

About the Institute

The Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) is the fifth IIM, established in 1996 by the Government of India in collaboration with the Government of Kerala. With campus infrastructure fully operational now, it is fast emerging as an internationally reckoned, fully integrated, management institute of higher learning. The Institute seeks to inculcate a spirit of lifelong learning and aspires to strengthen the capabilities of integrating concepts with applications and values. It contributes towards the development of communities of dependable, capable, caring and fair-minded people.

The Institute covers a wide range of academic activities in the field of management:

- ◆ Research and Publication
- ◆ Post Graduate Programme (PGP) – two year fulltime residential programme
- ◆ Management Development Programme (MDP) – short term residential programmes in advanced management topics for middle, senior and top level managers
- ◆ Interactive Distance Learning Programme - Satellite Technology enabled, short and long (up to one year) duration programmes for working Executives
- ◆ Faculty Development Programme (FDP) – short term programmes for management teachers
- ◆ Conferences and Seminars.

The programmes of the Institute are designed to respond to the intellectual capital requirement of business and industry. Notwithstanding the IIM brand equity, IIMK is ever mindful of the “Icarus Paradox”. Imitation has been replaced by innovation, and the constant endeavour is to be better than the best.

The Institute strives to develop an innovative academic environment through the synergy between faculty, students, industry, and technology. The Institute encourages constant interaction with the industry and other leading management/research institutes. It draws from the experience of the industry leaders and leading management researchers by regularly inviting them to the Institute.

The MDPs cater to contemporary issues in the practice of management. These are based on the research and consulting experience of the faculty of IIMK and provide insights into real life problems faced by managers.

About Faculty Development Centre (FDC)

Management education in the country has made phenomenal growth during the last two decades. The liberalization of the Indian economy during early 90's and the Internet-led globalization during the later part of the last decade had posed a large number of challenges that demand advanced managerial skills. The mushrooming of management institutions offering graduate level programmes are the result of the huge demand-supply gap that was created due to the rapid expansion of the economy. While the need for high quality managers and management graduates still continue, the quality of these management institutions are far from satisfactory. While most of these institutions have quality hardware architecture (buildings, library, laboratories etc.), they are seriously handicapped in faculty resources. The general postgraduate programmes in management (MBA from universities or Post Graduate Diplomas from reputed Institutions like IIMs) are not designed to incorporate the pedagogical and research skills necessary for a Management Academic, who in turn can impart quality education. The academic profession is generally viewed as non-rewarding when compared with the lucrative initial offers made by the corporate sector and this has led to a severe dearth of faculty in all the institutions. The need for intensive programmes that orient young teachers into management profession and to keep them abreast with the development in the field is on the rise. The Faculty Development Centre (FDC) sponsored by the All India Council of Technical Education has this as its main objective. The programmes offered by the Institute will hone the pedagogical and research skills of management academic.

The Campus:

IIMK is 15 km from Calicut Railway Station and 40 km from Calicut Airport located at Kozhikode, Kerala, the ‘God’s own Country’, made famous by the entry of Vasco Da Gama to India. The Institute Campus has been developed in the scenic ambience of approximately 96 acres of land in the Kunnamangalam locality of Kozhikode. The site comprises of two hillocks with a valley in between. The panoramic view from the hilltop is a visual delight and conducive for learning and contemplation. The design of the Campus is aimed at preserving the existing ambience, and incorporates the strong architectural traditions of Kerala.

6-Day International Workshop on

Greenstone Digital Library Software

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Introduction

The digital age has ushered in significant changes in the information space in terms of operations, collection development strategies, services, and user preferences. The current information environment unequivocally prompts libraries to leverage on the latest digital technologies towards building practical digital libraries and in setting up dynamic electronic information systems. Digital Libraries (DL) are structured storage environments of digital data with a consistent format for index and content abstraction. Digital libraries do enable the seamless integration of the scholarly electronic information, help in creating and maintaining local digital content, and strengthen the mechanisms and the capacity of the library's information systems and services. They increase the portability, efficiency of access, flexibility, availability and preservation of digital objects. Open Digital Library (ODL) technologies are gaining attention the world over. Without proper understanding of the complexities, procedures and practices involved in content building, content management and collection building, individual DLs will remain islands of structure in an unstructured Internet sea. Today's information / IT professional must be capable of leveraging the new technology to its fullest extent.

Objectives

The objective of the Workshop is to conduct a 6-day rigorous training programme on Digital Libraries using the Open Source Software 'Greenstone' at Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (<http://www.iimk.ac.in>).

Rationale

Developing world standard digital libraries demand deployment of costly software solutions which are beyond the reach of most of the universities/institutions in India and those in the Asian region. The Greenstone Digital Library Software (GSDL) is a top of the line and internationally renowned software system for developing digital libraries, promoted by the New Zealand Digital Library project research group at the University of Waikato. Greenstone is developed and distributed in cooperation with UNESCO and the Human Info NGO. It is an open-source software, issued under the terms of the GNU General Public License. The aim of the software is to empower users, particularly in universities, libraries, and other public service institutions, to build their own digital libraries. More details of the software and example digital libraries built using the software is available at <http://www.greenstone.org/>.

Workshop Content

The Workshop has been designed to facilitate the participants in creating state-of-art digital libraries using Greenstone, which include software installation, configuration, customization, digitization and other related workflow operations, content development and management, designing and creating standard metadata sets to describe digital objects and encoding it in standard markup formats.

Pedagogy

The workshop will be conducted at the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) which is equipped with world-class lecture rooms and computing laboratories with high speed Internet link. For lab sessions, each participant will be provided a PC supplemented with LCD projected live demos. The pedagogy will be a mix of lectures, discussions, case studies and hands-on sessions. Each participant shall be provided with a CD-ROM comprising of the Greenstone Software, faculty presentations, and other related software packages. Extensive hands-on labs will be a hall mark of this programme.

Target Audience

The workshop will be of immense benefit to all those involved in developing and maintaining digital collections such as librarians and information professionals, including software professionals belonging to the academia, Government and NGOs in India and those from other Asian countries.

Workshop Faculty

Prof. Ian Witten, Professor of Computer Science, University of Waikato, New Zealand and Director, Greenstone Digital Library Project will lead the workshop, supported by Indian experts on Greenstone and DL technologies.

Workshop Coordinator

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Workshop Effect

At the end of the workshop, the participants are expected to be well-versed and confident of developing digital libraries using the Greenstone software.

Follow-up

Follow-up support shall be extended through the CDDL of IIMK.

Registration Fee

A token registration fee of Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand Only) will be charged from the participants.

Workshop Participants

- ◆ The participants are limited to 35 (27 from India and 8 from South Asia)
- ◆ Selection of candidates will be made as per merit, commitment to DLs and familiarity with IT applications in libraries.
- ◆ Applications/nominations should reach the IIMK FDP Office on or before October 15, 2006.
- ◆ Participants, while applying, shall give a brief statement of interest in Greenstone, major objectives of attending the workshop as well as their expectations from the programme.

Dates and Venue

The workshop will be held during November 27 - December 2, 2006 at IIM Kozhikode (<http://www.iimk.ac.in>), IIM Kozhikode Campus P.O. Kozhikode - 673 570, Kerala, INDIA.

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