National Workshop on
Configuration and Management of
Digital Collections using DSpace

24th - 28th April, 2017

Information and Library Network Centre
Gandhinagar
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. The Centre was established as an independent autonomous Inter-University Centre of the UGC in May 1996 and set out to be a major player for promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers across the country.

The technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the Centre has taken-up a number of initiatives for the benefit of the academic community in India. These initiatives include i) IndCat, a unified online catalogue of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India; ii) SOUL 2.0, state-of-the-art integrated library management software; iii) e-Shodh Sindhu for extending access to selected scholarly electronic journals and databases to eligible universities, centrally-funded technical institutions and colleges in different disciplines; iv) Shodhganga for enabling online submission of doctoral theses and dissertations by research scholars in an open access digital repository; v) Shodhgangotri for facilitating research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposals submitted to their universities; vi) Open Journals Access System (OJAS) to facilitate faculty and researchers in Indian universities to launch their open access journals on OJAS platform; vii) InfoPort: INFLIBNET’s Subject Gateway for Indian Electronic Resources; viii) e-PG Pathshala, a project assigned to the UGC by NME-ICT, wherein e-content are being developed in 77 subjects at postgraduate level; ix) VIDWAN, a premier database of profiles of scientists and faculty members working in leading academic institutions and other R & D organisations involved in teaching and research in India; x) Vidya-mitra, an Integrated e-content portal: a web-based portal consisting of all e-content with funding from NME-ICT, MHRD; xi) ICSSR Data Service: Social Science Data Repository for setting up of repository and hosting of NSS and ASI datasets into the data repository; and xii) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), a project assigned by MHRD for ranking institutions of higher education across the country.

Aims and Objectives of the Workshop

This workshop is intended to equip participants with skills for developing and managing their own digital collection. There will be lectures as well as intensive hands-on Training sessions by experts in the field. Thus it will provide both theoretical base and practical skill to the participants.

Objectives: To create awareness in new developments in the field of Library and Information Science like managing information sources in a digital environment, building institutional repository, networking and social media, management of e-resources, latest in development and trends in LIS with glimpse on Library Automation along with hands-on-training.

Areas Covered

The following areas will be covered in the workshop and hands on practical training will be given in these areas:

- Digitization and Digital Preservation;
- Working with Linux: Basic Commands;
Institutional Repositories and Digital Libraries;
Metadata Standards for Digital Collection;
Digital Collection Building using DSpace: Installation & Configuration;
Digital Collection Building using DSpace: Administration & Customization;
Digital Collection Building using DSpace: Workflow & Submissions;
IPR and Security Aspects of IR;
Web 2.0 and Social Networking;
Library Automation and Latest Trends in ICT; and
Access to e-resources subscribed under different Consortium.

Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent IT/Computer/LIS Scientists/professionals and experts of the country.

Target Participants

Library and Information professionals, System and Network Administrators, Information Scientists and others with similar responsibilities with exposure to network and information security. A maximum of 25-30 candidates will be selected for the workshop on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Pre-requisite: Participants should be conversant with basic ICT terminologies, should possess basic knowledge and experience with digitization, library automation will be preferred

Duration (Five Days: 24-28 April, 2017)

Venue

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

Workshop Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 5,750.00 (Rupees Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 8,500.00 (Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) with accommodation which is inclusive of 15.00% 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. The Centre also accepts payment by NEFT/RTGS for the workshop. The bank account details will be shared on request.

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**

The application for admission to the programme should be submitted in the enclosed prescribed form/online to INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on or before 20th April, 2017.

**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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