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## From Director's Desk



It is with great pleasure I would like to reach you with the following important mission that has been taken up on war-footing basis by INFLIBNET under the guidance of Prof. Arun Nigavekar, Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission.

The long pending important mission of INFLIBNET of linking up of University Libraries is going to a reality with rejuvenation activities that are taking place in the area of computer based telecommunication and networking.

A Memorandum of Understanding has already been entered by UGC with ERNET India for execution and implementation of this ambitious UGC Network Project in which INFLIBNET is the Nodal Agency for coordinating the activities. The Joint Technical and Tariff Committee has already been set up which is constantly advising INFLIBNET in this project. This project will be undertaken in a phased manner. In the first phase about 70 universities will be brought under UGC Network by the end of December, 2002 coinciding with UGC Golden Jubilee Celebration. UGC-Network will be a mix of terrestrial and satellite technologies. A number of universities will be provided connectivity through existing ERNET PoPs using Radio links or Leased lines. Other universities will be provided connectivity using VSATs. This will be a broad band network with adequate bandwidth which will help universities in browsing national and international databases and also for interacting with each other.

We are also further happy to share that Chairman, UGC would like the universities to gear-up to catch the network for making the content to travel on the net i.e. by way of subscription of e-journals through forming consortia in different disciplines. Again, INFLIBNET in collaboration with IUCAA and other Universities is moving ahead in developing economic modules to be implemented from the next financial year for few science subjects to start with. Substantial groundwork has already been done on this and moving in to the social sciences and humanities as well shortly.

I am sure you might have started receiving our CALIBER announcement details and we look forward for quality papers and participation in the forthcoming event.

Dr T A V Murthy





Inauguration of Pune Univ. Digital Library (PUDL). (From L to R) Dr. S. Pathan (Director, Dept. of Higher Education), Dr. K. P. Sonawane, (VC, Marathwada Univ.), Dr. T.A.V. Murthy, (Director, INFLIBNET), Prof. B. P. Sable (VC, YCMOU), Prof. Balchandra Mungekar (VC, Univ. of Mumbai), Dr. M. G. Takwale (VC, Shivaji Univ.), Shri. Diliprao Valse-Patil (Minister for Higher & Technical Education), Dr. S. N. Patil (VC, Amravati Univ.), Prof. A.S. Kolaskar (VC, Univ. of Pune), Dr. P. T. Chande (VC, KKS Vishwavidyalaya) and Prof. Arun S. Satputale (VC, Nagpur Univ.).



Shri B P Das, University Chief Librarian and Coordinator addressing the participants of IRTPLA held at Jadavpur University during inaugural function. (From L to R) Prof. A R Thakur (PVC), Prof. A Chaterjee (Head, DLIS) and Shri J K Vijayakumar (INFLIBNET) are also seen.



Shri S M Salgar, Scientist-G, INFLIBNET welcoming the delegates and invited guests during the inaugural session of Seminar arranged by INFLIBNET, ADINET and AMA during Librarians Day celebrations on 24 August, 2002. (From L to R) Shri R L Patel (Librarian, Gujarat Univ), Shri Rajesh Mehta (President, AMA), Shri P C Shah (ADINET) and Dr A F Sheik (Director, Public Libraries, Gujarat) are also seen



Participants of IRTPLA held at Jiwaji University, Gwallior with Prof Satya Prakash (VC, JU), Dr J N Guatham (Head of SOSLIS and Coordinator), Prof S M Tripathi (Former Head of SOSLIS and Librarian), Shri S K Sharma and Shri S S Kushwah from INFLIBNET.



Shri B Ramesh, Scientist-B, INFLIBNET demonstrating SOUL Software to the participants of SOUL Orientation programme held at University of Chennai on 24 August, 2002.



Participants of IRTPLA held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam with Dr R S R Varalaxmi (Head of DLIS and Coordinator), Shri B Ramesh and Shri J K Vijayakumar from INFLIBNET and other resource persons.



## CALIBER - 2003 Announcement

### CALIBER 2003

INFLIBNET Centre is organizing first International Convention CALIBER 2003 in collaboration with Nirma Education and Research Foundation, Ahmedabad during February 13-15, 2003 at Ahmedabad. The Theme is **Mapping Technology on Libraries and People**.

### VENUE

The convention will be held on the sprawling campus of Nirma Education and Research Foundation (NERF), Post : Chandlodia, Gandhinagar – Sarkhej Highway, Ahmedabad – 382 481.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on theme, sub themes and related topics. Last date for submission of full papers is **15th December, 2002**. Author(s) can directly email the papers in MS-WORD format. Full text of the paper generally not more than 10 pages (A4 size double spaced) should have title, abstract, and communication address of author(s). A brief bio-data of authors along with passport size photograph is essential. The bibliographical reference should be according to standard set of practices. The Editor will have the right to edit, exclude/include any papers in the conference volume. Only selected papers will be published in the pre-convention volume and for remaining only abstracts will be included. Papers should be sent to the following editors of the Sub-themes:

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### Tutorials

In addition to the main conference, INFLIBNET will host two tutorials on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2003 as part of the conference programme during CALIBER. Leading scholars and practitioners will be resource persons for the following tutorials.

- **Designing & Implementing Local Area Networks**  
*by Prof. B. H. Jajoo, IIM, Ahmedabad*
- **Developing Digital Collections**  
*by Dr. Jagdish Arora, Librarian, IIT, Bombay*



The charges per tutorial are Rs. 500/- and are to be paid in advance by DD to the Organising Secretary, CALIBER - 2003 on or before January 15, 2003. Please note that very limited seats are available for tutorials and the admission will be on first come first served basis. International delegates need not pay additional charges for tutorial but they should indicate, in advance, their intention to attend a specific tutorial. The fee covers tutorial materials and tea.

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## E-Sub meeting

Academic libraries in India are facing challenges due to budget cut, reduced staff, devaluation of Indian Rupee against major currencies and escalation in cost of publications. The number of journals

subscribed by these libraries have gone down to very limited collection. Realising the need for common mechanism for access to scholarly information Prof. Arun Nigavekar, Chairman, UGC set the priority for the academic and research community. A meeting was called by Dr. T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET to discuss various issues involved in making E-subscriptions available to the University sector. The first meeting was held at IUCAA, Pune on August 16, 2002. Apart from the committee members, few staff members from INFLIBNET and IUCAA were also present as special invitees. Prof. Ajit Kembhavi, IUCAA welcomed all the members attending the meeting and requested Prof. Nigavekar to make introductory remarks, and to set the basis for the discussion.

Prof. Nigavekar said that making professional periodicals literature available over the Internet to the University community would provide a great boost to the research and development work in the Universities, and that the project for E-access must begin and the literature be made available at a rapid pace. As a prelude to detailed discussions on the matter, he summarized the ongoing efforts of the UGC to bring computer networking and Internet access to University and college campuses. He said that the UGC had set up two committees to provide direction and oversee execution, and that ERNET would be carrying out the networking. The network would enable applications like E-access to journals, computer aided learning, distance education and E-governance to become a reality. He envisaged the UGC carrying out all its interaction with the Universities electronically, with the beginning towards this being made within a year. He said that INFLIBNET would be the nodal agency involved in providing content over the long term. A standing committee would make policy and provide guidance and oversight.



Prof. Kembhavi made a presentation on E-subscriptions. He pointed out that due to sharp rise in subscription cost of research journals, very few are presently available even in major University libraries. This has caused grave difficulties to university faculty, research students and others. But over the last several years, much of the periodical literature has become accessible electronically over the Internet. At the same time computers, reasonable communication bandwidth and access to the Internet have all become available to some University departments. This availability is expected to increase enormously over the next couple of years due to the initiative taken by the UGC to provide computer, networking and Internet access to universities and colleges. Hence, over the next few years, it will be possible for all the universities to electronically access periodicals. While the University system encompasses every field of learning, and all these fields would benefit from E-access, it would be practical to begin with a few major areas, and then to use the expertise gained to address other disciplines. Prof. Kembhavi made specific suggestions for identifying publishers and other agencies for subscriptions, and for using existing cost-free archives. He recommended that the UGC make arrangements whereby subscriptions would be made by a single agency for the benefit of the entire community, and he stressed that this model was different from the consortium approach, which was relevant in other contexts.

Dr. T.A.V. Murthy made a presentation about the efforts made by INFLIBNET. He described the consortium arrangement discussed in a meeting called by INFLIBNET of a group of Vice-Chancellors and librarians, and gave details of the recommendations made by the group on a pilot project involving six Universities. He mentioned that of the various models considered, two proposals had been recommended to the UGC. Later in meeting

Shri V S Cholin provided quantitative details of the proposals.

Dr. Surendra Pal then gave a short presentation on ERNET and its functions. In his presentation, he brought out the various Gateway links in the ERNET backbone. He pointed out that the number of present locations and nodes would increase in the future to cover the whole country, and said that these would provide the basic network for the Universities.

Dr. Ashok Raina described the DAE model of E-subscription for multiple DAE sites, and experiences in negotiating satisfactory agreements with various publishers.

After a thorough discussion of various aspects of E-access, the members made the following recommendations:

- (a) Electronic access to periodical literature is critical to the Universities and colleges, and that urgent steps be initiated by the UGC to implement such access. The aim would be to make as many journals as possible accessible to the entire community through single point administration and subscriptions
- (b) A beginning should be made with the areas of physical, chemical and biological sciences, and mathematics. Other areas would be taken up in the second phase. In the areas of biotechnology and bioinformatics, the possibility of sharing resources with DBT sponsored initiatives will be considered. INFLIBNET would also make a parallel beginning with the social sciences in addition to the above.
- (c) In the above areas, the user base in the various Universities, the main journals used, the publishers and the subscriptions schemes should be examined. For this the data available with INFLIBNET, supplemented with new information where necessary, should be used.



- (d) Discussions should be initiated with various publishers, aggregators and agencies which could provide E-access. Urgent efforts should be made to contact societies, which publish important journals on a no-profit basis.
- (e) All efforts should be made to begin E-access by February 28, 2003.
- (f) Archives like the ADS, which are available cost free, should be urgently made widely accessible, through mirror sites where necessary.
- (g) Prof. Kembhavi and Dr. Murthy should take steps to obtain required information, and initiate discussions over the next few weeks.
- (h) The next meeting of the committee should be held at INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad in the third or fourth week of September.
- (i) INFLIBNET is requested to intimate all the universities about the new initiative of e-subscriptions and solicit information on list of journal titles currently subscribed by them

### Review of RECON & DDS Projects

A meeting was called by the Director, INFLIBNET at University of Hyderabad, as a follow up of Governing Board resolution to review the progress made by the six document delivery centres under the DDS project and five libraries under Retrospective conversion project to discuss further course of action. Brief summary of the meeting is given below.

The DDS centers may have qualified person appointed on temporary basis by increasing the stipend to Rs. 5000/- PM for providing the photocopy as well as electronic document delivery service. INFLIBNET should write to UGC for enhancing the salary of Xerox

operator and suggest suitable nomenclature for the same.

The service should be made popular by publishing the write-up's in major publications. The brochures could also be sent to all heads of the Departments for wide publicity of the service. Committee suggested for including this service in all university home pages.

Collect current and complete holding details from all the libraries and prepare a union database from time to time and host it online and a copy may be made available to the libraries.

The participating libraries will have to respond quickly for the queries and will also acknowledge the request as early as possible (possibly by email)

All the participating libraries will have separate email account on the name of dds@ for DDS and will operate regularly.

Allow individual users to create their account by depositing Rs. 500/-. The expenditure may be deducted from as and when the service is provided to them.

Regarding the Retroconversion project the progress is not encouraging as there were hurdles in terms of grants, difficulty in getting trained manpower etc. Not much has been done by these libraries except a good progress from University of Madras and University of Mumbai.

INFLIBNET will explore the possibility of getting the LC subject headings in CD form.

Staff from INFLIBNET will visit these libraries and discuss the problems faced in data conversion work.

Catalogue module of SOUL software may be supplied to remaining universities if the request



comes from these libraries for the data conversion work.

Proper action plan is to be prepared by all the five libraries for the next installment grant and adhere to their commitments.

Each university will send the records created by them under the subject assigned for merging the data after incorporating the suggestions provided by INFLIBNET for data conversion.

Libraries will create records only for the subjects assigned now and will check for their quality before sending them to INFLIBNET.

### **Creation of Indian Bibliographic Databases - initiative of INFLIBNET**

A meeting was also called by the Director, INFLIBNET in order to initiate and improve access to Indian resources published by creating the bibliographical databases with holding details. Most libraries, museums, archives, learned societies in the country have rich collection of published and unpublished resources in Indian languages. These resources represent unique contributions of Indian scholars in different fields of studies reflecting Indian culture, arts, music, religion, philosophy, politics, science, medicine etc. There is a great need than ever to capture this information and create databases in electronic form and provide an easy access to the same through World Wide Web. He highlighted importance Indian scholars' contribution and bring it to global access. He also highlighted the initiatives taken by INFLIBNET in different areas.

Dr. L S Ramaiah has compiled number of bibliographic tools viz. Tribal Linguistics in India, Indian English – A bibliographic guide etc. Dr. Ramaiah said that there is no bibliographic control. He opined that, somewhere it has to begin and INFLIBNET

should make a beginning in compiling and establishing the bibliographic control.

Prof. A Y Asundi, appreciated the idea of creation of Indian publications database especially of reference works in Indian Languages. He opined that, 20-30% of the world wide digital library projects are on the Reference works collection. Prof. Asundi has also compiled an annotated bibliography of Kannada resources. There are number of studies by different researchers in different states on the reference collection in their languages (viz. Kannada, Oriya, Gujarati, Marathi etc).

Sh. Manibhai Prajapati gave the statistics of Manuscripts availability. The project could consider the subject wise manuscripts creation and also with period. Foreigner's contributions to Indology are another area. He highlighted the importance of location of an item in the database, as mere compilation does not help, its availability is equally important. The database will have the holding details for these items.

Dr. Abbas Khan of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Dr. A R Sethi of Panjab University, Dr. Kognurmah of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Krishan Gopal of JNU, Dr. R Vengan of University of Madras, Shri E Rama Reddy of University of Hyderabad, Prof. V P Rajahansa of University of Mumbai and Shri B N Singh of Banaras Hindu University expressed their opinion on the subject.

### **General observations on the project:**

The country has potential output from the Indian scholars which is yet to reach many. It could be fruitful exercise and INFLIBNET should make a beginning by taking the help of few retired professors and also identify the work done by different people.

It was decided to have a small committee to



come out with the proposal to be submitted to UGC and start on experimental basis and host Indian information on the web through INFLIBNET.

Dr. T A V Murthy suggested the name of Dr. L S Ramaiah as the chairman of the committee and other members will be included later.

## IRTPLA Programmes - A Report

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme for Library Automation (IRTPLA), the series of training programmes started by INFLIBNET, was arranged for the following states during July Septemebr, 2002.

### Jammu and Kashmir

Host: University of Kashmir.

Date: 2-8, July, 2002

No of Participants: 17

Coordinator: Dr. Reyaz Rufai

The programme was inaugurated by Prof Dost Mohammed, Dean of Colleges and felicitated by Prof M A Peer, Director of Computer Centre. Dr T A V Murthy, Director of INFLIBNET addressed the participants on July 6, 2002.

Resource persons:

Prof. W A Alvi, Prof. M. A. Peer, Dr. S M Shafi, Shri A L Mattoo and Shri Maroof Qadri (University of Kashmir) Shri S D Mufti (BARC) Shri J K Vijayakumar and Shri Umesha (INFLIBNET).

### North-East States

Host: Manipur University

Date: 23-27 July, 2002

No of Participants: 21

Coordinator: Ch. Radheshyam Singh

Prof. H Tombi Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme. Prof. Ksh. Bimola Devi, Dean, School of Social

Science, Ch. Radheshyam Singh (Univ Librarian and IRTPLA Coordinator) and Shri Prem Chand (INFLIBNET) spoke on the occasion. During the concluding session, Dr Veena Saraf (Head, DLIS, NEHU) distributed the certificates to the participants.

Resource Persons:

Dr S Tejmani Singh, Ch. Radheshyam Singh and Shri R K Joteen (Manipur Univ), Dr Veena Saraf (NEHU) and Shri Prem Chand (INFLIBNET).

### West Bengal

Host: Jadavpur University

Date: 15-19 July, 2002

No of Participants : 21

Coordinator: Shri B P Das

Prof. A R Thakur, ProVice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme. Prof. A Chaterjee (Head, DLIS), Shri B P Das (Chief Librarian and IRTPLA Coordinator), Shri G K Patnaik (Finance Officer) and Shri J K Vijayakumar (INFLIBNET) spoke on the occasion. During the concluding session, Prof R Bandhopadhyaya (Registrar) distributed the certificates to the participants.

Resource Persons:

Shri A Mukhopadhyaya (CALIBNET), Smt. S Bhattacharya (IIM, Kolkatta) and Shri J K Vijayakumar (INFLIBNET).

### Andhra Pradesh

Host : Andhra University

Date : 22-26 July, 2002

No of Participants: 17

Coordinator : Prof R S R Varalakshmi

Prof. Y C Simhadri, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme. Shri S M Salgar (Scientist-G, INFLIBNET) and Prof. D Panduranga Rao (Principal, AU College of Arts



& Commerce) spoke on the occasion. During the concluding session Prof K L N Swamy, Rector of the university distributed the certificates. Prof P S N Raju, Honorary Librarian also spoke on the occasion.

Resource Persons:

Dr B Ramesh Babu (University of Madras), Dr C Sasiakala, Dr Somsekhar Rao, Dr T M K Gandhi and Dr J Vijayakumar (Andhra University) and Shri B Ramesh and Shri J K Vijayakumar (INFLIBNET).

## **Kerala**

Host : University of Calicut

Date: 22 – 26 July, 2002

Number of Participants: 19

Coordinator: Dr M Bavakutty

Prof. M Karim, Pro-Vice Chancellor, inaugurated programme. Dr. M Bhavakutty and Shri K Prakash also spoke on the occasion. During concluding session Dr. Mohan Das, Registrar was the Chief Guest and addressed the participants.

Resource Persons:

Dr M Bavakutty, Dr. Parameswaran and Shri M Saliahu (University of Calicut), Shri M G Sreekumar (IIM-Kozhikode) and Shri K Prakash and Shri Umesh Gohel (INFLIBNET).

## **Karnataka**

### First Programme

Host : Bangalore University

Date: 29 July – 2 August, 2002

Number of Participants: 33

Coordinator: Dr. M Anjanappa

Programme inaugurated by Prof. M Timmappa, Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University and key note address was given by Shri N V Satyanarayan, INFORMATICS INDIA (Pvt) Ltd. Dr. T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET has

given the presidential address. Dr. M Anjanappa and Dr. Doraiswamy were also spoke on the occasion. During concluding session Prof. M A Gopinathan, Visiting Professor, North Carolina University, USA gave the keynote address and Shri K.C. Ramamurthy IPS, Registrar and Shri Darmesh Murthy, Finance Officer also spoke on the occasion.

Resource Persons:

Prof I K Ravichandra Rao and Prof A R D Prasad (DRTC, Bangalore), Dr T B Rajasekhar (NCSI, IISc, Bangalore) Shri T A Mohan (Bangalore University) Shri K Prakash and Shri Umesh Gohel (INFLIBNET)

### Second Programme

Host : University of Mysore

Date: 15-19 October, 2002

No of Participants: 33

Coordinator : Prof. V G Talawar

The programme inaugurated by Prof. S N Hegde, Vice Chancellor and key note address was given by Prof Balasubramanyam, Director, CIST, University of Mysore. Dr V G Talawar and Shri K Prakash also spoke on the occasion. The programme was concluded by Dr. N. B. Pangannaya with concluding remarks by Prof. V G Talawar.

Resource Persons:

Dr Kaiser Nikkam, Dr N S Harinarayana, Prof Bala Subramaniam, Dr M Kumbar, Ms. B C Indira, Shri Y Venkatesh (University of Mysore) and Shri K Prakash and Shri N Muralidhara (INFLIBNET).

## **Madhya Pradesh**

Host : Jiwaji University, Gwalior

Date: 26 – 30 August, 2002

Number of Participants: 21

Coordinator: Dr J N Gautam



The programme inaugurated by Prof Satya Prakash, Vice Chancellor, JU. Dr J N Gautam, Shri S K Sharma and Shri S S Kushwah also spoke on the occasion. During concluding session, certificates were distributed by Prof Satya Prakash and Prof S M Tripathi, Former Head, SOSLIS, JU.

Resource Persons:

Dr J N Gautam (Jiwaji University), Shri S K Sharma and Shri S S Kushwah (INFLIBNET).

### **Uttar Pradesh**

Host : Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi  
Date: 16 – 20 July, 2002  
Number of Participants: 21  
Coordinator: Shri B N Singh

Prof P Ramachandra, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme and Prof O N Srivasthava, Mr Vivekananda Jain and Shri S S Kushwah also spoke on the occasion. Prof S K Kak and Prof V P Singh distributed the certificates to the participants.

Resource Persons:

Shri R K Mishra (CIHTS, Varanasi), Dr. H N Prasad and Shri L M P Singh (BHU, Varanasi), Shri S S Kushwah and Shri Umesha (INFLIBNET).

### **Uttaranchal**

Host : HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar  
Date: 24 – 28 July, 2002  
Number of Participants: 18  
Coordinator: Dr S K Sharma

The programme inaugurated by Prof B S Senwal, Department of Physics. Prof R N Singh, Deptment of Geography, Dr S K Sharma, University Librarian and Coordinator, Dr Manjula Sharma and Shri S S Kushwah, INFLIBNET also spoke on the occasion. During

the concluding session, Shri N Natarajan, Vice Chancellor addresses the participants and distributed the certificates. Dr Yogendra Singh, Librarian, IIT-Roorkee also spoke on the function.

Resource Persons:

Dr Yogendra Singh (IIT-Roorkee), Shri S K Gupta (HNB Garwal University), Shri S S Kushwah and Shri Umesha (INFLIBNET).

### **Punjab**

Host : Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar  
Date : 23 - 27 September, 2002  
No of Participants: 32  
Coordinator: Prof. Ranjit Singh Rana

Dr R S Bawa, Registrar of GNDU inaugurated the programme and gave the presidential address. Chief Guest Dr Girija Kumar, Former Chief Librarian of JNU, New Delhi gave key note address and Prof Ranjit Singh Rana, Head, DLIS and Coordinator, Dr M Satija, Reader, DLIS and Shri H G Hosamani (INFLIBNET) also spoke on the occasion. During the concluding session, Prof B S Ghuman, Dean Academic Affairs, GNDU distributed the certificates to the participants.

Resource Persons:

Dr Jagthar Singh (Punjabi University), Dr Pravakar Rath (IGNOU), Shri Maroof Qadri (Kashmir University) and Shri H G Hosamani and Shri Umesha (INFLIBNET).

### **Bihar & Jharkhand**

Host : Patna University  
Date: 23 – 27 July, 2002  
Number of participants: 22  
Coordinator: Dr U M Thakur



## Resource Persons:

Dr Pravakar Rath (IGNOU), Dr U M Thakur, Dr S N Das, Shri D Singh and Shri A K Ghosh (Patna University), Shri R K Chandrakar and Shri N Muralidhara (INFLIBNET).

## IRTPLA will be held at various states according to the following schedule.

**Delhi:** Jamia Millia Islamia University, 7 – 11 October, 2002.

**Kerala:** Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam 28 October - 2 November, 2002

**Rajasthan:** Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, 11 - 15 November, 2002.

*For more details about IRTPLA contact; Director, INFLIBNET*

## SOUL - News

SOUL – the software developed by INFLIBNET is attracting more number of libraries and during the period following activities were undertaken.

### SOUL Familiarisation Programme.

SOUL Familiarisation Programme for College Librarians in Kolkatta arranged at University of Calcutta on 27 July, 2002. Dr. T A V Murthy, Shri Yatrik Patel and Shri Ashok Achtani attended the programme. About 170 Local Librarians participated and SOUL demo CDs were distributed to the participants.

SOUL Familiarization Programme for College Librarians in Chennai arranged at University of Chennai on 24 August, 2002. Dr. T A V Murthy, Shri B Ramesh and Shri Ashok Achtani of INFLIBNET attended the programme. About 125 Local Librarians participated and SOUL demo CDs were distributed to the participants.

Shri Ashok Achtani and Shri Umesha of INFLIBNET visited State Institute of Health

Family Welfare, Ahmedabad, (Gujarat State) for demonstrating SOUL on 10 July, 2002.

Shri Yatrik Patel and Shri Ashok Achtani visited Tolani Institute of Management Studies, Adipur, (Gujarat State) for demonstrating the software on 20 July, 2002. About 25 Local Librarians participated and SOUL demo CDs were distributed to the participants.

## SOUL Orientation Programme

The fourth Orientation Programme for SOUL purchasers was conducted during 1 - 3 July, 2002. 17 participants attended the programme who have purchased the software. The Fifth Orientation Programme for SOUL purchasers was conducted during 5 – 9 August, 2002. 10 Participants attended the programme who have purchased the software. Shri B Ramesh, Scientist – B acted as the coordinator for both the programmes.

## Staff Visits

### Director's visits.

5 July, 2002 – 8 July, 2002  
University of Kashmir (IRTPLA and Board of Studies Meeting at DLIS)

16 July, 2002 – 18 July, 2002  
Meeting about V-SAT with UGC Chairman

23 July, 2002 - 25 July, 2002  
University of Pune

26 July, 2002 – 29 July, 2002  
University of Calcutta (SOUL Familiarization) University of Hyderabad (DDC/RECON Meetings) and Bangalore University (IRTPLA)

12 August, 2002  
ICCC-2002 International Conference at Mumbai



15 August, 2002  
IUCAA, Pune (E-Sub meeting along with  
UGC Chairman)

19 August, 2002 – 20 August, 2002  
New Delhi, IUC/DAE Meeting

23 August, 2002  
Technical Tariff Committee of UGC-Network  
Meeting, Delhi

24 August, 2002  
University of Chennai (SOUL  
Familiarisation)

1 September, 2002 – 2 September 2002  
University of Pune (RRC Meeting)

11 September, 2002 – 15 Septemebr, 2002  
University of Kashmir (NAAC Peer Team  
Member)

17 September, 2002  
Discussion with Andhra Pradesh  
Government Officials for Library  
Automation.

24 September, 2002  
Seminar organized by IASLIC, BOSLA and  
British Library.

27 Septemebr, 2002 – 1 October, 2002  
Attended meeting at IARI and visited UGC  
Office.

**Shri Prem Chand** attended special meeting  
organized by MHRD on 15 August, 2002.

**Shri R K Chandrakar** visited International  
Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai,  
Ramnarain Ruai College, Mumbai, University  
of Bombay, SNDT Women's University,  
Mumbai, Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
Mumbai and National Centre for Software  
Technology (NCST), Mumbai for Data  
Conversion to SOUL, Data Collection and  
technical discussions with staff members.

**Shri S S Kushwah** and **Shri Umesh**a visited  
Sampurnanand Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya,  
Varanasi and CIHTS, Varanasi on 18 July,  
2002.

### Independence Day celebration

The 56<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the nation was  
celebrated in the Centre on 15 August, 2002.  
Dr. T.A.V. Murthy, Director of the Centre  
hoisted the national flag in the campus of the  
Centre. INFLIBNET Staff, their families and  
children, attended the flag hoisting ceremony.  
Professors and other staff members of the  
Gujarat University with their family, who are  
residing in the staff quarters in INFLIBNET  
Campus, are also attended the function. Dr.  
Murthy addressed the gathering and  
highlighted the activities, achievements and  
future plans of the Centre in his speech. On  
this occasion cultural and sporting events were  
organized and the Director distributed prizes  
to the winners.

### Librarian's Day Celebration at Ahmedabad

INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad Library Network  
(ADINET) and Ahmedabad Management  
Association (AMA) celebrated Librarian's Day  
by organizing a seminar on '**Managing  
Information Technology for Libraries and  
Information Centres in Changing Environment**'  
on Saturday 24 August, 2002. In this seminar  
large number of library professionals and other  
interested persons have taken active  
participation. Shri Rajesh Mehta, President  
AMA, inaugurated the seminar. Shri S. M.  
Salgar, Scientist-G, INFLIBNET Centre welcomed  
the participants and Shri P. C. Shah, Director,  
ADINET informed about the theme of seminar  
and also explained about ADINET functions &  
activities.

There were five technical sessions in the  
seminar.



### **First Session**

Chairman: Shri S. M. Salgar

Paper "IT in Libraries" by Shri Ashok Jambhekar and presented by Shri V. S. Cholin.

Another paper "IT in Education" was presented by Dr. B. R. Sitaram

### **Second Session**

Chairman: Dr. Vidyut Joshi

Paper: IT and college and University libraries by Dr. T. S. Kumbhar and presented by Shri Prem Chand.

### **Third Session**

Chairman : Prof. R. S. Sharma

Paper: Impact of IT in special libraries by Mr. H Anilkumar, Mr. Shailesh Yagnik, Mrs. Pragnya Pathak and presented by Mr. H Anilkumar.

### **Fourth Session**

Chairman: Dr. Dakshaben Surati

Paper: IT and library and information science education by Dr. Kirit Vyas, Shri Navalsingh Vaghela, Ms. Kokilaben Tank, and Shri Manibhai Prajapati and presented by Shri Navalsingh Vaghela.

### **Fifth Session**

Chairman : Dr. A. F. Shaikh

Paper: IT and public libraries by Smt. Jayshree Joshi, Shri Bakulesh Bhuta, Shri Shantibhai Patel and presented by Smt. Jayshree Joshi

### **Concluding Session**

Chairman : S. M. Salgar

He explained each and every aspect of IT in different libraries. Ms. Urmila Thakar,

Rapporteur sum up the whole day proceedings with all comments.

## **Regular Columns**

### **Forthcoming Events**

**XIX IATLIS National Seminar**, will be held at Utkal University, Bhubanesher, during 1-3 December, 2002. Theme of the seminar is "**Manpower Development for Information Management in a Competitive Environment**". Last Date to receive papers is October 14, 2002. For more details, Contact: *The Secretary, IATLIS, C/o Department of Library and Information Science Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007*

**MANLIBNET's 5th National Convention on 'Emerging Digital Library Initiatives and Future of Business and Management Information in India'**, will be held at XLRI Jamshedpur, during March 6-8, 2003. For more details visit <http://www.xlri.ac.in/newwww/e-brochers1.htm>

**SLA-2003** Special Libraries Association, USA will hold its 2003 Annual Conference in New York City, June 7 – 12, 2003. The Conference will create an environment for networking, communication, learning and other developmental opportunities for information professionals. Theme of the conference is **Professionals Putting Knowledge to Work in the 21st Century**. For more information, visit <http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/2003annual/index.cfm>

**48<sup>th</sup> All India Library Conference of ILA** will be held during January 22-25, 2003, at NIMHANS, Bangalore. Theme of the Conference "Electronic Information Environment and Library Services : A Contemporary Paradigm"



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### Professional News

#### **Dr T A V Murthy elected as the President of Society for Information Science (SIS).**

Dr T A V Murthy, Director of INFLIBNET has been elected as the president of Society for Information Science (SIS). He has been involved with SIS for a long time and was serving as Vice President to SIS. Apart from Dr Murthy, Dr T S Kumbar, Scientist-D of INFLIBNET is also nominated to SIS Executive Committee as the representative from Western India. For more details visit SIS official website at <http://sis-india.netfirms.com>

#### **Pune University Digital Library (PUDL) Inauguration.**

Pune University has been selected under the project of Universal Digital Library (UDL). The Pune University Digital Library (PUDL) project at UOP is a joint project between Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), USA and Pune University (PU), Pune. The inaugural function of this "Digital Library" took place on 2 September, 2002 at the hand of Hon. Shri. Dileep Valse-Patil, Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Govt of India. Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, Hon. Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. On this occasion various dignitaries such Hon. Vice-Chancellors of other Universities, Secretary – Dept. of Higher & Technical Education, Ex-Librarians of the Jayakar Library, Dr T A V Murthy, Director, INFLIBNET, Heads of the University Departments, Local Librarians etc. were present to grace the function.



Jayakar Library, University of Pune has a variety of collection of rare documents in the form of books, manuscripts, maps, photographs, letters of eminent persons etc. The aim of the project is to digitize books of common interest and make them available in a location, language and time independent way. Using the state-of the art planetary scanners ,the Carnegie Mellon University, USA has developed a complete solution comprising scanning cropping, OCR and XML converters. With this technology a full book of around 500 pages can be scanned with out having to unbind the book into sheets and taken to the web in two hours. In order to take a million books to the web, it is estimated that it will take around 1000 Man-years.

### **Seminar on Technology and Change Management for Libraries at Mumbai**

A one-day Seminar on Technology and Change Management for Libraries is arranged by IASLIC-Western India, Bombay Science Librarians Association and British Council on 24 Septemembr, 2002 at Mumbai. Dr R B Barman (Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India) inaugurated the seminar and Dr T A V Murthy (Director of INFLIBNET) presided over the function. There were around 10 invited presentations and 100 participants. Dr Kamala Vijayan (GM cum Chief Librarian of RBI and Vice President of IASLIC) was the organizing committee chairman for the seminar.

### **Saurashtra University Library : A Profile**

Saurashtra University was established on 23 May, 1967 with two campuses viz. Rajkot and Bhavnagar. Consequently with the formation of the Bhavnagar University in 1978, the Rajkot Campus became the headquarter of Saurashtra University.

The University has 9 faculties and 27 postgraduate constituent departments on the

campus. It has also 156 affiliated colleges spread over in Rajkot, Surendranagar, Porbandar, Junagadh and Jamnagar districts of the Saurashtra Region of Gujarat State. The UGC's NAAC has graded this University with FOUR stars.

University library was started soon after the establishment of Saurashtra University. The library had core collection of around 3200 books in 1967-68 which now has grown up to 1,48,100. The average number of books added to the library is 3000 books per year. There are 350 Bound volumes and 100 theses/ Dissertations. Library subscribes to 170 journals

### **Library Automation under INFLIBNET Programme**

The Saurashtra university library received a grant of Rs. 6.50 Lakhs from UGC in 1997-98 for Automation. The library is using the SOUL (Software for University Libraries) software and has partially computerized its activities. Library is also using the Barcode facility and has generated the common campus I-Cards.

### **Services of the Library include:**

- Open access System for Documents
- Online Public Access to Library Catalogue
- Internet Access
- CD-ROM based services
- Electronic Media facility for users

Library has computer system devoted to each process of library functions viz. Acquisition, circulation, cataloguing, serials control, OPAC, reference section.

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### Administration, Database Backup, Restore and Data Exchange in SOUL

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#### 1. Introduction:

SOUL (Software for University Libraries) is being used by a number of universities and other institutions. Administration module of the SOUL software is nothing but the User ID creation for the staff members working with the software's different modules. The module provides facility for the creating User ID and password for the staff members working with different modules with their rights. The supervisor can create the user ID's and password for each users using the administration module.

#### 2. Why to take backup?

In our country computer systems at many places run without AC and UPS. The power fluctuation may suddenly shut down the system causing loss of data anytime. Other than this, one may lose their precious data through user actions, through disasters like floods, viruses, incompetent or malicious users, corruption, damages to the physical disk device or theft etc. Recovering from these situations require a good backup strategy and plan relevant to the application.

#### 3. Popular Devices for Backup

Number of popular devices are being used based on their efficiency, performance and storage capacity which are easily available in the market such as Hard disk, Diskette, Tap Drive (Internal and External), DAT (Digital Audio Tape) Drive and CD-RW (Compact Disk-Read and Write)

#### 4. Backup & Restore through SQL Server

SQL server supports backup and restore facility by using the Enterprise manager. It supports all three types of backups.

##### 4.1. SOUL Database Backup Process

Steps for backup of SOUL database:

1. Start → Programs → Microsoft SQL Server → Enterprise Manager
2. Microsoft SQL Servers → SQL Server Groups → Select the Server
3. Now click on Tools → Backup Database → Now SQL Server Backup Window appears
4. It shows two tabs: **General** and **Options**. Select the database name (as per the database created on SQL), type of backup and decide the location for the keeping backup either in hard disk or in CD-RW or in tape drives at **General** tap.
5. Now press OK to start taking backup, at last system display the message **Backup completed successfully**.
6. In case of internal backup device, scheduler can be run for the backup according to the requirement.

##### 4.2. SOUL Database Restore Process:

Steps for storing the SOUL database:

1. Follow the above steps 1 and 2
2. Now click on Tools → Restore Database → Now Restore Database Window appears



3. It shows two tabs: **General** and **Options**. Select the database name (as per the database created on SQL), type of Restore normally it is database and select the device from where restore will be done from **General** tap.
4. Now press the **Options** tap and click on Force restore on existing database
5. Then press OK button to start restore the database and at last system displays the **Restored the database successfully**.

## 5. Data Exchange from ISO 2709 to SOUL and Vice-Versa:

Data exchange from one system to another is the important issue for the library house keeping software. It is the de facto utility for each library house keeping software. SOUL software provides the facility for exchanging the catalogue records from one system to another by using the International data exchange standard ISO 2709. This utility is called as Export/Import.

### 5.1 Steps for exporting records from SOUL software:

- Catalogue → Retrospective Conversion → Import / Export
- Put the Login and Password (This is given for making security, only authorized person can use this utility). Only super user may handle this.
- Now conversion utility Window appears on screen → Export SOUL data to [ISO 2709]
- Now another Window appears of Export SOUL data to ISO 2709. Fill up options display on screen such as ISO file name, Starting record number, Ending record number, Classification Scheme. Now click on the option either Export to CCF or Export to MARC21.
- At the ending of the export of records, system displays the message **<file\_name> (from n1 to n2) are converted into ISO format. Your file name is <file\_name>**

### 5.2 Steps for Importing ISO 2709 records into SOUL Database:

Before importing the records from one system's database to SOUL database, one should first convert those records in SOUL format by using the CDS/ISIS software with the help of BKSOU.FST file and should make the ISO 2709 file.

- Catalogue → Retrospective Conversion → Import / Export
- Put the Login and Password (This is given for making security, only authorized person can use this utility). Only super user may handle this.
- Now conversion utility Window appears on screen → Import ISO 2709 to SOUL database
- Now another Window appears of Import ISO 2709 to SOUL Database.
- Now select the file to which one wants to import in SOUL database, which creating by using the BKSOU.FST file in CDS/ISIS software. Then click on Import button.
- At the end of the Import, system displays the message called **file processing completed**.

## 8. Conclusion:

SOUL Administration in terms of backup and restore of database, when disaster occurs, is very simple and easy process. Any one, who has little knowledge of computer system, can handle it easily. Basically the software has been developed keeping in mind the library professionals, who are not much acquainted with the computer technology. With little knowledge of working with computers, they should be able to handle the backup and restore facility of the software.

**For more details contact Director, INFLIBNET Centre.**



# लाईब्रेरि ओतोमेशनगी ट्रेनिंग लोईशिन

**पोरुक्कम निड्ड सारि**  
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## एमयूदा चखरकपा लाइब्रेरि ट्रेनिंग लोईशिनट्रे

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# मार्ग्युलकु अनुगुणुणा लैब्ररीलनु अधुनिकलनु

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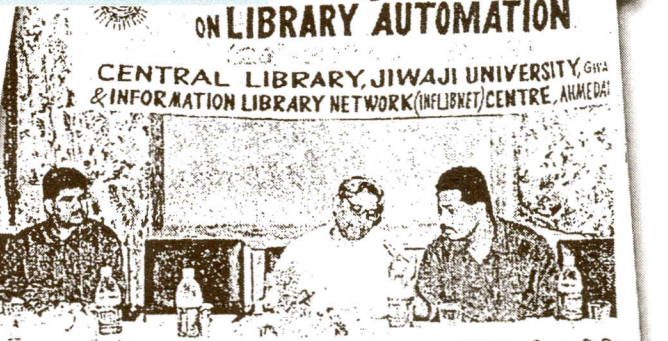
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 'एन्-एलीपनेट' (एन्-एलीप  
 ने-एन्-एलीपनेट) नेटवर्क से-  
 दारा डीलेज ग्रंथालयोन-ग्रंथालय  
 अंगेना नवा सोकटवेर. मोश्राम  
 'साठे' (सोकटवेर कीर युनि.  
 लायब्ररी) परियित करवा  
 आसथरी आयोजित अक  
 दिवसीय सेमिनारमा कथना  
 पथा मणीने २५ ग्रंथालयोन  
 पथा लीथो हतु.  
 'साठे' सोकटवेर अ  
 एन्-एलीपनेट दारा विकसित  
 कथयेली ग्रंथालय व्यवस्थापन  
 अंगेना आधुनिक संयुक्त  
 कम्प्युटर मोश्राम छे. देशना  
 ग्रंथालयोन अकथुने सांठणी देवा  
 तथा 'ओटोमेशन'नी पूर्ति करवा  
 रथवांमा आवेला प्रोग्राममा कुब  
 ८ मुप्य मोड्युल्स छे. आ  
 सोकटवेर लायब्ररी अंगेना अ-  
 प्रात सोकटवेर करतां थदियातु

# INFLIBNET in Regional News



ग्रंथालय स्वचालन व नेटवर्किंग पर आयोजित कार्यशाला में मंचासीन अतिथि।  
**ग्रंथालय स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग कार्यशाला शुरु**  
 ग्वालियर, 26 अगस्त। जीवाजी विश्वविद्यालय ग्वालियर के केंद्रीय ग्रंथालय में  
 ग्रंथालय स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग पर पांच दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन  
 आज कुलपति प्रो.सत्यप्रकाश ने किया। इस अवसर पर बोलते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि  
 वर्तमान युग में इंटरनेट एवं आधुनिक सूचना, प्रौद्योगिकी का दौर है, ऐसे में पुस्तकालय  
 कर्मचारी सूचना के बृहद भण्डार को खोजने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका अदा कर सकते हैं।  
 अहमदाबाद से आए वैज्ञानिक शिवपाल सिंह कुशावह ने पांच दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला  
 के संबंध में जानकारी दी। इससे पहले विभागाध्यक्ष डा. जेएन गौतम ने वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य  
 में कार्यशाला के विषय के महत्व की चर्चा की। अतिथियों का आभार डा. भूपेन्द्र मल्ल  
 ने माना। कार्यशाला में प्रदेश के साथ ही सीमावर्ती राज्यों के 20 प्रतिनिधि शामिल थे।

## App for Address Updation

All University Librarians are hereby requested to provide the name of Vice Chancellor, Registrar and University Librarian with Phone Numbers, Fax and E-mail to Director, INFLIBNET for updating our University Address Directory. It is further requested that all the new appointments and changes in these positions may be communicated to INFLIBNET.





Concluding session of IRTPLA held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. (From L to R) Shri V Jain, Prof O N Srivastava, Prof S K Kak, Prof V P Singh and Shri S S Kushwah (INFLIBNET) are seen in the picture.



Shri Prem Chand, Scientist-C, INFLIBNET Centre addressing the participants of IRTPLA held at Manipur University during inaugural session. Prof H Tombi Singh (Vice Chancellor) and Prof Ksh. Bimola Devi (Dean, SSS) are also seen.



Participants of fourth SOUL orientation programme held at INFLIBNET Centre with Dr T A V Murthy, Director and faculty members and administrative staff of INFLIBNET.



A view from DDS and RECON review meeting held at University of Hyderabad. Dr T A V Murthy, Director INFLIBNET is addressing the University Librarians. Dr T S Kubar and Shri V S Cholin from INFLIBNET are also seen.



Participants of fifth SOUL orientation programme held at INFLIBNET Centre with Dr T A V Murthy, Director and faculty members and administrative staff of INFLIBNET.



Participants of IRTPLA held at University of Calicut with Dr M Bavakutty (University Librarian and Coordinator), Shri K Mohan Das (Registrar) Shri K Prakash and Shri Umesh Gehel from INFLIBNET and other resource persons.



# ग्रंथालय स्वचालन पर हिन्दी में राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला

९ दिसम्बर से १३ दिसम्बर २००२

-: आयोजक :-

## सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केन्द्र (इनफ्लिबनेट), अहमदाबाद

### १. प्रस्तावना :

ग्रंथालय कर्मियों (प्रोफेसनल्स) की स्थानीय भाषा में प्रशिक्षण की आवश्यकता को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए ग्रंथालय स्वचालन के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन हेतु इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र राष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम हिन्दी माध्यम में आयोजित करने जा रहा है। यह ग्रंथालयों में स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग के क्रियान्वयन हेतु आवश्यक सैद्धांतिक एवं प्रायोगिक पक्षों से संबंधित पाँच दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम है।

इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र में अत्याधुनिक आवश्यक उपकरणों से सुसज्जित एवं तीव्रगतियुक्त इंटरनेट सुसज्जित कम्प्यूटर कार्यशाला एवं विषय विशेषज्ञ वैज्ञानिक कर्मियों की टीम है जो ग्रंथालय एवं सूचना कर्मियों को इसकी ओर सतत आकर्षित करता है। कार्यशाला के दौरान प्रतिभागियों को इसका भरपूर लाभ उठाने का अवसर मिलेगा।

### २. उद्देश्य :

- ग्रंथालयों के स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग कार्य प्रबंधन एवं क्रियान्वयन हेतु क्रियाशील कर्मियों को तैयार करना।
- ग्रंथालयों में डाटाबेस सृजन एवं आंतरिक स्वचालन संक्रिया लागू करने हेतु कर्मियों में आत्मविश्वास विकसित करना।
- स्वचालन एवं नेटवर्किंग के अन्तर्गत आने वाली विभिन्न समस्याओं के निष्पादन हेतु प्रतिभागियों में उपयुक्त कौशल विकसित करना।
- प्रतिभागियों को अधिकतम समय स्वतंत्र कम्प्यूटर उपयोग का अवसर प्रदान कर प्रायोगिक अनुभव (इसे कैसे करें) प्रदत्त कराना।

### ३. पाठ्यक्रम सूची :

- इनफ्लिबनेट गतिविधियाँ एवं सेवाएँ।
- मार्क-२१ के संदर्भ में वाड्यात्मक मानकों का उपयोग।
- ग्रंथालय स्वचालन (ऑटोमेशन) की योजना कैसे तैयार करें?
- सोल सॉफ्टवेयर एवं इसके माध्यम से पुस्तकालय स्वचालन।
- ग्रंथालयों में इंटरनेट का उपयोग।
- विश्वविद्यालयीन ग्रंथालयों की नेटवर्किंग एवं यु.जी.सी. नेटवर्क।
- नेटवर्किंग एवं नेटवर्क सुरक्षा के मूलभूत सिद्धान्त।
- इनफ्लिबनेट यूनियन डाटाबेसों का विकास।
- ग्रंथालय होमपेज, क्यों और कैसे तैयार करें ?

### ४. प्रतिभागी (कौन होना चाहिये ?) :

यह पाठ्यक्रम विश्वविद्यालय, महाविद्यालय तथा शोध संस्थानों के ग्रंथालय कर्मियों के लिये है। प्रतिभागी को बी.लिब.आई.एस.सी/एम.लिब.आई.एस.सी के साथ पुस्तकालय में कार्य करने का अनुभव होना चाहिए।

### ५. प्रतिभागी संख्या :

इस पाठ्यक्रम के लिये अधिकतम २० आवेदकों का चयन किया जायेगा। जो कि आवेदन प्राप्त होने के क्रम की वरीयता के आधार पर होगा।

### ६. अवधि :

इसकी अवधि ९ दिसम्बर से १३ दिसम्बर २००२ तक ५ दिवस की है।

### ७. प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का स्थान :

सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केन्द्र (इनफ्लिबनेट) गुजरात विश्वविद्यालय अतिथि गृह के पास, पो.बॉ.नं.४११६, नवरंगपुरा, अहमदाबाद - ३८० ००९.

### ८. कार्यक्रम विशेषज्ञ :

इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र कर्मियों के अतिरिक्त आधुनिक पुस्तकालय संक्रिया, प्रबंधन में व्यवहृत एवं प्रायोगिक अनुभव रखनेवाले पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना व्यवसायी एवं विषय विशेषज्ञ कार्यक्रम विशेषज्ञ होंगे।

### ९. आवास व्यवस्था :

इनफ्लिबनेट केन्द्र द्वारा सभी प्रतिभागियों के लिये पूर्व सूचना प्राप्त होने पर न्यूनतम आवश्यक सामग्री के साथ निशुल्क आवासीय सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। पारिवारिक आवासीय सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है।

### १०. पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क :

पाठ्यक्रम हेतु प्रतिभागियों से रु.१००० प्रति प्रतिभागी लिया जाएगा। जिसे आवेदन पत्र के साथ किसी भी राष्ट्रीय कृत बैंक द्वारा जारी “डॉरेक्टर, इनफ्लिबनेट सेन्टर के हित में अहमदाबाद में देय” ड्राफ्ट के माध्यम से अदा किया जा सकता है।

इस शुल्क में पाठ्यक्रम अध्ययन सामग्री, इंटरनेट सुविधा, कार्यक्रम के दौरान दोपहर का भोजन एवं २ चाय सम्मिलित हैं।

### ११. आवेदन पत्र :

प्रवेश हेतु इच्छुक उम्मीदवारों का आवेदन पत्र अधिकृत प्रारूप में पूर्ण रूप से भरा हुआ हस्ताक्षरित तथा बैंक ड्राफ्ट संलग्न कर नीचे लिखे पते पर निर्धारित दिनांक से १५ दिन पूर्व तक केन्द्र को प्राप्त हो जाना चाहिए।

-: कार्यशाला से सम्बन्धित अधिक जानकारी के लिए संपर्क करे :-

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