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## From Director's Desk



We notice that Banking gets the biggest IT success in India over the last decade. It is a great mix of desirable results from IT-improved business efficiency, competitive edge, consumer convenience and benefit. We have moved from teller to ATMs, web, phone access and mobile commerce account. However, the Library Automation in academic environment has not been able to move rapidly as compared to in spite of facilities, expertise etc around. To bridge up this gap, UGC is coming out with a gigantic scheme of the state-of-the art network infrastructure –networking the Universities in which **INFLIBNET** is playing an important and facilitating role. Under the able direction and guidance of the Hon'ble Chairman, UGC, the network is emerging rapidly.

With regard to in-house developmental activities, the salvaging of SOUL software package is also completed and the distribution of the software is commencing. The experience of conducting a special meeting for College librarians at Greater Mumbai for hands on training on the SOUL software proved to be educative and successful. We would like to nurture this new activity in the metros of Calcutta, Chennai and Delhi in the months ahead. The special training programs conducted at Headquarters for the SOUL users has been very rewarding and the next programme is going to have an additional advantage of e-learning concepts built into the programme besides use of digital library, MARC 21 formats, Web servers, Web-OPAC and other relevant aspects. In the recently concluded special meeting of the academicians (VCs) and Librarians at our Centre at Ahmedabad deliberated on the Pilot project on Consortia. The expert database (NISSAT) project is made a good progress and now going to be mounted on Vigyanserver for the benefit of the users.

Further, I am glad to share that e-learning and Digital Library were considered "Buzz-words" just few months back, but at this point of time we inform the library information science professional, information scientists and technocrats that these concepts have been turned into reality at our Centre and different modules are developed for learning on our Campus.

We also extend a warm felicitation to Prof. Arun Nigavekar, the new chairman of UGC. We are happy to announce that henceforth the CALIBER is assuming the international status and next event i.e. CALIBER-2003 will be held at Ahmedabad during February 13-15 in collaboration with Nirma Education and Research Foundation. Solicit your active participation.

Dr. T A V Murthy



## INFLIBNET Welcomes New Chairman of UGC



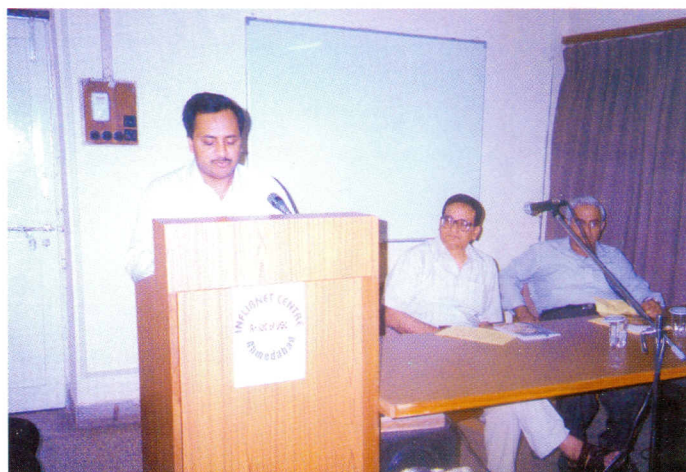
Well-known academician and scholar Prof. Arun Nigavekar has assumed the charge of the post of Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

Before assuming this coveted position, he was Vice-Chairman of UGC. He was the founder Director of NAAC, Bangalore and also served as Vice-Chancellor of University of Pune. Prof. Nigavekar is a Physicist with specialization in Material Science. He has rich academic and research experience spanning over three decades with a number of publications in the national and international journals, he has substantial contribution in the field of science education, distance education and educational media. Among the several notable awards he has won are the FIE Foundation Award 1996, UGC National Lecture Award, 1984, ASPEN honor 1993, Best Teacher Award 1991 and Swami Vivekananda Award (1999).

Prof. Nigavekar, has been associated with **INFLIBNET** for a long time and also was a member of **INFLIBNET** Governing Board and has supported the activities of the Centre. Director and Staff of **INFLIBNET** Centre extend a warm welcome to the new Chairman and wish him all success in his new position.



Dr. T A V Murthy lighting the lamp at the inaugural function of SIS-2002 held at Mangalore University during 27-29, May 2002. (From L to R) Shri Sundar Naik, Registrar, Prof. B Hanumaih, Vice Chancellor, Prof. S Gopal, Ex Vice Chancellor are also seen.



Shri K Prakash, Coordinator welcoming the participants of workshop on "Access to Social Science Information in the Digital Era" held at **INFLIBNET** Centre in collaboration with NASSDOC during 29 April – 3 May, 2002. Dr. K G Tyagi, Director of NASSDOC and Shri S M Salgar, Scientist-G of **INFLIBNET** Centre are also seen.



The second meeting of the 'Project Advisory Committee' of the NISSAT Sponsored project on "Developing and Managing a Web Enabled Database of Experts Manpower Module in the Area of Science and Technology" held at **INFLIBNET** Centre Ahmedabad on 26 April, 2002.



## CALIBER - 2003 Announcement

The International Convention for Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutes (**CALIBER-2003**) will be held during February 13-15, 2003 at Ahmedabad in collaboration with Nirma Education and Research Foundation. The main theme of the convention is "**Mapping Technology on Libraries and People (MTLP)**".

The advancement in the field of information technology has vast impact on every aspect of life. Libraries and information Centers too are affected a great deal. It is providing both opportunities and challenges to the profession. Those who adopt these technologies are in a better position to provide effective services to the users. It appears, judging by the order of the day, that all those predictions about how the 'paper' world is going to disappear beyond recognition by computers and digital networks are slowly coming true by mapping libraries and their users. Libraries in India need to gear up and adopt and adjust to the new and emerging digital landscapes.

The convention will discuss the following sub themes:

- I. Library Automation
- II. Consortia
- III. Telecommunications
- IV. User studies

These sub themes will address the issues relating to

### I. Library Automation

Even after a decade of automation process in university libraries in the country, it did not reach to expectations of the user community. It is right time to assess the various issues and find out the solutions to accelerate the library automation in the country. Keeping in view, the latest development in the IT sector and its implications, following items have been covered under Library automation.

- Emerging Technologies,
- Role of INFLIBNET
- Standards and formats
- Databases
- Software and hardware
- Library Networking
- Web OPACs
- Automation scenario in academic libraries.

### II. Consortia

Librarians today are facing increasing demands for services with declining levels of financial and/or human resources. To survive in an environment of escalating expectations, libraries are looking for new answers as to how they can become more nimble and develop effective strategies and practical solutions to meet the expectations of its users. The basic philosophy inherent in librarianship is the concept of sharing. The dissemination of information through material exchange and interlibrary communication has enriched societies for centuries. Library Consortia is an emerging trend which supports the Resource Sharing, collective subscription of journals etc, in a cost effective manner. The following issues relating to consortia are to be covered under this sub theme.

- Multiple Licensing
- Policy, Copyrights Issues,
- Archives
- Accessibility
- Technological Challenges
- Pricing Model for academic libraries.



### III. Telecommunications

Telecommunication has brought revolution in delivering information in network environment. Information seekers can easily access the information by using the latest technology. Librarians are effectively using these tools to transfer the information from remote places, which save the time of users. The issues covered under this are:

- LAN/ WAN - Backbone,
- Network Management
- Latest trends
- Challenges and Solutions for Remote Areas
- Convergence of computer communication and multimedia
- Network Security,

### IV. User Studies

This brings in to focus technological issues, accessibility, relationship between users and libraries. Libraries carry out large number of activities, each of which implies a slightly different relationship with users. Activities such as retrieval skills for extracting information from electronic resources has become pivotal role for librarians in twenty first century

- Web search strategy/behaviour
- Web search Engines
- Retrieval System and Web Mining
- Use of Web based Information Resources
- Services to Remote Population

For further details visit the website

<http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/calibers/caliber03.html>

### Consortia Initiative at INFLIBNET

Academic libraries in India are facing resource crunch resulting in reduction of number of scientific and academic journals in their collection. Libraries have to find out proper mechanism to satisfy the requirements of their user community. INFLIBNET, which has been a front runner in supporting activities of academic libraries, has now taken initiative in formation of consortia. INFLIBNET has received number of consortia proposals for the benefit of academic community. All these proposals have merits in their approach to help the academic libraries. However, suitable modules may be selected based on availability of funds, the interest of the group, the coverage of titles, etc.

As a first step in this direction, INFLIBNET has identified six libraries to participate, on an experimental basis in its consortia programme. A meeting of the Vice Chancellors and the Librarians of these six universities was held at Ahmedabad on 15th April, 2002 to discuss various methods and procedures for participating in the consortia. The aim is to enhance both the access to resources among the libraries and also access to electronic resources available on the Web. Several proposals and pricing modules were discussed. This programme will be run on an experimental basis for one year. If the programme is successful, then it will be extended to many more libraries.

The pricing module was discussed in detail for providing access to collections of the six libraries through J-gate Custom Content for Consortia (JCCC). The proposal is to initially take up around 1000 titles based on their usefulness and interest to the academic community. INFLIBNET will coordinate the activity and is likely to pay 75% of the cost of the service and the remaining 25% of the total cost will be shared by each of these six



libraries. With this, each library will get access to 1000 titles at its desktop through this service.

Secondly OCLC's First Search Base Package with H W Wilson Select Plus full text database will also be tried using consortia approach. It has an option to subscribe for simultaneous logins. The service will be more economical by subscribing to one simultaneous login for six libraries and get access to 12 databases covered under this package including article first database covering more than 12000 journals, full text access to 1550 titles from H W Wilson Select Plus database etc.

### **NASSDOC Workshop Held**

A five days workshop on "Access to Social Science Information in the Digital Era" was held at INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with National Social Science Documentation Centre(NASSDOC), ICSSR, New Delhi from 29 April - 3 May, 2002. This workshop was sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research(ICSSR), New Delhi and the Netherland Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO), The Hague. This workshop was third in its series held at INFLIBNET Centre.

In spite of disturbed situation in Ahmedabad 13 persons participated from different parts of the Gujarat State comprising students, teachers and librarians. They took active part in both lectures and hands on use of Internet. There were ten lectures on various topics of interest to social science community.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. K G Tyagi, Director, NASSDOC, New Delhi on 29th April, 2002. He highlighted the importance of Internet for Social Scientists. He also pointed out the efforts of ICSSR in the field of Social Science Research in India. Shri S M Salgar, INFLIBNET Centre, gave details of the course contents. Resource persons were drawn

mainly from INFLIBNET Centre including the Director of the Centre. Dr. S R Joshi, Social Research Group, DECU, ISRO, Ahmedabad was invited as an external faculty.

The workshop focused on practical handling of Internet and retrieval of Social Science Information on the Web. Participants were provided with sufficient course material with large number of website addresses viz. Subject Gateways, Virtual Libraries, Directories, Mailing Lists, Search Engines etc, dealing with Social Science and allied subjects. Participants were also provided with lecture notes on all the topics covered during the workshop. During practical sessions, questions bank was given to participants to find information on the Internet using various search methods and sources.

Each participant was provided with one PC with Internet connectivity to have hands on experience.

This workshop created lot of excitement among the participants and they looked very satisfied at the end of the workshop, which they candidly expressed during the feedback session. The concluding session of the same was held on 3rd May, 2002 and Dr. T A V Murthy, Director INFLIBNET graced it. He distributed certificates to the participants. While speaking on the occasion, Dr. Murthy highlighted the importance of the Internet for the academicians. Shri K Prakash, Co-ordinator of the workshop profusely thanked the sponsoring agencies viz. ICSSR and WOTRO and the participants for making the workshop a success.

### **IRTPLA Programmes : Report**

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



## Gujarat

Second IRTPLA programme for Gujarat State was held at Saurashtra University during 14 - 18 May, 2002 in conjunction with Refresher Course held by Academic Staff College, Saurashtra University. Dr. Maheshchandra Yagnik, Pro-Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Total 29 participants attended the programme from various colleges in Gujarat. In the concluding session Shri S M Slagar, Scientist-G, INFLIBNET and Dr Maheshchandra Yagnik distributed the certificates.

Dr. T A V Murthy, Director INFLIBNET attended the special valedictory function held on June 1 and addressed the participants. Dr. K G Mavani, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Director of ASC, Shri Kaladhar Arya, Asst. Director of ASC and Shri H G Hosamani, Scientist-B of INFLIBNET were also present on the occasion. Shri Yatrik Patel and Shri Umesha acted as the resource persons from INFLIBNET.

## Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh

IRTPLA for Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh was held at Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan during 25-29 June, 2002. Programme was inaugurated by Prof. S S Negi, Vice-Chancellor of the University. He told that the information explosion due to increased R&D activities and changes in technologies are posing challenges to the information managers for managing information in LI Centres. He appreciated the steps taken by INFLIBNET to train the Librarians and for selecting a University out side UGC set-up. Shri J K Vijayakumar, Scientific Technical Officer, INFLIBNET described about IRTPLA and other HRD activities of the Centre. Dr. S D Sharma, Librarian (I/C) welcomed the gathering and Dr. M S Pathania, IRTPLA Co-ordinator proposed vote of thanks. Total 19 participants attended the programme and sufficient time was given to practice on SOUL.

At concluding session, Dr. Jagmohan Singh Chauhan, Director of Extension Education and Dean of College of Horticulture was the Chief Guest and addressed the participants by highlighting INFLIBNET's future course of action and facilities required for development of University and College Libraries and distributed Certificates to the participants. Dr. M S Pathania and Shri Sushant Banerjee (BL, Chandigarh) acted as the resource persons along with Shri J K Vijayakumar and Shri Umesha from INFLIBNET.

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

**Andhra Pradesh:** Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. 22-26 July, 2002

**Jammu & Kashmir:** University of Kashmir, Shrinagar. 3-7 July, 2002

**Karnataka:** Bangalore University, Bangalore. 29 July-2 August, 2002

**Kerala:** University of Calicut, Kozhikode 22-26 July, 2002

**Madhya Pradesh:** Jiwaji University, Gwalior. 26-30 August, 2002

**West Bengal:** Jadavpur University, Kolakatta. 15-19 July, 2002

**Uttar Pradesh:** Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. 16-20 July, 2002

**Uttaranchal:** H N B Garhwal University, Srinagar. 24-28 July, 2002

**Bihar:** Patna University, Patna. 23-27 July, 2002

**North East:** Manipur University, Imphal 23-27 July, 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 held.

### SOUL Familiarisation Programme

Dr. T S Kumbar, Shri Yatrik Patel and Shri A P Achthani of INFLIBNET visited Mumbai for a SOUL familiarization programme for college librarians in Mumbai Metro. About 90 local librarians participated and SOUL demo CDs were distributed to the participants during the programme.

Shri A P Achthani Section Officer and Shri Umesha STA-II visited Sarvajanic College of Engineering and Technology, Surat for demonstrating the software to 12 librarians and distributed the Demo CD's.

### SOUL Orientation Programme:

The third orientation programme for SOUL purchasers was conducted during 24 - 26 June, 2002. 16 participants attended the programme who have purchased the software. Shri B Ramesh, Scientist-B acted as the coordinator for the programme.

## Director's Visit to Universities

In order to accelerate the library automation and networking activities and to discuss various other technical issues including promotional activities of SOUL software, Dr. TAV Murthy, Director INFLIBNET visited Dr B R Ambedkar University, Agra (UP), Jiwaji University, Gwalior (MP), Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (MP) and Dr Hari Singh Gaur Viswavidyalay, Sagar (MP) during period 7 - 10 May, 2002. Shri H G Hosamani, Scientist-B also accompanied the Director to discuss various issues relating to the automation and training activities.

## राजभाषा प्रचार प्रसार

केन्द्र में राजभाषा के उपयोग प्रचार पर विशेष ध्यान देते हुए निदेशक डॉ. टी.ए.वी.मूर्ति द्वारा हिन्दी क्रियान्वयन समिति का गठन किया गया। समिति में श्री वी.एस.चोलिन अध्यक्ष, श्री एस.के.शर्मा, श्री शिवपालसिंह कुशवाह, श्री एस.एफ.वाणीकर को निदेशक द्वारा सदस्य मनोनित किया गया। समिति की प्रथम बैठक दिनांक ११ जून २००२ को आयोजित की गई। बैठक के दौरान केन्द्र में हिन्दी प्रचार प्रसार उपयोग पर विस्तृत चर्चा तथा सुझावों का एक प्रतिवेदन तैयार कर निदेशक को प्रस्तुत किया गया। इसके अलावा, केन्द्र हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों के लिए राजभाषा हिन्दी में पुस्तकालय स्वचालन पर क्षेत्रीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम दिनांक २३ से २६ सितम्बर २००२ के बीच आयोजित करने जा रहा है। इसमें अधिकतम पाठ्य सामग्री तथा व्याख्यान हिन्दी में होंगे। यह प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम विशेष रूप से हिन्दी भाषी प्रशिक्षणार्थियों के लिए तैयार किया गया है। निदेशक डॉ. टी.ए.वी.मूर्ति के निर्देशानुसार आगामी केलीबर २००३ में सम्मिलित किए जानेवाले लेखों में हिन्दी माध्यम को भी स्थान दिया जाएगा। प्रतिभागी अपने लेख सम्बन्धित विषय पर हिन्दी में लिख सकते हैं तथा प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं।



## In-house Lecture

Monthly in-house lectures are being successfully conducted at the Centre to share the knowledge and skills among the staff. Under this series, lectures are delivered by a staff member on a particular topic of his / her area of work which in turn enriched the knowledge of others in that area. During this period a lecture was delivered by Dr. Kaiser Nikham, Reader, University of Mysore. She delivered lecture on "Metadata Foundations, Potentialities and Applications." The lecture focused on Metadata architecture, standards, applications languages resource description Framework, Registries and metadata future etc.

Shri S K Sharma, Scientist- B (Computer Science) INFLIBNET delivered a lecture on "Information Security Management : ISO 17799/BS 7799 Standard". This is a generic standard for information security to protect the data or information from virus, computer hacking, fraud, theft and corruption of information. The In-house lecture attracted lot of discussion among the staff.

## Staff Visits

**Shri Rajesh Chandrakar**, Scientific Technical Officer visited the following Institutions who are using SOUL and rectified technical problems in using SOUL, data conversion and their automation programmes.

1. University of Mumbai on 2 May, 2002.
2. Akbar Peerbhoy College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai on 3 May, 2002.
3. International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on 4 May, 2002.
4. Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune on 6 May, 2002.
5. Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune on 6 May, 2002.

Shri Rajesh also demonstrated SOUL at a training programme for librarians held at Ramnarain Ruai College, Mumbai on 1 May, 2002. This one month long certificate course was arranged jointly by the Ruai College and Bombay University Affiliated College Librarian's Association (BUACLA).

**Shri Umesh**, Scientific Technical Assistant visited Directorate of Libraries, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar and demonstrated SOUL on 26 May, 2002.

**Shri S K Sharma**, Scientist-B participated in the 2 days programme on "IT Security Management: Best Practices" organized by STQC Directorate of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Government of India during 30-31 May, 2002. During 2 days, a framework for Information security management (ISM, BS7799 Standard) has been discussed which induce a way to protect Information from external as well as internal threats.

**Shri B Ramesh**, Scientist-B and **Shri Umesh Gohel**, STA-II participated in International Conference on Networking (NETWORKS 2002) jointly organised by International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP) and Computer Society of India (CSI) at The Taj Hotel, Mumbai during June 20-22, 2002. The theme for this conference was "Reliable and Secure Networks".

## Visitors to the Centre

**1. Dr. K R Srivathsan**, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management in Kerala (IITM-K), Trivandrum visited the Centre on 25 June, 2002. He discussed issues on e-Learning, Digital Library with INFLIBNET staff and highlighted IITM-K's contribution towards E-Learning and Grid Network in Kerala State and their future programmes. Dr. Srivathsan wished for future collaboration with INFLIBNET to develop a Education-Network, and assured



of his availability in future for any technical guidance.

2. Two officials from British Council, UK viz, **Ms Francis Tait**, Regional Information Coordinator for South Asia and **Ms Charlotte Weston**, Content Manager visited INFLIBNET on 11 May 2002. The visit was mainly arranged to exchange the ideas and explore the possible collaborations between both organizations for mutual benefit. Dr T AV Murthy, Director INFLIBNET extended a warm welcome to the visitors and gave a brief outline of new activities initiated by INFLIBNET. Shri S M Salgar, Scientist-G gave a broad overview of activities and services of INFLIBNET since its inception. Demonstration of SOUL, online databases etc were done by INFLIBNET staff members. The visitors shared the future plans of British Council in India.

### NISSAT Project - Update

The second meeting of the 'Project Advisory Committee'(PAC) of the NISSAT Sponsored project on "Developing and Managing a Web Enabled Database of Experts Manpower Module in the Area of Science and Technology" was held at INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad on 26 April, 2002. Smt. Sridevi Ravindran, Scientist - G and Advisor, NISSAT attended the meeting apart from other local members of the PAC. Dr. T A V Murthy welcomed the members and gave brief information on over all progress of NISSAT project and appreciated the effort made by the project team. Shri Prem Chand, Scientist-C, INFLIBNET Centre presented the progress report of the project.

Smt. Sonia Dube and Smt. Niyati Oza (INFLIBNET/NISSAT Project Staff) gave demonstration of software developed for maintenance of the database. Software has been developed using client server architecture by using Visual basic as front end and MS SQL

as back end. All the features of the software like export & import of records in ISO 2709, entry of records, duplicate detection, modification, searching and deletion of records in the database were discussed. They also highlighted the features of validation, reports generation and backup and restore facility in software. They also gave online demonstration on the web site of EDST project, hosted by INFLIBNET Centre. They gave the information of all the features of the site like Online Registration, Search and display, View, modification and updation of the expert's profile. Various suggestions received from members of the committee were recorded for further action. This database can be accessed at <http://nissat.inflibnet.ac.in>.

### Dr T A V Murthy in Committees of two International Conferences

Dr T AV Murthy, Director is selected as Member, Main Conference Programme Committee for **International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL-2002)** to be held in Singapore during 11 – 14 December 2002 ([http://www.cais.ntu.edu.sg:8000/icadl2002/program\\_committee.htm](http://www.cais.ntu.edu.sg:8000/icadl2002/program_committee.htm)).

He is also selected as Member, Programme Committee for the **Workshop on Web Content Mapping: A Challenge to ICT** to be held in conjunction with the **First EURASIA-ICT 2002** to be held in Shiraz, Iran, October 29-31, 2002 (<http://www.eurasia-ict.org/WorkshopsPichappan.htm>).

### Regular Columns

#### Forthcoming Events

**68th IFLA General Conference and Council**, Libraries for Life: Democracy, Diversity, Delivery, 18 - 24 August, 2002, Glasgow, Scotland. <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla68/index.htm>



**Workshop on Web Content Mapping: A Challenge to ICT**, being held in conjunction with **EURASIA ICT 2002** - Shiraz, Iran, October 29-31, 2002. For more details contact Dr. P. Pichappan, Reader, DLIS, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu or visit <http://www.eurasia-ict.org/Workshops/Pichappan.htm>

**RIDE-MLIM'2003**, 13th International Workshop on Research Issues on Data Engineering: Multi-lingual Information Management, 10-11 March 2003, Hyderabad, India. Topics includes Multi-lingual Database Management, Multi-lingual Data Mining, Multi-lingual Language Processing. For more information <http://www.iiit.net/conferences/ride2003.html>.

### Professional News

#### SIS -2002

The **SIS-2002** conference was conducted by Mangalore University in collaboration with Asian Society for Social Services, Information Science and Technology (ASSIST) and Society for Information Science (SIS) on the topic "Consortia Approach for Content Sharing Among Libraries" during 27-29 May, 2002. **INFLIBNET** had active participation in the programme with keynote address delivered by Dr. T AV Murthy on 27 May, 2002. There were also three technical papers presented by the **INFLIBNET** staff. Over 150 participants from across the country participated in the deliberations. Delivering the keynote address Dr. T A V Murthy, Director, **INFLIBNET** said questions were being repeatedly raised on why consortia approach was necessary. Justifying the need for libraries to form partnerships, Dr. Murthy explained that with technology shrinking budget, resource-sharing; consortia have become inevitable in order to provide updated information. He also highlighted that, UGC along with Ministry of Information Technology will be establishing a hub in

Bangalore at an investment of Rs. 27 Crores, within a year. Prof. S Gopal delivered the Inaugural address and Mangalore University Vice Chancellor, Prof. B Hanumaiah delivered the presidential remarks. Dr. M K Bhandi, University Librarian was the Organizing Secretary for the conference.

Shri V S Cholin Scientist-B, participated in the conference and presented two papers and also participated in the plenary session of the conference. Smt. Sonia Dube and Smt. Niayti Oza (**INFLIBNET**/NISSAT Project Staff) also participated and presented a paper. Apart from the technical presentations, **INFLIBNET** also participated in the presentations on **INFLIBNET** activities and SOUL software demonstration. A separate stall was also arranged for the participants to look at the software features.

The concluding session of the conference was held on 29 May, 2002. Dr. V G Talwar of Mysore University delivered the valedictory address. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Talwar said that, the library activities are becoming more and more action oriented and skill oriented. As a result of this the need for trained and skilled staff has come up. Presiding over the function Prof. B Hanumaiah, Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University said the quality of education imparted in an institution can be judged by considering the effectiveness of the institutions library and information centres. He called upon the delegates to implement the resolutions adopted in the conference in their respective areas. Rapporteur General Dr. Pravakar Rath presented the report and Mrs. Usha Munshi read the resolutions/ recommendations of the conference.

#### National Seminar at Kozhikode

C H Mohammed Koya Library, Library Endowment and Department of LIS of University of Calicut, Kozhikode, Kerala jointly organized a national Seminar on "**Information**



**Access, Management and Exchange in the Technological Age"** during May 28-29, 2002. Dr. T A V Murthy, Director of INFLIBNET was the chief guest in the inaugural function. Dr. K K N Kurup, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the seminar and Prof. M Bavakutty presided over the function. There were around 30 technical papers presented by LIS professionals. Prof. A Neelameghan (DRTC) acted as the Director of the seminar.

### UNESCO Libraries Portal:

An international information gateway for libraries and library users is available at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) website. The UNESCO Libraries Portal has recently announced that it now has over 10,000 links. The Portal presentation is being modified and all links are being verified. The site welcomes comments and suggestions about the modifications. Link your library to this portal at [www.unesco.org/webworld/portal\\_bib/](http://www.unesco.org/webworld/portal_bib/)

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## University Library Profile University of Jammu Library

### Brief History

The University of Jammu was established in the year 1969, when an autonomous division of Jammu and Kashmir University was set up at Jammu as a result of the recommendations made by a Committee headed by Prof. B.N. Ganguli. The State Government accepted the recommendations. The two divisions of Jammu and Kashmir University were given the status of independent Universities namely "the University of Kashmir" and "the University of Jammu" under an ordinance promulgated by the Governor on September 5, 1969. The Ordinance was ratified by the Jammu and Kashmir Legislature and was replaced by an Act called the "Kashmir and Jammu Universities Act , 1969.

### Library

The newly established University of Jammu set up its Library in the registry office at the old University campus by further renovating the sub-registry office. The University constructed the independent Library building at the cost of

Rs 40 lakhs at the New University Campus (Bahu Wali Rakh).

The Library has three main reading halls and additional reading areas in the Textbook section, Periodical section, Jammu and Kashmir section, Reference section, Private books reading hall besides a reading space for newspapers near the exhibition area.

The Central Library was renamed as Dhanvantri Library, University of Jammu by the Syndicate at its meeting held on April 19, 2000 vide Resolution No. 29 and approved by the University Council at its meeting held on April 26, 2000 vide Resolution No.51. The name was changed to recognize the work of Dhanvantri (1902-1953) to the freedom movement and socialist cause in India in general and Jammu and Kashmir in particular and his contribution to land reforms in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Dhanvantri Library has the following Sections/Divisions

Acquisition Section

Technical Section

Circulation and Membership Section

Text-book Section

Reprography Section

Reference Section and Stack area

Periodical Section

Jammu and Kashmir Section

INFLIBNET Section

Administrative Wing

### Technical Section

The Technical Section classifies and prepares data sheets for data entry for the INFLIBNET



Section for preparing a computerized catalogue/database of books received. The Library follows Dewey Decimal System of Classification for classification of documents and Cutters Table for assigning book numbers. The Library has adopted the Common Communication Format (C.C.F.) for preparing data sheets for various books received.

### **INFLIBNET Section**

The University of Jammu was among the first eleven Universities in the country to receive funds to set up an INFLIBNET Section. This Section started functioning in April, 1997 and since then the work of data-entry is going on and the information is also regularly sent to INFLIBNET Headquarter at Ahmedabad. The INFLIBNET Section is developing computerised catalogue of the libraries for the documents received from the year 1999 and onwards. The INFLIBNET Section had developed a webpage which provides comprehensive information regarding the libraries of the University of Jammu library system. This section has also developed few databases which are helpful for the research scholars and teachers. The section maintains a library of digital resources of the Dhanvantri Library.

### **Library Facilities and Services**

The University of Jammu Library system comprises one Central Library namely Dhanvantri Library, 29 Departmental Libraries, Study Centre Library, Library of the Directorate of Distance Education, Library of Centre of Continuing and Adult Education, Health Centre Library and Administrative Block Library.

### **Web Page and the Virtual Library of the Dhanvantri Library**

The Library has developed a comprehensive web page, which provides complete information about the University of Jammu

Library system including online membership of the Library. The INFLIBNET lab also provides online access to some of the journals subscribed by the Library. The Dhanvantri Library also maintains a Virtual Library and regularly updates this library facility keeping in view the needs of users of this region.

### **Electronic Collections**

The Library has started procuring reference works and other material on CD-ROM. List of Databases and Information Products developed by the Dhanvantri Library

- Documentation on Jammu and Kashmir
- Directory of Ongoing Funded Projects at the University of Jammu
- Research Works in Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Jammu[1977-1999]
- Current Contents of Journals
- Current Acquisitions
- Printed Catalogue of books available in the Kashmir Section

### **Resource Sharing**

- The Library is participating in the national level project of National Union Catalogue of CD-ROM resources, which is being coordinated from Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi.
- The Library has arrangement for inter-library study facilities with Regional Research Laboratory Library, Jammu.
- The Library shares its resources with other academic and research Libraries in the country on inter-library loan.
- The Library also answers specific queries received from other Libraries.



- The Library has signed a memorandum of understanding [MOU] with the Amar Mahal Palace
- Library, Jammu and through this memorandum the facility of Palace Library are made available to the faculty members and research scholars of the University of Jammu.
- Average number of photocopies supplied to users in a month. - 15,000 to 20,000
- Total membership of the Library - 5,550
- Average number of daily visitors in the Dhanvantri Library - 500 to 600
- Total recurring grant for procurement of books including all the Departmental Libraries - 11.77 lakhs

### Library Statistics at a Glance

- Total number of books available in the Dhanvantri Library including Departmental Libraries and Study Centre Library as on August, 2001 - 3,28,533
- Journals subscribed by the University Library - 269
- Magazines subscribed by the University Library - 30
- Newspapers subscribed by the University Library - 14
- Total grant for subscription of Periodicals for all Departmental Libraries and the Dhanvantri Library - 30 lakhs

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### A Free Online Database of Indian Ph D Theses from INFLIBNET / UGC

INFLIBNET is involved in modernizing and automating university libraries in India and the optimum utilisation of information. INFLIBNET is set out to be a major player in promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers in India. Development of Union databases of Indian University Libraries is one of the major activities of INFLIBNET. One of the important Database developed by INFLIBNET is THESES Database, which is available online (free) at <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in> Theses database of INFLIBNET has over one and half lakh records of the doctoral dissertations submitted to the Indian universities in all disciplines. The bibliographical details like researcher, title of the thesis, guide(s), university name, department name, subject(s), year of award etc are provided. This is the only one online tool available to find out the research output of Indian Universities. This data has been contributed by the universities and does not cover the abstracts at present. If you have done your Ph D and the record is not available in this database, you are requested to send the details and one page abstract of your Ph D thesis with a covering letter from your research guide/principal/head of institution to the following address. If your record is available in this database, you are requested to send one page abstract of your Ph D thesis to the following address.

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### Consortia for Academic Libraries in India – INFLIBNET Approach

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#### Introduction:

The university libraries are committed to supporting excellence in the university teaching, research and outreach through ensuring access for its users to knowledge and information. However the ability of the libraries to meet their commitments is challenged by the rising prices, continuing growth of scholarly literature, ever increasing cost of the journals subscription and also shrinking library budget. These challenges force the libraries to work together to provide greater economy and access to literature. The situation calls for library cooperation, in other words, cooperative purchase of library materials through consortia approach.

Perhaps the most important development for academic libraries during the current decade has been the move from organizational self - sufficiency to collaborative survival mode as personified by the growth of library consortia.

#### What is consortia?

Basically, consortium means group of libraries coming together with common interest. One of the libraries or agencies works as coordinator for identification of libraries for each publisher, negotiation, legal matters etc. The aim of consortia is to achieve what the members of the group cannot achieve individually.

#### Situation in India

- Indian Universities are finding it hard to maintain the subscriptions to even for core journals due to ever increasing cost of the journals subscription and also shrinking budget.
- The average number of subscriptions to international journals by Indian University is even less than 500 titles, when compared to more than 10000 in the western countries.
- Though the libraries cannot increase the subscription to journals due to budget restriction, it is possible to provide access to more titles by participating in a consortia agreement with other libraries whereby each library can get access to other libraries by getting mutually benefited.
- Though the collection of the libraries do overlap to some extent, it is unlikely that the collection is same in entirety.
- This approach will bridge the availability gap.
- Secondly, group of libraries can purchase the scholarly journals on a heavy discounted consortia price offered by many publishers, vendors.
- This will result in easy access to resources helps further improving the quality of Indian research output.
- Due to consortia approach, academic and research users can now hope to have access to their learned journal articles in electronic form with the consortium arrangement.

Such a consortium arrangement will give the library and also the users an extended access and provide better service at reduced cost.



## Consortia – Objectives

The main objectives of consortia are listed below:

- Increase the cost benefit per subscription
- Promote rational use of funds
- Ensure continuous subscription to periodicals
- Guarantee local storage of the information acquired for continuous use by present and future users
- Develop technical capabilities among the staff in operating electronic resources
- Have strategic alliance with the institutions of common interest resulting in reduced information cost and improved resource sharing

## Role of INFLIBNET

INFLIBNET, established by UGC, is already supporting resource sharing among the libraries to facilitate access to scholarly publications. The first step is through implementation of automation in the university libraries. In the initial period, INFLIBNET has given priority to infrastructure development at the university libraries to support automation and networking activities by providing funds through UGC. With this, INFLIBNET has been able to create an IT conscious environment in the university libraries. Librarians have now accepted the challenge and are working to bring these changes in their libraries.

In an effort to increase the usage of library collection, six document delivery centres have been established at different universities. The union catalogue of current periodicals subscribed by these six libraries are kept on the INFLIBNET's website and a copy is made available to all the libraries. The participating libraries need to take full advantage of this service for the benefit of their academic and research community by increasing the awareness among the users. Efforts are also being made to provide the contents of the journals being subscribed by these libraries on the INFLIBNET's website. It is now possible to think of providing the full text access and document delivery services to the research and academic community by the libraries through INFLIBNET.

UGC Network which is expected to take off soon will play a major role in providing access, as each university will have suitable connectivity through VSAT technology and access to Internet and other sources of information.

Due to rapid growth of information technology, libraries must find ways to employ information technology as effectively as possible because it is dynamic, assimilated into library operations, and expensive to maintain. Forming a consortium of libraries is a way of life to maximise resource base and to meet the genuine needs of users from the participating library.

INFLIBNET & Participating libraries must work together to achieve set goals. The efforts made by centre like INFLIBNET will be successful only when the participating libraries take the initiative and provide necessary support and publicity to such efforts and take the maximum benefit. INFLIBNET should make attempt and identify few areas in the beginning viz. society publications, non-profit organizations etc to provide access to all the important journals for the entire University community.

(In this paper author has made an attempt to only introduce the concept of consortia in academic libraries and does not cover comprehensively the issues involved in consortia).



## Workshop on Network Management for Libraries

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre designed a 5 day workshop on "Network Management for Libraries" for developing human resource for network management in academic institutions.

### Course Contents

Overview of UGC-NET and benefits; Network topologies and connecting devices; Network based information services; Internetworking and TCP/IP; Planning of Local Area Network (LAN) for Library; Network Management: Problems & Solutions; Network security management: Key Issues; Vulnerabilities and attack on network; Designing network security policy; Security through Access Control: Firewall; Web site Hosting; Mail Server Configuration.

**Duration** : 5 Days, from 7-11 October, 2002

**Venue** : INFLIBNET Centre

**Fees** : Rs. 1500.00 per person.

**Application** : The application for admission to the course should be submitted before 30th September, 2002 to:

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## Call for Papers

Editorial Committee invites articles from library and information technology professionals for publishing in INFLIBNET Newsletter. Topics for the articles should be related to Library Automation, Library Networking, Resource Sharing, Database Developments, Application of IT in Libraries, Digital Library Development, Library Automation Software Development or any other topics related to INFLIBNET objectives. Articles submitted should be original contributions purely based on practical experience and should not be published elsewhere or under consideration for any other publication and written in an informal, accurate, and informative manner. Footnotes, charts, and tables should be kept to a minimum. Manuscripts submitted must be in English language and should be not more than 2,000 words. The quality of the language must meet the standards of the international scientific community. The title page of the manuscript should contain the following information: an informative and short title, the name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) of the author(s) and an abstract of not more than 150 words intelligible in itself. Provide illustrations in camera-ready form on separate sheets numbered consecutively and with descriptive legends on the back. Please follow any good general style manual for references, footnotes and bibliography. Each paper will be reviewed by the committee, if judged suitable for this publication, will then be sent to one or more reviewers. Based on their recommendations, the committee then decides whether the paper should be accepted as is, revised or rejected. The committee reserves the right to make slight changes in the working of manuscripts in order to increase readability of the texts. Two copies of articles typed in MS-WORD and printed in A-4 size paper (one side and double spaced) along with the electronic form 1.44-MB floppy can be submitted to:

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# 'Information technology, will help libraries serve better'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Mangalore, May 27 : Key-speakers at the three-day national conference on 'Consortia approach for content sharing among libraries' called upon libraries to utilise technology to step up services and cut costs.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore University Prof S Gopal inaugurating the three-day seminar at the University on Monday said with the electronic media playing an important role in dissemination of information, libraries must forge a bond of co-operation between themselves. Available technology like internet, e-mail among others, must be utilised to share information and reduce costs.

The seminar is organised by Mangalore University Library in association with Asian Society for Social Services Information Science and Technology (ASSIST) and Society for Information Science (SIS).

INFLIBNET Director T A V Murthy delivering the

key-note address, said questions were being repeatedly raised on why the 'Consortia approach' was necessary. Justifying the need for libraries to form partnerships, Murthy explained that with technology, shrinking budget, resource

(MoIT) will be establishing a hub in Bangalore at an investment of Rs 27 crore, within a year.

In the first phase, 108 universities will be linked to the Hub in Bangalore through the VSAT. The hub will serve as the main back bone and nodal hubs are also being planned. The rest of the universities in the country will be linked to the hub in the next phase.

Mangalore University Vice-

**Technology like internet, e-mail must be utilised to share information and reduce costs**

sharing has become inevitable in order to provide updated information. He also added that the Consortia needs to act as a policeman against 'cyber-loading' and other cyber frauds.

Regretting the absence of an Indian data base, even after 50 years of independence, he said such a system should be created to oppose multi-licencing system. Informing that interlinking of universities was very much alive, Murthy said UGC along with Ministry of Information and Technology

Chancellor Prof B Hanumiah in his presidential address, said libraries which is the heart of any educational institutions must upgrade by utilising opportunities. National Conference Organising Secretary M K Bhandi, Mangalore University Registrar K Sundar Naik were also present.

Over 120 delegates in the next two-days will deliberate on emerging opportunities in Consortia approach, on resource sharing models, copyright issues and future libraries.

# ಯುಜಿಸಿ ನೆಟ್ ಸ್ವಾಪನೆಗೆ 27 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.

ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೇ 27 - ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 27 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಂದಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಡಿಸಿರುವ 'ಯುಜಿಸಿ ನೆಟ್' ಸ್ವಾಪನೆಯ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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## INFLIBNET in Regional News

### Five-day workshop for librarians begins

INCREASED RESEARCH and development activities in the field of science and technology has resulted in scientific information explosion and consequently managing information in libraries and information centers has become a challenge task to the information managers.

Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry vice-chancellor Dr Sushil S. Negi said this while inaugurating a state-level training programme-cum-workshop on the use of computers in libraries and information centers with special emphasis on Software for University Libraries (SOUL) package at Nauni, near here.

### Computer workshop for librarians

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SOLAN, JUNE 25  
The Vice-Chancellor, Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Dr S.S. Negi, inaugurated a five-day national information and library network, Ahmedabad sponsored training-cum-workshop on the use of computers in libraries and information centres at Nauni, near here, today.

Dr Negi said more and more nations were expanding the horizons of scientific research and development, necessitating the adoption of information technology at virtually every centre associated with scientific research.

## लाइब्रेरी में कम्प्यूटर का प्रयोग जरूरी : नेगी

हिमाचल व चंडीगढ़ से 20 प्रतिभागियों भाग ले रहे हैं। डॉ. नेगी ने प्रतिभागियों से इस प्रशिक्षण शिविर का भावपूर्ण स्वागत करने का आग्रह किया। पुष्पकालिका का स्वागत करते हुए पुस्तकालयध्यक्ष डॉ. सोमदत्त शर्मा ने बताया कि कम्प्यूटर के प्रयोग से जब कम समय पर सूचना प्राप्त कर सकते हैं, वहीं यहाँ पर-पत्रकारों पर होने वाला खर्च भी कम कर सकते हैं। अहमदाबाद से आए प्रशिक्षक व चरित्र साहसी आचार्य ने प्रशिक्षण शिविर का भावपूर्ण स्वागत किया। प्रशिक्षण में विस्तृत जानकारी दी। शिविर के संयोजक व उपपुस्तकालय अध्यक्ष डॉ. एस.एस. नेगी ने बताया कि शिविर में 28, 30 तक भाग लेने वाले 20 प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत किया।

## पुस्तकालयों में कम्प्यूटर की भूमिका पर कार्यशाला आरंभ

सोलन: 25 जून (गिा)। पुस्तकालयों में कम्प्यूटर की भूमिका पर कार्यशाला आरंभ की गई। डॉ. नेगी ने प्रतिभागियों से इस प्रशिक्षण शिविर का भावपूर्ण स्वागत करने का आग्रह किया। पुष्पकालिका का स्वागत करते हुए पुस्तकालयध्यक्ष डॉ. सोमदत्त शर्मा ने बताया कि कम्प्यूटर के प्रयोग से जब कम समय पर सूचना प्राप्त कर सकते हैं, वहीं यहाँ पर-पत्रकारों पर होने वाला खर्च भी कम कर सकते हैं। अहमदाबाद से आए प्रशिक्षक व चरित्र साहसी आचार्य ने प्रशिक्षण शिविर का भावपूर्ण स्वागत किया। प्रशिक्षण में विस्तृत जानकारी दी। शिविर के संयोजक व उपपुस्तकालय अध्यक्ष डॉ. एस.एस. नेगी ने बताया कि शिविर में 28, 30 तक भाग लेने वाले 20 प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत किया।





Participants of IRTPLA held at Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni (HP) with (First Row Third from Left) Dr. S D Sharma, Librarian (I/C), Dr. Jagmohan Singh Chauhan, Dean EE and Director CH, Dr M S Pathania, Coordinator, Shri J K Vijayakumar and Shri Umesha from **INFLIBNET** and Shri Gupta, Assistant Librarian.



Participants of workshop on "Access to Social Science Information in the Digital Era" held at **INFLIBNET** Centre during 29 April - 3 May, 2002 with Dr. T A V Murthy, Director and faculty members and administrative staff from **INFLIBNET**.



Shri S M Salgar addressing the participants of IRTPLA held at Saurashtra University during the concluding session. (From L to R) Shri Kaladhar Arya, Assistant Director of ASC, Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Director of ASC, Dr. Maheshchandra Yagnik, Pro Vice Chancellor and Ms Kokila Tank, Coordinator are also seen.



Shri J K Vijayakumar **INFLIBNET** Centre at OCLC, Dublin, USA under IFLA/OCLC Fellowship 2002 during April-may, 2002 (From L to R) Dr. Eric Jul, Executive Director, OCLC Institute, Smt. Purity Mwogha (Kenya), Miss Zarina Ismail (Malaysia), Shri Ferry Irawan (Indonesia), Dr. Jay Jordan, President and CEO, OCLC Miss Sibongile Madolo (South Africa).



Dr. T A V Murthy addresses the gathering at the inaugural session of the national seminar held at University of Calicut, during May 28-29, 2002. Dr. C A Augustine, Dr. Amudavhalli, Dr. M Bavakutty, Dr. K K N Kurup and Prof. A Neelameghan are also seen.

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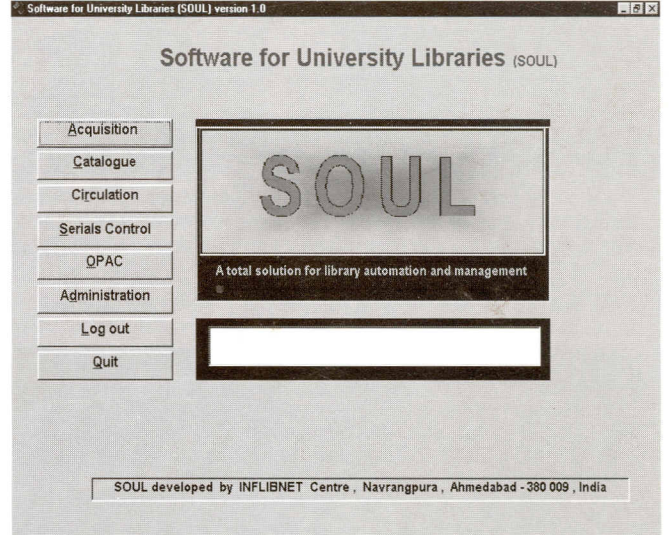


## सोल - सॉफ्टवेयर फॉर यूनिवर्सिटी लाइब्रेरीज (SOUL - Software for University Libraries)

SOUL क्लाउड सर्वर पद्धती पर आधारित एक सम्पूर्ण पुस्तकालय स्वचालन सॉफ्टवेयर है, जो कि आधुनिक तकनीकी पर निर्मित है। इस में पुस्तकालयों के विभिन्न कार्यों को कम्प्यूटर के माध्यम से करने के लिए ६ घटक हैं। इस का निर्माण बाजार में उपलब्ध विभिन्न सॉफ्टवेयरों के गुण एवं विशेषताओं का गहन अध्ययन कर तथा भारतीय पुस्तकालयों की आवश्यकताओं का विश्लेषण कर किया गया है। इस कारण यह आज के समय का एक बेहतर एवं मानकों के अनुरूप तैयार उचित कीमत में उपलब्ध सम्पूर्ण पुस्तकालय स्वचालन सॉफ्टवेयर है।

विशेषताएँ -

- ❖ एक ही समय में एक से अधिक उपयोगकर्ताओं को एक ही डाटाबेस उपयोग की सुविधा।
- ❖ विभिन्न स्तरों पर डाटा सुरक्षा की सुविधा।
- ❖ “उपयोगकर्ता सहायक” उपयोगकर्ताओं की आवश्यकता एवं सुविधाओं को ध्यानमें रखकर निर्मित “स्क्रीन्स”।
- ❖ ग्राफिकल यूजर इंटरफेस सुविधा।
- ❖ अन्तरराष्ट्रीय मानकों (MARC 21, CCF, AACR2, ISO2709) के अनुरूप निर्मित।
- ❖ निशुल्क प्रशिक्षण सुविधा सॉफ्टवेयर के साथ।
- ❖ अन्तर समाहित नेटवर्क सुविधा।
- ❖ आयात-निर्यात सुविधा।
- ❖ विभिन्न प्रकार की आवश्यक रिपोर्ट सुविधा।
- ❖ क्षेत्रिय भाषाओं में रिकार्ड देखने, तैयार करने तथा मुद्रित करने की सुविधा।
- ❖ स्पेल चैक एवं बारकोड सुविधा।



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इसके अन्तर्गत सम्मिलित विश्वविद्यालय पुस्तकालय DDS केन्द्र निम्नलिखित हैं।

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