

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL LIBRARIES AND DIGITAL ARCHIVING

For L I S Teachers

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Workshop on Digital Libraries and
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Proforma of Application for Registration

1. Name
2. Designation and address
3. Email ID
4. Completed year of service in teaching
5. Papers taught
6. Extent of working knowledge in ICT
OS
Application software

Nature of training already received
7. Signature

The application of Information Communication Technology has led to enormous developments in Library and Information scenario the world over. Emergence of digital resources - both born digital and the earlier ones transformed to digital - is one such phenomenon of contemporary importance. The creation and management of digital resources warrant specialized tools and techniques and it has become inevitable on the part of LIS professionals to gain mastery over them so that they can be used fruitfully and with value additions whenever required.

Today we have only a handful of LIS professionals and faculty members competent in this field. The LIS schools have, therefore, the responsibility to train the new generation professionals so as to make them perform effectively in the new environment. As a prerequisite, the faculty of our LIS schools have to get equipped themselves so as to train their students to the desired level. With this view the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala is organizing a **National Workshop on Digital Libraries and Digital Archiving** from 26 to 29 August 2008.

Target Group

Full time regular faculty members of LIS schools in the country, who handle ICT related papers are the target group envisaged. Participants are expected to have fairly good knowledge of Windows and some familiarity with Linux. The number of participants is limited to 20.

Objectives of the Workshop

- To make the participants familiar with the various types / formats of digital documents and their peculiarities.
- To give a fairly deep understanding about the importance of Digital Archiving and Institutional Repositories in scholarly communication.
- To impart hands on training in the installation, configuration, customization and administration of DSpace and E-Prints.
- To give an understanding of the possibilities of long term digital archiving for future use.

At the end of the Workshop, the participants are expected to:

- ✓ Know the installation and configuration of Apache Web Server, Apache Tomcat, Apache Ant, Jakarta-Tomcat, Java Software Development Kit, PostgreSQL RDBMS, DSpace and E-Prints software.
- ✓ Develop communities, collections in DSpace and E-Prints
- ✓ Customize user interface
- ✓ Administer DSpace and E-Prints

Resource Persons

LIS Professionals who have acquired special training and expertise in creation and management of digital repositories are drawn as resource persons. The team will be led by : Dr M G Sreekumar, IIM Kozhikode, and Mr Francis Jayakanth, NCSI Bangalore.

Registration

Interested participants may register their names by sending the details as per the attached format by email to one of the addresses given overleaf at least by **20 August 2008**. Registration is free. Selection will be made on first come first served basis.

T A , D A and Hospitality

Participants will be eligible for Daily Allowance at the rate approved by the Government of Kerala. Accommodation can be arranged at the hostels of the University, subject to availability, on payment basis. Regarding T A, the organisers are in a position to give only railway fare at Second Class Sleeper.

The Department

The Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, established in 1961, under the initiative of the late Prof. K A Isaac, is the premier school of LIS in Kerala and one of the earliest in the country. In addition to the regular M L I Sc, M Phil and Ph D programmes in LIS, the department offers continuing education programmes for practising LIS professional and teachers on a regular basis.