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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, UGC



Prof. Sukhdev Thorat
 Chairman, UGC &
 President, Council of INFLIBNET

I am glad to know that INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, brings out various in-house publications, in which quarterly newsletter is one among them. It contains quality information for the academic community and timely information of various activities initiated by the Centre to its users. I am also very happy to say that the Centre has acquired reputation in the academic circle in the Nation, especially in the higher education sector, since last one decade with various initiatives such as Library automation, Union Database Development, Library Networking of the Universities, the Software Development (SOUL), the gigantic UGC-Infonet E-journal Consortium, a bouquet of more than 4450 scholarly electronic journals and databases etc. It has also been noticed that INFLIBNET has taken keen initiative to educate the professionals of the country with state-of-the-art technology in the Computer and Library Information Science fields, where more than 12,000 professionals have benefited from it since its inception. The Centre has also initiated a special drive as per the directives of the PMO to automate the Universities and Colleges of North-Eastern Region and Jammu & Kashmir. The Centre has successfully executed this special drive, which was appreciated and acclaimed by one and all.

The Newsletter has been providing good quality information on the above activities of the Centre, which represents the efforts of INFLIBNET in taking the quality steps forward. I am sure INFLIBNET would continue to contribute more to the academic community in the future with innovation and emerging technologies. In this regard, I convey my best wishes and congratulations to each one using the services of the Centre through the INFLIBNET network.

All the best.

(Sukhadeo Thorat)

Director's Desk



Consequent on the completion of the term of Dr.T A V Murthy as Director, on 31st May 2006, I have taken over the charge as Acting Director of the Centre with effect from 1st June 2006. With support of UGC and my colleagues, I hope I will be able to keep your expectation and shoulder the responsibility of the Centre till a new director joins. We are living in the era of information age, where information is a critical component in the growth of a Nation; managing the information and networking the Academic Institutions for the effective resource sharing is always our mandate. The Centre is working in this direction and provides a cohesive, nurturing and conducive national platform that promotes and supports research and academic activities. Please get in touch with us for the information needs and also visit the web site quite often for realizing INFLIBNET as a Gateway to the Academic and Research Community of India. The present issue brings out a brief account of activities including our next conventions. I am sure that all the professional colleagues and academic community will extend a full support in meeting our objectives successfully.

(Manoj Kumar K, Acting Director)



Prof. Shashi Rai, Commission Member, UGC and Principal of the SNGG PG College, Bhopal inaugurating the IRTPLA Programme. Sh. H G Hosamani, Scientist-B and Shri Umesh Gohel, STA-II of the Centre are also present



Dr. TAV Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Inaugurating the Digitalization of Library at Arul Anandar College, Madurai, Tamilnadu. Where Shri Rajesh Chandrakar, STO-I from INFLIBNET Centre is also seen.



Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand His Excellency Shri Syed Sibtey Razi, inaugurating the UGC Sponsored INFLIBNET Awareness program for Bihar and Jharkhand states at Ranchi on 24th June. Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Acting Director, INFLIBNET Centre is also present



Prof Yasin Asharf, Prof A Kuttialikutty, Principal, Farook College (CPE), Kerala, and Sh Manoj Kumar K, Acting Director, INFLIBNET Centre on the occasion of one day seminar on "Information, Management & Networking"



Group Photograph of the IRTPLA Programme organized at SNGG PG College, Bhopal



Audience of UGC Sponsored INFLIBNET Awareness Programme for the Colleges of Bihar and Jharkhand States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNER 2006

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North East Region (PLANNER) is special initiative taken up by Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) for bringing awareness among library professionals in the field of Information Technology and its application to Library Services since last three years. After the overwhelming response and success of these conventions, INFLIBNET proposes to organize its fourth event PLANNER-2006 at Mizoram University, Aizawl. INFLIBNET has successfully organized PLANNER conventions in different parts of the region in collaboration with the universities located in the north east region on rotation basis in each state. First PLANNER was held at NEHU, Shilong, Second at Manipur University, Imphal and, Third at Assam University, Silchar. This event has become very popular for the professionals not only in northeastern region but also in the rest of the nation including neighboring countries. This is the fourth in series, which is to be held at Mizoram University (A Central University), Aizawl, during 9 - 10 November 2006.

Objectives

In today's world of abundant electronic resources and vast available bandwidth, librarians are collaborating to harness the potential of digital information and technology for providing better services to their users. They are also digitizing the institutional information for future by exploring the benefits of open source software for setting up of E-Archives. The main purpose of Digital preservation is to bring together the intellectual output of an academic institution. PLANNER-2006 will provide platform for the library professionals in North East region to discuss various emerging issues in the field of Library and Information Science and perhaps most important, it will connect people to each other, in networks of solidarity and mutual understanding that transcend national and cultural boundaries. The conference will give opportunity to deliberate on concept of Digitization, Preservation and Access to the resources among the professionals.

Who Can Participate?

This unique convention will witness participation of working librarians and information professionals from universities, colleges, Government and other R & D sectors. The convention is dedicated to provide a unique opportunity to following professionals:

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- IT and Knowledge Workers, Policy Makers, Educationist

- Information Service Providers and Vendors
- Electronic Publishing Agency

Theme of the Conference

INFLIBNET has played a major role in bringing IT culture in university libraries by providing substantial grants for infrastructure development and training manpower for automation and networking during mid nineties. With the changes and advancement of technology, focus have been shifted from automation to digitization, consortia, E-Journals and open access. INFLIBNET has recently launched two nationwide ambitious projects - UGC-INFONET and E-Journals Consortium, with the aim to provide full text peer reviewed E-Journals to academic community across the country free of cost, which is a boon for higher education system in the country. The benefit of access to e-resources has also been extended to universities in North East region.

Keeping in view the latest trend, suitable theme and sub themes are selected for the convention. The main theme of the convention is **“Digital Preservation, Management and Access to Information in the twenty first Century”**

Sub-Theme of the Conference

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has brought revolution in creation, preservation and dissemination of information in digital forms. The transformation from traditional library collection to digital, electronic and virtual library collections has become reality of the day. Library consortia have become alternative method of collection development, which enables librarians to subscribe highly priced peer reviewed scholarly journals at affordable cost. Keeping in view all these developments the sub themes will focus on following emerging issues.

Digital Preservation

- Content Creation and Preservation
- Human Resource Development
- Metadata
- Digital Preservation
- Institutional Repositories/Open Archives Initiatives
- Standards and formats
- Digitization of Multilingual Document

Access to Networked Information

- Library Networking
- E-Resources
- Access to E-Resources
- Search Engine

We solicit papers in any areas of theme and sub themes. All accepted papers will be included in conference proceedings and time will be allocated for presentation during the convention. Each paper should contain at least four keywords and hundred words abstract. Authors are also requested to send brief bio-data along with one passport size photograph. Papers should be submitted electronically at planner@inflibnet.ac.in on or before 31st August 2006.

Tutorials

Leading Experts will present and demonstrate tutorial on Building Digital Library Using Open Source Software (D-Space, E-prints etc.) Tutorial is free for all registered delegates and will be held after inauguration on 9th November 2006.

Important Dates

Receipt of full Papers : 31.08.2006
Last Date for Registration : 20.09.2006
Convention Dates : 9-10 November 2006

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CALIBER every year at different parts of the country in collaboration with different universities. CALIBER is acronym for Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutions. This is a premier convention in India which provides a unique forum to the library and information professionals, teachers, IT professionals, consultants and users involved in automation and networking of libraries as well as information providers to come together and interact on the subjects of mutual interest.

The fourteenth CALIBER in series and fifth international event for the year 2007 has been themed as “**Information and Knowledge Management in Networked Institutions**” and will be hosted probably in the northern part of the country tentatively on February 2-4, 2007. The official communication will be posted as soon as the organiser and venue is finalised. We request you to think and plan for contributing a paper for the aforesaid convention.

NEWS FROM THE DIVISIONS

UGC-Infonet

UGC-Infonet programme is successfully moving in to the next leap. The project was implemented by ERNET and coordinated and monitored by INFLIBNET Centre. Now INFLIBNET Centre will be fully functioning as nodal agency for implementing, monitoring and coordinating with Universities and ERNET with the guidance from the UGC.

The UGC-Infonet is an ambitious programme of the University Grants Commission (UGC) for bringing out the qualitative changes in the academic infrastructure, especially in higher education. Under this initiative, the UGC has set up its own nationwide high-speed communication network for Indian universities in phased manner. In the first phase, the high-speed Internet connectivity has been provided to 149 universities out of 150 universities selected under this programme. The INFLIBNET Centre is responsible for executing and monitoring the entire programme under the guidelines issued by the national level committee named Central Communication Monitoring Committee (CCMC).

The UGC has changed in mode of payment from the year 2005 – 2006 based on recommendation of the CCMC. In the new setup, the INFLIBNET will pay the consolidated amount to ERNET India towards Internet subscription and maintenance charges. As a result, the centre has paid amount of Rs. 5.65 Crores to ERNET India for clearing outstanding payment of financial year 2005–06. Further any queries from Universities/Institutions may kindly contact to following persons of the Centre :

CALIBER 2007

INFLIBNET Centre has been organizing international

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UGC-Infonet E-Journals Consortium

UGC-Infonet e-Journals Consortium is offering access to 4450 journals, six databases and two portals successfully for the last two years. Now the programme will be extended to the Colleges. Colleges will be selected by the UGC based on the defined criteria such as Computers, Network and Internet facility etc.

DATABASE UPDATE

INFLIBNET Centre has been developing union databases of different type of materials. Ninety Eight Universities have contributed bibliographic records of Books of their library holdings, which has been merged in to union catalogue. Following table depicts the number of records.

No	Database	No. of Holdings Records
1.	Books	70,00,000
2.	Theses	1,75,000
3.	Current Serials	12,000
4.	Serials Holding	14,500
5.	Experts	15,000
6.	Research Projects	10,000

SOUL NEWS

SOUL software developed and supported by INFLIBNET Centre has been installed at over 1051 institutions till June 2006.

Sr. No	State	No of Inst.
1	Andhra Pradesh	65
2	Andhra Pradesh (Colleges – Special Programme)	51
3	Arunachal Pradesh	01
4	Assam	46
5	Bihar	08
6	Chandigarh	41
7	Chhattisgarh	07
8	Daman	02
9	Delhi	13
10	Goa	01
11	Gujarat	191
12	Haryana	13
13	Himachal Pradesh	08
14	Jammu & Kashmir	08

15	Jammu & Kashmir (PMO/UGC)	30
16	Jharkhand	01
17	Karnataka	22
18	Kerala	71
19	Madhya Pradesh	18
20	Madhya Pradesh (A Commissioner of High. Edu.)	91
21	Maharashtra	161
22	Manipur	03
23	Meghalaya	01
24	Mizoram	04
25	Nagaland	04
26	Nepal	02
27	North-Eastern Region(PMO/UGC)	47
28	Orissa	06
29	Pondicherry	02
30	Punjab	19
31	Rajasthan	27
32	Tamil Nadu	20
33	Uttar Pradesh	20
34	Uttaranchal	11
35	West Bengal	36
	Total	1051

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

SOUL Training Programme at INFLIBNET

48th Training Programme was held during 3rd to 7th April 2006 at INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad. Twenty five Participants attended from various part of the country. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET Centre.

49th Training Programme was held during 22nd to 26th May 2006 at INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad. Twenty eight Participants attended the programme from across the Country. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET Centre.

50th Training Programme was held during 19th to 23rd June 2006 at INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad. Fourteen Participants attended the programme from across the Country, where majority of the participants were from Gujarat. This programme was inaugurated by Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Acting Director. Sh C K Shah, Admin. Officer of the Centre served as the Course Coordinator for all the above training programmes.

IRTPLA Training Programme

Sarojini Naidu Govt. Girls PG College, Bhopal

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library

Automation in Hindi Language for the state of Madhya Pradesh was held at Sarojini Naidu Govt. Girls PG College, Bhopal from 24-28, April, 2006. 23 Participants from different colleges attended the Programme. The Training Programme was inaugurated by Dr. Shashi Rai, Principal, Sarojini Naidu Govt. Girls PG College and Commission Member, UGC on 24th April, 2006. Dr. Rakesh Shrivastav, OSD Higher Education, Government of MP was Guest of Honour. Sh. H G Hosamani, Scientist-B(LS) and Sh Umesh Gohel, STA-II (CS) served as Resource Persons from INFLIBNET Centre. Dr. Balbir Khanuja, Librarian, PG College Co-ordinated the Programme. Valedictory function was organized on 28th April 2006. Mr. K D Shakya Additional Director, Higher Education, Govt. of MP was Chief Guest of the Programme.

Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati

Shri B Ramesh, Scientist-B from INFLIBNET Centre conducted the IRTPLA programme at Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati during 12th – 16th June 2006. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Guruswamy Naidu, Rtd Head, Dept of Library Information Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. Dr. T V Subba Rao, Rector, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati presided over in the inaugural session. Dr Rajewari, Librarian and Course Cordinator, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati earlier welcomed the participants. Sh. Ramesh highlighted the activities and programmes of the INFLIBNET centre.

The course was organised for five days. During the five days course theory classes were held in the mornings followed by hands-on-experience in the afternoons. There were four invited lectures delivered by Dr Pulla Reddy, Dr Chandran and Dr K. Padmini from Dept. of Library and Information Science and Dr Devi from Sanskrit Vidyapeith, Tirupathi. The concluding session was held on 16th June 2006. Dr Veena Noble Dass, Vice Chancellor of Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati was the Chief Guest. She addressed the gathering and presented certificates to the participants.

Special Program on INFLIBNET Awareness for Colleges of Bihar & Jharkhand States

A UGC (ERO) sponsored INFLIBNET Awareness Programme for the Colleges of Bihar and Jharkhand was held in St. Xavier's College, Ranchi on 24th of June 2006. Inaugural function was held in the morning on 24th June 2006, where His Excellency Shri Syed Sibtey Razi, Governor of Jharkhand state was chief guest of the function. Other dignitaries present on the dais were Honorable First Lady of Jharkhand, Dr. A. A. Khan, Vice Chancellor of Ranchi University, Dr. S. K. Roy, Pro Vice Chancellor of Ranchi University, Dr. A A Khan, Co-

ordinator, INFLIBNET Awareness Programme for the Colleges of Bihar and Jharkhand, Sh. Manoj Kumar K., Acting Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, Sh. AmiKhare, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand and Dr. Fr. N. Tete, Principal St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.

Principals of 25 Colleges, 17 Librarians, 2 Registrars, 1 C.C.D.C. and 44 other professors were participated as delegates in the programme. In his inaugural speech, His Excellency stressed on the importance of Information Technology with regard to quality education in the colleges and bringing down the expenditure incurred in maintaining libraries by educational institutions. He also emphasized on its role in over-all development of the society.

Dr. A. A. Khan chaired the first technical session where Sh. Manoj Kumar K. was resource person. Thrust area was the way INFLIBNET and INFONET could be used effectively in the college and university libraries.

Dr. S. K. Roy chaired the second technical session after lunch. First resource person Dr. S. Sarkar demonstrated online use of Website of Calcutta University and Central Library of Calcutta University. Second resource person Dr. Basanti Jam demonstrated the use of SOUL software. The session ended in the evening with vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Fr. N. Tete, Principal St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.

STAFF VISITS

Shri Rajesh Chandrakar, Scientific & Technical Officer visited M S University of Baroda, Vadodara for delivering a lecture on SOUL Software during the National Workshop on Library Automation on 3rd May 2006. Prior to this he also attended the inaugural session of the workshop and delivered the promotional material of INFLIBNET Centre to the delegates and invitees.

Shri Yatrik Patel, Scientist-B visited M S University of Baroda, Vadodara for delivering lecture on SOUL Software and Network Security & Firewall on 5th and 7th May 2006 during the National Workshop on Library Automation and Empowering Librarianship in IT Application, respectively.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF



Smt. Hema V Cholin joined INFLIBNET Centre as Scientific/Technical Assistant – I on 28th April 2006. She did her B.Com, L.L.B. from Karnatak University Dharwad. She completed B.L.I.S. from IGNOU and now pursuing her M.L.I.S. course from the same university. Presently she is assisting in Centre's Library activity and e-Journals

Archival Library. INFLIBNET Community Welcomes and wishes her all the best.

FAREWELL



INFLIBNET Staff bid farewell to Dr. T A V Murthy on the completion of his 5 year tenure as a Director of the INFLIBNET Centre on 30th May 2006. Sh Manoj Kumar K, Designated Acting Director, Shri D P Negi, Admin. Officer (PA&F), Sh. S K Sharma, Scientist - B and other colleagues expressed their views and shared their moments with Dr Murthy. Dr. Murthy also spoke on this occasion, he thanked and wished all the staff members and professional colleagues. All the staff members of the Centre, professional colleagues and academic fraternity from across the country wish Dr Murthy and his family a prosperous, peaceful and cheerful life and also wish him a very best in his new assignment at CIEFL, Hyderabad.

WELCOME TO VICE CHAIRMAN, UGC

Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Professor of Law at Delhi University has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC). INFLIBNET family welcomes Prof. Sharma on his new appointment. Before taking over his new assignment, Prof. Sharma has been the Secretary of UGC and prior to that he was a director of National Law University, Bhopal. Prof. Sharma known for his eminence in constitutional jurisprudence, human rights also possesses vast experience of educational policy making and higher education administration.

Prof. Mool Chand Sharma earned Doctorate in Juridical Science from University of North West Chicago, has been recipient of numerous and prestigious scholarships such as Senior Fullbright Scholarship, Indo-US Research Fellowship and McSweeney Fellowship. He has been visiting Fellow and Teaching Fellow in number of universities abroad including University of Chicago, George town University, Washington, University of Lexington, University of Vermont and University of Leiden. Recognizing his vast research, experience and academic accomplishment that he was invited as Research Advisor by National Human rights Commission for about 3 years. He was earlier National Consultant of UGC on Human Rights Education, Senior Research Advisor at Ford Foundation, and Expert Legal Advisor with law Commission of India and was on the Advisory committee of National Commission for Women. Prof. Sharma has also worked in Supreme Court as Joint Registrar for Research for about 5 years.

Prof. Sharma has various publications in his credit including issues of poverty, development and human rights. His latest work of 2000 "Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights" has been very widely acclaimed. INFLIBNET welcomes and wishes Prof. Sharma all the best on his new assignment.

VISITORS AT INFLIBNET



Sh. S K Singh, IAS, Financial Adviser, UGC has visited INFLIBNET Centre and had an interaction with technical and administrative staff of the Centre. Sh. Manoj Kumar, Acting Director, briefed about the INFLIBNET activities to the Financial Adviser. Sh. Singh appreciated the efforts of the centre in providing services to the academic community and looked quite positive about the INFLIBNET and its activities.

Dr K Gunashekar, Joint Secretary, UGC visited the Centre. Technical staff of the Centre along with the Admin Officer, Shri D P Negi had an interaction with Dr. Gunashekar. Shri Manoj Kumar, Acting Director briefed him about the INFLIBNET activities. He was made acquainted with the development of the college libraries in particular to the services of the electronic resources to the colleges on pilot basis.

A batch of 20 participants of Refresher Course organized by Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad for its faculty members, visited the Centre under their education programme for getting acquainted with INFLIBNET activities especially the electronic resources and its use.

FEEDBACK FROM E-JOURNAL USERS

UGC-Infonet e-Journals Consortium is offering access to 4450 journals, six databases and two portals successfully for the last two years. Following are the selected feedbacks received from the users.

"I must tell you that I've been extremely benefited from the INFLIBNET Centre. I am presently doing my research and the collection of journals at your end is too good. I've a special word of appreciation for your staff. They are extremely courteous and helpful. Without their support, it is not possible to explore the huge potential source of information. I have been immensely benefited from this services".

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"At the outset I want to convey my thanks to UGC/INFLIBNET for providing such a golden opportunity for universities in the form of UGC-INFONET e-Journals Consortium. Recently I came to know about this facility and am pleased to know the details".

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यूजीसी की पहल पर झारखंड और बिहार में इंफ्लिबनेट योजना शुरू विकास के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है सूचना तकनीक : राज्यपाल

नेशनल नेटवर्क से जुड़ जायेंगे विश्वविद्यालय और कालेजों की लाइब्रेरी

रांची (प्रसं)। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग की पहल पर अब झारखंड एवं बिहार के विश्वविद्यालयों में भी इंफॉर्मेशन एंड लाइब्रेरी इंटरनेट नेटवर्क (इंफ्लिबनेट) योजना शुरू हो गयी है। योजना के तहत विश्वविद्यालय एवं कॉलेजों के लाइब्रेरी नेशनल नेटवर्क से जुड़ जायेंगे। शिक्षकों एवं छात्रों को अध्ययन के साथ-साथ अनुसंधान के क्षेत्र में भी इसका लाभ मिलेगा। यूजीसी ने यह योजना 1996 में शुरू की थी, परंतु 10 वर्ष बाद बिहार एवं झारखंड में इस योजना पर काम शुरू हुआ है।

इंफ्लिबनेट के बारे में जानकारी देने के लिए शनिवार 24 जून को संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज में कार्यशाला आयोजित की गयी। कार्यशाला का



इंफ्लिबनेट पर आयोजित कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन करते राज्यपाल।

किया। उन्होंने कहा है कि सूचना तकनीक विकास के लिए बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। इंटरनेट के माध्यम से शिक्षक एवं छात्र अपनी शिक्षा में गुणवत्ता ला सकते हैं। इससे शिक्षण संस्थानों के खर्च में भी कटौती हो सकती है।

इससे पूर्व कार्यशाला के संयोजक

प्रतिकुलपति डॉ सलिल कुमार राय कहा कि इंफ्लिबनेट के माध्यम से छात्र बड़े पैमाने पर शोध के लिए डाटा जर्नल्स प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। फिलहाल देश के 160 विश्वविद्यालय इस नेटवर्क से जुड़े हैं। इस नेटवर्क के माध्यम से छात्र मुफ्त में इंटरनेट से सूचनाएं एवं इ-फारमेट में डाटा

सैंटर, अहमदाबाद के निदेशक मनोज कुमार ने कार्यशाला की विषय वस्तु से शिक्षकों को अवगत कराया। उन्होंने कहा कि सूचना तकनीक के इस युग में अगर आप सुबह में कोई सपना देखते हैं, तो दोपहर तक वह हकीकत में बदल सकता है और शाम तक इतिहास बन जाता है। आज के इस ज्ञान आधारित समाज में सूचना तकनीक की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका है। उन्होंने आशा व्यक्त की कि झारखंड जैसे छोटे राज्य में अगर कोशिश की गयी, तो एक साल के अंदर यहां के सभी कॉलेज इस नेटवर्क से जुड़ जायेंगे। रांची विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो ए ए खान ने सूचना तकनीक के महत्व की जानकारी दी। संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज के प्राचार्य फादर एन टेटे ने स्वागत भाषण दिया। कार्यशाला में बिहार एवं झारखंड के शिक्षक एवं अधिकारी उपस्थित थे। कार्यशाला के तकनीकी सत्र में इंफ्लिबनेट से जुड़े सवाल-जवाब एवं उसके बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी दी गयी। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन फादर सी डिब्रावर ने किया।

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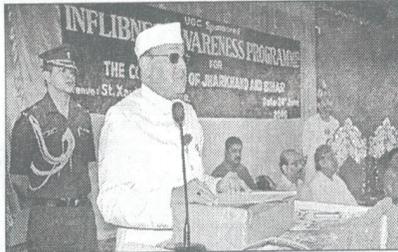
അഹമ്മദാബാദിലെ ഇൻഫ്ളിബ്നെറ്റിന്റെ ആക്ടിംഗ് ഡയറക്ടർ

അഹമ്മദാബാദ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി (ഈസ്റ്റ് കോളീജ്) (യു.ജി.സി) കീഴിലുള്ള ഇൻഫ്ളിബ്നെറ്റ് ആക്ടിംഗ് ഡയറക്ടർമാർക്ക് കേരളത്തിൽ പ്രവേശന സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ നിലനിർത്താനായി, കാലാവധി പൂർത്തിയാക്കി സമാനതപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി കേരളത്തിലെ 17 യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റികൾ ഒരു നെറ്റ്വർക്കിൽ ഇണക്കി അത്യധിക ഗവേഷണത്തിനുള്ള പ്രാധാന്യം മുൻനിർത്തി 4500-ൽപ്പരം രേഖാചിത്രങ്ങൾ നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നത് ഇൻഫ്ളിബ്നെറ്റാണ്. ഇതുകൂടാതെ, ഇന്ത്യയിലെ ആയിരക്കണക്കിന് കളെക്ടറുകളിൽ നിലവിലുള്ള സാങ്കേതിക സാഹായ്യം അതിനുള്ള സഹായകരമായ വികസിപ്പിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതും ഇൻഫ്ളിബ്നെറ്റിന്റെ ഭാഗമാണ്. ഇതുകൂടാതെ കേരളത്തിലെ 200 കോളേജുകളെ ഇൻഫ്ളിബ്നെറ്റുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെടുത്താൻ കേരള ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ കോളേജ് നെറ്റ്വർക്ക് പ്രവേശനത്തിനുള്ള കരുതലാണ്. ഇന്ത്യയിലെ മറ്റൊരു നെറ്റ്വർക്കിൽ

ज्ञान विकसित करने में इंफ्लिबनेट की भूमिका महत्वपूर्ण : रजी

रांची : झारखंड के राज्यपाल सह कुलाधिपति सैयद सिद्दिक रजी ने कहा है कि इंफ्लिबनेट ने विश्व की नवीनतम जानकारी एक केंद्र में समेटने का कार्य किया है, इसके माध्यम से भारतीय विवि में कार्यरत शिक्षाविदों की पूरी जानकारी मिल सकती है, साथ ही उच्च शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में हो रहे शोधकार्यों की भी जानकारी मिल सकती है, ज्ञान विकसित करने में इंफ्लिबनेट की भूमिका महत्वपूर्ण है, श्री रजी आज यूजीसी व रांची विवि के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज के सभागार में इंफ्लिबनेट अवेयरनेस प्रोग्राम का उद्घाटन कर रहे थे, श्री रजी ने कहा कि हमें इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स डिजिटल, वर्चुअल डेव्लपमेंट, 3 रिसोर्स, इ बुक और इ जर्नल के उपयोग के बारे में

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पूर्ण जानकारी होती चाहिए, उच्च शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में तेजी से बदलाव हो रहा है, सामग्री की उपलब्धता में समस्या उत्पन्न हो रही है, इस समस्या का समाधान

केंद्र द्वारा पत्र-पाठन एवं सूचनाओं के आदान-प्रदान से संभव हो पा रहा है, इंफ्लिबनेट सेंटर अहमदाबाद के निदेशक मनोज कुमार ने कहा कि इससे जुड़ने पर कोई भी व्यक्ति देश-विदेश के शोध पत्र डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं, रांची विवि के कुलपति प्रो ए ए खान व प्रतिकुलपति सह इंफ्लिबनेट अवेयरनेस प्रोग्राम के को-आर्डिनेटर डॉ सलिल कुमार राय ने इंफ्लिबनेट, यूजीसी के कार्यों से विवि को होनेवाले लाभ के बारे में बताया, आगंतुकों का स्वागत कॉलेज के प्राचार्य डॉ निकोलस टेटे ने व धन्यवाद ज्ञापन फादर सीडी ब्रावर ने किया, इस अवसर पर प्रथम महिला चांद फहाना, राज्यपाल के प्रधान सचिव अमित खरे सहित अन्य उपस्थित थे,

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