



Indian Institute of Management (IIM)
Lucknow

and



National Social Science Documentation
Centre (NASSDOC), ICSSR,
New Delhi

Jointly Organise

**Workshop on Digitization of
Resources using Open Source Software:
Greenstone Digital Library (GSDL)**

September 23 - 25, 2007

Venue : IIM, Lucknow

Introduction

Information and communication technologies have transformed the way information is generated, disseminated, preserved, archived, and made accessible. With technology providing such unprecedented access to digital resources and information services, digital libraries and institutional repositories are now a worldwide success. They have opened up enormous opportunities to revolutionize access to scientific and technological data and knowledge generated by the academia, research institutes, government/ non-government organizations and the corporate sector.

Libraries the world over are now looking forward to setting up digital libraries using open-source software and provide open access for resource sharing. Developing such repositories is a tremendous challenge, both for institutions as well as information professionals.

IIML Library and NASSDOC, ICSSR, New Delhi is jointly organizing this workshop. This event aims to provide the participants with sufficient skills, in converting print into digital form and disseminating it to the users using open source software such as Greenstone Digital Library (GSDL).

Workshop Objectives

Some of the major objectives of this event would be as under:

1. To familiarize participants with the concepts of digital library and usage of open source software.

2. To facilitate understanding of digitization and practical knowledge of the digitization process.
3. To offer hands-on-practice to develop digital libraries and use of open-source software using GSDL.
4. To help participants develop practical skills in the installation of open source software for creation of digital libraries.

Who are the stakeholders?

This major event is expected to witness participation by information scientists and, professionals from a wide range of disciplines including those involved in digital library research and practice. Some of the broad categories of participants who will benefit from attending this workshop are:

- Library and Information Science professionals
- Information Technology professionals
- Educationists
- Archivists
- Content managers
- Information providers and vendors
- Museologists
- Electronic publishing and virtual electronic communities
- All stakeholders in the digitization and knowledge business

Methodology

The methodology will comprise lectures by experts in the field, followed by Lab sessions, presentations and discussion, by the participants.

Dates

September 23-25, 2007

Venue

Air-conditioned and fully equipped *Gyanodaya* (Library: The Learning Resource Centre) of the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow will be available for the workshop. The Institute is about 10 km from Qaiserbagh Bus Stand, 25 Kilometers from Charbagh (Lucknow) main railway station and 45 Kilometers from Amausi Airport and can easily be reached by bus and taxi from the bus/railway station/airport.

Climate

In Lucknow the climate will be pleasant during September. The temperature is likely to be between 25 to 30°C.

About the Organisers

Gynodaya Library: The Learning Resource Center at Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow stocks a rich collection of over 70,000 select documents in the discipline of management and related areas, in a variety of formats. It operates from 30,000 sq ft. spacious, centrally located, air-conditioned building built on most modern lines. Equipped with ergonomically designed furniture & fittings and managed by a highly dedicated team of professionals, the library caters to the information needs of its highly demanding clientele, by offering a wide range of state-of-the-art Information Technology (IT) based (and value added) services and products.

NASSDOC

NASSDOC is engaged in organizing short-term training workshops for over 25 years. Our training workshops aim to enhance the information locating skills of LIS professionals, researchers and others working in academia, business and government in the social science sector. The course curricula normally include strategy for literature search, content and structure of electronic databases in social sciences, use of open source software for library management, and creation of digital archives. The training programmes are redesigned on the basis of feedback received from the participants and experts in the field.

Workshop Resource Faculty

The Workshop Director, Mr. Shantanu Ganguly, is the Librarian at Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. Prior to joining IIM Lucknow, he has served several reputed organization such as Delhi University, VHAI, National Productivity Council, TERI, IILM etc. He has 16 years of experience in the field of library and information services. In IILM, he also served as Associate Professor (Business Communication) and Head, Library and Information Centers. He has served as Associate Editors for several reputed national journals and newsletters. He has published several papers in national and international refereed journals. He is also a consultant to several libraries.

Other resource faculty includes eminent academics as well as practitioners engaged in the field of digitization of resources using GSDL.

Accommodation

- Accommodation for the participants can be arranged on prior information (at least one week before the event) in the campus or at nearby places depending upon the availability on actual cost basis. The amount towards accommodation will be paid by the participants directly to the respective Institute.
- For accommodation, please contact the Event Coordinators of the workshop: Mr. Khursheed Ahmad or Mr. Ravindra Kumar, *Gyanodaya*-Library: The Learning Resource Center, Indian Institute of Management, Prabandh Nagar, Off Sitapur Road, Lucknow 226013. Tel: (0522) 2736967, 2736976 Email: gsdl07@gmail.com

Last date for submission of Registration Form is September 10, 2007.

(Because of intensive Lab sessions, we will be accommodating 25 participants only. Registration will be accepted on first-cum-first basis).

For further information, please contact :

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Telephone No.(with STD Code).....

Fax No.....

E- Mail.....

Accommodation required Yes/No.....

Date:

Signature of Applicant

Registration Fee

Registration fee for the workshop is Rs 2000/- (without accommodation). This amount includes course materials, stationery, lab sessions, working lunch. The amount may be remitted in the form of a **demand draft** in favour of **IIM Lucknow**, drawn at Lucknow.

Mail this duly filled in registration form to :

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