences, symposia, workshops etc. go unnoticed as they are not properly organized and hence not accessible.

DSpace is the ideal software for different types of libraries and commercial organizations building open digital repositories. It is free and easy to install and completely customizable to fit the needs of any type of libraries or organizations and enables open sharing of content without geographical barriers. DSpace preserves and enables easy and open access to all types of digital content including text, images, moving images, mpegs and data sets. Wider user communities and online support from different corners of the world makes it a popular software for building up digital repositories.

Aims and Objectives of the Workshop

This workshop is intended to equip participants with skills for developing their own digital libraries/institutional repositories. There will be lectures as well as intensive hands-on training sessions by experts in the field. Thus it will provide both theoretical base and practical skill to the participants.

Objectives of the workshop are as follows

- To provide background knowledge of the digital library and its related concepts

- Introduce the digital libraries projects done world wide

- General introduction to Linux and Digital Library software with detailed study on DSpace

- To provide hands-on experience in using DSpace software

- To make the participant able to start a Digital Library/Institution Repository using DSpace

Areas Covered

The following areas will be covered in the workshop and hands on practical training will be given in these areas:

- Institutional Repositories and Digital Libraries

- Linux and Basic Commands

- Metadata and Metadata Standards for Interoperability in IR

- DSpace Installation & Configuration

- DSpace Administration & Customization

- DSpace Workflow & Submissions

- OAI-PMH and UNICODE

- Backup, Export and Import in DSpace

- IPR and Security aspects of IR

Resource Persons

Eminent trainers from academic institutions as well as from industry will be handling various sessions.

- Dr. Jagdish Arora, (Director, UGC-INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad)

- Mr. Manoj Kumar K, (Scientist D (CS), UGC-INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad)

- Mr. Y R Patel, (Scientist C (CS), UGC-INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad)

- Dr. M G Sreekumar, (Librarian, IIMK, Kozhikode)

- Dr. Muhamed Salih T K, (Information Scientist, CHMK Library, University of Calicut)

- Dr. Mohamed Haneefa. K, (Assistant Professor, DLISc, University of Calicut)

- Mr. T R Nishad, (Lime Consultants, Calicut)

Target Participants

Approximately 30 selected library and information science professionals, academicians, IT professionals, Research Scholars and Students will be admitted on a first come first serve basis.

Venue

The Workshop will be conducted at the University of Calicut, Kerala

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided in the University Guest House and other available facilities on a payment basis.

Workshop Fee

Rs. 1500/- has to be paid by the participant as workshop fee in the form of a DD in of the Coordinator, National Workshop on DSpace payable at Calicut University.

About INFLIBNET Center

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Center, Ahmedabad is an autonomous inter University Center of the UGC involved in creating infrastructure for sharing of library and information resources and services among Academic and Research Institutions. INFLIBNET works collaboratively with Indian university libraries to shape the future of the academic libraries in the evolving information environment.

About C.H. Mohammed Koya Library

C.H. Mohammed Koya Library is the central library of the University of Calicut located at the head quarters of the University at Thenhippalam, 23 kilometers south of the historic city of Kozhikode (Calicut). The campus is on the sides of the NH 17 and well connected by Private and State Transport buses. Calicut airport is only 10 kilometers away and nearby Railway stations are Kozhikode, Feroke and Parappanangadi. The climate of the region during the month of January is with shiny day time and very mild cold during the night. How ever no sweater or blanket is needed during the period.

Application can be sent to and further enquiries can be made from:

Dr. Abdul Azeez T A

University Librarian in charge and Coordinator,

National Workshop on DSpace

C.H. Mohammed Koya Library

University of Calicut, Malappuram Dist. Kerala 673 635

Upon selection, intimation will be sent to selected candidates and they will have to send the Workshop fee in the form of a Demand Draft.

Further queries please Email to: chmklibrary@yahoo.com

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