



*Indian Institute of Management*

*Lucknow*

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

**September 23 - 25, 2009**

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### **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 is organizing the workshop. This workshop 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 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 experience to develop digital libraries and use of open-source software using Greenstone Digital Library
4. To help participants develop practical skills in the installation of open source software for creation of digital libraries

### **Who are the stakeholders?**

- LIS Professionals
- LIS Students
- IT Professionals
- Educationists
- Archivists
- Content managers
- Information providers and vendors

### **Methodology**

The methodology will comprise lectures by experts in the field, followed by hands-on experience,

presentations and discussions, by the participants.

### **Dates**

September, 23-25, 2009

### **Venue**

Air-conditioned and fully equipped Conference Hall, Exhibition Room and Cyber Lab of the *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 Kaiserbagh Bus Stand, 25 Kilometers from Charbagh Railway Station and 45 Kilometers from Amausi Airport and can easily be reached by bus and taxi from the bus/railway station/airport.

### **Registration for the Workshop**

Registration fee for the workshop is Rs **3000/-** upto September 10, 2009 and afterwards will be **Rs. 3500/-**. The fee may be remitted in the form of a demand draft in favour of **Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow**, drawn at Lucknow.

### **Accommodation**

- Accommodation\* can be arranged on prior information (at least one week before the event)

in the campus Guest House depending upon the availability on actual basis. The participants will be required pay the accommodation charges to Guest House by them.

- For accommodation, please contact Mr. Tapas Kumar Raut or Mr Ravindra Kumar. Tel: (0522) 2736962, 2736976 E-mail : [librarian@iiml.ac.in](mailto:librarian@iiml.ac.in)

### Organiser

#### **Gynodaya (Library: The Learning Resource Center)**

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 IT based and value added services and products. RFID technology is in use.

### Workshop Director

**Mr. Mustahsan Usmani Raja** is Deputy Librarian as well as Officiating Librarian at the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. He is involved in the automation activities of IIML library. Presently working on, Digital Knowledge Repository of IIM, using Open source software, Greenstone Digital Library. He has more than 22 years of work experience. He has undergone Five weeks advance level library automation training programme at University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. He has served as **Organizing Secretary** of 3 days management development programme entitled “**Information Technology Application in Library & Information Services**” organized by the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow in collaboration with **Society for Information Science (SIS)**. He has presented papers in several conferences and workshops. He was resource person for the First GSDL Workshop and acted as **Workshop Director** of Workshop on Digitization of Resources using Open Source Software: Greenstone Digital Library (GSDL) held during September 23-26, 2008

### REGISTRATION FORM

#### **Workshop on Digitization of Resources using Open Source Software: GSDL**

Name: Dr/Mr./Mrs./Ms.....

Designation.....

Institute.....

Address.....

Tel. No.....

Fax No.....

E-mail.....

Accommodation\* required Yes/No

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Dated .....

For Rs. .... Drawn on ..... is enclosed.

Date:

Signature of Applicant

\* To be paid as per actual, does not included in the registration fee.

Duly Filled-in Registration form along with Registration fee by Demand Draft may please be sent to:

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