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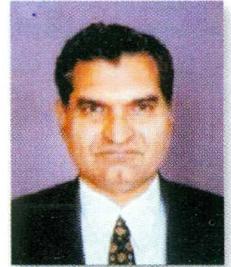
*A*llow me to welcome you to our circle of readers, and thank you for appreciating INFLIBNET drive. I hope that many of you will join INFLIBNET, in its efforts to enrich the outlook of Library professionals in IT areas through which they can serve the academics and researchers better in our country. The disruptive technologies are going to reshape telecommunication architectures of the future rapidly and in this context to understand them, I invite you to kindly attend the CALIBER-2002 on INTERNET ENGINEERING IN LIBRARY INFORMATION SERVICES, which will awaken the true understanding of our library communication networks, which are changing and growing at a tremendous rate. This feature topic on INTERNET appliances addresses current and future generation of user-oriented embedded computing devices that communicate directly through the Internet.

Recently our scientists have gone across the country and conducted IRTPLA (INFLIBNET Regional Training Programmes for Library Automation) with the collaboration of local librarians and faculty to reach the second level academic libraries i.e. college librarians in particular. It has been a rewarding experience and we wish to decentralize in this direction. Further, the regional meetings we had at Kohima, Chandigarh and Kolhapur have come more close to INFLIBNET in sharing the know-how. The regional meetings in Kodaikanal, Indore, Ranchi and Berhampur are likely to take place during January/February 2002 for the uncovered zones. Recently Chairman, UGC, has mentioned about UGC-NET and linking the INFLIBNET activities on this gigantic Net. We want you to be an intelligent partner in this orbit. Our resent SOUL installations, training programmes at Ahmedabad have been very encouraging and, we wish to streamline this mandate.

Let us meet in February 2002 at Jaipur for CALIBER. Those who cannot join us, can see us hopefully on the net too. May I also take the opportunity of wishing you all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2002.**

Dr T A V Murthy
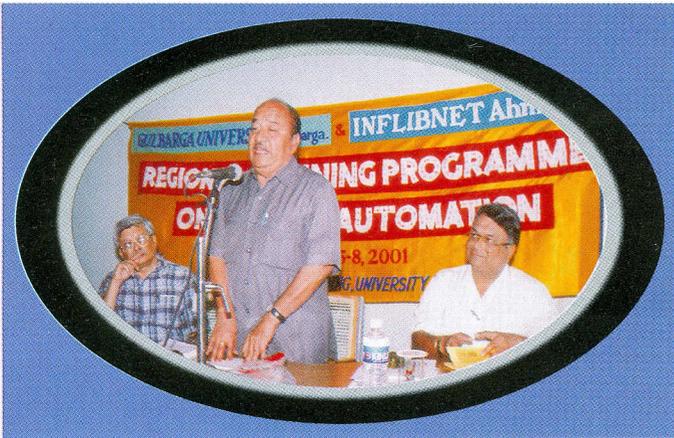
Shri S S Patil, renowned industrialist inaugurating the IRTPLA Course at Gulbarga University. Also seen on the left Prof M V Nadkarni, VC, and Dr R B Gaddagimath, Librarian, Gulbarga University.

Participants of the IRTPLA Course at Yashwant Rao Chauhan Maharashtra Open University along with Prof Harsha Parekh, Dr S R Ganpule, Sh Madhukar Shiwale, Course co-ordinator and resource persons from INFLIBNET.

Participants of the 20th training course held at INFLIBNET Centre with Dr T A V Murthy, Director INFLIBNET and other faculty members.

Prof S K Kak (extreme Left), Professor, BHU & GB Member INFLIBNET discussing issues related to INFLIBNET activities with Director and technical staff.
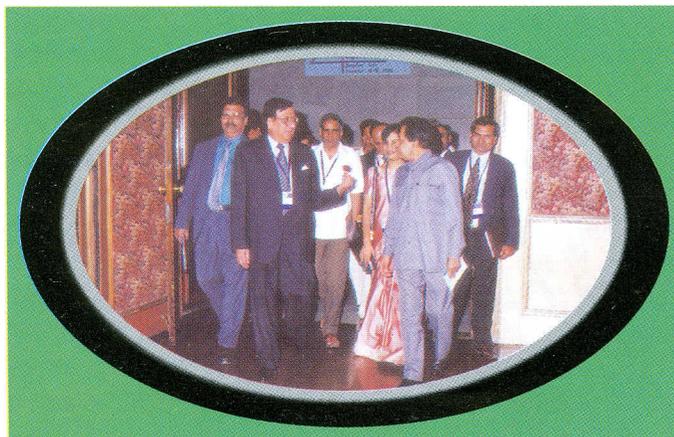
Dr Hari Gautham (second from left), Hon'ble Chairman, UGC is being received by (From right) Dr T A V Murthy, Director INFLIBNET, Prof B K Chandrasekhar, IT Minister of Karnataka, Prof Shalini Urs, Chairperson, ICADL 2001, Prof S Satagopan, Director IIIT Bangalore and Prof S N Hegde, VC, Mysore University are also seen at the inaugural function of ICADL 2001 held at Bangalore.

INFLIBNET staff at the Badminton Court during the Sports meets held during 15-18 October, 2001.

CALIBER-2002

INFLIBNET Centre has been organising National Convention every year in different parts of the country in collaboration with different universities. Eight conventions have been held so far. The Ninth convention i.e., CALIBER-2002 will be held at Jaipur in collaboration with University of Rajasthan and Directorate of College Education, Govt. of Rajasthan. The CALIBER-2002 is spread over two and a half days from February 14-16, 2002. The inaugural session will be held on 14th afternoon at 4 pm. The technical sessions will be held on 15th and 16th February, 2002.

The theme of the convention is "**Internet Engineering for Libraries & Information Centres**".

Objectives of the CALIBER-2002 are:
- To share the experiences of the professionals on use of Internet for improving library services and handling routine activities.
- To understand the usefulness of Internet in accessing the information.
- To examine influence/ impact of Internet technologies on Education, Training and Research.
- To learn the concept, procedures/ methods and related aspects of organisation and management of content in digitized form.
- To identify the trends in publishing and metamorphosis of physical media/ knowledge resources to evolve future strategies for Information Storage and Retrieval (ISR).

Keeping these objectives in view, following sub-themes have been chosen:
  - ➢ **Internet Based Library Management**
  - ➢ **Content Management (CM)**
  - ➢ **Internet in Changing Educational Scenario**

➢ **e-publishing and e-documentary sources**

Participation

This convention provides an unique opportunity to the following groups:
- Academicians and researchers looking for information access facilities to enhance academic pursuits
- University Librarians and their professional colleagues
- Faculty members from library and information science departments
- Information scientists and professionals engaged in library automation and networking
- Professionals working in R & D libraries
- Information providers, consultants and users
- Professionals from other academic institutions
- Computer Professionals

Venue

The convention will be held at The HCM Rajasthan State Institute of Public Administration, Jawaharalal Nehru Marg, Jaipur.

Participation fees

The delegate registration fee for the convention is Rs. 750/-. The delegates will be provided with convention kit, proceedings volume, lunch and tea. TA / DA and accommodation charges will have to be borne by the sponsoring organisations / participants. The completed registration form may be had from INFLIBNET office or from the organising secretary and submitted on or before 7th January, 2002. For outstation cheques add Rs. 30/- as bank charges. Registrations form can also be downloaded from INFLIBNET's website.

The registration fee for students is Rs 350/-. They will not be provided convention kit and proceedings. However, if there are 4 to 5 student registrations from the same department within the same

university/institute/college they will get one proceedings volume.

Accommodation

Accommodation has to be booked in advance by making payment. Arrangements are being made to accommodate delegates in the HCM-RSIPA Guest houses/hostels furnished with good amenities. An advance fee of Rs. 250/- may be sent along with the registration if you need accommodation.

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20th Training Course Conducted

20th Training Course on "Computer Application to Library and Information Services"(CALIS) was successfully conducted at INFLIBNET Centre, during September 10 to October 6, 2001. The Centre has been organising several training courses from time to time in order to assist the university libraries to embark upon the automation activity in their library. This programme was specifically arranged for 19 universities funded during 2000-2001.

This course was set in motion on 10th September, by Dr. R N Vakil, Dean, Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology (CEPT) and was presided over by Dr T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET Centre. During the four weeks programme, the course had 38 lectures, of which 8 lectures were handled by invited resource persons and rest were handled by the faculty members from INFLIBNET. These Lectures mainly focused on the aspects relating to implementation of INFLIBNET programme in the respective libraries and recent trends in IT. Besides the lectures, more emphasis was given to practical sessions on Basics of computers, MS Office Package, operating systems, SOUL, Database creation using CDS/ISIS, CD-ROM Technology, Online Access, Internet, Webpage designing etc. Participants worked for a project on SOUL to develop more confidence in using this software. Participants were taken to visit a computerised library in the city.

This programme was the 20th in the series and all the participants with this training will start creating their library holdings using the SOUL software, which is being purchased by these libraries.

Director to visit OCLC

Dr. T AV Murthy, Director of INFLIBNET has been invited by OCLC to attend **the 20th Annual OCLC International Conference of Research Library Directors**, which will be held on March 4 - 7, 2002 at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio, U.S.A. The conference will focus on critical issues facing research libraries, such as cooperative projects, digitization, staffing, distance education, marketing libraries, information

seeking behavior and scholarly communication. He will also participate in an OCLC Institute workshop, *Building the Global Digital Library: Access, Transform, Create, Integrate*. During the conference, he will also take part in a discussion with conference participants from Asia and the Pacific region to share the common issues of the region.

IRTPLA Programmes

Looking at the recommendations made during CALIBER-2001 at Pune and with the overwhelming requests from all parts of the country, INFLIBNET Centre introduced a new series of regional level training programmes for library and information professionals, called as **INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme for Library Automation (IRTPLA).** Detailed action plan is worked out and sent to the hosting institutions. INFLIBNET is providing financial assistance to conduct these training programmes. As a first step, this programme was conducted at 8 places in the country. IRTPLA is aimed at library professionals in college, university or research libraries at state level. For convenience and more attention, the number of participants is restricted up to 20, with a limitation of one participant from one institute. The contents of the course include following topics:

- INFLIBNET activities and services
- Basics of computers, communication, networking technologies
- Library Automation Scenario in India
- Use of Internet in Libraries
- SOUL- Library management software developed by INFLIBNET
- Bibliographic Standards with special reference to MARC 21

Sufficient time has been provided to the participants in hands-on practical experiences on SOUL.

State wise detailed report is being provided here.

Kerala

First programme in IRTPLA series was held for the state of Kerala at DLIS, Kerala University during October 29- November 1 2001. Prof. K A Issac, Former Librarian and DLIS - Head of Kerala University inaugurated the program. Sh. K Ravindran, Head of Medical Documentation, M G University, Sh. M Parameswaran, Librarian I/C, University of Kerala, Sh. Yatrik Patel, INFLIBNET Centre, Prof. G Devarajan, Course coordinator and Head DLIS and Sh. A Gopikuttan, Lecturer DLIS spoke on the occasion. 22 library professionals from various colleges and universities attended the program. Dr. Lalitha Bhai (Kerala Univ.), Sh. K Ravindran and Sh. A Suku (M G University) and Sh. Yatrik Patel and Sh. J K Vijayakumar (INFLIBNET) were the faculty for the programme.

At the concluding session, Prof. Ramakrishnan, former Head of DLIS distributed the certificates to the participants. Participants gave feed back about the programme and requested INFLIBNET to conduct more such programmes of this kind in future.

Karnataka

IRTPLA for the state of Karnataka was conducted at Gulbarga University, Gulbarga from 5 – 8 November, 2001. Two staff members, Sh. V S Cholin and Sh. B Ramesh were deputed as Resource persons for the training course from INFLIBNET. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S S Patil, renowned Industrialist and great statesman. Prof. M V Nadakarni, Vice Chancellor of Gulbarga University, Gulbarga presided over the function. Dr. R B Gaddagimath, Librarian was the Coordinator of the training programme. Dr. S S Patil in his inaugural address emphasized the role of Information Technology in the modern information era, which has become part of our daily life.

The programme had overwhelming response through out the state, and 29 participants from various places

of Karnataka could participate in the programme. More emphasis was given to practicals with the support of library staff working in the university. The programme was more of interactive in nature and participants benefited a lot from attending the course.

Programme was concluded by Dean, School of Law, Prof. J S Patil who delivered the concluding remarks and distributed the certificates. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Patil gave emphasis on the role of librarians in the emerging technological developments with his own experience in getting good service from the librarians. Participants gave their feed back in a pre-designed format.

Andhra Pradesh

IRTPLA for the state of Andhra Pradesh was organised at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad during 26 – 29 November 2001. Prof. C Subba Rao, Chairman, AP State Council for Higher Education inaugurated the programme. Dr. A Lakshman Moorthy, Dr. Sudarshan Rao, and Prof. E Rama Reddy were acted as the resource persons along with Sh. H G Hosamani and Sh. B Ramesh from INFLIBNET.

In the concluding session, Prof. Y Venkataramani Reddy, Vice-Chencellor of JNTU was the Chief-Guest and Mrs. Pusphalatha V Reddy distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. B Satyanarayana, Librarian JNTU (Course- coordinator) and Prof. I V Ramana, Chairman, Organising committee were also present in the function. There were 22 participants from different parts of Andhra Pradesh.

Maharashtra

IRTPLA for the state of Maharashtra was held at YCM Open University, Nasik during 19 – 22 Nov 2001. Dr. A N Joshi, Director, School of Education, inaugurated the programme on 19 Nov 2001. Dr. S R Ganpule, Prof. Rajendra Kumbar,

Prof. Harsha Parikh and Sh. Madhukar Shewale (Course-coordinator) were acted as the resourse persons along with Sh. H G Hosamani and Sh. S K Sharma from INFLIBNET.

Prof. Ashok Pradhan, V C of YCMOU was the Chief Guest for the concluding session and distributed the certificates to participants. There were 21 participants from different parts of Maharastra State representing colleges and universities.

West Bengal

IRTPLA for the state of West Bengal was organised by Central Library, University of Calcutta from 5 – 8 November 2001. Sh.Rajesh Chandrakar and Sh. N Muralidhara from INFLIBNET were deputed as Resource persons for this program. Prof. Ashok Basu, Former University Librarian of Calcutta University, Calcutta inaugurated the training programme and Prof. Hiran Kumar Banerjee, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University, Calcutta presided over the function. Dr. Soumitra Sarkar, Librarian and the co-ordinator of the programme welcomed the participants. Prof. Ashok Basu stressed the importance of information technology in achieving overall vision of academic excellence. Sh. Rajesh Chandrakar and Sh. Arup Chattergee, Assistant Librarian, Central Library, Calcutta were also spoke on the occassion. 22 participants from various parts of West Bengal participated in the programme.

Orissa

IRTPLA for the state of Orissa was conducted at Utkal University, Bhubneswar from 28 November to 1 December, 2001. Two staff from INFLIBNET, Sh. Rajesh Chandrakar and Sh. N Muralidhara were deputed as resource persons for the training course. Dr. P Padhi was the Coordinator of the training programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Pandav Nayak, Vice Chancellor of Utkal

University, Dr. A. K. Pujari, Chief Executive, Orissa Computer Application Centre presided over the functioin. 18 Participants from various places of Orissa state participated in the programme.

The programme was concluded by Prof (Mrs.) Sarada Rath, Chairperson, Post Graduate Council, Utkal University, with distribution of certificate to the participants. Participants of the programme submitted feedback to the course coordinator of the training programme. Participants were in favour of increasing the number of days of the training programme and requested for more training programmes of this kind in near future to cover other places.

Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal

IRTPLA Programme at Jammu University, Jammu was held during 26 - 29 November 2001. There was an overwhelming response for this program and 16 participants took part in training programme.

Prof. A. N. Sadhu, Dean Academic Affairs, DLIS inaugurated the programme, He emphasised the importance of Information Technology in the area of Library Management. Sh. Prem Chand and Sh. Asif S A were deputed from INFLIBNET Centre as resource persons. Prof I V Malhan was the coordinator of the programme.

In brief, the training programme was well appreciated by the participants and organisers. They expressed their desire to have more such training programmes or refresher courses to be conducted in the future, at their premises. It helped the participants to get acquainted with the latest technologies in the area of library automation and effective implementation of such technologies in libraries

In the concluding session, certificate were distributed by Prof. Sadhu, Dean, Jammu University.

North-East States

IRTPLA programme for northeast region was held at DLIS, Guwahati University during 19 - 22 November, 2001. Registrar of Guwahati University inaugurated the program. 22 participants from various colleges and universities from almost all states in northeast region participated in the program. Dr. Alka Baraguhain, Dr. Narendra Lahkar Sh. Premchand and Sh. Yatrik Patel (INFLIBNET) were the faculty for the program. Prof. Narendra Lahkar, Head of DLIS was the coordinator for this programme.

In concluding session, certificates were distributed by Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University. Dr. TAV Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET was also present for the concluding session and gave speech on support by INFLIBNET in NE region for various activities.

Gujarat

IRTPLA for Gujarat was held at North Gujarat University, Patan during 12-15, December 2001. Sh. M K Prajapati (Course coordinator), Sh. Kamlesh and Sh. P C Shah delivered lectures along with Sh. K Prakash and Sh. Umesh Gohel from INFLIBNET. 23 participants from different parts of the state participated in the programme. Each participant had an opportunity to work independently on SOUL.

On the last day, Dr. TAV Murthy, Director INFLIBNET addressed the participants. Registrar and Dean from the university were also present in the function.

IRTPLA for the following states will be held as per the following schedule:

Delhi

1. Jawahar Lal Nehru University Library
January 4-8, 2002
Course coordinator: Dr. Krishan Gopal

2. Delhi University Library
January 12-14, 2002
Course coordinator: Dr. M L Saini

Goa

1.Goa University Library
January 21-24, 2002
Course coordinator: Dr. P V Konnur

Tamil Nadu & Pondichery

1. Pondichery University Library
February 26 – March 1, 2002
Course coordinator: Sh. P Ramanathan

For more details about new programs, contact Director, INFLIBNET Centre.

INFLIBNET Regional Meetings

In order to accelerate the library automation and related activities, Director of INFLIBNET conducted regional meetings.

Nagaland University Library, Kohima

First meeting in the series was arranged for North East Region at Nagaland University Library, Kohima on 23 November 2001. Prof. G D Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University in his welcome address laid emphasis to strengthen the Library Networking through which academic and research community can update their knowledge. Dr. T A V Murthy elaborated on the objectives and activities of INFLIBNET to the gathering comprising of University Librarians from NE region. Librarians put forward their difficulties in automation and networking of their libraries. The meeting resolved that INFLIBNET should provide free training on SOUL and a Document Delivery Centre should be established in NE area. Later on, SOUL and UGC NET were demonstrated by Sh. Yatrik Patel from INFLIBNET. Director, INFLIBNET assured that training programmes and Document Delivery Centers

will be established depending upon financial and infrastructure back grounds.

Panjab University Library, Chandigarh

A regional meet of University Librarians, sponsored by INFLIBNET was held at Punjab University Library, Chandigrah on November 28, 2001 under the Chairmanship of Dr. T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET Centre. Librarians of Universities from Punjab, Haryana, H.P., Chandigrah, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttaranchal attended the Meet. Dr. Murthy highlighted the challenges before INFLIBNET and specified priority areas for the development of infrastructure facilities with regard to library automation, such as manpower training; R & D work including development and review of library software especially the SOUL package; and development of information services through e-learning. He visualized total re-organization of the INFLIBNET set-up by creating divisions like Data Base Group, R & D activities, Information Group, e-learning, creation of web-groups, Quality testing, software review and development, and Document Delivery System. He announced that eight more Document Delivery Centres are to be set up shortly in different parts of the country. The agenda put forth by Sh. A R Sethi, Panjab University Librarian and Convenor of the Meet, set the issues for discussion. The University libraries were confronted with challenges like ageing equipment, enforcement of standards, erratic maintenance grants, manpower training, content creation, web-site creation and digitalization of special collections. Other issues like status of Document Delivery Service and non-representation of university librarians in the decision-making bodies of UGC and INFLIBNET also came up for discussion. The Director assured action on each of the issues raised by the participants.

A demo of SOUL software was given on this occasion, which invited crosscurrent of views. Realizing the fruitfulness and focus of this regional

meeting, it was decided to hold such meetings at regular intervals in future.

Shivaji University Library, Kolhapur

In order to accelerate the library automatioin related activities in Maharastra, Karnataka and Goa states, a regional meeting was held at Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 27 December, 2001. Along with Dr. T A V Murthy, Sh. S M Salgar and Sh. K Prakash from INFLIBNET Centre attended the meeting. Smt. Sumithra Jadhav, Librarian I/C, Shivaji University was the convenor for this meeting.

Discussion took place on the activities relating to automation, recruitment of Information Scientist, retrospective conversion, upgradation of systems, purchase of SOUL, Document Delivery etc. Director informed about the UGC-NET. 16 university librarians were present for the meeting.

The Regional meetings in Kodaikanal, Indore, Ranchi and Berhampur are likely to take place during February/March 2002 for the uncovered zones.

Special Meetings

MARC-21 Meeting at INFLIBNET

A committee was set up by Director, INFLIBNET to look into the implementation part of MARC-21 under the chairmanship of Smt. Sunita Murthy, Library of Congress, New Delhi. Committee consists of Dr. N G Satish, Administrative Staff College of India, Dr. B Ramesh Babu, Reader, University of Madras, Sh. Premchand, Sh. Yatrik Patel and Sh. Rajesh Chandrakar (Convenor) of INFLIBNET. The first meeting of the MARC 21 Core Group for identification and format preparation was held at INFLIBNET Centre on 24 September, 2001. After the brief report on SOUL modules, discussion took

place for identifying and finalising MARC 21 fields for Books, Theses and Serials for incorporation into SOUL software. The discussion took place also on the use of name and subject authority files. It was decided to use the Library of Congress Name and Subject Authority files and create new authority files, only when it is required. The need for manuscript database creation by using the MARC21 standards was highlighted and the fields for the same were also finalised during the meeting.

The core-group discussed the use of Unicode for multilingual database creation and felt that the name and subject authorities could be developed on a pilot basis for one of the Indian languages and Hindi was selected appropriate at beginning level. Members also felt that printed guidelines should be prepared for the implementation of MARC21 at university level.

Meeting on Retrocon and DDS at JNU

A meeting was organised at Jawaharlal Nehru University Library, New Delhi with respect to Retroconversion project and document delivery Service on 13 November 2001. Dr. T A V Murthy, INFLIBNET, Dr. A Chatopadhyaya, OSD, JNU Library, Dr. Krishan Gopal, JNU Library, Sh. B N Singh, BHU Library and Sh. V S Cholin, INFLIBNET attended the meeting along with other staff members of JNU Library.

During the meeting discussion took place in respect of progress made by these libraries on two projects. Since the RetroCon project aims at good quality records with minimum cost for record creation, it was suggested to recommend to the GB of INFLIBNET for enhancing the charges for data entry, looking at the practical implementation of the same. This includes taking the details from the books, checking the input sheet and adding subject headings, data entry and online editing of records. Further it was decided to use SOUL software for data creation to avoid difficulty in export / import.

Sh. V S Cholin was invited to deliver two lectures on 25 July and 1 August 2001 for the participants of the workshop at S V Regional Engineering College, Surat. He also visited South Gujarat University to see the implementation of INFLIBNET Programme during this visit. A demo was also arranged of SOUL at Sarvajanik Engineering College, Surat and authorities were impressed by the features of the software and showed interest to purchase it for their six Centres. He was also invited by Department of Library & Information Science, University of Mumbai for delivering lectures on 9 October, 2001 in the UGC Refresher Course conducted by them.

Sh. S K Sharma attended National Seminar on E-learning Technologies(ELELTECH-INDIA 2001) held at C-DAC, Hyderabad during 7 - 8 August 2001and also visited Banaras Hindu University for SOUL Installation during 20 - 24 August, 2001.

Sh. Asif S A visited C-DAC, Pune on 13 August for discussing the problems of multilingual applications and IUCAA Library, Pune.

Sh. Suresh Panwar, visited Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur to explore the e-learning implementation. He has widely discussed the related issues on e-learning with Dr. Y N Singh and other members of the group. This visit was highly useful from the point of view of setting up a cell / e-learning Lab for necessary developments for academic and research community.

Sh. K Prakash visited Kuvempu University, Shimoga on 27 August, 2001 and discussed the issues related to Library automation, database development activities in respect of Books, Serials, Theses and the language database creation with authorities.

Sh. Rajesh Chandrakar visited C-DAC, Pune for discussions related to multi-lingual solutions and IUCCA Library. He also visited IIPS, Mumbai and Vidyasagar University, Midnapore for SOUL Installation and Training during 16-24 August 2001 and 1-4 November 2001 respectively. He also visited University of Mumbai and Abacus computers for technical discussions. He attended NIC-DELNET Training programme on Application of IT in the management of LIS during 15-20 October 2001 and visited DELNET and had discussion with its Director and staff.

Sh. Shivpal Singh Kushwah visited Jiwaji University, Gwalior during 20-25 August, 2001 and Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalay, Khairagarh during 27-28, August, 2001 for installation of SOUL updated version. He was invited to deliver lectures in the UGC Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar from 6–7 September, 2001 on the topics INFLIBNET Activities, its role in library automaton and Library Automation using SOUL software.

Sh. J K Vijayakumar attended the 4th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL 2001) held at Bangalore during December 10-12, 2001 and presented a paper titled "Need for a Digital Library of Indian Theses and Dissertation". He also visited Bangalore University and installed SOUL at three affiliated colleges viz, City Campus College, University Engineering College and University Law College and demonstrated SOUL to M L I Sc students of Bangalore University.

Sh. N Muralidhara attended a seminar on "Internet Resources and Librarianship" which was organised by Asian Society for Social Services, Information Science & Technology (ASSIST)" from 12-14, August, 2001 at Bangalore. He visited MJ College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad during 8-13 September 2001 and Vidyasagar University, Midnapore during 1-4 November 2001 for SOUL Installation and training.

Sh. Umesha attended the 23rd IASLIC conference held from 4 - 7 December, 2001 at University of Kerala, Trivandram and presented a paper on "Web Content management System ".

NISSAT-Project Update

The project started in July 2001 with appointment of two Research Associates and three data entry operators. As on date, the database contains 9600 unique records of experts from many scientific organisations. During the period, a software has been developed based on client server architecture for data entry work using Visual Basic as front end and MS-SQL as backend tool. This software is thoroughly tested and currently being used for data entry work from various clients.

A meeting of the experts to discuss on issues relating to Vigyan Server, and Content Development was arranged on 5 - 6 September, 2001 at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Dr. T A V Murthy, Director with Ms. Soniya Dube and Ms. Niyati Oza working for NISSAT Project at INFLIBNET on Experts database attended this meeting. They also presented the status of the project and discussed the framework, methodology for hosting the content.

SOUL News

SOUL Demo Version Released

The SOUL software developed by INFLIBNET has become very popular and getting attention from all types of libraries at national level. There is an increasing demand for the demonstration of the software from all corners, which is difficult to arrange at individual places. To encourage the use of SOUL software, INFLIBNET has released SOUL - Demo Version, which will be available to libraries on request free of cost. The Demo copy of the software

has been sent to all Library and Information Science Departments to provide training on SOUL to their students. It encouraging that, many library and information science schools in the county included study of SOUL in their curriculum.

Orientation Programme on SOUL

The SOUL software has received overwhelming response across the country. To meet the demand and serve the library community in time, it has been decided by Director, INFLIBNET to call the library professionals at INFLIBNET from the institutions that have placed the confirmed orders to attend an intensive training programme on SOUL. One person from these libraries will be paid TA/DA for attending the same and will carry the SOUL software at the end of the programme. The first programme in the series was conducted from 3–5 December 2001. 17 participants attended this programme from 17 universities/institutions who have purchased the SOUL software. Sh. B Ramesh, Scientist-B, INFLIBNET Centre acted as the Programme Coordinator.

In-House Programmes

Workshops on English Language, Communication Skills and Personality Development

As a part of HRD Programmes to enhance the skills of the INFLIBNET staff, in house workshops were organised by the Centre for "English Language" and "Communication Skills and Personality development". All staff members from INFLIBNET, both from scientific/technical and administration including trainees, NISSAT project and ADINET were participated in these workshops in two batches. Workshops were organised for first batch during 17-21 October 2001 and for second batch during 18-22 December 2001 respectively. Two eminent trainers in these fields, viz, Prof Jacob Mathews from

Academy of Human Potentials, Ahmedabad and Prof M Krupa Shankar from Hyderabad conducted these two workshops. The workshops proved to be highly successful and motivational by improving the knowledge and communication skills of the employees tremendously. Sh. D P Negi, Admin. Officer (P&A) of INFLIBNET was the Course Coordinator for these two workshops.

In-House Lecture Series

A monthly in-house lecture series has been started at INFLIBNET for the benefit of its Scientific and Technical staff. Under this series, a lecture will be delivered by a staff member on a particular topic related to IT; followed by group discussion.

Dr. T AV Murthy, Director inaugurated this new programme by delivering the first lecture of this series "Internet Engineering in Libraries" on July 31st 2001.

Sh. Suresh Panwar, Scientist-B delivered the second lecture in the series on "Video Conferencing and related technologies" on August 31st 2001.

On September 30th 2001, Prof. S K Kak, Professor & GB Member INFLIBNET, Banaras Hindu University visited INFLIBNET and discussed various issues related to the technical activities of INFLIBNET with the technical staff.

Sh. V S Cholin, Scientist-B delivered another lecture on 31st October on "Formation of Library Consortia through INFLIBNET". All the lectures were very informative and all scientific and technical staff participated in the discussions.

Awards and Honors

Dr. T S Kumbar named as Visiting Scholar in the OCLC Office of Research, U S A

Dr. T S Kumbar, Scientist-D, working with INFLIBNET has been named OCLC Visiting Scholar

for a six-month term beginning in August, 2001. He was chosen to receive Full Bright Fellowship in Information Science and Technology, which supports his research in the United States. The visiting scholar programme is sponsored by the OCLC Office of Research to bring experienced scientists, educators and administers to OCLC. Dr. Kumbar, during his tenure, will study the OCLC cooperative and identify how Indian libraries can successfully participate in the global library cooperative for the benefit of scholars and academia in India-and abroad. Dr. Kumbar is working with INFLIBNET Centre since December 1997.

Sh. J K Vijayakumar selected as IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellow 2002

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and Online Computer Library Centre (OCLC) have selected five **IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellows** for 2002 including Sh. J K Vijayakumar, Scientific & Technical Officer, INFLIBNET from India. OCLC and IFLA established this fellowship to support library and information science professionals who are in early stages of their career development and from countries with developing economies. Under this programme Sh. Vijayakumar will participate in a specially designed four –week programme in the United States during April 29-May, 24, 2002, based at the OCLC Institute in Dublin, Ohio. He is working with INFLIBNET Centre since November 1998.

INFLIBNET family congratulates them on their international recognitions.

Regular Features

Reports

IATLIS National Seminar 2001

The XVIII IATLIS National Seminar 2001 was held during 12-14 October 2001 at the DLIS, Andhra

University, Visakhapatanam. Dr. T AV Murthy, Director of INFLIBNET inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address. Prof. N Laxman Rao, President of IATLIS presided over the function and Prof. C R Karisiddappa, Director of the seminar introduced the theme **"Changing Dimensions of the LIS education"**. There were four technical sessions and about 40 papers were presented. Sh. Yatrik Patel of INFLIBNET delivered a special lecture on "INFLIBNET Activities and Services" in the conference.

ICADL 2001

The 4th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL 2001) was jointly organised by University of Mysore and IIIT Bangalore at Bangalore from December 10-12. The theme of this conference was **" Digital Libraries: dynamic landscapes for knowledge creation, access and management"**. INFLIBNET acted as an "Associate Member" in the organisation of this conference. Dr. Hari Gautham, Honb'le Chairman, UGC was the Guest of Honour in the inauguration ceremony and Prof. B K Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Government of Karnataka inaugurated the conference. Dr. TAV Murthy, Director INFLIBNET chaired one technical session. Sh. J K Vijayakumar of INFLIBNET Centre presented a paper titled "Need for a Digital Library of Indian Theses and Dissertation" jointly written with Dr. T A V Murthy. The conference was rich in participation by national and international delegates. Tutorials and invited talks from International experts in digital library area were useful to the participants.

IASLIC National Seminar

The 23rd IASLIC conference was held from 4 - 7 December, 2001 at University of Kerala, Trivandram. On 6th December a panel discussion on "Digital Conversion and conservation of Indigenous Knowledge" was held. Sh. S.M.Salgar, Scientist – G of the Centre took part in this Panel discussion and delivered a talk titled "Digitisation and

Conservation of Rare Materials". Sh. Umesha of INFLIBNET Centre presented a paper on "Web Content management System ".

South Indian Library Conference

The First South Indian Library conference on **"Role of University and College Libraries in the Changing Information Scenario"** was held on 18-19th October 2001 at P S Telugu University, Hyderabad. More than 150 participants from Andhra Pradesh Karntaka Kerala, Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu attended the seminar. Prof. N Gopi, V C of PSTU inaugurated the conference and highlighted the utilization of modern information technology tools in library networking and role of INFLIBNET in these activities. Technical session began with theme papers followed by presentation from the participants. Around 30 papers were presented during the conference and printed in the conference volume. Sh. H G Hosamani of INFLIBNET Centre presented a paper titled "Role of INFLIBNET in computerisation and networking of libraries" jointly written with Sh. V S Cholin. He also served as Rapporter for one of the sessions. Dr. M Shankar Reddy, University Librarian, Potti Sriramulu Telugu University was the Conference Director.

NASSIC Regional Seminar

National Social Science Information Centre (NASSIC) of UGC organised a two-day regional seminar on **"Research Trends in Social Sciences in Western India"** on 29-30 October 2001 at MS University of Baroda, Vadodara. Prof. Vidyut Joshi, Director of CSS, Surat was the chief guest for the inauguration function and delivered the keynote address.

READIT-2001

IIT-Madras, IGCAR-Kalpakkam and Madras Library Association jointly organised a two-day national

conference on Recent Advances in Information Technology - 2001 (READIT-2001) at Chennai on **DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT** during 18-19 September 2001. Prof. M. Anandakrishnan, Vice Chairman, TSCHE inaugurated the Conference and Prof. C. R. Muthukrishnan, Dy Director, IIT-Madras and President CSI presided over the function and released the conference volume. The two-day Conference had invited talks by prominent experts in the field, contributed paper presentations from researchers and presentations on Digital Asset Management solutions from top leaders from information Industries. Around 130 library and information technology professionals participated. A Pre-Conference Tutorial on DIGITIZE YOUR LIBRARY was arranged at IIT, Madras for the benefit of Information professionals on 17 September 2001. For more details visit http://www.cenlib.iitm.ac.in/readit2001/

Lecture by Prof. Shalini Urs

A special lecture **on "Four C's of Building Digital Libraries: Computers, Communications, Content and Communities"** by Prof. Shalini Urs, Department of Library and Information Science, Mysore University and GB Member of INFLIBNET, was jointly organised by INFLIBNET Centre, ADINET and Gujarat Granthalaya Seva Sangh on 29th September, 2001 at M J Public Library, Ahmedabad. This lecture was well attended by more than 75 professionals in and around Ahmedabad. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Urs described the concept of digital library, Metadata, IPR issues and Digital community. She also gave the overview of the 4th International Conference of Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL 2001) being jointly organised by University of Mysore and IIIT, Bangalore during 10-12 December 2001 at Bangalore.

Ranganathan's Day Celebrated

Ahmedabad Library Network (ADINET) celebrates the birth anniversary of Dr. S R Ranganathan as Librarian's Day every year in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre,. This year a one day seminar on the topic **"Library and Information Profession in Gujarat: Problems, Challenges and suggested Remedies"** was jointly organised by ADINET, Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) and INFLIBNET Centre on 25th August 2001 at AMA convention centre, Ahmedabad. Sh. yatindra Sharma, President, AMA inaugurated the conference. A "Directory of Libraries and Information Centre's in Gujarat" was released by Dr. A F Sheikh, Director of Libraries, Guajarat at the conference. The programme was well attended by more than 300 participants from all over Gujarat and other states. The technical papers discussed status of university libraries, College Libraries, School libraries, Special libraries, and Public libraries. The problems and challenges of Library Services from the user point of view and from the librarian point of view were discussed in the second technical session. A paper was also presented on "A Network for Indian universities" to give overview of the UGC proposed UGC-NET by Sh. Yatrik Patel of INFLIBNET. Dr TAV Murthy, Director of INFLIBNET was the moderator in the panel discussion. The problems and issues and their solutions were discussed and several recommendations were made in the seminar for implementation.

Forthcoming Events

- **The International Conference of Digital Library- IT Opportunities and Challenges (DLOC-2002)** is being organised by National Library of China at Beijing, China during 9-11 July 2002. For more details visit http://www.nlc.gov.cn/dloc/

- **Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL-2002)** is being organised by Oregon Health and Science University at Portland, Oregon, USA on July 14-18, 2002. For more details visit http://www.ohsu.edu/jcdl/

- **International Congress of Information (INFO-**

2002) is being organised by the Institute of Scientific and Technological Information, Cuba at Havana International Conference Center, Republic of Cuba on April, 22 - 26, 2002 under the theme: "Information , knowledges and society. Challenges of new era." http://www.congreso-info.cu/venglish.htm

- **Fourth International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science: Emerging Frameworks and Methods (CoLIS 4)** is being organised by the Information School University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA on July 21-25, 2002. For more details visit http://colis.ischool.washington.edu/

- **National Conference on Information Management in e-Libraries [IMeL]** is being organised by the Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Institute and the "Year of Books". For registration contact, Sh. B Sutradhar, Dy Librarian, Central Library, IIT-Kharagpur, 721 302, WB e-mail: bsutra@library.iitkgp.ernet.in and for papers Sh. V K J Jeevan, Assistant Librarian, Central Library, IIT-Kharagpur, 721 302, WB.E-mail: vkj@library.iitkgp.ernet.in Web: http://www.iitkgp.ernet.in/

- A seminar on **Intellectual Property Rights & Copy Rights** is being organised by Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded on 8-9 February 2002. For more details contact Prof (Dr) S P Satakar, Organising Secretary & Head, Library & Information Science Course, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, :Dnyanteerth", Vishnupuri, Nanded – 431 606, Maharashtra.

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University Library Profile - Jamia Handard University

Jamia Hamdard, Deemed to be University, established in 1989, is located in the green surroundings of Tughlaqabad adjoining the Jahanpanah forest and overlooking the historic Tughlaqabad fort in the east. Jamia Hamdard was conceived as a seat of higher learning in Unani Medicine, Islamic Studies, Biosciences, Pharmacy, Nursing, Information Technology, Business management, Physiotherapy and occupational Theraphy.

Hk. Mohd. Said central Library

The university library was named as 'Hakim Mohammed said central Library" after the name of younger brother of the founder Hakeem Abdul Hamid. Established as early as 1960, the University library is one of the oldest Institution of Jamia Hamdard Dawakhana (wakf). The collections were meticulously developed to cater to the requirements of the various categories of users who were utilising its resources. The library was moved to the new campus of the institute of the History of Medicine and Medical research in 1972. The library of Indian institute of Islamic Studies was subsequently shifted in 1977 and after the establishment of Jamia Hamdard, all the collections were merged to constitute the central library besides six faculty libraries.

Library Collection

The total library holdings exceed 1.35 Lakh including 96,000 books in English, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Hindi, etc., 6500 bound volumes, 20,000 rare collection and 4500 manuscripts, mostly on Urdu, Arabic and Persian languages. The library receives 200 Indian and foreign Journals.

The library has some special collection.

1. Naziria collection,
2. Abul sattar siddiqui collection
3. Maulana Alam Niazi collection
4. Jaffri collection,
5. Shafi Ahmed collection and
6. Dr Tanveer Alvi collection.

The library has nearly 1 million press clippings built up during last four decades. These are systematically arranged under 500 subject headings.

Besides, there are more than 950 micro-film rolls, 700 micro-fiche, 2 CD-ROMs databases- MEDILINE and TOXLINE, and huge collections of CDs, covering computer science and related fields.

Library services

Library has been rendering quite a good number of services, which include conventional as well as computer-aided services.

1. Conventional services

   Includes Reference, Reprographic Bibliographic service, Inter-library loan, Alert Service, Press clipping, Art and Calligraphic service etc.

2. Computer aided services

   INTERNET Access facility, E-mail facility for teachers and research scholars, Access to Electronic journals through J-Gate Web site, CD-ROM Search facility, Catalogue databases of books, journals and thesis/dissertation search services, etc.

Library Automation

Library has completed its first phase of automation on receipt of the grants-in- aid of Rs. 6.50 Lakh from UGC through INFLIBNET during the year 1999-2000. It has completed the installation of Local Area Network (LAN) having 21 terminals, scattered in four floors of the library building. It has also completed catalogue databases for books, serials and theses/dissertations by using CDS/ISIS (3.08) package on receipt of the recurring grants-in-aid of Rs.1.17 lakh during 2000-2001. As the library has huge collections of Urdu, Arabic, Persian, etc. books, it purchased a software INPAGE for preparing catalogues of these books by author, title and keyword.

Library has planned to purchase SOUL software very soon and all records of Books, serials and theses/dissertations will be transferred to this user –friendly package.

Future Plan

As Library has already installed LAN and completed its catalogue databases for English Books, journals and theses/dissertations, it will now find out the solutions with the help of INFLIBNET for developing catalogue databases for more than 44000 Urdu, Arabic and Persian books in future. As circulation of books and other publications need bar-coding of these resources, it plans to barcode its resources in near future.

As soon as the university completes its campus network, library LAN will be linked up with it and it will provide online access to its catalogue databases. It has a plan to develop CD-ROM network facility. Library will have its Website in near future. One may visit the university Web site: http://www.jamiahamdard.edu

COPSAT Service

The COPSAT (Contents of Periodicals in Science and Technology) Service was being provided to libraries in collaboration with NCSI Bangalore. This service will be temporarily discontinued from April 2002 as NCSI will be merged with Indian Institute of Science as a separate department since UGC assistance will be discontinued from April 2002.

However we assure the full support to the academic and research community in the country and will soon operate network based services through which the contents of scholarly publications may be made available for access and the document request may be handled through Document Delivery Centres of INFLIBNET. Few more document delivery centres will also be added soon. Negotiations with publishers, vendors are being held to extend the full text service to research and academic community in electronic form. This will help INFLIBNET to provide not only access to content pages of scholarly journals but also allow users to access full text of journals through consortia purchase.

We regret for discontinuing the COPSAT service, for time being. However we are interested to start a new service of providing contents pages and abstracts, which is being considered seriously. We will let you know through our regular newsletter about developments from time to time.

(Director)

Call for Papers

Editorial Committee invites articles from library and information technology professionals for publishing in INFLIBNET Newsletter. Topics for the articles should be related to Library Automation, Library Networking, Resource Sharing, Database Developments, Application of IT in Libraries, Digital Library Development, Library Automation Software Development or any other topics related to INFLIBNET objectives. Articles submitted should be original contributions purely based on practical experiences and should not be published elsewhere or under consideration for any other publication and written in an informal, accurate, and informative manner. Footnotes, charts, and tables should be kept to a minimum. Manuscripts submitted must be in English language and should be no more than 2,000 words. The quality of the language must meet the standards of the international scientific community.

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'लाइब्रेरी ऑटोमेशन' पर कार्यक्रम आरंभ

26 नवंबर,

सूचना और पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क (इंफ्लीबनेट) द्वारा जम्मू विश्वविद्यालय की धनवंतरि लाइब्रेरी और लाइब्रेरी साइंस विभाग के सहयोग से लाइब्रेरी ऑटोमेशन पर चार दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आज शुरू हुआ।

26 नवंबर से 29 नवंबर तक चलने वाले इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में जम्मू-कश्मीर के 15 उम्मीदवार भाग ले रहे हैं और उन्हें प्रशिक्षण के बारे जानकारी देने के लिए अहमदाबाद से विशेषज्ञों का दल यहां आया है।

लाइब्रेरी साइंस के विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. आई.वी.मल्हान ने प्रशिक्षण के लिए चुने गए उम्मीदवारों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा लाइब्रेरी के ढांचे को और ज्यादा मजबूत बनाने के लिए उसे और आधुनिक सुविधाओं से जोड़ा गया है।

उन्होंने कहा कि धनवंतरि लाइब्रेरी में

इंटरनेट की सुविधा प्रदान की गई है जबकि इस प्रशिक्षण के लिए जम्मू कश्मीर के कई उम्मीदवारों ने आवेदन किए थे लेकिन 15 उम्मीदवारों को ही चुना गया है।

उन्होंने कहा कि विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का नेक टीम ने धनवंतरि लाइब्रेरी के कार्यों को अपने दौरे के दौरान काफी सराहा है।

प्रो. मल्हान ने कहा कि स्टाफ के सदस्यों को लाइब्रेरी के आधुनिक उपकरणों के बारे में प्रशिक्षण देना भी काफी जरूरी है जबकि लाइब्रेरी को बेहतरीन बनाने के लिए पर्याप्त ढांचे की भी आवश्यकता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि 29 जनवरी को इसी प्रकार का एक और कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जाएगा जबकि प्रशिक्षण के लिए छात्रों को साप्ताहिक फैकेल की जानकारी दी जाएगी और लेक्चर भी दिए जाएंगे।

उन्होंने कहा कि प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए बाहर राज्यों से दो विशेषज्ञ पहले हैं। अहमदाबाद से

आए प्रशिक्षण विशेषज्ञ प्रेम चंद ने संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि इसी प्रकार के कार्यक्रम देश के अन्य भागों में भी आयोजित किए जा रहे हैं जबकि टेक्नोलॉजी में नवीनीकरण बहुत जरूरी आ रही है।

उन्होंने कहा कि पुस्तकालयों को ढांचे प्र उभार रहा है और केंद्रीय इंटरनेट के जरिए विश्व के अन्य पुस्तकालयों से जोड़ा जा सकता है।

इसी बीच, इकोनॉमिक्स के प्रो. एन.साधु ने उद्घाटन के अवसर पर संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि पुस्तकालय की अहम भूमिका होती है और जम्मू की धनवंतरि लाइब्रेरी के बारे को हाल ही में दी गई आई विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग को नैक टीम ने भी सराह लिया है।

डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता ने धनवंतरि प्रस्ताव पेश किया जबकि चार दिन तक चलने वाले इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में प्रेम चंद और आसिम प्रशिक्षुओं की जानकारी प्रदान करेंगे।

Training programme on library automation

NET STAFFER

GUWAHATI, OCT 9: UGC's Inflibnet Centre is organising a 4-day regional training programme on library automation at the department of library and information science, Gauhati University from November 19 to 22 for librarians and library professional of the NE region with five years experience, a press release said.

Information Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre has developed an integrated software package 'SOUL' (Software for University Libraries) so that modernisation of library and information services can be boosted up.

TA (2nd class railway fare) and DA will be provided to the participants by INFLIBNET. Interested candidates may apply on a plain paper duly forwarded by their respective authorities to Dr Narendra Lahkar, course coordinator and head, department of library and information science, GU within November 5, the release added.

গ্ৰন্থাগাৰ স্বয়ংক্ৰিয় শীৰ্ষক কৰ্মশালা

গুৱাহাটী, ৪ অক্টোবৰ : বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অনুদান আয়োগৰ ইন্‌ফ্লিবনেট কেন্দ্ৰে অৰ্থসাহায্যত গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গ্ৰন্থাগাৰ আৰু তথ্য বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে সমগ্ৰ উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় আৰু মহাবিদ্যালয় গ্ৰন্থাগাৰিক আৰু অন্যান্যসকলৰ বাবে এক কৰ্মশালাৰ আয়োজন কৰিছে। 'গ্ৰন্থাগাৰ স্বয়ংক্ৰিয়কৰণ আৰু SOUL-পেকেজৰ প্ৰয়োগ' শীৰ্ষক কৰ্মশালা অহা ১৯ নৱেম্বৰৰ পৰা ২২ নৱেম্বৰলৈ গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ত অনুষ্ঠিত হ'ব।

তথ্য আৰু প্ৰযুক্তি বিদ্যাৰ উন্নতিৰ লগত খাপখোৱাকৈ গ্ৰন্থাগাৰসমূহ স্বয়ংক্ৰিয় কৰি তোলাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত গ্ৰন্থাগাৰিকসকলৰ বাবে এলে কৰ্মশালাৰ আৱশ্যক হৈ পৰিছে। ইন্‌ফ্লিবনেট কেন্দ্ৰই গ্ৰন্থাগাৰৰ বাবে SOUL নামৰ পেকেজ এটা উদ্ভাৱন কৰি সমূহ গ্ৰন্থাগাৰত ইয়াৰ প্ৰয়োগৰ বাবে উপযোগী কৰি তুলিছে। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় আৰু মহাবিদ্যালয়সমূহৰ গ্ৰন্থাগাৰিক আৰু গ্ৰন্থাগাৰ আৰু তথ্য বিজ্ঞানৰ স্নাতক গ্ৰন্থাগাৰ কৰ্মীসকলৰ বাবে অনুষ্ঠিত হ'বলগীয়া এই কৰ্মশালাত SOUL-পেকেজৰ ব্যৱহাৰৰ দিশত বিশদ প্ৰশিক্ষণ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে। প্ৰথমবাৰৰ বাবে হ'বলগীয়া এই কৰ্মশালাত প্ৰতি অনুষ্ঠানৰ এজনকৈ প্ৰাৰ্থী নিৰ্বাচিত কৰা হ'ব।

ইচ্ছুক প্ৰাৰ্থীসকলক যোগদানৰ বাবে গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ গ্ৰন্থাগাৰ আৰু তথ্যবিজ্ঞান বিভাগৰ মূৰব্বীলৈ আবেদন জনাবলৈ অনুৰোধ জনোৱা হৈছে। ইন্‌ফ্লিবনেটৰ ফালৰ পৰা অংশগ্ৰহণকাৰীসকলক অহা-যোৱাৰ খৰচ আদি দিয়া হ'ব বুলিও এক বিজ্ঞপ্তিযোগে উদ্যোক্তাসকলে জনাইছে। আবেদন কৰাৰ শেষ তাৰিখ অহা ৫ নৱেম্বৰ।

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Dr T A V Murthy at the inaugural session of "seminar on LIS profession in Gujarat: problems, challenges and suggested remedies" held at AMA, Ahmedabad during 25 August 2001. (L to R) Sh P C Shah, Sh. Yatindra Sharma, Dr A F Sheik and Sh C R Patel are also seen.
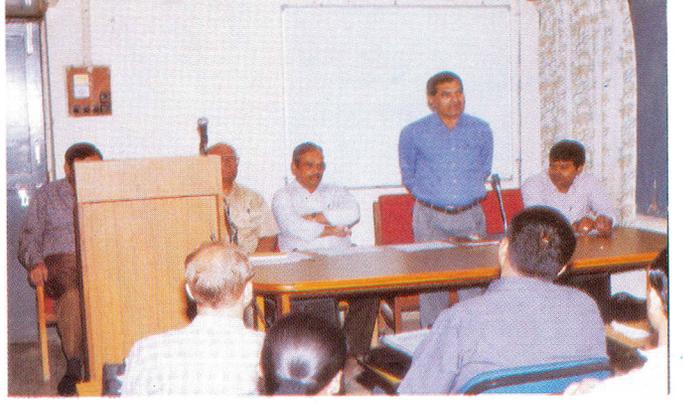
Dr T A V Murthy inaugurating the ADINET organised "training course on WINISIS" held at INFLIBNET Centre on 5-9 November 2001. (L to R) Sh P C Shah (ADINET), Sh C K Shah (INFLIBNET) and Sh B N Sarkar (NISSAT) are also seen.

Dr T A V Murthy addressing the University Librarians from North-East Region at the Regional Meeting held at Nagaland University, Kohima on 23 November 2001.

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