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), 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 and Internet connectivity to universities under the UGC-Infonet connectively programme and UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium. The Centre also provides access to 3800+ e-journals and 80,000+ e-books to the colleges in India though programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)".

Aims and Objectives of the Workshop

The programme is aimed at library professionals looking after and managing the e-resources sections.

- To help the participants in understanding the key concepts of e-resources management, i.e., purchasing, management, promotion and evaluation of e-resources;
- To understand the role of publishers & intermediaries (agents, aggregators etc) in e-resources management;
- To provide better visibility of e-resources, linking of e-resources and promote the use of the e-resources;
- To evaluate the e-resources subscribed by the institutions.

Major Topics

The following major topics will be covered in the programme:

- Types of e-resources and managing e-resources (Life-cycle of e-resources)
- Access mechanism and restrictions
- Licensing of e-resources: IPR issues, Important clauses in e-resources licensing, key issues of licensing, and negotiations
- Metadata creation of e-resources
Search and discovery of e-resources

Standards related to e-resources discovery and management (search protocols, OpenURL standards, KBART standards etc.)

Evaluations of e-resources: COUNTER Statistics, Webpage statistics, discovery statistics, OpenURL redirection statistics

Economics of e-resources: List price, cost recovery, cost avoidance, cost per article, etc.
Standards in statistics: COUNTER Reports, formats and what they represent, SUSHI protocol for harvesting usage statistics

Case study of evaluation of usage statistics

CORAL: Open source ERM Software (Resources, Licensing, Organization, Usage Statistics)

Resource Persons

The lecturers are prominent research scientists/professors working in the field of e-resource management.

Target Participants

Library and information professionals, information scientists and students. A maximum of 25–30 candidates will be enrolled for the training programme on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Duration: Three days

Venue

The Training programme 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. 3000.00 (Rupees three thousand only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only) with accommodation (four days three nights). It covers the cost of training programme kit containing training materials, breakfast, lunch, dinner, two time tea & snacks during the sessions. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET Centre payable at Gandhinagar along with filled-in registration form and fee is nonrefundable 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 basis.
Registration for Training Programme

The application for admission to the programme should be submitted in the enclosed prescribed form/online to INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on or before 1st December, 2014.

Policy for refund course fee

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 Domestic flights are available for 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. The Ahmedabad Railway station is located at a distance of 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

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