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**A Case Study on e-SARTS (e-Scholarship-Fellowship
Award Registration Tracking System)**

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From Director's Desk



The first quarter of the year started on a positive note for the INFLIBNET Centre. It is indeed a matter of great pleasure for me to announce restoration of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium that was earlier dropped by the UGC for XII Plan Period because of paucity of funds. With concerted efforts by the INFLIBNET Centre, universities and the UGC, the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium was not only restored for XII Plan Period but N-LIST project which was earlier funded by the MHRD under its National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT) was also subsumed into the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium as its college component. AS such, NLIST that started as a project of the NME-ICT, graduated to become a regular scheme of the UGC. I am pleased to inform UGC has not only given adequate funds for continuation of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium but sufficient funds have also been allocated to sustain all activities under the N-LIST programme.

With availability of adequate physical, computing and networking infrastructure, the Centre has decided to impart at least two training programmes every month during the year 2014. Calendar for the year 2014 is enclosed for perusal of academic community. I am sure you would all be able to benefit from one or the other training programme listed in the calendar.

During first quarter of the year, the Centre organised six training / awareness programmes and workshops including four programmes at the INFLIBNET Centre, one-day Awareness Programmes on Shodhganga in Mysore University, Mysore and a five-day National Workshop on Creation of Digital Library using Dspace in Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. Brief reports on all the training programmes/workshops are given in this Newsletter.

The activities of content creation continued during this quarter with greater vigour and zeal under e-PG Pathshala project funded by the National Mission on Education through ICT. I am pleased to inform that the Centre was able to complete all modules in the following four papers in Library and Information Science:

- i) Digital Library (30 modules; Paper Coordinator: Dr. Jagdish Arora)
- ii) Public Library (35 modules; Paper Coordinator: Prof. C P Vashishth)
- iii) Social Science Information System (15 modules; Paper Coordinator: Dr. P. R. Goswami)
- iv) Scientometrics & Bibliometrics (19 modules; Paper Coordinator, Prof. I. K. Ravichandra Rao)

The Centre plans to complete the work of content creation for all 16 papers in Library and Information Science by August 31, 2014. All content developed under the e-PG-Pathshala Programme are available in open access at epgp.inflibnet.ac.in.

The Centre has started reaching out to its user community through Virtual Classroom using A-View video conferencing software developed by Amrita University. During the period under report, one talk every month is being delivered on various activities and services of the Centre.

Development continued in all projects and services of INFLIBNET Centre. This issue of the Newsletter provides a brief view of current status of various activities and services rendered by the INFLIBNET Centre as on March 31, 2014.

This Newsletter includes an article on “A Case Study on e-SARTS (e-Scholarship-Fellowship Award Registration Tracking System)”, by Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-C (CS) and Mr. Dharmesh Shah STA-I (CS). The article provides details of a single-window platform for all scholarship/fellowship available to students, scholars and faculty under various schemes of University Grants Commission. The article delves on various features and functionalities of e-SARTS platform, methodology involved, role of INFLIBNET Centre and a brief write-up on each of the 13 scholarships/fellowships that are covered under e-SARTS. The article aims to reach out to eligible students, scholars and faculty who can benefit from these schemes.



(Jagdish Arora)

Training Programme on SOUL 2.0 at the INFLIBNET Centre

The INFLIBNET Centre regularly conducts SOUL 2.0 Training Programmes to impart training on installation and operation of SOUL software for its users. The following two five-day training programmes were organized at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar during this quarter. The Programmes were coordinated by Shri H G Hosamani, Scientist C (LS), INFLIBNET Centre. 35 participants attended these three training programmes as per the details given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Date of the Programme	No. of Participants
1	111 th Training Programme on SOUL 2.0	20 th -24 th January, 2014	22
2	112 th Training Programme on SOUL 2.0	10 th -14 th March, 2014	13



Participants of 111th Training Programme on SOUL 2.0 with the Director and Technical Staff of the INFLIBNET Centre



Participants of 112th Training Programme on SOUL 2.0 with the Director and Technical Staff of the INFLIBNET Centre

User Awareness Programmes on Shodhganga

Three Days Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga, INFLIBNET Centre, 29th-31st January, 2014

Three Days Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga was organised at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 29th to 31st January, 2014. Prof. R K Kale, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat inaugurated the programme with lighting the traditional lamp in the presence of Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Centre and other dignitaries. Prof. Kale, in his inaugural speech, gave a brief history of bioscience especially in molecular biology research. Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, introduced new services and activities of the Centre while delivering Director's address. Mr. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-D (CS) coordinated the programme and welcomed the guests and participants. Mr. H G Hosamani, Scientist C (LS) extended warm vote of thanks during the inaugural programme. Training programme was attended by 48 participants including University Coordinators and other Stakeholders.

The programme included detailed introduction of Shodhganga, its work flow, technical process, creation of metadata and standards, submission of theses, authentication, backup, role and responsibilities of University Coordinator, etc. "Hands on" training was imparted to the participants on Dspace, backend IR software used for building Shodhganga and the effective use of ingestion interface for managing the submission process.

Technical Session on first day began with presentation of Mr. Manoj Kumar K on Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri wherein he gave an overview of UGC Guidelines, funding and responsibilities of INFLIBNET/university. Dr. T S Kumbar, Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar delivered a lecture on ETDs at International Level. He also highlighted merits of various ETDs at International level and features and functionalities that can be adopted in Shodhganga. On second day of the Workshop, Mr. Yatrik Patel, Scientist-D (CS) delivered a talk on Introduction to DSpace and Building IR and Mr. Swapnil Patel, Scientist B (CS) explained administration of Shodhganga. Mrs. Priti H

Sharma, Project Officer (LS) gave a demonstration on Injection interface of Shodhganga and procedure of uploading theses procedure by University Coordinator. Mr. James Thorley, Director of International Sales (Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Latin America, Africa) gave demonstration on anti plagiarism software



Participants of Three-day Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga with Director and Technical Staff of the INFLIBNET Centre

(Turnitin/iThenticate). The demo was arranged considering the fact that Shodhganga project is procuring anti-plagiarism software for 100 eligible universities. Ms. Archita and Mr. Ramiz, Project Officers explained the steps for uploading of theses with assistance in “hands on” practicals by other technical staff.

On last day of the workshop, techniques and practical issues involved in digitization of theses was given by Mr. Munish Bajaj, JIL Information Technology Limited, Noida. Dr. H. Anil Kumar, Librarian, IIM Ahmedabad delivered a lecture on ‘Striving toward National Portal on ETDs’. He critically evaluated Shodhganga for its merits and suggested new features and functionalities to be added to Shodhganga platform. The Programme ended with the valedictory function along with certificate distribution by Dr. Jagdish Arora. Dr Arora complimented the effort of Shodhganga team for successful conduct of the training with a large numbers of participants.

User Awareness Programme on Shodhganga, Mysore University, Mysore, 15th February, 2014

One-day User Awareness Programme on Shodhganga was jointly organized by the INFLIBNET Centre and University of Mysore on 15th February 2014 at Department of Library & Information Science, University Library, Mysore. Dr. Khaiser Nikam, Professor, Department of LIS welcomed the guests and participants. Prof K Chidananda Gowda, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural speech, Prof. Chidananda mentioned that India is one of top ten research countries in scientific research. India has grown by 14.3 % & China by 22.8%,

per article where as China scored 2.2 citations per article as per data from Elsevier Science. He also emphasized that India’s publications are mostly in chemistry (20%), english (13%), biology & biotechnology (12%), maths & physics (11%), medical (11%) and computer science (11%), but he also cautioned by quoting His Excellence, President of India, Mr. Pranav Mukherjee that “we lag far behind many other countries in research and innovation”. He mentioned that the total number of patent applications filled by India in 2010 was around six thousand which was only 0.30 percent of the total applications filed in the world. Mr. Manoj Kumar K., Scientist D (CS), INFLIBNET Centre delivered keynote address and made a presentation on Shodhganga during the awareness programme. Dr. Khaiser Nikam, Professor, Dept of LIS coordinated the programme. Dr C P Ramshesh, University Librarian presided over the function. Dr Adithya Kumari H, Associate Professor, Department of LIS extended a warm vote of thanks. More than 200 participants including faculty members and research scholars attended the programme.



Prof K Chidananda Gowda, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University Lighting the Traditional Lamp during Inauguration of the Programme along with Dr C P Ramshesh, University Librarian, Dr Adithya Kumari H, Associate Professor, University of Mysore and Mr. Manoj Kumar K., Scientist D (CS), INFLIBNET Centre

National Workshop on Creation and Management of Digital Collection, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 10th-14th February, 2014



Participants of National Workshop on Creation and Management of Digital Collection with the Director and Technical Staff of the INFLIBNET Centre

The INFLIBNET Centre organized five-day National Workshop on “Creation and Management of Digital Collection” from 10th to 14th February 2014. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Centre. This workshop aimed at equipping the participants with skills for developing and managing their own digital collection and for creating awareness in new developments in the field of library and information science like managing information sources in digital environment, building institutional repositories, networking and social media, management of e-resources, with theoretical lectures and hands-on training by experts. 24 library and computer professionals participated in the Workshop.

Mr. Manoj Kumar K, Mr. Ashok Kumar Rai and Mr. Yatrik Patel, Scientists D (CS), Mr. H G Hosamani, Mr. Kannan P. Scientists C (LS), Mr. Divyakant Vaghela and Mr. Swapnil Patel, Scientists B (CS) from INFLIBNET Centre and Dr. T S Kumbhar, Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar served as resource persons for the Workshop. Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Scientist B (CS), Mr. Vijay Shrimali, STA (CS), Mr. Ramiz Malek, Sr. Project Officer (CS), Mr. Kamlesh Vegad and Ms. Seema Chavda, Project Officers (LS) assisted in practical sessions. Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director INFLIBNET Centre presided over the valedictory function and distributed certificates to participants. Mr. Yatrik Patel, Scientist D (CS) and Mr. H G Hosamani, Scientist C (LS) coordinated the Workshop.

National Workshop on Creation of Digital Library using D-Space, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, 15th-20th March, 2014



Participants of National Workshop on Creation of Digital Library using D-Space

The INFLIBNET Centre organized five-day National Workshop on “Creation of Digital Library using D-Space” in collaboration with Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University from 15th to 20th March, 2014. Dr. S Sen Gupta, Librarian, coordinated the programme and welcomed the guest and participants. Prof. Sheo Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme. This Workshop aimed at equipping the participants with skills for developing and managing their own digital collection and to create awareness in new developments in the field of library and information science like managing information sources in digital environment, building institutional repositories,

management of e-resources along with theoretical lectures and hands-on-training by experts. 27 library and computer professionals participated in the workshop.

Dr. S. Sen Gupta, Librarian, Dr. Maya Varma, Professor & Head, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Mr. Kesri Varma, Assistant Professor, NIT Raipur, Dr. Malikaarjun Agadi, Deputy Librarian, Prof J. Shivamma, Asstt. Professor, TISS, Mumbai, Dr. Hemanta K Biswal, NIT Central Library, Rourkela, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Khare, Regional SOUL Coordinator, INFLIBNET Centre were the resource persons.

Workshops on E-Content Development under e-PG Pathshala

Workshop on e-Content Development for Paper on “Public Library” of Library & Information Science, Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, 15th-16th February, 2014

Two-day workshop on E-content Development for the Paper on “Public Library” was organised by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar at Consortium for Education Communication (CEC), New Delhi from 15th to 16th February, 2014. The Workshop was the part of e-content development activities under e-PG Pathshala Project funded by MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT). The purpose of the Workshop was to evaluate the progress of e-content development for the Paper on “Public Library”, review the modules developed by content writers and record voice narration for their respective modules. 15 participants attended the workshop including, content writers of the modules in “Public Library” and multimedia representatives from the CEC, New Delhi. The Workshop began with an overview by Prof C P Vashishth, Paper Coordinator (Public Library) of e-PG Pathshala project and various modules prepared under the paper on “Public Library”. The Workshop continued with presentation of modules by respective content writers and discussions were held on each module. Voice narration of the individual content writer for the respective module was recorded to incorporate in the power point presentation. Mr. Kannan P, Scientist C (LS) coordinated the Workshop as representative of INFLIBNET Centre with support of Multimedia Team, CEC, New Delhi.

Workshop on e-Content Development for Paper on “Social Science Information System” of Library & Information Science, Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, 1st-2nd March, 2014

Two-day Workshop on E-content Development for Paper on “Social Science Information System” was organised by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar at the Consortium for Education Communication (CEC), New Delhi from 1st to 2nd March, 2014. The Workshop was part of e-content development activities of e-PG Pathshala Project funded by MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT). The purpose of the Workshop was to evaluate the progress of e-content development for the paper on “Social Science Information System”, review the modules developed by content writers and record voice narration for their respective modules. Dr Prakriti Ranjan Goswami, Director (Libraries), Ministry of Culture, Govt of India and Paper Coordinator (Social Science Information System), Dr Tariq Ashraf, Librarian, University of Delhi South Campus, Dr P K Bhattacharya, Fellow, Dr Shantanu Ganguly, Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Dr Arvind K Sharma & Dr Jitendra Shrivastava, Assistant Professors, M L B Govt. College of Excellence, Gwalior and multimedia representatives from CEC, New Delhi participated in the Workshop. Mr Kannan P, Scientist C (LS), INFLIBNET Centre made a presentation on e-PG Pathshala project with an overview of various processes involved in the e-content development activities. The Workshop continued with presentation of modules by respective content writers and discussions were held on each module. Voice narration of the individual content writer was recorded for the respective module to incorporate with power point presentation. Mr Kannan P, Scientist C (LS) coordinated the Workshop as representative of the INFLIBNET Centre with support of Multimedia Team, CEC, New Delhi.

Restoration of UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium during XII Plan Period

The INFLIBNET Centre, on behalf of the entire Higher Education community in India, would like to thank to the UGC not only for providing adequate funds for continuation of UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium for the XII plan period but also for providing funds for continuation of NLIST project as college

component of UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium. The UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium was discontinued in XII plan period because of paucity of funds. We are pleased to report that all e-resources have been renewed for the year 2014.

National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST) Graduates from being an NME-ICT-funded Project to a Regular Scheme of the University Grants Commission (UGC)

The project entitled “National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)” was being funded by the MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) during XI Plan Period for the Financial Years 2009-10 to 2011-2012. However, the funds could not allocated to the project during the Financial Year 2012-2013 since NME-ICT Mission document did not provide for continuation of this initiative beyond pilot period. Considering the fact that the project has done exceedingly well during the pilot period, the UGC on requested of MHRD, agreed to subsume N-LIST into the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium as its college component. The UGC has allocated additional funding of Rs. 20.00 crores to the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium for continuation of N-LIST in the Financial Year 2013-2014.

The project, formally launched by Hon’ble Union Minister of HRD Shri Kapil Sibal on 4th May 2010,

provides access to more than 6,000 e-journals and 97,333 e-books to all degree colleges except colleges imparting education in engineering, management, medical, nursing, pharmacy and dentistry. As on 31st March, 2014, 3,566 colleges have registered themselves for the N-LIST programme including 3,252 eligible colleges. Log-in IDs and passwords have been issued to more than 5,66,491 individual users including faculty, students and researchers from the member colleges across the country. Registered users can access e-resources through proxy server installed at the INFLIBNET Centre. The project has since been honoured with three awards in the years 2010 and 2011, namely i) Jury Choice Award e-INDIA 2010; ii) The Manthan South Asia Award 2010 in Digital Learning Category for the year 2010; and iii) Skoch Digital Inclusion Award for Technology in Education for the year 2011.

Access to Plagiarism Detection Platforms to 90 Universities under Shodhganga

The Centre has started providing access to plagiarism detection platforms, namely; “Turnitin” and “iThenticate” to 90 eligible universities that are signatory of MoU on Shodhganga with INFLIBNET Centre. The access to plagiarism detection platform commenced in March 2014 on trial basis for a month and would continue for a period of one year. Both platforms, namely “Turnitin” and “iThenticate” would be available to all the 90 universities for one complete year. Based on the usage and feedback from the user community, one of the platform would be made available to all universities on continuing basis during the XII Plan period.

It may be noted that eligible universities that are signatory to MoU on Shodhganga with INFLIBNET Centre, are given the following three incentives by the UGC:

- i) Funds for digitization of back list of theses for last 5 years
- ii) Funds for setting-up of ETD Lab
- iii) Access to plagiarism detection platform

INFLIBNET Virtual Classroom

INFLIBNET Centre has started a new initiative for providing training to the students and library professionals using A-View Classroom software. The Centre has conducted following lectures and received good response from participants during this quarter:

- “SOUL 2.0 - Catalogue and OPAC Modules”, by Mr. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist – B (LS) on 22nd January 2014.
- “IndCat: Union Catalogue of Indian Universities”, by Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist – C (CS) on 7th March 2014.
- “SOUL 2.0 - Circulation Module”, by Mrs. Hema V. Cholin, STO-I (LS) on 27th March 2014.

All lectures were highly interactive and were appreciated by the participants.

Lecture proposed in next quarter are as follows:

Date	Lecture Topic	Time
22 nd April 2014	Vidwan : Expert Database	11:00 am to 12:00 noon
20 th May 2014	SOUL 2.0 : Serial Control Module	11:00 am to 12:00 noon
20 th June 2014	Discussion on SOUL 2.0 Problems and Features	11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Current Status of Activities & Services of the INFLIBNET Centre

The Current status of various activities are services rendered by in INFLIBNET Centre are as follow:

IndCat: Union Catalogue of Indian Universities: IndCat is unified online catalogue of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India. The union database contains bibliographic description, location and holdings information for books (1,28,04,667 records from 157 institutions), unique journals titles (33,660 records from 213 institutions), theses (2,64,636 records from 354 institutions) in all subject areas.

Soul 2.0: Integrated Library Management System: The SOUL 2.0 is state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre. The software has 2,834 installations across the country.

UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium: The UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium provides current as well as archival access to more than 8,500+ core and peer-reviewed electronic journals and eleven bibliographic databases from 28 publishers including university presses, scholarly societies, commercial publishers and aggregators in different disciplines. 418 Universities including 214 core member universities and 204 associate members are being provided differential access to subscribed e-resources.

N-LIST: The N-LIST programmes, now college component of the UGC-INFONET Digital Library

Consortium, provides access to 6,000+ e-journals and 97,333 e-books to Govt.-aided and non-aided colleges. 3,252 eligible colleges are getting access to subscribed resources. Log-in IDs and passwords have been issued to more than 5,66,491 authorized users from the eligible colleges.

Shodhganga: Shodhganga is a repository of Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertations developed and managed by the INFLIBNET Centre. 163 universities have signed MoU with the INFLIBNET Centre and numbers of theses in the repository have grown to more than 15,000.



Mr. Pradeep Varma, Sr. Consultant, MHRD, New Delhi uploaded 15,000th thesis into Shodhganga in presence of Director and Staff Members of INFLIBNET Centre

ShodhGangotri: Shodhgangotri hosts synopsis of approved research proposals submitted to the universities in India by research scholars for registering themselves for the Ph.D programme. Total number of synopsis submitted into the repository has grown to 1,720.

Open Journal Access System (OJAS): The initiative encourages faculty in universities to start their own journals in open access using the platform offered by the INFLIBNET Centre. Currently, Open Journal Access System @ INFLIBNET hosts fourteen journals.

IR@INFLIBNET: The Centre has established an institutional repository called IR@INFLIBNET using DSpace. The repository has 1,325 full-text articles published in conference proceeding of PLANNER, CALIBER and other conference organised by the Centre.

InfoPort: A Subject Gateway to Indian Scholarly Internet Resources: InfoPort is a Subject Gateway to Indian Electronic Resources designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre to serve as a comprehensive gateway to all Indian scholarly content. The interface is populated with more than 1,735 e-resources.

e-PG Pathshala: Content Creation at Post-graduate Level: The MHRD, under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT), has assigned work to the UGC for development of e-content in 77 subjects at postgraduate level. A Learning Management System (LMS) has been set-up at the INFLIBNET Centre on a dedicated server that is available in open access at <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>. Currently 73 subjects have been identified for the development of e-content and 567 modules of different subjects have been uploaded on the LMS.

VIDWAN: Expert Database: VIDWAN is a premier database of profiles of scientists / researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R & D organisations involved in teaching and research in India. The database contains 12,225 profiles of experts from 900 leading academic institutions, R&D organisations including IIT, CSIR, DRDO, etc.

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Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar is an Autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. It is a major National Programme initiated by the UGC in March 1991 with its Head Quarters at Gujarat University Campus, Ahmedabad. Initially started as a project under the IUCAA, it became an independent Inter-University Centre in June 1996. [more details](#)

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Access to Fulltext Ph.D Theses submitted to universities in India. Shodhganga | Shodhgangotri

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Extending access to e-journals/ebooks to universities/colleges details | NUST

SOUL Software for University Library
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What's New @ INFLIBNET
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Due to Lok Sabha election Code of conduct the written Test/Personal Interviews for the post of Scientist B(CS) which was scheduled to be held on Friday, 28th March 2014 from 10.00 AM onwards is **POSTPONED TILL FURTHER NOTICE**. Inconvenience is deeply regretted

Three days training programme on "Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis" scheduled to be held at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 23rd -25th April, 2014 is **Postponed till further announcement**

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Republic Day



Republic Day

The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated 67th Republic Day on Sunday, 26th January 2014 at INFLIBNET Centre, Infocity, Gandhinagar. The National Flag was hoisted by Mr Manoj Kumar K., Scientist D (CS), INFLIBNET Centre. Mr Manoj Kumar addressed the staff members

and their families about the activities of the Centre. A number of games were organized for staff and their children during the event and prizes were distributed to the winners of the games.



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Tentative Training Programme Schedule to be held at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

Sl.	Date	Subject	Coordinators
1	19-23 May, 2014	Establishing Digital Library using Dspace	Mr. Yatrik Patel & Mr. Swapnil Patel
2	11-13 June, 2014	E-Learning : Content Creation and Hosting	Mr. Abhishek Kumar
3	16-20 June, 2014	SOUL Training Programme	Mr. H G Hosamani & Mr. Yatrik Patel
4	26-27 June, 2014	Research Methodology & Academic Writing	Mr. Manoj Kumar K
5	09-11 July, 2014	Advance Training Programme on DSpace	Mr. Yatrik Patel & Mr. Swapnil Patel
6	16-18 July, 2014	CMS using Drupal	Mr. Kannan P
7	21-25 July, 2014	SOUL Training Programme	Mr. H G Hosamani & Mr. Yatrik Patel
8	30 July – 1 Aug, 2014	Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis	Ms. Kruti Trivedi
9	6-8 August, 2014	Online Copy Catalogue	Mr. Abhishek Kumar & Mrs. Vaishali Shah
10	13-14 August, 2014	National Conference on ETDs	Mr. Manoj Kumar K
11	25-27 August, 2014	E-Resources Management	Mr. Dinesh Pradhan
12	01-05 September, 2014	SOUL Training Programme	Mr. H G Hosamani & Mr. Yatrik Patel
13	25-27 September, 2014	PLANNER (Dibrugarh University, Assam)	Mr. Abhishek Kumar & Mr. Kannan P
14	10-28 November, 2014	Advanced Training Programme on ICT for Libraries (3 Weeks)	Mr. H G Hosamani
15	01-05 December, 2014	SOUL Training Programme	Mr. H G Hosamani & Mr. Yatrik Patel
16	10-12 December, 2014	Building Digital Library using GreenStone (GSDL)	Mr. Manoj Kumar K

For details visit INFLIBNET Website at www.inflibnet.ac.in

Visitors

Prof. R K Kale, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

Dr. T S Kumbhar, Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar

Dr. Anil Kumar, Librarian, IIM, Ahmedabad

Mr. Pradeep Varma, Sr. Consultant, NME-ICT, MHRD, New Delhi

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Article

A Case Study on e-SARTS (e-Scholarship-Fellowship Award Registration Tracking System) Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-C (CS) and Dharmesh Shah STA-I (CS)

The article provides details of a single-window platform for all scholarship/fellowship available to students, scholars and faculties under various schemes of University Grants Commission. The article delves on various features and functionalities of e-SARTS platform, methodology involved, role of INFLIBNET Centre and a brief write-up on each of the 13 scholarships / fellowships that are covered under e-SARTS. The article aims to reach out to eligible students, scholars and faculties who can benefit from these schemes.

◆ Scholarship/Fellowship

A scholarship is generally an amount paid or allowed to a student in an educational institution for the purpose of study. A fellowship is generally an amount paid to an individual for the purpose of research. Most fellowships are not based on need. They are usually based on skill, GPA, and qualifications to work in a given field.

Fellowships can also be called scholarships, but the term fellowship is more frequently associated with funding provided for postgraduate studies or research, whereas the word scholarship is applied commonly at the undergraduate level. Unlike scholarships, fellowships rarely take into account the financial need or economic background of an applicant and instead focus more strictly on academic merit.

◆ About e-SARTS

e-SARTS is a single window online platform for all scholarships and fellowships offered by the UGC to students and research community in India. With implementation of e-SARTS the UGC has taken a very bold step and great leap towards e-governance for the benefit of students, scholars and faculties.

Assignment for designing and developing a system for different UGC schemes including scholarships/fellowships/research-awards and major/minor projects were given to INFLIBNET Centre. The INFLIBNET Centre developed a platform named e-SARTS where students, scholars and professionals can register them self for respective schemes. Besides platform, also provides features of admin login to UGC for manipulating and managing the applications received. The INFLIBNET Centre developed the process as per waterfall model of software development life cycle. The Centre acquired the requisite information for development of interface from the UGC. After testing beta version of interface, Centre has hosted the interface at BSNL/INFLIBNET data-centre for providing access to the user community.

Scholarship/Fellowship Name	Academic Year	Registration	Result
1. Maulana Azad National Fellowship For Minority Students	2013-14	CLOSED	Declared
2. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST Candidate	2013-14	CLOSED	Declared
3. Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	2013-15	CLOSED	Declared
4. Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder	2013-15	CLOSED	Declared
5. Post Doctoral Fellowship to SC/ST Candidates	2013-14	CLOSED	To be Declared
6. Post Graduate Scholarships for Professional Courses for SC/ST Candidates	2013-14	CLOSED	To be declared
7. Post Doctoral Fellowship to Women Candidates	2012-13 & 2013-14	CLOSED	Declared
8. Research Awards for the Teachers	2012-14	CLOSED	Declared
9. Raman Fellowship for Post Doctoral Research for Indian Scholars in USA	2013-14	CLOSED	To be declared
10. Emeritus Fellowship	2013-14	CLOSED	Declared
11. Junior Research Fellowship in Engineering & Technology	2013-14	CLOSED	To be declared
12. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities	2012-13 & 2013-14	CLOSED	Declared
13. Major Research Project (MRP)	2014-15	Last Date: 31.03/2014	To be Declared

e-SARTS: Home Page (http://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_schemes)

◆ Methodology

e-SARTS is a web-based user-friendly Graphical User Interface (GUI) for registration tracking that facilitates applicants to apply online and track status of their application. The interface provides all necessary information for individual schemes including about schemes, eligibility, amount of scholarship/fellowship, link for registration, result, download award letter, current status of the application, etc. The process of execution of a scheme is as follow:

- Registration of the Candidates:** The students are required to apply online through the interface. The interface captures personal details, qualifications, publications and research information of the candidates.

Online Registration Page

- II. **Filteration of the Applications:** The Centre receives few thousand applications for every scheme from across the country. Some candidates apply more than once and some apply with dummy data. The INFLIBNET Centre scrutinize all applications and categorize them into four categories, namely
- verified applications (application filled properly in all respect as per guidelines);
 - invalid applications (dummy or fake information given by the candidates);
 - duplicate applications (application filled more than one times); and
 - applications on hold (applications that need for decision-making from UGC).

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Process of verification for online applications

- III. **Submission to the UGC Committee:** After filtration of applications, list of candidates is sent to the UGC. The UGC convene meetings of expert committee who take the final decision on selection of candidates based on parameters listed in the guidelines of a given scheme.
- IV. **Result / Award Letter:** List of candidates short-listed/selected by the Committee is upload on e-SARTS platform. Selected candidates can download their award letters.
- V. **Payment Details:** Details of amount of scholarship/fellowship for selected candidates goes directly to bank along with instructions for releasing of installments. e-SARTS provide a login zone for bank personal who can view details of candidate, amount payable, documentation required, etc.

Major Schemes

Major schemes available under e-SARTS are as follows:

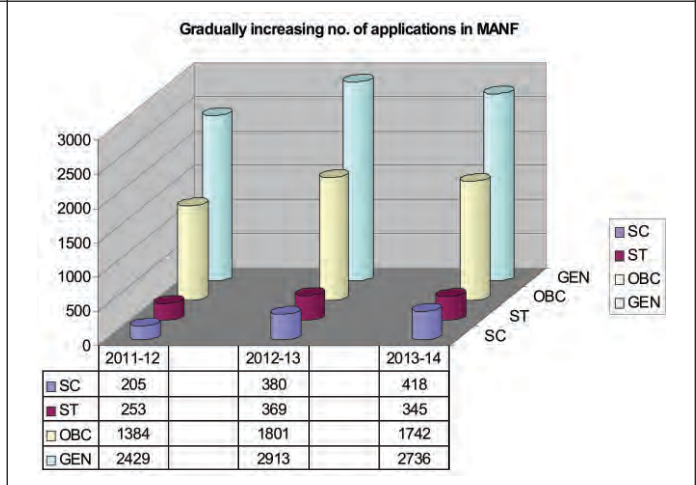
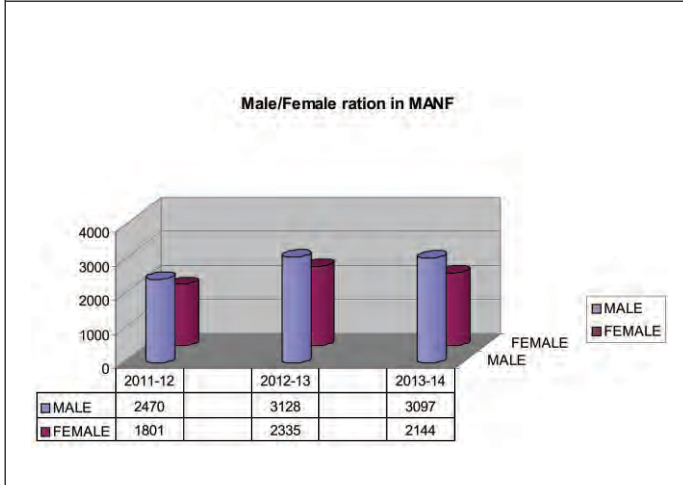
- ◆ **Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students:** The objective of the Fellowship is to provide integrated five year fellowships in the form of financial assistance to students from minority communities, as notified by the Central Government to pursue higher studies such as M. Phil and Ph.D. The fellowship under Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority students is on the pattern of UGC Fellowships awarded to research students pursuing regular and full-time M. Phil and PhD courses. The fellowship holders under this Fellowship will be known as Ministry of Minority Affairs scholars. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/manf/

Total Allotted Slots

There are 756 slots every year for all the subjects. 3% fellowships are reserved for Physically Handicapped candidates belonging to Minority Candidates.

Amount of Fellowship

Rs.16, 000/- p.m. for initial two years (JRF)
Rs.18, 000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (SRF)



Statistics of MANF

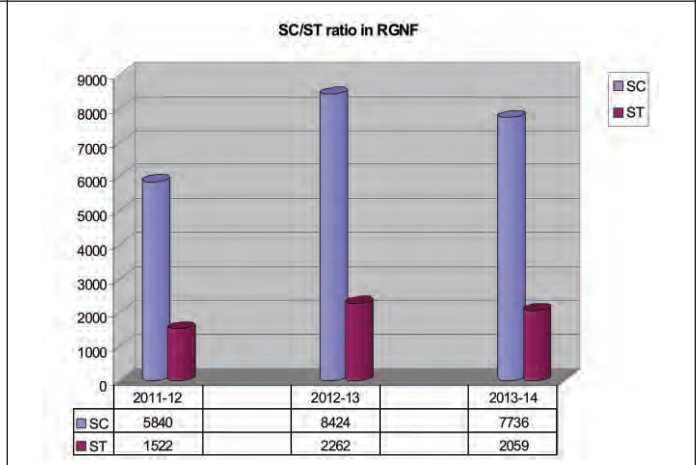
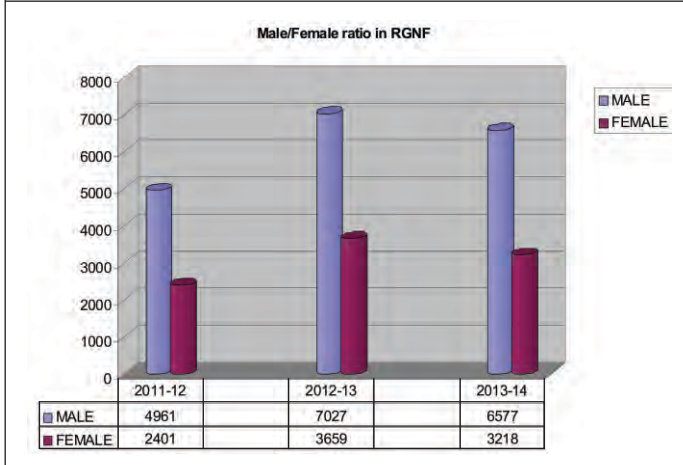
- ◆ **Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST Candidate:** The Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) Scheme for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes is formulated and funded by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The scheme is open to candidates who belong to Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe and wish to pursue higher studies such as regular and full-time M.Phil. And Ph.D. degrees in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering & Technology. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/rgnf/

Total Allotted Slots

There are 2000 slots for Scheduled Caste and 667 slots for Scheduled Tribe candidates every year for all the subjects.

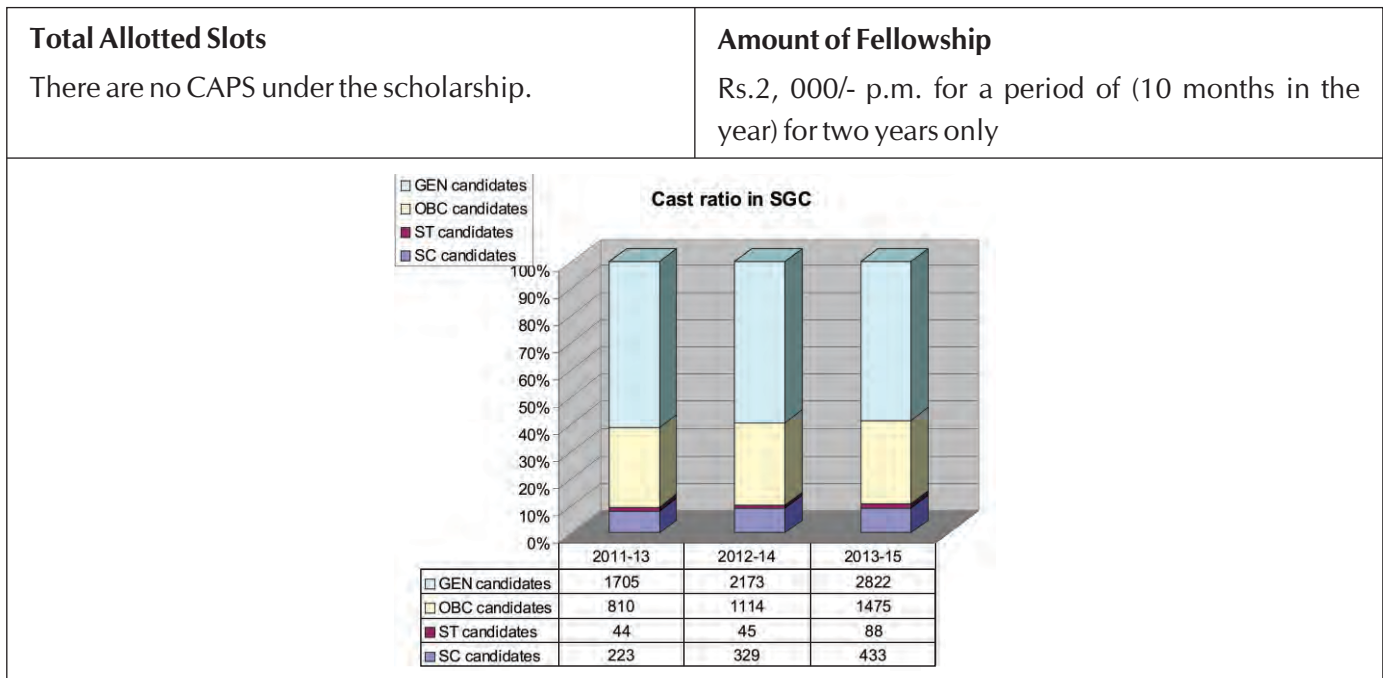
Amount of Fellowship

Rs.16, 000/- p.m. for initial two years (RGNJRF)
Rs.18, 000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (RGNSRF)



Statistics of RGNF

- ◆ **Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child:** It is observed that number of girls as against boys in certain states is declining which is a matter of great concern. The females are even forced to give birth to male child. In such circumstances education of women needs to be used and effective means for their empowerment and education will prepare them to have a control over their lives. Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child is launched with the purpose of supporting post-graduate education through scholarships to such girls who happen to be the only child or girl who are twin daughters/ fraternal daughter in the family. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/sgc/



Statistics of IGNF

- ◆ **Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder:** The Scholarship may be tenable for a period of two years to enable the rank holders of each university at undergraduate level to pursue their Master's Degree. All universities/degree awarding institutions would be required to issue rank certificates to the toppers of the university in B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. The purpose of this scheme is to attract talent for pursuing post graduate studies besides strengthening the basic subjects at Undergraduate level. The awardees, under this scheme, can pursue their Postgraduate programme in any area of specialization in any institution of higher learning in the country. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/urh/

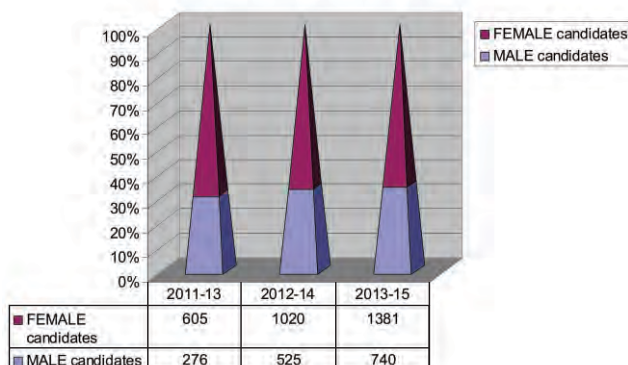
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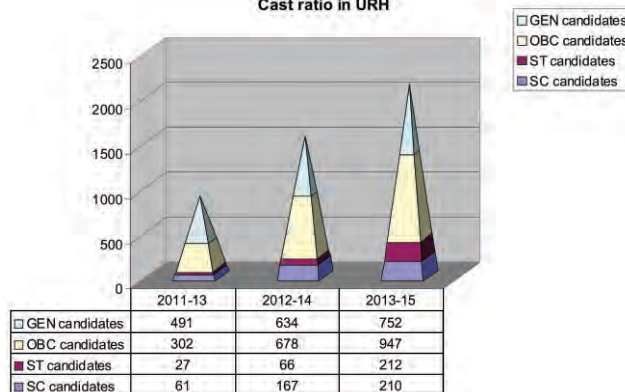
Amount of Fellowship

Rs.2, 000/- p.m. for a period of (10 months in the year) for two years only

Male/Female ratio in URH



Cast ratio in URH



Statistics of URH

- ◆ **Post-Doctoral Fellowship to SC/ST Candidates:** This scheme was initiated keeping in view the social background of the candidates from the deprived section of the society and to provide them an opportunity to undertake advanced studies and research in Science, Engineering & Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/pdfss/

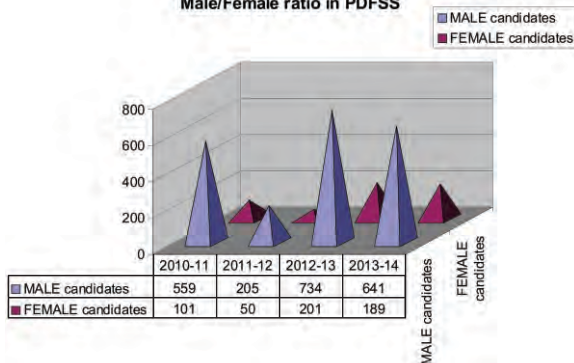
Total Allotted Slots

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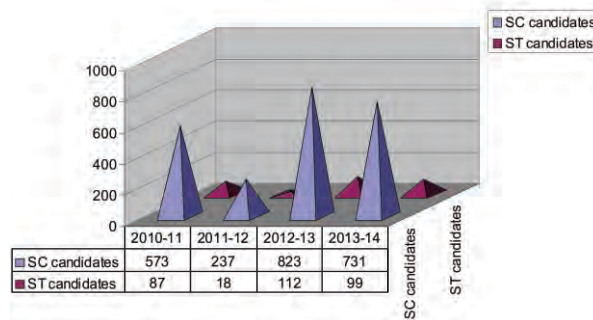
Amount of Fellowship

Rs.25, 000/- p.m. for initial two years
Rs.30, 000/- p.m. for remaining tenure

Male/Female ratio in PDFSS



SC/ST ratio in PDFSS



Statistics of PDFSS

- ◆ **Post-Graduate Scholarships for Professional Courses for SC/ST Candidates:** The Scheme was initiated keeping in view the social background of the candidates from the deprived section of the society and to provide them opportunity to undertake postgraduate level studies in professional subjects like Engineering & Technology, Management, Pharmacy etc. in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/pgsprof/

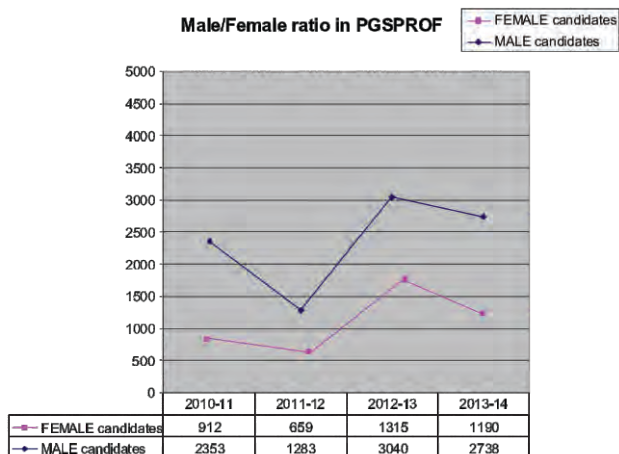
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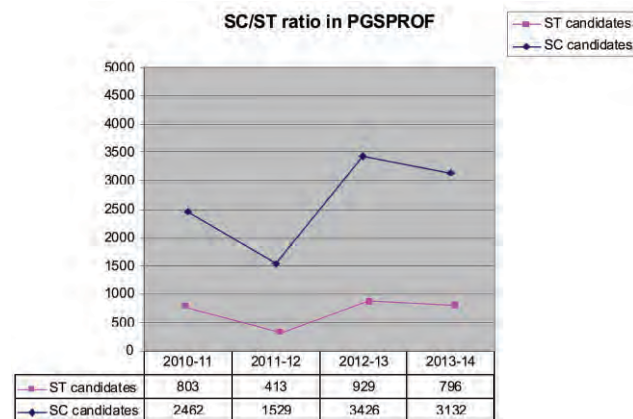
Amount of Fellowship

Rs.5, 000/- p.m. for (M.Tech.) with the contingency of Rs.15, 000/- p.a. For other courses Rs.3, 000/- p.m. and contingency grant of Rs.10, 000/- p.a.

Male/Female ratio in PGSPROF



SC/ST ratio in PGSPROF



Statistics of PGSPROF

- ◆ **Post-Doctoral Fellowship to Women Candidates:** The UGC has changed the name of the old scheme entitled “Part Time Research Associate ship for Women” as “Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Women candidates”. The scheme benefits unemployed women candidates holding Ph.D. degree in their respective subject areas with an aim to accelerate the talented instincts of the women candidates to carry out the advanced studies and research. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/pdfw/

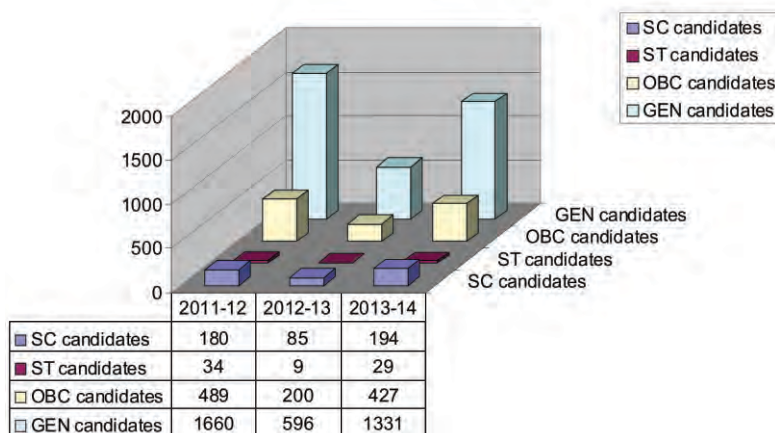
Total Allotted Slots

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Amount of Fellowship

Rs.18, 000/- p.m. for initial two years
Rs.20, 000/- p.m. for remaining tenure

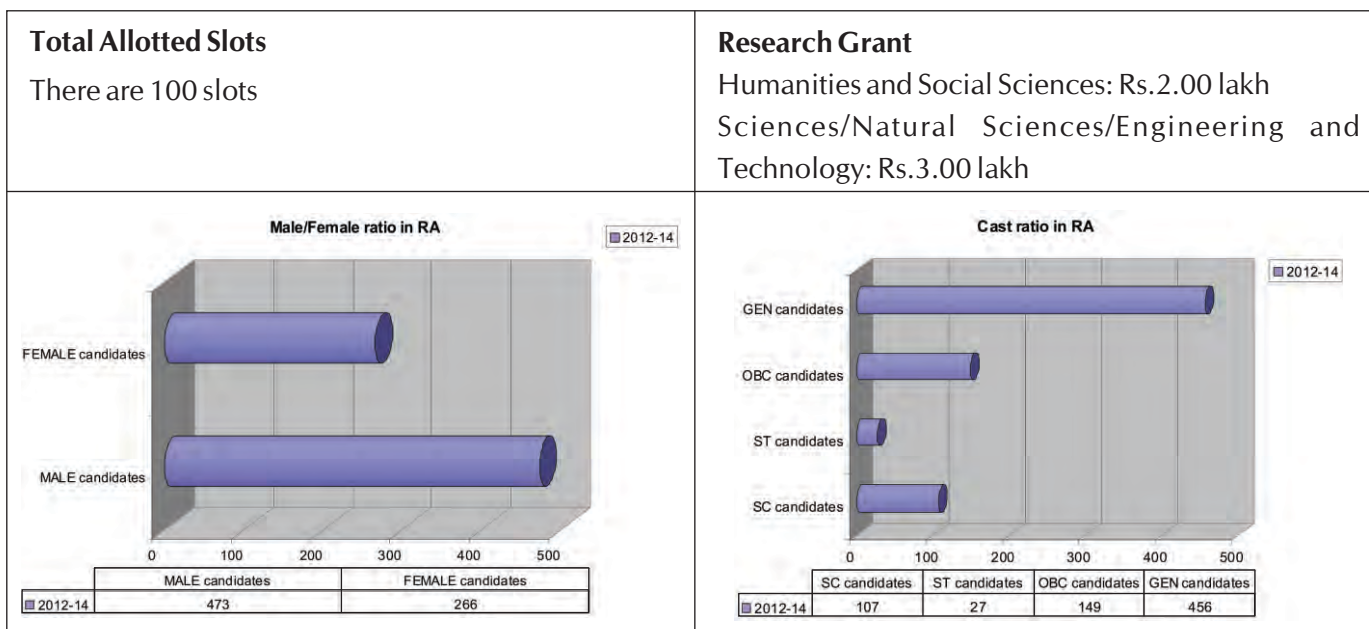
Cast ratio in PDFW



Statistics of PDFW

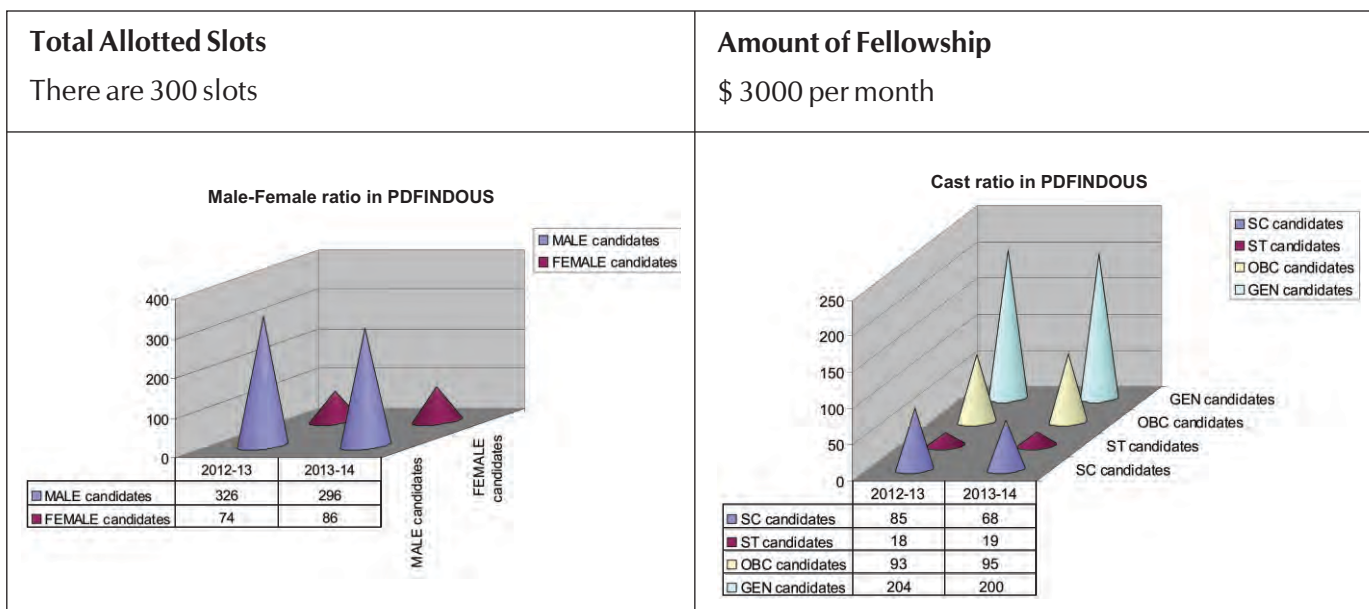
- ◆ **Research Awards for the Teachers:** Teachers who have a doctorate degree and have shown excellence in their fields are considered for the award. The Research Award is given to only those lecturers, senior lecturers, and

selection-grade lecturers, readers and professors who are in continuous regular service in a recognized institution on permanent posts and are under 45 years of age at the time of submission of their application. The awardees will be eligible to avail of the Research Award only once. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/ra/



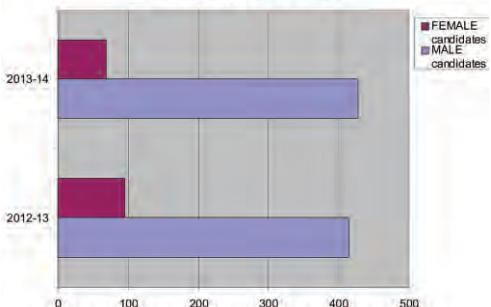
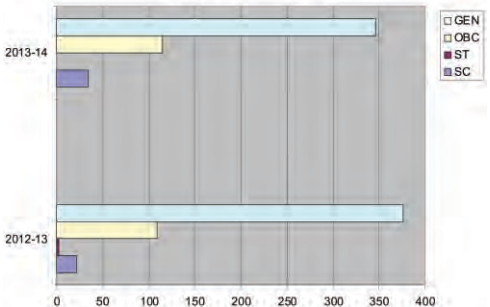
Statistics of RA

- ◆ **Raman Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Research for Indian Scholars in USA:** This award will provide an excellent opportunity to young Indian researchers (permanent faculty), under the age of 40 years to interact with the American academic/scientific community and get firsthand information of the developments taking place at the international level and acquaint themselves with new academic and scientific research methods and to participate in collaborative research projects. It enables young Indian researchers to carry out a clearly defined research project and/or acquire newly emerging research techniques and technologies at a place of their choice in USA for a period of up to 12 months. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/pdfindous/



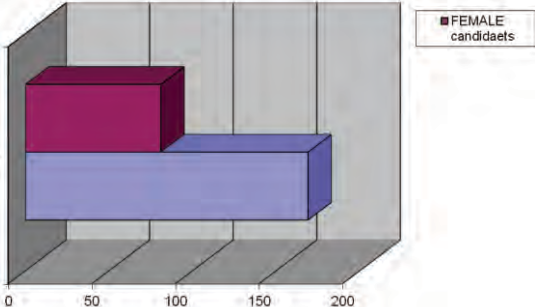
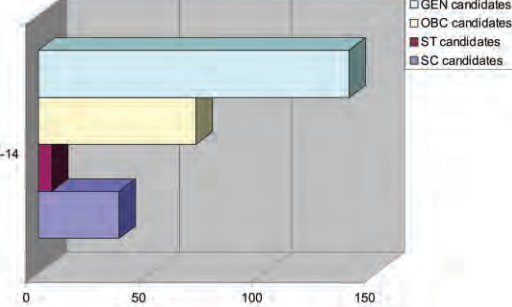
Statistics of PDFINDOUS

- ◆ **Emeritus Fellowship:** The University Grants Commission floated the Scheme entitled “Emeritus Fellowship” in order to provide an opportunity to the superannuated teachers of universities, colleges and institutions approved under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act who have been actively engaged in research and teaching programme in the preceding years to undertake research, without any restriction of position or pay scales. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/ef/

<p>Total Allotted Slots</p> <p>There are 100 slots for Science streams and 100 slots for Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages.</p>	<p>Amount of Fellowship</p> <p>Rs.20,000/- p.m. Honorarium from UGC. For two years Rs.50,000/- p.a. Contingency grant (Non-lapsable)</p>																											
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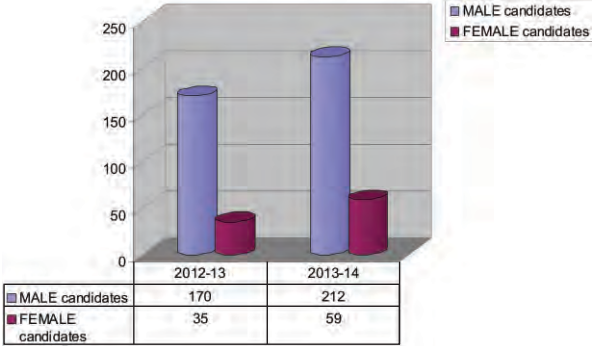
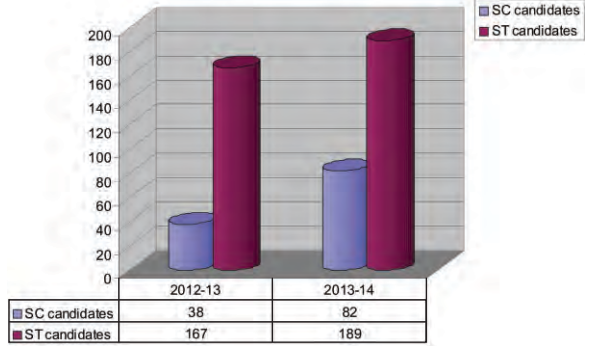
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- ◆ **Junior Research Fellowship in Engineering & Technology:** Junior Research Fellowship in Engineering and Technology Scheme is meant for candidates who wish to pursue research leading to a Ph.D. degree in engineering and technology. As of date, the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) are not conducting National Education Testing (NET) examinations in these fields. Therefore, M.Pharm and M.E., M.Tech. Students are given this opportunity, through direct interview conducted by the Commission. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/jrfet/

<p>Total Allotted Slots</p> <p>There are 50 slots</p>	<p>Amount of Fellowship</p> <p>Rs.14,000/- p.m. for initial two years Rs.25,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure</p>																		
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Statistics of JRFET

- ◆ **Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities:** Government of India has launched a Central Sector scheme namely, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) during the financial year 2012-13 to increase opportunities for the students with disabilities for pursuing higher education leading to degrees such as M. Phil. and Ph.D. The scheme caters the requirements of the students with disabilities for pursuing research degree in universities, research institutions and scientific institutions. This not only enables them to be eligible for employment for the posts of Lecturers lying vacant in various colleges and universities but also equip them to effectively take advantage of the growing opportunities at the national and international level in the context of the new economic order. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/rgnfd/

<p>Total Allotted Slots</p> <p>There are 200 slots</p>	<p>Amount of Fellowship:</p> <p>Rs.14,000/- p.m. for initial two years Rs.25,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure</p>																		
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Statistics of RGNF Disabilities

- ◆ **Major Research Project:** The University Grants Commission strives to promote teaching and research in emerging areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages, Literature, Pure Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Medical, and Agricultural Sciences, etc. The emphasis is to support such areas that cut across disciplines and subjects such as health, gerontology, environment, biotechnology, nanotechnology, stress management, WTO and its impact on economy, history of science, Asian philosophy and many other areas as would be identified by subject experts. There are disciplines such as defence and strategic studies which include national security affairs, insurance and banking, economics and world trade which in a true sense are multidisciplinary in nature, cutting across disciplines of sciences, humanities and social sciences, and are of importance in a rapidly changing global scenario. For more information please visit www.ugc.ac.in/mrp/

<p>Total Allotted Slots</p>	<p>Amount of Fellowship</p>
<p>Depends on Received Applications and decision of the Committee.</p>	<p>Rs.20.00 lakhs For Engineering & Technology, Medical, and Pharmacy Agriculture etc.</p> <p>Rs.15.00 lakhs For Humanities, Social Science, Languages, Literature, Arts, Law and allied disciplines</p>

- ◆ **Reference**

1. <http://www.ugc.ac.in> (UGC Website)

Staff News

Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director

Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Centre attended the following important meetings during the quarter under report:

- ❖ Meeting of the Negotiation and Resource Selection Committee of the ICSSR Consortium held on 31st January, 2014 and 17 February, 2014, ICSSR, New Delhi
- ❖ First and Second Meeting of the Technical Executive Committee (TEC) of the scheme on Access to Knowledge for Technology Development and Dissemination (A2K+) held on 5th February, 2014 and 18th February, 2014, DSIR, New Delhi
- ❖ e-PG-Pathshala Special Meeting of the PIs with Chairman, National Steering Committee held on 28th February, 2014, UGC, New Delhi;
- ❖ First Meeting of the National Advisory Committee of the MHRD-funded Library Consortia Initiatives held on 14th March, 2014, MHRD, New Delhi; and
- ❖ Meeting of the Project Approval Board of NME-ICT held on 19th March, 2014, New Delhi

Dr. Jagdish Arora delivered the following two lectures during this quarter:

- ❖ “IPR Issues in Digital Environment”, in the “National Workshop on Importance and Use of Copyrights, Patent, and Citation and Impact Factor in Research”, 25th January, 2014, Lingaya’s University, Faridabad, Haryana; and
- ❖ “Access to Scholarly e-Resources to Universities and Colleges”, invited lecture delivered during the

National Conference on Use of Technology in Higher Education, 25th and 26th February, 2014.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Rai, Scientist D (CS)

Mr. Ashok Kumar Rai attended a meeting to formulate the guidelines and modalities for establishing e-network at ICSSR New Delhi held on 17th January, 2014. He attended a meeting of Student entitlement/ Grievance portal at UGC New Delhi on 20th January, 2014. He also attended a meeting of the Committee for Selection of New Agency for running anti-ragging helpline on 27th February, 2014 at UGC New Delhi.

Mr. Yatrik Patel, Scientist D (CS)



Mr. Yatrik Patel, Scientist D (CS) was invited as a speaker to the conference on “Digital Library using Dspace” organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar held on 21st March 2014. Mr. Yatrik made a paper presentation on “Institutional Repositories: A Primer” (Pre-print of this paper can be viewed at <http://ir.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/1944/1748>).

Mr. H G Hosamani, Scientist C (CS)

Mr. H G Hosamani was invited to deliver a lecture on Catalogue and Circulation modules of KOHA during National Workshop cum Training Programme on KOHA organized by University Library, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore on 3rd & 4th January, 2014.

Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist C (CS)

Mr. Abhishek Kumar was invited as an expert for delivering lectures on INFLIBNET activities & services and e-content development at Academic Staff College, Indore. He also delivered a lecture on INFLIBNET activities & services at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore on 13th January 2014. A detailed technical presentation on e-PG Pathshala was given by him during one-day Workshop under e-PG Pathshala Project for the subject 'philosophy' at Hyderabad University, Hyderabad on 22nd February, 2014. He also delivered a lecture on e-PG Pathshala to 65 participants of Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad through video conferencing from INFLIBNET Centre by using A-view platform on 10th March, 2014.

Visits by SOUL Team

Mr. Yatrik Patel, Scientist-D (CS), Mr. H. G. Hosamani, Scientist-C (LS) and Mr. Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-B (CS) visited Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT), Rae Bareli and University of Lucknow, Lucknow during 25th-29th March 2014. The Team visited BHU library to discuss the issues related to Serial Control and operational problems of different modules, Webopac and customisation of SOUL 2.0. Training was also imparted to technical staff members during 25th to 27th March 2014. The Team also visited RGIPT Library to discuss the operational problems, member database creation, imparting training for all modules of SOUL 2.0 software and had meeting with Library Committee to discuss IT infrastructure, subscription of e-resource through UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium and other INFLIBNET services on 28th March, 2014. They also visited University of Lucknow library to discuss SOUL 2.0 operational issues related to retro conversion, Webopac and customization on 29th March, 2014.

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New Appointment

Mr. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist - B (LS)



Mr. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan has joined the Centre as Scientist - B (LS) in January 2014. Prior to his current assignment, he was working as Scientific Technical Officer - I (LS) at INFLIBNET Centre. He has completed B. Sc. in Chemistry and MLISc from Utkal University, Orissa. He is involved in the E-consortium management related activities and maintenance of serial database of Indcat. His areas of interest are e-resource management, library automation and open source software in the field of library science.

Mr. Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist - B (LS)



Mr. Miteshkumar Pandya has joined the Centre as Scientist - B (LS) in February 2014. Prior to joining the Centre, he was working with Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai as Library Assistant from January 2010 to February 2014. He has also worked as a project staff in this Centre during 2009-10. He did his B.Com from Gujarat University and MLISc from Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. He is involved with book/thesis Database Management R & D Group. His areas of interests are Data Migration from CCF to MARC21, Excel to CCF, Excel to MARC21, CCF to MARCXML, MARC21 to MARCXML, Library automation, digital library, etc.

Mrs. Roma Asnani, Scientific & Technical Assistant- I (LS)



Mrs. Roma Asnani has joined the Centre as Scientific & Technical Assistant- I (LS) in January 2014. Prior to her current assignment, she was working with the INFLIBNET Centre as Project Officer (LS) since 2010. She did her Master of Library & Information Science and Bachelor of Business Administration from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. She is responsible for Institute publications, InfoPort and e-resource management.

Campus News



Centre's Residential Block

With successful completion of Residential Block of the building, staff members including Director who were allocated residential flats have moved on to the campus.

Event @ INFLIBNET Auditorium

Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, delivered Prof. S. K. Mitra memorial Lecture of INSA 2012 at INFLIBNET Centre's Auditorium, Gandhinagar on 1st March 2014.

रविवि में आज से राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला

रिभूमि न्यूज. रायपुर

पं. रविशंकर शुक्ल विश्वविद्यालय रायपुर, पं. सुंदरलाल शर्मा ग्रंथागार ग्रंथालय एवं सूचना विज्ञान अध्ययन शाला तथा इंफिलिबनेट सेंटर अहमदाबाद के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में पांच दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन विश्वविद्यालय की स्वर्ण जयंती वर्ष के तारतम्य में 15 से 20 मार्च तक ग्रंथालयीन परिसर में आयोजित किया गया है। डिजिटल युगीन ग्रंथालय में डी-स्पेस का उपयोग विषय पर आयोजित पांच दिवसीय कार्यशाला में प्रथम दिवस डॉ. केसरी वर्मा लिनिक्स एवं बेसिक कमांड पर, डॉ. सुपर्ण सेनगुप्ता का डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी पर, डॉ. शिवराम एवं डॉ. मल्लिकार्जुन अंगादी द्वारा लिनिक्स एवं बेसिक कमांड पर उपयोगी टिप्स पर सारगर्भित जानकारी दी जाएगी।

Anti-plagiarism software in varsity to check 'copied' research

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Agrahara: Next month, the University of Mysore will get anti-plagiarism software from University Grants Commission (UGC) to detect the duplication and improve the quality of research works.

Two software - Ithenticate and Turnitin - will be installed at the university library. The teaching faculty and research scholars will undergo an orientation programme on how to use them. It also means that the research scholars working on their PhDs need to be careful about the originality of their thesis lest they are likely to be penalised for plagiarism.

Explaining the initiative, Vice-Chancellor Prof K S Rangappa said, "This software helps the university in making sure that the research works



are well-authenticated and safeguarded against plagiarism as our students churn out hundreds of PhD thesis every year."

The originality of research thesis is very crucial as they are awarded by the varsity for their novelty value and the in-depth study of background materials that goes into

DIGITISATION DRIVE

Speaking to City Today, Manoj Kumar, Scientist-D (CS), UGC-INFLIBNET Centre, said, "Among 160 universities which are eligible in the country for UGC grant, hundred varsities have signed the memorandum of understanding (MoU) with a national project called Shodh Ganga - a digital repository of Indian e-theses and e-dissertation. Under this, the University of Mysore will get three grants which are for digitisation of old thesis, electronic thesis and dissertation (ETD) and anti-plagiarism software.

It is an established practice that the research scholars study and cite the sources they have referred to for building their argument and not copy the knowledge just by making little changes in the language.

"In this age of internet, having access to information is much easier and

consequently the scope for plagiarism is also high. Through this anti-plagiarism software, it is possible to detect copying and to analyse whether the thesis submitted by research scholars are qualified to be awarded doctorate degrees," said Prof Khair Nikam, Chairperson, Department Library Science.

'शोधगंगा' अरिषु कायान्तर

शोधगंगा अरिषु कायान्तर... (Detailed text in Hindi describing the Shodh Ganga project and its impact on research digitization.)

रायपुर, शुक्रवार, 21 मार्च 2014

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ने सार्वजनिक हो जाते हैं।... (Text in Hindi regarding digital library access.)

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जिसका शोधकार्य कर रहे और... (Text in Hindi regarding research work.)

डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी के माध्यम से घर बैठे हम सूचनाएं एकत्र कर सकते हैं और अब लोगों को इंतजार नहीं करना पड़ता कि लाइब्रेरी खुलेगी और फिर हम पढ़ने जाएंगे। अब बस टॉपिक को गूगल पर सर्च किया और सारी जानकारी मिल जाती है। इसी तर्ज पर डी स्पेस साफ्टवेयर के माध्यम से लाइब्रेरी का आधुनिकतम विकास हो रहा है।

पं रविशंकर शुक्ल विवि और सुंदरलाल शर्मा विवि की ओर से 5 दिवसीय कार्यशाला का समापन किया गया इसका विषय क्रिप्टन ऑफ डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी डी-स्पेस था। इसमें 27 शोधार्थी शामिल हुए।

हाथों में है अब डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी

रायपुर। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में पूर्व पंडितानल चौफ सेक्रेटरी श्रीकृष्ण रे ने कहा कि लाइब्रेरी बनाना और लाइब्रेरी में अध्ययन करना दोनों में फर्क है। अब लाइब्रेरी का स्वरूप बदल गया है। पहले लाइब्रेरी में एक सौच डवलप होती थी और लोगों में पढ़ने के लिए अच्छा माहौल तैयार हो जाता था लेकिन डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी के आने से सुविधाएं बढ़ी हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि जिस व्यक्ति के पास के सान का मंडार है वो कभी असफल नहीं हो सकता। लाइब्रेरी में कई किताबों में डिमाक लग जाती थी लेकिन डिजिटल फॉर्मेट से यह

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विवि विद्यार्थी से पहुंचे शोधार्थी... (Text in Hindi describing the event.)



'Open access to research thesis should be allowed'

Mangalagiri: Prof K Chidananda Gowda, former vice-chancellor, Karnataka University inaugurated the one day User Awareness Programme on "ShodhGanga": A Digital Repository of Indian e-Theses and e-Dissertations at Rani Bahadur Auditorium.

Speaking after the inauguration Chidananda Gowda said, "A scientist once said that to get peace of mind one needs to go to a library or a laboratory which is very true because only going to a temple does not help us get peace of mind."

"We live in the computer era where many things are done in an electronic way. So it is necessary that the teaching and research materials should be uploaded on the internet for an easy access in

today's advanced world. Through this it reaches a large number of people across the world," added Chidananda Gowda.

In his key note address Manoj Kumar, Scientist-D (CS), UGC-INFLIBNET Centre said, "Mysore University is one of the best Univer-

sities in India and it is one of the role models for the academic excellence as well as a cultured one."

Manoj Kumar praised the number of materials/collection which is especially for the special students in the University. "Open access should be allowed to study or go through the thesis, which are usually locked in many universities. There are many examples where one of these have been copied and reproduced by others just by changing the title. Plagiarism has been rampant in the country and it needs to be stopped," he stated.

The University of Mysore is getting anti-plagiarism software very soon. So far, 1163 universities in the country have signed for the ShodhGanga and yet many more have to sign it. "Research should not be kept a

सूचना क्रांति से डिजिटल ग्रंथालय युग का सृजन

रविवि में डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी पर राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला

रायपुर (निप्र)। डिजिटल युगीन ग्रंथालय में आज सूचना विस्फोटक के कारण क्रांति आई हुई है। ऐसे में हम डी-स्पेस साफ्टवेयर पर वैज्ञानिक विचार-विमर्श के लिए देश के कोने-कोने से आकर हम मंच पर अपनी बात रख रहे हैं। पुराने दौर के ग्रंथालय में उस समय किताबें कम हुआ करती थीं, धन की समस्या भी रहती थी। फोटोकॉपी तक की सुविधा नहीं थी, पर आज के दौर में

कंप्यूटर एवं सूचना क्रांति ने नवीन डिजिटल ग्रंथालय युग का सृजन किया है। आवश्यकता आज उसके भरपूर उपयोग की है।

यह बात पं.रविशंकर शुक्ल विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो.एसके पांडेय ने कही। वे शनिवार को रविवि के सुंदरलाल शर्मा ग्रंथागार, ग्रंथालय सूचना विज्ञान अध्ययनशाला व इंफिलिबनेट सेंटर अहमदाबाद के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला के उद्घाटन अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में

शामिल हुए। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता ग्रंथालय सूचना अध्ययनशाला के पूर्व विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ.एके वर्मा ने की। डॉ. वर्मा ने कहा कि ग्रंथालय विज्ञान के पितामह रंगनाथन ने जिन पांच सूत्रों की स्थापना की है, आज का दौर उन्हें वर्तमान संदर्भ में ग्राह्य करता है। पाठक का समय बचे, पाठक को उसकी मनोवांछित सूचना प्राप्त हो तथा ग्रंथालय एक वर्धशील संस्था है। सभी सूत्र आज तार्किक संदर्भ में डिजिटल युगीन ग्रंथालय में सफल होते प्रतीत हो

रहे हैं। उनके शाब्दिक अर्थ एवं स्वरूप में निरंतर परिवर्तन हो रहा है। पं. सुंदरलाल शर्मा ग्रंथालय वर्तमान दौर में वट वृक्ष का स्वरूप ले रहा है।

इन्होंने दी ग्रंथालय पर मूलभूत जानकारी

उद्घाटन सत्र के बाद प्रथम सत्र में डॉ. केसरी वर्मा ने लिनिक्स एंड बेसिक कमांड पर, डॉ.सुपर्ण सेनगुप्ता ने डिजिटल ग्रंथालय पर, डॉ. शिवराम (मुंबई) ने कंप्यूटर डी-स्पेस पर

भौतिक एवं प्रायोगिक जानकारी दी। मह्लिकार्जुन अंगादी ने ग्रंथालय में डी-स्पेस साफ्टवेयर में मूलभूत

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