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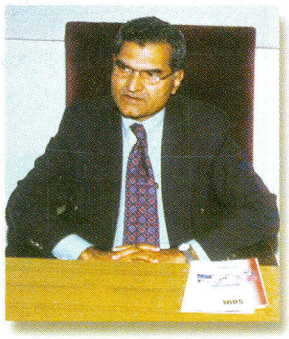
From Director's Desk



I am happy to inform you all that the prestigious "UGC-Infonet" has been dedicated to the nation by Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi on 28th of December 2002 in the presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebrations of the University Grants Commission (UGC). This network will bring the Universities on to the main stream of providing access to latest literature including the scholarly publications subscribed by INFLIBNET for University system. This will bring radical changes in the Higher Education set up in India. We have already started conducting the training courses in collaboration with ERNET on 'Basics of networking, UGC-Infonet and its management'. Several such programmes are planned in the coming days.

Librarians and Teachers will be trained separately at Ahmedabad in coming days on e-access. This training will emphasize on the use of e-resources on the campus to assist the research and academic community within the campus. Centre has made a beginning to conduct the training courses in Hindi which will help the Hindi speaking states to get the benefit of learning the Information Technology applications at ease. Second such programme has been announced in this issue and the librarians can get the benefit by attending the programme. The INFLIBNET Regional Training Programmes (IRTPLA) have been found very useful and we are getting requests from different corners of the country to conduct such courses for the benefit of the library and information science professionals. Many such programmes will be conducted in 2003 also.

We are moving towards organizing the first International Convention "CALIBER-2003". The participation from international delegates is very encouraging and this event will bring more and more countries participating in the convention held in India in future. Hope this convention will help the academicians to discuss the various issues for providing easy access to information.

The new version of the SOUL software is ready for release and three training courses are being organized soon after CALIBER-2003. The success of SOUL software facilitates the libraries to prepare uniform records and in turn help INFLIBNET to develop the union database resulting in an easy access to collections of the libraries.

I profoundly express our gratitude to Dr Arun Nagavekar, Chairman of UGC for reposing faith on the Centre to take up new challenges. I was fortunate to address the august gathering of distinguished Vice Chancellor's meet held at Mumbai during Novemebr 2002, under the guidance of Dr Nigavekar. I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Dr. S Ramani the new Chairman of the Governing Board, who played a major role in planning and creation of India's Education and Research Network.

We strongly advise you all to go through our website to know day-to-day activities.

Dr T A V Murthy

*Prof Arun Nigavekar, Chairman UGC with Director and Staff of **INFLIBNET** during technical presentations, during his visit to **INFLIBNET**.*

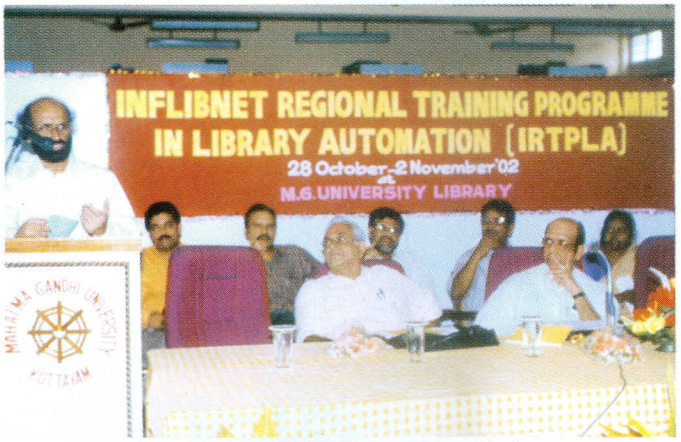
INFLIBNET *WELCOMES ITS NEW CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNING BOARD*

INFLIBNET *welcomes Prof S Ramani, the newly appointed Chairman for Governing board, **INFLIBNET**. (See report inside)*

*Participants of "Workshop on Network Management for Libraries" held at **INFLIBNET** with Dr T AV Murthy (Director, **INFLIBNET**), Prof S V Raghavan (IIT, Chennai), Dr Savitha Gandhi (Gujarat University), Shri S K Sharma (Course Coordinator), Faculty Members and Administrative Staff of **INFLIBNET**.*

*Shri S S Kushwah delivering welcome speech at the inaugural function of "Workshop on Library Automation in Hindi" held at **INFLIBNET**. (From L to R) Dr T A V Murthy, Shri R S Sharma (Librarian, SAC/ISRO) and Shri S M Salgar are also seen on the dias.*

*Participants of IRTPLA held at Jamia Millia Islamia with Prof Z H Khan (Registrar), Dr Gayas Makhdumi (Librarian & Coordinator), Shri K Prakash (**INFLIBNET**) and other faculty members.*



Dr B Ekbal (VC, Kerala Univeristy) inaugurating IRTPLA held at MG University. (From L to R) Shri J K Vijayakumar, Dr K N R Nair, Shri S M Salgar, Dr P P Raveendran, Shri K Raveendran, Dr Cyriac Thomas (VC, MGU) and Smt K R Jayammal (Coordinator) are also seen.

UGC CHAIRMAN VISITS INFLIBNET

Prof. Arun Nigavekar, Chairman of University Grants Commission visited INFLIBNET Centre on 19th October, 2002. Director, INFLIBNET welcomed the Chairman and highlighted the activities of the Centre. The scientists of the centre presented INFLIBNET activities to the chairman. During his speech to the staff members, Prof. Nigavekar said that the role of Information is changing in teaching and research, and hence there is a need for reorganization of certain activities and some of the activities need to be merged.

INFLIBNET is the backbone infrastructure for Information transfer with the development of new initiative viz. UGC-Infonet and E-Subscription to scholarly publications. He also emphasized the importance of content development for e-learning with other expert groups.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR INFLIBNET GOVERNING BOARD

The well-known R&D specialist in IT, Dr S Ramani is appointed as the new Chairman for INFLIBNET Governing Board. Dr S Ramani has the Master of Technology and Ph.D. degrees from Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He worked as a Post-doctoral Research Associate at Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA, during 1971-73. He served as the first Director of the National Centre for Software Technology, Mumbai during the period 1984-2000, after playing a key role in founding the institution. He has a keen professional interest in computer and network security, and has done considerable work in this area. Dr Ramani played a major role in planning and creating India's Education and Research Network, now covering a few hundred institutions. He played a pioneering role in Internet technology, directing the team that set up the first Internet connection in India in the eighties, and then built up a large leased line network under ERNET. He has managed the Domain Registration Service in India for over ten years. He has also played a major role in the exploitation of VSAT Technology in India. He played the key technical role in planning and specifying the VSAT network now serving the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), encompassing over a thousand VSATs. He was, again, the consultant to BSE in 1999, for planning their WAN based on leased lines, and their big LAN. Earlier, he was consulted for the Baroda Stock Exchange, helping them plan, acquire and commission their trading system.

Dr Ramani has played a major role in education in software technology in India, creating a course leading to the Post-Graduate Diploma in Software Technology and Post-Graduate Diploma in Internet Technology at the NCST, in the eighties. His other roles include: Executive Vice President, International Council for Computer Communication (ICCC) since Jan 97; Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet in India, during 1997-1999; National Technical Advisor to the Sustainable Network project; President, Computer Society of India, during 96-98; President, South East Asia Regional Computer

Confederation during 97-98; IFIP Trustee during 98-2000; Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Information Technology for Development, IOS Press, the Netherlands, during 1995-2000. He has headed the Programme Strategic Planning Group of ICCC.

Dr Ramani served as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Commonwealth Network of Information Technology for Development, based in Malta, during 1995-2000. He has served on the Board of Directors of ECIL and CMC Ltd., and is currently on the Board of UTI Investor Services Ltd. He has also served as a member of the Steering Committee of the Centre for the Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), and Executive Committee of the Centre for Railway Information Systems. He has served as a member of the Rangarajan Committee on Bank Computerization and as Chairperson of its Working Group on Technology. He has served as a Consultant to international organizations such as the UN, UNDP and the World Bank. He served as a leading member of the Panel of Experts on Information Technology for Development, appointed by the United Nations. He has designed nationwide WANs for a number of leading banks and stock exchanges in India. He played the leading role as a consultant, during 1997-1999, in planning and creating the technical infrastructure for a major ISP in India, MTNL. Apart from networking, he has extensive experience as a consultant for computerization of banks, educational institutions and companies.

FIRST TRAINING PROGRAMME ON UGC-INFONET

University Grant Commission has launched an ambitious programme to bring about a qualitative change in the academic infrastructure, especially for higher education. Under this initiative, UGC is modernizing the University Campuses with State-of-the-art campus wide networks and setting up its own nationwide communication network named "UGC-Infonet". Trained manpower is one of the most critical resources for successful implementation of high-tech programmes like "UGC-Infonet". Under this programme, INFLIBNET and ERNET India organized the first training programme on **"Basics of Networking, UGC-InfoNet and its management"** during 16 - 21 December, 2002 at ERNET India, New Delhi. Shri Meharban Singh, Senior manager, ERNET India welcomed the participants and delegates. Dr. T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Gulshan Rai, Executive Director, ERNET India spoke on the occassion about the training programme and the facility available at ERNET Lab. Dr. Surender Pal, Director of ERNET India briefed about course contents.

The training session were handled by Dr. T A V Murthy, Director INFLIBNET, Mr. Sandeep Sachdeva, GM-Technical, ERNET Mr. Prashant Shukla, Mr. Vikas Sharma and Mr. Minocha with other ERNET and INFLIBNET representatives.

During concluding function, Dr. Surender Pal, Director ERNET, Shri S K Sharma, INFLIBNET

and Shri Meharban Singh, Senior Manager, ERNET discussed the feedbacks. Training programmes for selected candidates from other universities will be held at ERNET in the first quarter of 2003.

More information about UGC-Infonet is available at INFLIBNET website.

E-SUBSCRIPTION MEETING AT MUMBAI

As a part of the E- Subscription initiative of the UGC/INFLIBNET and as per the priority set up by Prof. Arun Nigavekar, Chairman, UGC, a meeting was called by Dr. T. A. V. Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET to discuss various issues involved in subscribing to electronic journals and databases in the areas of Humanities and Social Sciences for University sector. The meeting was held at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Library, Mumbai on 17th December, 2002. Dr. T A V Murthy, Prof. Ajit Kembhavi (Dean, Visitor Academic Programmes, IUCAA, Pune), Prof. Vidyut Joshi (Director, Centre for Social Studies, Surat), Prof. (Mrs) Mansoora Haider (Aligarh Muslim University), Prof. (Ms) Usha Nayar (Dy. Director, TISS, Mumbai), Dr. Muttayya Koganurmath (Librarian, TISS, Mumbai), Dr. T S Kumbar (Scientist-D, INFLIBNET) and a few others from INFLIBNET and TISS Library were present in the meeting.

Prof. Kembhavi provided a background about the work done with regard to E-subscription activity in the areas of Physical and Biological Sciences and Mathematics and he also described the models being proposed and issues involved in selecting science literature. A detailed discussion took place with regard to understanding the nature of literature in the areas of humanities and social sciences. Prof. Joshi, Prof. Nayar and Prof. Haider mentioned that the volume of information published in their respective areas is vast and often scattered in different sources and formats. Much of the published literature has yet to become a part of electronic database. They also brought out the fact that there is lot of literature which is not published and is only available in the form of reports, working papers etc. but is useful to the academic community. Experts present at the meeting expressed the opinion that the literature should be selected with due attention to quality and relevance to Indian scholars. While subscribing to E-journals it would be necessary to make sure that the publications will have sufficient longevity and are established in the field. A major concern expressed was that, much of the literature published from India is not presently in electronic form. All the members were happy and enthusiastic about the initiative taken by UGC/ INFLIBNET and they felt that it is timely and useful to the entire community working in the academic sector. At the same time they suggested that existing system of print subscription form should not be disturbed until electronic access becomes well established. During the meeting it was suggested that, different subcommittees be formed to address the issues pertaining to the selection of core resources in Humanities and Social Sciences

disciplines. Wherever necessary, additional experts representing specific subject areas should be associated with the committee. Librarians from different universities and institutions may be consulted to arrive at core list of resources required. Prof. Haider and other members suggested that the network and other infrastructure facilities required for accessing the e-resources not only from the central libraries but also from the departments be provided, together with adequate training. Prof. Joshi suggested that electronic discussion forums and other mechanisms be setup to promote the communication and exchange of ideas among the social scientists. He also suggested that possibilities of involving other bodies like ICSSR , ICHR may be explored to develop information infrastructure. Prof. Kembhavi and Dr. Murthy emphasized that UGC would like to ensure that all the disciplines are covered under this initiative and requested all the members to provide lists of various sub disciplines and sub areas and the experts to be consulted. Both indicated the need to move swiftly and to have core resources in place by the end of March 31, 2003. It was also suggested that the next meeting of the committee be convened some time in the middle of January 2003, by which time a comprehensive list of journals and databases would be prepared and circulated among committee members and other experts.

WORKSHOP ON NETWORK MANAGEMENT FOR LIBRARIES

INFLIBNET organized 5 day "Workshop on Network Management for Libraries" for developing human resource for network management in academic libraries and institutions during 7 - 11 December, 2002. Prof. S V Raghavan, IIT Madras, chaired and inaugurated the workshop. Dr. T A V Murthy, Director INLFIBNET threw the light on the need of this workshop in the changing scenario. Shri S M Salgar, Scientist-G briefed about the course contents.

The workshop was designed to cover various aspects of network management and security with reference to planning of LAN, secure web hosting and preventive defense (Firewall). This workshop was aimed at imparting specialized training to system administrators, information scientists and others who were entrusted with similar responsibility. The response of the workshop was very encouraging and enthusiastic. 22 participants were trained in this workshop.

During concluding function, Dr. Savita Gandhi, Prof & Head of Department of Rolwala Computer Center, Gujarat University, distributed the certificates to the participants. Shri S K Sharma acted as the coordinator for the programme.

ग्रंथालय स्वचालन पर हिन्दी में राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला

सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केन्द्र, द्वारा पहली बार ग्रंथालय कर्मियों (प्रोफेशनल्स) की स्थानीय भाषा में प्रशिक्षण की आवश्यकता को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए ग्रंथालय

स्वचालन के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन हेतु प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर हिन्दी माध्यम में आयोजित किया । यह ग्रंथालयों में स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग के क्रियान्वयन हेतु आवश्यक सैद्धांतिक एवं प्रायोगिक पक्षों से संबंधित पाँच दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम था । भारत में अपनी तरह की हिन्दी माध्यम में राष्ट्रीय स्तर की स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्क के क्षेत्र में यह पहली कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई । इस कार्यशाला में १६ अभ्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया एवं अत्याधुनिक आवश्यक उपकरणों से सुसज्जित एवं तीव्रगतियुक्त इंटरनेट सुसज्जित कम्प्यूटर कार्यशाला एवं विषय विशेषज्ञ वैज्ञानिक कर्मियों से तकनीकी विषयो को सीखने समझने जानने का अवसर प्राप्त किया । इनको सुबह से शाम तक सैद्धान्तिक पक्ष के साथ-साथ कम्प्यूटर पर प्रयोगात्मक पक्ष का लाभ भी दिया गया । हिन्दी माध्यम से ही विभिन्न पक्षों पर अध्ययन सामग्री उपलब्ध कराई गई ।

इसका विधिवत उद्घाटन दिनांक ९ दिसम्बर २००२ अंतरिक्ष उपयोग केन्द्र, अहमदाबाद के पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष श्री आर.एस. शर्मा के कर कमलो द्वारा सम्पन्न हुआ । अपने उद्घाटन भाषण में श्री शर्मा ने शैक्षणिक एवं अनुसंधान ग्रन्थालयों में स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्क के महत्व के आज की आवश्यकता बताया । कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता इन्फलिबनेट केन्द्र के निदेशक डॉ. टी.ए.वी. मूर्ति ने की ।

इस कार्यशाला में इनफ्लिबनेट के वैज्ञानिको एवं श्रीमती रैनू अरोरा, निसकेयर (नई दिल्ली), डॉ. जे.एन. गौतम, जीवाजी विश्वविद्यालय (ग्वालियर), डॉ. एम.आर. रवतानी, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय (जयपुर), डॉ. ओ.एन. चौबे, आई.जी.एन.सी.ए (नई दिल्ली) और सु श्री पूर्णिमा उपाध्याय, गुजरात विद्यापीठ, (अहमदाबाद) ने हिन्दी माध्यम से पुस्तकालय स्वचालन पर व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत किए ।

कार्यशाला का समापन समारोह एवं प्रमांणपत्र वितरण कार्यक्रम दिनांक १३ दिसम्बर २००२ को आयोजित किया । कार्यक्रम में श्री नवल सिंह वाघेला, पुस्तकालय अध्यक्ष एवं विभागाध्यक्ष पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना विज्ञान विभाग, गुजरात विद्यापीठ, अहमदाबाद तथा कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता निदेशक डॉ. टी.ए.वी. मूर्ति ने किया । इस अवसर पर सभी प्रतिभागियों ने इस कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के लिये केन्द्र एवं डॉ. मूर्ति को धन्यवाद किया तथा भविष्य में इस प्रकार के आयोजनों को जारी रखने का अनुरोध किया ।

कार्यशाला का सयोजन श्री शिवपाल सिंह कुशवाह, वैज्ञानिक एवं तकनीकी अधिकारी-१ एवं श्री एच.जी. होसमनी, वैज्ञानिक-बी द्वारा किया गया ।

IRTPLA REPORTS

Delhi

The third IRTPLA for Delhi and nearby places was held at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi during 7 – 11 October, 2002. It was inaugurated by Prof. Syed Shahid Mehadi Vice Chancellor. Keynote address was given by Dr. Gayas Makhudumi, University Librarian and Prof. Zahir Hussain Khan, Registrar was also present on this occasion. Ms. Usha M

Munshi, Ms. Sangita Kaul and Shri Maroof Quadri acted as resource persons along with Shri K Prakash from INFLIBNET. Prof. Zahir Hussain Khan, Registrar was the chief guest at the concluding function and handed over the certificates to the participants. Dr. Abidi, Deputy Librarian and Shri K Prakash (INFLIBNET) also spoke on the occasion. There were 19 participants from different institutes of the Delhi and nearby places. Shri Saquib Ansari was the Course Coordinator for the programme.

Kerala

The third IRTPLA for the state of Kerala was held at Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam during October 28 – November 2, 2002. Dr B Ekbal, Vice-Chancellor of Kerala University inaugurated the programme. During his inaugural speech, Dr Ekbal told that library services should be linked with changes taking place in academic and research systems, so that libraries will no more be isolated. Dr Cyriac Thomas, Vice-Chancellor of M G University, Kottayam presided over the function and Shri S M Salgar, Scientist-G, INFLIBNET delivered the keynote address and gave an overview about UGC Infonet. Shri J K Vijayakumar, INFLIBNET presented the overview of IRTPLA and other HRD initiatives of INFLIBNET. Dr G Saratchandra Raj, Dr K N Ramachandran Nair, Dr P P Raveendran (all are Syndicate Members of MG University) and Shri K Raveendran, Ex-Librarian also spoke on the occasion. Smt K R Jayammal, Dy Librarian I/C and IRTPLA Coordinator welcomed the gathering and Shri K K Sudhakaran proposed vote of thanks. Smt K Lalitha Lenin (Univ. of Kerala), Shri K Ravindran and Shri Sherimon (MG Univ.) and Shri S M Salgar and Shri J K Vijayakumar (INFLIBNET) acted as the resource persons along with MG University Library Staff. Total 25 participants attended the programme. During concluding session Dr N Ravindranath, Pro Vice-Chancellor, M G University distributed certificates to the participants.

Rajasthan

IRTPLA for the state of Rajasthan was held at Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur during 11 – 15 Novemebr, 2002. Prof L S Rathore, Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme and Prof B S Paliwal, Dean, Faculty of Science presided over the function. Dr R K Dave, Deputy Librarian and coordinator, Shri H G Hosamani and Shri Suresh Panwar of INFLIBNET and Shri A K Ramdeo also spoke on the occasion. Dr K R Choudhary and Dr R K Dave (Jai Narain Vyas University), Dr Priyadarshi Patni (L M College) and Shri H G Hosamani and Shri Suresh Panwar (INFLIBNET) acted as the resource persons for the programme. During concluding session Prof S R Dhariwal, Chairman, Library Board, distributed certificates to the participants. Prof B S Paliwal, Dr M K Vyas and Dr G R Jakhad etc were also present on the occasion. Total 22 participants attended the programme.

SOUL NEWS

SOUL Orientation Programmes for new

purchasers will be held at INFLIBNET as per the following Schedule.

6th Programme – 17-21 February, 2003

7th Programme – 24-28 February, 2003

8th Programme – 3-7 March, 2003

Librarians from 54 Institutions (New users of SOUL) will be attending these training programmes. For more details contact The Director, INFLIBNET Centre.

STAFF VISITS

Dr T A V Murthy, Shri S K Sharma and **Shri D P Negi** visited Bhavnagar University for discussing implementation of Campus LAN and Automation of Library with Vice Chancellor and other higher officials, on 2 December, 2002.

Shri Shivpal Singh Kushwah visited Devi Ahilya Viswavidyalya, Indore on 15 - 16 November, 2002 and Bundelkhand University, Jhansi on 18 November, 2002 for data collection and attending to data conversion problems.

Shri J K Vijayakumar visited University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on Decemebr 9, 2002 for data collection and N S S Training College, Changanasserry, Kerala on October 29, 2002 for installing SOUL.

REGULAR COLUMNS

ARTICLE ALERT

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SIS-2003 - the 21st annual convention and conference of Society for Information Science, India will be held during 9-11 April 2003 at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee-247667 (Uttaranchal). Theme for the convention is "**New Challenges in Information Management and E-learning in the age of**

Globalisation: Issues and Opportunities". Papers are invited on the following topics: a) Digital libraries; b) E-resources management; c) E-learning including HRD issues; d) IPR issues; e) Specialized information system in the field on Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology etc.; f) Internet and Intranets; g) Connectivity issues. The extended abstracts not exceeding two pages must reach the Organising Secretary on or before, 15th February 2003. The full text of the accepted papers must reach the Organising Secretary by 5th March 2003. Authors may also send their papers created in MSWord in a floppy along with the printed version in A4 size paper. Paper submitted as e-mail attachment will be preferred. Two pre-conference tutorials on INTERNET INFORMATION AND RESOURCES and BUILDING DIGITAL LIBRARIES will be held on 7th & 8th April 2003. Contact address; Mr. Yogendra Singh, Organising Secretary and Librarian, Central Library, IIT, Roorkee-247667 (Uttaranchal). Tel:+91-1332-285239, 277587: Fax: +91-1332-273560, 277587. Email: sis2003@iitr.ernet.in, sis2003@yahoo.co.in. visit http://sis-india.netfirms.com/sis2003.htm for more details.

Workshop on "Knitting web linkages" to be held in conjunction with the Seventh Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD03) at Seoul, Korea April 30 – May 2, 2003 For more details contact Dr P. Pichappan, Reader, Department of Library & Information Science, Annamalai University, India. E-mail ppich@vsnl.net or visit http://aitrc.kaist.ac.kr/~pakdd03

Two Day National Seminar on **Challenges in delivering Quality Service in Management and Technical Libraries** on April 25-26, 2003 at T.A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal, Karnataka. For more details contact; Dr. K. Manjunatha, Librarian, T.A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal -576 119, Karnataka. Ph: Office - (0825) 573551 / 571358 - ex 402, Fax: (0825) 570622 and Email: manjunath@mail.tapmi.org

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A Programme on **E-Publishing: The new digital frontier** is organized by Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode on February 21-22, 2003 at International Centre, Goa. For more details contact Shri M G Sreekumar, Coordinator and Librarian, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, Kunnamangalam P. O., Kozhikode 673 571, Kerala. Phone: +91-495-2803001-9, Fax : +91-495-2803010-11 and E-mail: mdp@iimk.ren.nic.in, mgsree@iimk.ren.nic.in or visit the site http://www.iimk.ac.in/programs/elecpub.htm

2nd National Conference **LIST-2003** on "Change Management in Library and Information Centres" will be held at Bishop Heber College, Thiruchirappalli on February 21-22, 2003. For more details contact Mrs. S. ALLY SORNAM, Organising Secretary & Head Dept. of Library and Information Science Bishop Heber College, Trichy – 620 017, Tamil Nadu, India. Phone : (0431) 2770136 E-mail: list2003@rediffmail.com or visit site http://www.geocities.com/list2003bhc/

PROFESSIONAL NEWS

Annual Meeting of AIU and National Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education

The 77th Annual Meeting of Association of Indian Universities and National Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education was held by S N D T Women's University, Mumbai during 22 - 25 November, 2002. Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development inaugurated the conference. He said that the curriculum in India should keep in pace with the developments across the world and students get modern education. Addressing the meet Dr. Joshi said students should not be deprived of the latest and most modern knowledge. He also pointed out that during the 10th Five Year Plan, higher education had been allocated almost 15% of the total budget for education. More than 160 Vice Chancellors from different universities participated in the conference.

Dr. T A V Murthy, Director INFLIBNET was invited for presentation on UGC-Infonet and E-subscriptions to universities during the conference. Prof. Arun Nigavekar, Chairman, UGC chaired the session. Shri V S Cholin and Shri Yatrik Patel, also attended the conference from INFLIBNET.

ASIST Second Annual Seminar

Second annual seminar of Asian Society for Social Services, Information Science and Technology (ASIST) was held at Visveswaraiah Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka during 29-31 Decemebr, 2002. The theme of the seminar was "Recourse Sharing and Networking of Engineering College Libraries". Dr T AV Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET delivered the Keynote address during the inaugural function. Shri V S Cholin, Scientist-B, INFLIBNET also participated in the seminar. There were about 30 papers presented in the seminar.

AICTE-ISTE STTP on Managing Digital Libraries

A Short Term Training Programme on Managing Digital Libraries, sponsored by AICTE and ISTE was organised at T K M College of Engineering, Kollam, Kerala during Decemebr 10-21, 2002. Dr Achyut Shankar S Nair, Director, Centre for Imaging Technology (C-DIT), Government of Kerala inaugurated the programme. Dr M C Philipose (Principal), Shri J K Vijayakumar (INFLIBNET), Shri A Premlet and Shri T A Abdul Azeez (Coordinators) are also attended the inaugural function. Around fifty library professionals and faculty members of AICTE approved institutes attended the programme. Shri J K Vijayakumar of INFLIBNET handled lectures on INFLIBNET activities and demonstration of SOUL.

LIBRARY PROFILE - KASHMIR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Brief History

The history of Kashmir University Library dates back to 1949 with the inception of "University of Jammu and Kashmir". It was established to cater to the academic and research needs of the scholars, students and teachers of Jammu

and Kashmir. With the split of the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir University in 1969, the collection of the library was shared by the libraries of two Universities viz., University of Jammu and University of Kashmir. In 1975, the Central Library of the University of Kashmir was shifted to its present multistoried concrete building. In 1984, it was renamed as IQBAL LIBRARY and as ALLAMA IQBAL LIBRARY in July 2002. This library (the largest in the state) is presently the Central Library of the University is open from 8:30AM to 7:30PM, six days a week, and has forty-three Seminar Libraries attached with different Departments, Centres, and the Institutes of the University.

Collection

Books	399656
Journals	50,000
Current Journals	279 print + 6000 e-journals
Manuscripts etc	363
Theses/Dissertations	605
MD/MS Dissertations	800

Special Collections are also available like Iqbal Collection, Usmania Collection, Trilok Chand Collection etc

INFLIBNET Programme Implementation

As a beneficiary of INFLIBNET Programme of UGC, the library has received funding, training and technical support from INFLIBNET. Databases of Books and theses are already created in CDS/ISIS and dBase. SOUL Software developed by INFLIBNET is installed at the library during 2001 and database is made available on Web OPAC. As a strong step to support automation in the region, the library conducted INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme for Library Automation (IRTPLA) during July, 2002 for the librarians in Kashmir region, with the financial and technical support of INFLIBNET. It is proposed to conduct more such kind of training programmes and to become a model automated library in the region.

Kashmir University Internet Access Centre (KUIAC)

In June 2002, His Excellency Dr. G. C. Saxena, Hon'ble Governer of J&K, inaugurated Kashmir University Internet Access Centre (KUIAC) in the presence of Dr Farooq Abdullah, (the Ex Chief Minister, J&K.) Dr Omar Abdullah, (the Ex Central Minister for External Affairs.) and Prof Tareen, Vice Chancellor. The library has recently started a number of IT based services for the users. With the establishment of campus LAN and network based Internet service ALLAMA IQBAL LIBRARY is becoming part of Virtual Library System and besides its own and Departmental library collection, it is providing its users online access to various resources available on World Wide Web (WWW). The users can have easy access to catalogues of the collection of other reputed national libraries like Library of Congress, USA, British library, London; National Diet Library Tokyo and other

libraries across the globe. Various National and International news papers are now available to the users on-line for keeping them update. The library is also subscribing one of the leading portal service of India known as J-Gate service where under the contents pages, abstract and full text articles (wherever available), appearing in more than six thousand reputed scholarly Journals in sciences and social services are made available to the users on-line. Visit *www.kashmiruniversity.net/kas1.html*

Call for papers

Editorial Committee invites articles from library and information technology professionals for publishing in INFLIBNET Newsletter. Topics for the articles should be related to Library Automation, Library Networking, Resource Sharing, Database Developments, Application of IT in Libraries, Digital Library Development, Library Automation Software Development or any other topics related to INFLIBNET objectives. Articles submitted should be original contributions purely based on practical experience and should not have been published elsewhere or under consideration for any other publication and written in an informal, accurate, and informative manner. Footnotes, charts, and tables should be kept to a minimum. Manuscripts submitted must be in English language and should be not more than 2,000 words. The quality of the language must meet the standards of the international scientific community. The title page of the manuscript should contain the following information: an informative and short title, the name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) of the author(s) and an abstract of not more than 150 words intelligible in itself. Provide illustrations in camera-ready form and separate sheets numbered consecutively and with descriptive legends on the back. Please follow an good general style manual for references, footnotes and bibliography. Each paper will be reviewed by the committee, if judged suitable for this publication, will then be sent to one or more reviewers. Based on their recommendations, the committee then decides whether the paper should be accepted or revised or rejected. The committee reserves the right to make slight changes in the working of manuscripts in order to increase readability of the texts. Two copies of articles typed in MS-WORD and printed in A-4 size paper (one side and double spaced) along with the electronic form in 1.44 MB floppy can be submitted to :

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Feature Article

IRTPLA: a new step in INFLIBNET's HRD activities at Regional level.

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Introduction

IT impact on libraries has created requirement of skilled human resources to handle the automation and networking activities. INFLIBNET, since its inception, is laying emphasis on training library professionals to handle library automation activities. In the initial period, more emphasis was given for providing training to the university library staff. INFLIBNET has conducted 20 training courses of one-month duration, 7 workshops of one-week duration and other specialized training programmes in collaboration with NASSDOC/ICSSR, AIR and ERNET. All these training programmes have got very good response from professionals and it is proposed to conduct such training programmes regularly, if possible at regional level also. Apart from these, INFLIBNET organizes CALIBER, a convention for professionals to interact and discuss the issues related to library automation and networking. So far 9 CALIBERs have been held and th 10th in this series, International CALIBER-2003 will be held at Ahmedabad in collaboration with Nirma Education & Research Foundation on February 13-15, 2003.

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme for Library Automation (IRTPLA)

The libraries at the college level have now started taking initiative in the implementation of automation activities. Based on the recommendations made during CALIBER-2001 at Pune and with the overwhelming requests from all parts of the country, INFLIBNET Centre introduced a new series of regional level training programmes for library and information professionals, called as "INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme for Library Automation (IRTPLA)".

Implementation of IRTPLA

Since the universities covered under INFLIBNET have got the infrastructure to conduct such training courses and also to cover the entire country at different places, it was decided

to utilize these facilities for library professionals in remote places and college librarians. Host institutions were identified at regional level by covering all the states in the country. INFLIBNET provided nominal financial assistance to conduct these programmes and for convenience and more attention, the number of participants is restricted to 20, with a limitation of one participant from one institute. The course is designed with lectures on INFLIBNET activities and services, Basics of computers, communication, networking technologies, UGC-Infonet, Library Automation Scenario in India, Use of Internet in Libraries, Bibliographic Standards with reference to MARC 21 and demonstration and practical on SOUL- the Library management software developed by INFLIBNET. The first IRTPLA was held at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala for the state of Kerala and IRTPLA for other states were held at different places during 2001-2002 as per the following Table (See Annexure).

Conclusion

All the host institutions took efforts and interest to conduct the courses successfully by providing infrastructure facilities and local support. With out the co-operation from coordinators and host institutions, these programmes would have not been so successful. A total of around 700 professionals were trained in these programmes, spread all over the country and 75% of them were drawn from college libraries. There is a strong demand on INFLIBNET to hold such regional training programmes in future at various places in the country.

Annexure: IRTPLA for 2001-2002

	Host University	Date	Coordinator	Participants
1.	Andhra Univ., Visakhapatanam	22 – 26 July, 2002	Dr R S R Varalaxmi	17
2.	Banaras Hindu University	16 –20 July, 2002	Dr B N Singh	21
3.	Bangalore University	29 July-2 Aug, 2002	Dr M Anjanappa	33
4.	Calicut University, Kozhikode	5 – 8 November 2002	Dr M Bavakutty	19
5.	Delhi University, Delhi	8-11 January 2002	Dr M L Saini	20
6.	Dr YSP University, Solan	25-29 June, 2002	Dr M S Pathania	19
7.	Gauhati University, Gauhati	19-22 November, 2001	Prof. N Lahkar	22
8.	Goa University	21 – 24 January, 2002	Dr P V Konnur	20

	Host University	Date	Coordinator	Participants
9.	Gulbarga University, Gulbarga	5 – 8 November 2002	Dr R B Gadgimath	29
10.	Guru Nanak Dev University	23 -27 September, 2002	Prof R S Rana	32
11.	HNB Garwal Univ, Srinagar	24 –28 July, 2002	Dr S K Sharma	18
12.	Jadavpur University, Kolkatta	15 - 19 July, 2002	Shri B P Das	21
13.	Jai Narayan Vyas University	7 – 11 November, 2002	Dr R K Dave	23
14.	Jamia Millia Islamia	7 – 11 October, 2002	Shri Saquib Ansari	19
15.	Jammu University, Jammu	26-29 November, 2001	Dr I V Malhan	16
16.	Jiwaji University, Gwalior	26 – 30 August, 2002	Dr J N Gautam	21
17.	JNTUniv, Hyderabad	26–29 November 2001	Dr N Satya Narayana	22
18.	JNU, New Delhi	14 – 17 January, 2002	Dr Krishan Gopal	23
19.	Karnataka Univ., Dharwad	2 – 6 March, 2002	Dr C R Karisiddappa	20
20.	Kashmir University, Srinagar	2 – 8 July, 2002	Dr Reyaz Rufai	17
21.	Kerala University, Trivandrum	29 Oct - 1 Nov, 2001	Prof G Devarajan	22
22.	Kurukshetra University	20 - 23 March 2002.	Dr Ashu Shokeen	14
23.	M G University, Kottayam	28 Oct – 2 Nov, 2002	Smt K R Jayammal	25
24.	Manipur University, Manipur	23 – 27 July, 2002	Ch Radhesyam Singh	21
25.	Mysore University, Mysore	15 – 19 October, 2002	Dr V G Talwar	36
26.	North Gujarat University, Patan	12-15, December 2001	Shri M K Prajapati	23
27.	Patna University, Ranchi	23 – 27 July, 2002	Dr U M Thakur	22
28.	Pondicherry University, Pondy	26 Feb - 1 March 2002	Shri P Ramanathan	24
29.	Saurashtra University, Rajkot	14 –18 May, 2002	Smt Kokila Tank	29
30.	University of Calcutta, Kolkatta	5 – 8 November 2001	Dr S Sarkar	22
31.	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	28 Nov- 1 Dec, 2001	Dr P Padhi	18
32.	YCMO Univ, Maharashtra	19–22 November 2001	Shri M Shewalee	21
Total LIS professionals trained through IRTPLA during 2001-2002				703

दसवीं योजना की राशि से पटना विवि के पुस्तकालय का आधुनिकीकरण होगा

शिक्षा संवाददाता, पटना

मंगलवार

पटना विश्वविद्यालय स्थित केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय को आधुनिकीकरण करने के प्रयास शुरू हो गये हैं। इसके प्रथम चरण में पुस्तकालय कर्मियों को सूचना एवं प्रौद्योगिकी तकनीक की जानकारी दी गयी। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग दसवीं योजना में केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय को कंप्यूटर एवं सूचना तकनीक के आधुनिकतम यंत्रों से युक्त करेगा। योजना के साकार होने के साथ ही विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षक, छात्र और शोधकर्ताओं को विश्व के किसी भी पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध पुस्तकों, जरनल और शोध-पत्रों की जानकारियां बैठे-बैठे मिल जायेगी।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार, केन्द्र सरकार ने देश के सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के पुस्तकालयों का आधुनिकीकरण करने की अनुशंसा की है। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा दसवीं योजना में पुस्तकालयों सूचना एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संसाधन से युक्त करने के लिए करीब तीन अरब रुपये खर्च किये जायेंगे। इससे पूर्व भी कंप्यूटर आदि खरीदने के लिए पुस्तकालयों को आयोग से अनुदान मिले थे। लेकिन कुशल कर्मियों के अभाव में उद्देश्य में आशानुरूप सफलता नहीं मिली। आयोग ने पूर्व की असफलता से सीख लेते हुए आधुनिकीकरण करने से पूर्व पुस्तकालय कर्मियों को सूचना एवं प्रौद्योगिकी का प्रशिक्षण देने की योजना बनायी है। पुस्तकालय कर्मियों को प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए इंफार्मेशन एंड लाइब्रेरी नेटवर्क (इनफ्लिबनेट) को जिम्मेदारी दी गयी है। हाल ही में पटना विश्वविद्यालय के केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय में बिहार एवं झारखंड राज्य स्थित विश्वविद्यालयों के 28 पुस्तकालय कर्मियों को सूचना एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विषय का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। इस मौके पर पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना पाठ्यक्रम के आधुनिकीकरण से सृजन होने वाले अवसर की विस्तृत चर्चा की गयी।

सूत्रों के अनुसार, नौवीं योजना तक देश के उन्नीस पुस्तकालयों को आधुनिक बनाया जा चुका है। दसवीं योजना में पटना विश्वविद्यालय के केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय को आधुनिकीकरण करने की योजना बनाई गयी है। ऐसा होने पर विश्वविद्यालय के अधीन सभी पुस्तकालय केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय से जुड़ जायेंगे। केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय के निदेशक डा. यू. एम. ठाकुर ने बताया कि योजना के पूरा होने के साथ ही विश्वविद्यालय शिक्षकों, छात्रों और शोधकर्त्ताओं को किताबों की जानकारी प्राप्त करने में आसानी हो जायेगी। इंटरनेट के जरिये केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय विश्व के अन्य पुस्तकालयों से जुड़ जायेगा। पुस्तकालय के आधुनिकीकरण के साथ ही एक बटन दबाने के साथ ही विश्व के किसी भी पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध किताबों की जानकारी मिल जायेगी और आवश्यक पाठ्यक्रम का प्रींट अपनी सीट पर बैठे-बैठे निकाला जा सकता है।

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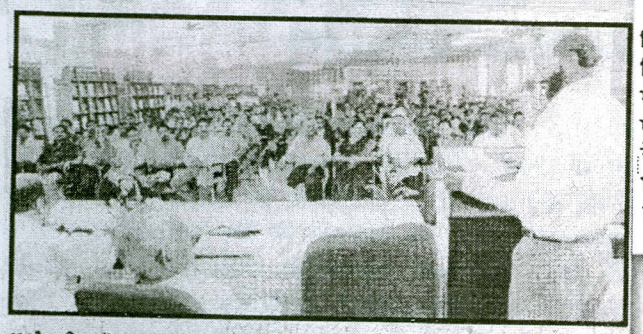

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കോട്ടയം: മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ലൈബ്രേറിയും അഹമ്മദാബാദിലെ ഇൻഫ്ലിബ്നെറ്റും സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ലൈബ്രറി ഓട്ടോമേഷൻ പരിശീലന പരിപാടി കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഡോ. ബി. ഇക്ബാൽ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. വിവരസാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യയുടെ കുതിച്ചുചാട്ടത്തിൽ അറിവ് സാധാരണക്കാരനിലെത്തിക്കാനുള്ള ബോധപൂർവമായ ശ്രമം നടത്തേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു- അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു. സർവ്വകലാശാലാ വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഡോ. സിറിയക് തോമസ് അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. എസ്. സൽഗാർ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി. ഡോ. പി.പി. രവീന്ദ്രൻ, ഡോ. ജി. ശരത്ചന്ദ്രരാജ്, ഡോ.കെ.എൻ. രാമചന്ദ്രൻനായർ, കെ. രവീന്ദ്രൻ, ജെ.കെ. വിജയകുമാർ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. ആർ. ജയശ്രീ സ്വാഗതവും കെ.കെ. സുധാകരൻ നന്ദിയും പറഞ്ഞു.

लाइब्रेरी सायंस में रोजगार की संभावनाएं

पटना, (संवा.) । नालंदा खुला विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. उषा सिंह ने कहा है कि लाइब्रेरी सायंस के क्षेत्र में रोजगार की असीम संभावनाएं हैं। प्रो. सिंह कल पटना विश्वविद्यालय में यू.जी.सी. द्वारा सम्पोषित रिजनल ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम के समापन समारोह में बोल रहीं थीं। इस पांच दिवसीय कार्यक्रम का आयोजन पटना विश्वविद्यालय लाइब्रेरी एवं सूचना विज्ञान केन्द्र ने किया था। इसमें बिहार एवं झारखंड के 20 पुस्तकालयाध्यक्षों ने भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर मुरलीधरन, आर.के. चन्द्राकार, डा. पी.के. रथ, डा. एस.एस. जेना सहित अनेक लोगों ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता डा. उग्रमोहन ठाकुर तथा संचालन डा. दिनेश प्रसाद सिंह ने किया।

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ടികെഎമ്മിൽ ഡിജിറ്റൽ ലൈബ്രറി ട്രെയ്നിങ് കോഴ്സ്

കൊല്ലം: ടികെഎം എഞ്ചിനീയറിങ് കോളേജ് സെൻട്രൽലൈബ്രറിയുടെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ ഡിസംബർ 21 വരെ നടത്തുന്ന ഡിജിറ്റൽ ലൈബ്രറി മാനേജ്മെൻറ് ഹ്യൂമകാല കോഴ്സിൻറെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം സിഡിറ്റ് ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. അച്യുത്ശങ്കർ എസ് നായർ നിർവഹിച്ചു. ഓൾഇന്ത്യാ കൗൺസിൽ ഫോർ ടെക്നിക്കൽ എഡ്യൂക്കേഷനാ(എഐസിടിഇ)ണ് പരിപാടി സ്പോൺസർ ചെയ്യുക. രണ്ടാഴ്ച നീണ്ടുനിൽക്കുന്ന ട്രെയ്നിങ് പ്രോഗ്രാമിൽ ഇന്ത്യയിലെ വിവിധ എഞ്ചിനീയറിങ് കോളേജുകളിൽ നിന്ന് അമ്പതോളം സാങ്കേതിക വിദഗ്ധർ പങ്കെടുക്കും.

ഉദ്ഘാടന ചടങ്ങിൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. എം സി ഫിലിപ്പോസ്, യുജിസി ലൈബ്രററി നെറ്റ് വർക്ക് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ജെ കെ വിജയകുമാർ എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു. ടി എ അബ്ദുൽഅസീസ് സ്വാഗതവും കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ പ്രോലെറ്റ് നന്ദിയും പറഞ്ഞു.

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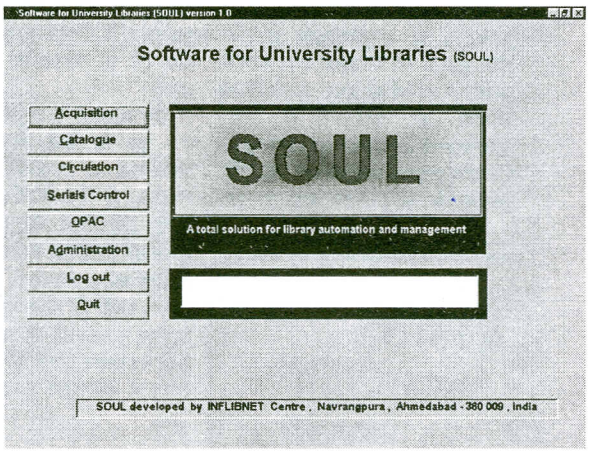

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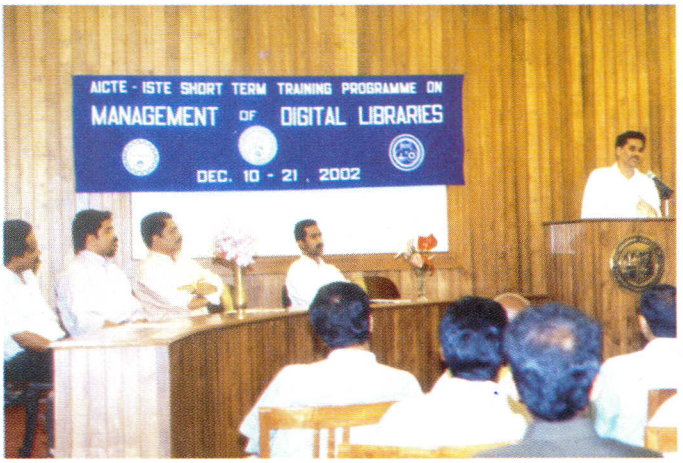

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ग्रंथालय स्वचालन पर हिन्दी में राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला

७ अप्रेल से ११ अप्रेल २००३ तक

-: आयोजक :-

सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केन्द्र (इनफ्लिबनेट), अहमदाबाद

१. प्रस्तावना :

ग्रंथालय कर्मियों (प्रोफेसनल्स) की स्थानीय भाषा में प्रशिक्षण की आवश्यकता को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए ग्रंथालय स्वचालन के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन हेतु इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र राष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम हिन्दी माध्यम में आयोजित करने जा रहा है । यह ग्रंथालयों में स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग के क्रियान्वयन हेतु आवश्यक सैद्धांतिक एवं प्रायोगिक पक्षों से संबंधित पाँच दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम है ।

इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र में अत्याधुनिक आवश्यक उपकरणों से सुसज्जित एवं तीव्रगतियुक्त इंटरनेट सुसज्जित कम्प्यूटर कार्यशाला एवं विषय विशेषज्ञ वैज्ञानिक कर्मियों की टीम है जो ग्रंथालय एवं सूचना कर्मियों को इसकी ओर सतत आकर्षित करता है । कार्यशाला के दौरान प्रतिभागियों को इसका भरपूर लाभ उठाने का अवसर मिलेगा ।

२. उद्देश्य :

- ग्रंथालयों के स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग कार्य प्रबंधन एवं क्रियान्वयन हेतु क्रियाशील कर्मियों को तैयार करना ।
- ग्रंथालयों में डाटाबेस सृजन एवं आंतरिक स्वचालन संक्रिया लागू करने हेतु कर्मियों में आत्मविश्वास विकसित करना ।
- स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग के अन्तर्गत आने वाली विभिन्न समस्याओं के निष्पादन हेतु प्रतिभागियों में उपयुक्त कौशल विकसित करना ।
- प्रतिभागियों को अधिकतम समय स्वतंत्र कम्प्यूटर उपयोग का अवसर प्रदान कर प्रायोगिक अनुभव (इसे कैसे करें) प्रदत्त कराना।

३. पाठ्यक्रम सूची :

- इनफ्लिबनेट गतिविधियाँ एवं सेवाऐं ।
- मार्क-२१ के संदर्भ में वाडयात्मक मानकों का उपयोग ।
- ग्रंथालय स्वचालन (ऑटोमेशन) की योजना कैसे तैयार करें?
- सोल सॉफ्टवेयर एवं इसके माध्यम से पुस्तकालय स्वचालन ।
- ग्रंथालयो में इंटरनेट का उपयोग ।
- विश्वविद्यालयीन ग्रंथालयों की नेटवर्किंग एवं यु.जी.सी. नेटवर्क ।
- नेटवर्किंग एवं नेटवर्क सुरक्षा के मूलभूत सिद्धान्त ।
- इनफ्लिबनेट यूनियन डाटाबेसों का विकास ।
- ग्रंथालय होमपेज, क्यों और कैसे तैयार करें ?

४. प्रतिभागी (कौन होना चाहिये ?) :

प्रतिभागी को बी.लिब.आई.एस.सी/एम.लिब.आई.एस.सी के साथ पुस्तकालय में कार्य करने का अनुभव या व्यवहारिक ज्ञान होना चाहिए ।

५. प्रतिभागी संख्या :

इस पाठ्यक्रम के लिये अधिकतम २० आवेदको का चयन किया जायेगा । जो कि आवेदन प्राप्त होने के क्रम की वरीयता के आधार पर होगा ।

६. अवधि :

इसकी अवधि ७ अप्रेल से ११ अप्रेल २००३ तक ५ दिवस की है ।

७. प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का स्थान :

सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केन्द्र (इनफ्लिबनेट) गुजरात विश्वविद्यालय अतिथि गृह के पास, पो.बॉ.नं.४११६, नवरंगपुरा, अहमदाबाद - ३८० ००९.

८. कार्यक्रम विशेषज्ञ :

इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र कर्मियो के अतिरिक्त आधुनिक पुस्तकालय संक्रिया, प्रबंधन में व्यवहत एवं प्रायोगिक अनुभव रखनेवाले पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना व्यवसायी एवं विषय विशेषज्ञ कार्यक्रम विशेषज्ञ होगें ।

९. आवास व्यवस्था :

इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र द्वारा प्रतिभागियों के लिये पूर्व सूचना प्राप्त होने पर न्यूनतम आवश्यक सामग्री के साथ निशुल्क आवासीय सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी । पारिवारिक आवासीय सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

१०. पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क :

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इस शुल्क में पाठ्यक्रम अध्ययन सामग्री, इन्टरनेट सुविधा, कार्यक्रम के दौरान दोपहर का भोजन एवं चाय सम्मिलित हैं ।

११. आवेदन पत्र :

प्रवेश हेतु इच्छुक उम्मीदवारो का आवेदन पत्र नवीनतम फोटोग्राफ एवं (नाम, पद, शैक्षणिक योग्यता, आयु, संस्था का नाम एवं पता, दूरभाष और फैक्स नंबर, ईमेल, आवासीय सुविधा चाहिये या नहीं, हस्ताक्षरित) जानकारी के साथ निर्धारित राशि का बैंक ड्राफ्ट संलग्न कर नीचे लिखे पते पर आयोजन दिनांक से १५ दिन पूर्व तक प्राप्त हो जाना चाहिए ।

-: कार्यशाला से सम्बन्धित अधिक जानकारी के लिए संपर्क करे :-

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