About the University

Thapar University is today recognized among the leading privately managed grant-in-aid engineering institutions of the country and the best of its kind in the north-western region of India. NAAC, an Autonomous Institution of UGC, has reaccredited Thapar University and awarded A Grade. The TTC with its three institutions viz., TU, TP and TCIRD, is today a unique Campus in our country with extraordinary potential for development of indigenous technology and its engineering industries.

Thapar University has impressively grown in size and activities during the last five decades of its existence. Nearly 10,500 engineers have left its portals so far, distinguishing themselves as proud Thaparians in diverse fields in our country and aboard. As a fitting recognition of its pioneering role in promoting the growth and development both at National and International levels, Thapar University was granted full autonomy and the status of a Deemed University in 1985.

Nava Nalanda Central Library

University Library is housed in a separate spacious premises (glass building) covering an area of 25,000 square feet and is centrally air conditioned. Library has over 60,000 volumes. Collection of library includes books, reference books, course materials, text books, theses, standards, bound volumes of journals, educational and career development aids, video etc.

It subscribes to about 6,985 e-journals and more than 5000 other e-resources are received under UGC-infonet, INDEST consortium and directly from publishers. Library remains open 24 x 7 throughout the year. Most of the library operations are automated. Library catalogue (OPAC), subscribed e-resources can be searched within the Campus.

Objectives of the Workshop

To create awareness & to learn:
i) about the latest trends in library automation
ii) the essentials of SOUL 2.0 (Software for University Libraries) developed by INFLIBNET

SOUL Software

To facilitate automation functions of the participating libraries, SOUL Software has been developed. This software works in Client/Server mode in Windows environment using MS-SQL server as back end tool. It also supports the multilingual database creation and web access. It is already installed at more than 1800 university/ Institute libraries and many more installations are in the pipeline.

Duration (no. of days)

3 days

Level of participants

College Librarians, Asstt. Librarians/Sr. Professionals in Universities and equivalents with at least B.L.I.Sc. and interest in IT plus 2 years experience in College, University or Research Library preferably.

Applications, Course Fee and Intake

The application of the candidate (s) duly filled and forwarded wherever necessary should be received by the Librarian, Nava Nalanda Central Library, Thapar University, Punjab latest by **23th September, 2010**. The candidates selected for the training programme will be informed by post/ telephonically/ E-mail. The total number of participants is restricted to 20.

No Registration fee/ Course fee will be charged from the participants as per INFLIBNET (UGC) guidelines.

How to reach

Patiala is the capital of erstwhile Princely Patiala State and is known as the city of Gardens in Punjab. It is a famous educational centre which is well connected by train and road with other cities. Delhi is 250 km, Chandigarh 70km, Ambala Cantt. 60km and Rajpura 25km.

Accommodation

Accommodation (if required) for participants will be arranged in the university guest houses/ hostels as per university norms.

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