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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
- Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) - It aims at developing top quality researchers and faculty resources for academic institutions including IIMs.
- International Exchanges Programme (IEP) - IIMK’s International Exchange Programme, apart from promoting Student Exchanges, places a great emphasis on faculty exchange between partner institutions.
- Conferences and Seminars

The programmes of the Institute are designed to respond to the intellectual and practical requirements of the business and industry. Notwithstanding the IIM brand equity, IIMK is mindful of the “Icarus Paradox” – so, it seeks to pioneer trendy changes in higher education in management. The driving force is innovation rather than imitation, 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.
Introduction
Digital Libraries have been gaining increasing attention as well as academic interest over the years, across the world. Also, there is increasing demand for improved information and knowledge management solutions in universities, enterprises as well as institutions, which can integrate access to disparate information resources and provide staff personalized information needed to make informed decisions. A key challenge is how do we create an online information environment facilitating internal content publishing and single point access to internal and external information sources. The current information environment unequivocally prompts libraries and information centres 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 electron information systems. Digital Libraries (DL) are structured towards building practical digital libraries and in setting up dynamic and information centres to leverage on the latest digital technologies.

Objectives
The objective of the Workshop is to conduct a 6-day rigorous and comprehensive workshop on Open Digital Library (ODL) technologies that 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 technology professional must be capable of leveraging the new technology to its fullest extent.

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 is a top of the line and cost-effective software that caters to the requirements of large scale 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. 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 hallmark of this programme.

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, and in particular, they will have learned the following:
1. Install/uninstall/reinstall and configure the Greenstone software and its associated softwares such as Java Runtime Environment (JRE), Ghostscript, and Image Magick;
2. Major DL development activities such as collection building (multimedia – text, images, audio and video), workflow operations, content management, and backup/restore;
3. Greenstone Librarian Interface (QLI) and its various utility panels such as the ‘Gather’, ‘Enrich’, ‘Design’, ‘Create’ and the ‘Format’;
4. Designing and creating standard metadata sets and editing them as required;
5. Greenstone collection configuration, customization and administration.

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

Workshop Faculty
The workshop will be handled by international experts in Greenstone Software along with experienced IT faculty from the IIMK.

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Follow-up
Follow-up support shall be extended through the CDDL of IIMK which coordinates the Greenstone Support for South Asia (http://greenstonesupport.iimk.ac.in).

Workshop Participants
The participants are limited to 35

Last Date
Registration to the programme will be on first-come-first-served basis. Nomination forms duly filled in, along with the Course Fee, should reach the FDP Office latest by November 24, 2008.

Dates and Venue
The workshop will be held during December 8-13, 2008 at IIMK Campus, Kunnamangalam, Calicut, Kerala. (http://www.iimk.ac.in). The programme will commence at 9.15 a.m. on 8th December and will conclude by 4.00 p.m on 13th December, 2008. Participants are expected to make their travel plans so as to reach IIMK campus by the evening of 7th December. Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in the IIMK Guest House from 7th December (A/N) to 14th December (F/N).

Fee
For Participants from Academia, Govt., NGOs : Rs. 4,000.00 From Industry/Corporate Rs. 8,000.00

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Participants are expected to have a thorough working knowledge of the Windows operating environment (XP, 2000X etc.), and must be aware of the popular digital file formats. Knowledge of Windows file management system, DOS commands, graphics/images creation and HTML programming will be added advantages.