Three Days National Workshop on
Creating and Managing Digital Libraries
using EPrints

10th - 12th August, 2016

Information and Library Network Centre
(An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC)
About INFLIBNET

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) is an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The objectives of the Centre are to modernize libraries and information centres for information transfer and access, to support scholarship, learning and academic pursuit by establishing a national network of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R & D institutions in India. Creation of national union database (IndCat), National Repository of Indian Theses and Dissertations (Shodhganga) and Synopses/Research in progress details (Shodhgangotri), development of an integrated library management software (SOUL 2.0), human resource development, on-site training, providing bibliographic information services, extending technical help and guidance from time to time to academic libraries in automation and networking are some of the major activities of the Centre. The Centre provides access to e-resources to colleges, universities and centrally funded technical institutions under e-Shodh Sindhu. The Centre also provides access to 6500+ e-journals and 97,000+ e-books to the colleges in India though programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)", the college component of e-Shodh Sindhu.

About Workshop

EPrints is a robust, modular, open source repository system for the management and dissemination of digital content. It is especially suited for digital libraries and archives, both for access and preservation. It has a worldwide user base that includes cultural heritage organizations, universities, business schools, research institutions, national libraries, and government agencies. In this unique workshop, experts of EPrints will cover the fundamentals, installation and customization of EPrints for those who want to use the platform, and address the issues faced by those who are already running Eprints. At the end of the workshop participants will definitely gain more insights and in-depth knowledge on fundamentals of EPrints, installation and customisation, and how to enhance the visibility of the documents uploaded in EPrints Repository.

Major Topics

The following major topics will be covered in the workshop:

- Basics of Linux;
- Creation of IR using EPrints and installation;
- EPrints advanced configuration;
- Search parameters and e-mail configuration;
- Index generation;
- Custom views and item display;
- Custom input forms;
- MySQL data security feature;
Metadata Import/Export;
Backup and restore;
Version up gradation; and

Resource Persons
Prominent experts from INFLIBNET Centre, working in the Digital Library and Institutional Repository area.

Target Participants
Library professionals, information scientists, system administrators, database managers, students and others working in universities/colleges/institutes who are interested in EPrints. A maximum of 25-30 candidates will be enrolled for the training programme on First-Come-First-Served basis.

Pre-requisite
Participants should be interested in establishing repositories for their institutions using EPrints.

Duration
Three Days (10th – 12th August, 2016)

Venue
The workshop will be conducted at Information and Library Network Centre, An IUC of University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India

Fee
The registration fee is Rs. 3,450.00 (Rupees Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5,750.00 (Rupees Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty only) with accommodation which is inclusive of 15% service tax. It covers the cost of training programme kit containing training materials, breakfast, lunch and dinner during the training period. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET Centre payable at Gandhinagar along with filled-in registration form. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable.

Accommodation
The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of training on chargeable basis at INFLIBNET Guest House (A/C Room) on twin sharing basis. The participants must send prior intimation and charges for accommodation along with registration fees. The accommodation will be provided first come first serve basis.

Registration
The application for admission to the programme should be submitted in the enclosed prescribed form/online to INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on or before 9th July, 2016.
Refund Policy

If cancellation of request is received from the applicant/institution for training programmes/workshops.

- One month in advance – refund with 10% deduction
- One week in advance but less than one month – refund with 20% deduction; and
- Less than one week in advance – No refund

In case of cancellation/postponed any courses/programmes by INFLIBNET, the course fee would either be refunded in full or adjusted against registration to another batch of the same course or to a similar course.

Road Map to Reach INFLIBNET

Road Routes: Gandhinagar is connected to Surat, Mumbai, and Navi Mumbai through National Highway 8A. It is connected to Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Udaipur, New Delhi & Chandigarh through the National Highway 8C.

Air Connectivity: The nearest airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad located at a distance of 15KM from the INFLIBNET Centre, provides connectivity with domestic flights to the Metropolitans and other major cities of India. It also provides many International flights from Ahmedabad to across the world.

Rail Connectivity: The nearest Railway Station is Ahmedabad Railway Station (Known as Kalupur) which is well connected to all metropolitans and other major cities of India other western parts of the country. The Ahmedabad Railway station is located at a distance of 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

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