

Workshop on DSpace

**Department of Library and Information Science
University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram-34**

23 - 25 April 2009

organized jointly by



**Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment
(KSCSTE)**

**Sastra Bhavan, Pattom
Thiruvananthapuram-04**

&

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Introduction

DSpace (<http://www.dspace.org>) developed jointly by MIT Libraries and HP labs is the software of choice for academic, non-profit and commercial organizations building open digital repositories. It is one of the most popular software available. It captures, stores, indexes, preserves and redistributes an organization's research material in digital formats. Research institutions worldwide use DSpace for a variety of digital archiving needs – from institutional repositories (IRs) to learning object repositories or electronic records management, and more. DSpace is freely available as open source software which can be customized and extended. It preserves and enables easy and open access to all types of digital content including text, images, moving images, mpegs and data sets. Dspace is also useful to various needs of libraries and information centres and maintains in built interoperability programs for application between various systems. It also adheres to international standards for metadata.

Design and development of institutional repositories is taking place the world over and Kerala is not lagging behind. Many library professionals have taken up the challenge. But in order to give momentum to the efforts, a group of trained manpower is essential. The Workshop organized by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Government of Kerala was a step in the right direction. Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, has already organized a Workshop on DSpace and EPrints in 2008. It is in this context that the Department of Library and Information Science and KSCSTE are coming together to organize a three day Workshop on DSpace during 23 – 25 April 2009.

Date and Time of the Workshop

Date : April 23-25 , 2009

Time : From : 10 am to 5 pm

Venue of the workshop

Department of Library & Information Science
University of Kerala
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Areas Covered

- Overview of IR, DL
- Scope of DSpace
- Installation of DSpace
- DSpace Administration workflow
- DSpace customization
- Hands- on Training

Target Group

The Workshop is primarily meant for Library and Information Science professionals. The total intake would be 25 participants, out of which 12 seats would be earmarked for the applicants from institutions related to Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. Efforts will be made to give representation to maximum number of institutions.

Resource Persons

Dr. G. Santhosh Kumar , Faculty, Dept. of Computer Science, Cochin

University of Science and Technology

**Sri. Surendran Cherukodan, Cochin University of Science and
technology**

Registration

No registration fee will be charged for attending the workshop. Application form in the prescribed format should be submitted to the Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram-695034 on or before **15 April 2009**. Selection will be made on a first come first served basis. Confirmation of registration will be intimated only through e mail or telephone.

Travel and Accommodation

The participants have to make their own arrangements for the travel and accommodation. The organizers will provide Course materials, Stationery, refreshment and Lunch as part of the workshop.

Organizers of the Workshop.

The Workshop would be jointly organized by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Government of Kerala and Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala.

The Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) (www.kscste.kerala.gov.in) is an autonomous body under Government of Kerala instituted to encourage and promote Science and Technology related activities in the Kerala state. The apex body of KSCSTE is the state Council with Chief Minister of Kerala as the President. The Chief Executive Officer of the Council is Executive Vice President (EVP).

The Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kerala, established in 1961, is the premier school of LIS in Kerala and one of the earliest in the country. In addition to the regular MLISc, MPhil and Ph D programmes in LIS, the department offers continuing education programmes for practicing information professional and teachers on a regular basis in all frontier areas of LIS.

Programme Co-ordinators

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FORMAT OF THE APPLICATION FORM

Name :

Designation :

Institutional Address :

Telephone (Office) :
(Residence) :

Mobile :

E-mail :

Professional experience :

Nature of training already received :

Date

Signature