

**National Seminar
on
Open Access to Textual and Multimedia Content:
Bridging the Digital Divide
29th - 30th January, 2009
Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003
Programme Schedule**

Day 1: 29.01.2009 (Thursday)

08:45 AM -09:30 AM	Registration
09:30 AM-09:40 AM	Lighting of Lamp
09:40 AM -09:50 AM	Welcome Address by Prof. Syed Iqbal Hasnain , Chairman, Governing Board, CEC
09:50 AM -10:00 AM	About CEC by Dr. T.R.Kem , Director, CEC
10:00 AM -10:10 AM	About INFLIBNET by Prof. S.K. Khanna , Chairman, Governing Board, INFLIBNET Centre
10:10 AM -10:20 AM	About The Seminar by Dr. Jagdish Arora , Director, INFLIBNET Centre
10:20 AM -10:30 AM	Presidential Address by Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat , Chairman, UGC
10:30 AM -10:45 AM	Inaugural Address by Prof. Yash Pal , National Research Professor, Former Chairman, UGC
10:45 AM -11:15 AM	Keynote Address by Dr. Kiran Karnik , Former President, NASSCOM
11:15 AM -11:20 AM	Vote of Thanks
11:20 AM -11:35 AM	High Tea
11:35 AM -01:00 PM	Panel Discussion on "Digital Provide: Role of Virtual University" Moderator : Prof S.K.Khanna , Chairman, Governing Board, INFLIBNET Centre Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Syed Iqbal Hasnain, Chairman CEC • Dr. Kiran Karnik, Former President, NASSCOM • Dr. Jane Schukoske, Jindal Global Law University • Dr. Usha Vyasulu Reddi, Professor and Director Centre for Human Development Administrative Staff College of India, • Dr.T.R.Kem, Director, CEC • Dr. Pawan Kumar Gupta, Librarian In-charge, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
01:00 PM -02:00 PM	Lunch
	Technical Sessions : Rapporteur General : Dr. Pawan Kumar Gupta , Librarian In-charge, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
02:00 PM -03:00 PM	Technical Session 1 : Multimedia Content Development and Management Chairperson: Shri M Moni , Dy Director General, NIC, New Delhi. E-Content creation and building learning objects repositories by Shri Dayal Nathan , Consultant, COL (Common Wealth of Learning) Information retrieval techniques for non-textual media by Prof. A. Balasubramaniam , Director, Culture and Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University,
03:00 PM -03:30 PM	Tea Break
03:30 PM -04:30 PM	Technical Session 2 : Multimedia Communication : Tools and Techniques Chairperson: Dr. Usha Vyasulu Reddi , Professor and Director Centre for Human Development Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, Towards Edusat II by Dr. B.S. Bhatia , Former Director, DECU/ISRO Video streaming and vodcasting : EasyNow Presentation by Shri, V. Krishnamoorthy , Consultant, CEMCA

04:30 PM -05:30 PM	<p>Technical Session 3 : Web 2.0 and Virtual Learning Chairperson: Dr. N.V. Sathyanarayana, Informatics India</p> <p>Virtual university : ways to make it real by Prof. Bikash Mohanty, Director, EMMRC Roorkee</p> <p>Web 2.0 and Library 2.0 by Prof. G. Sivakumar, IIT Mumbai</p>

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Day 2 : 30.01.2009 (Friday)

09:30 AM-10:30 AM	<p>Technical Session 4 : Open Source Software and Open Access Chairperson: Dr. Ajit Kembhavi, Distinguished Professor, IUCAA</p> <p>Open source software for academic community by Dr. M. Sasikumar, Associate Director(Research), CDAC</p> <p>An overview of open access to scholarly content by Dr. Usha Munshi, IIPA, New Delhi</p>
10:30 AM -11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 AM -11:02 AM	Silence for 2 minutes [Martyr's Day]
11:02 AM -12:00 PM	<p>Technical Session 5 : Digital Preservation and Web 2.0 Applications Chairperson: Chairperson: Dr. R Sreedher, Director, CEMCA,</p> <p>Digital preservation by Prof Shalini Urs, University of Mysore</p> <p>Voice search: Phone-based access to Internet by Dr. Prasad Ram, Head R & D, Google India</p>
12:00 AM -01:00 PM	<p>Technical Session 6: Metadata Standards and IPR in Digital World Chairperson: Shri Sunil Kumar(IAS), JS, MHRD, Govt. of India</p> <p>IPR in digital environment by Dr. R K Chadha, JS, Parliament of India</p> <p>Metadata standards for textual and multimedia content by Dr. A.R.D. Prasad, DRTC Bangalore</p>
01:00 PM -02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM -03:30 PM	<p>Parallel Sessions of Working Group Meetings</p> <p>Working Group 1 : National Library and Information Infrastructure for India Chair : Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Working Group 2 : CEC and INFLIBNET: Collaborative Endeavour Chair : Dr. Ajit Kembhavi, Distinguished Professor, IUCAA</p> <p>Working Group 3 : Creating Multimedia Knowledge Hubs for Global Reach Chair : Dr. Usha Munshi, IIPA</p>
03:30 PM -04:00 PM	Tea Break
04:00 PM -04:45 PM	<p>Presentations by Chairpersons of Working Group</p> <p>Working Group 1 : by Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Centre</p> <p>Working Group 2 : by Dr. Ajit Kembhavi, Distinguished Professor, IUCAA</p>

	Working Group 3 : by Dr. Usha Munshi , IIPA
04:45 PM -05:30 PM	Valedictory Feedback from Participants Hot Leads on Areas of Collaboration Valedictory Address Vote of Thanks
05:30 PM	High Tea