



INFLIBNET REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION (IRTPLA-2017)

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Introduction

Information technology plays a major role in evolving the creation, communication, location, retrieval and use of information. The impact of automation on library is quite obvious and has changed the nature of workflow. It prompted redefinition of certain functions, influenced interpersonal relationships and transformed traditional organizational structures into new institutional entities. Modern day libraries need a proper planning before initiating the process of automation. In an automated library administration, resource acquisition, circulation, serial control and cataloguing is done with the help of computer technology. In this connection library professionals need to develop their skills to serve the academic community with the help of latest tools available. In this regard, we are going to arrange 5 days INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA) for library professionals of Colleges and Universities in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in our university.

IRTPLA Objectives

The IRTPLA (INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation) programme is aimed to impart training to a large number of Librarians/Library Professionals through regional-level training with emphasis on local needs and languages for implementation of automation in the College/University libraries. The programme has gained much popularity and aims to cover

most of the colleges and universities of the nation.

INFLIBNET

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre is an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC) in India. It is a major National Programme initiated by the UGC in 1991 with its Head Quarters at Gujarat University Campus, Ahmedabad. Initially started as a project under the IUCAA, it became an independent Inter-University Centre in 1996. At present official address is Inflibnet Centre Road, Infocity, Opp TCS, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382421. INFLIBNET is a computer communication network for linking Libraries and Information Centers in Universities, deemed to be Universities, Colleges, UGC Information Centers, Institutions of National Importance and R&D Institutions etc. to avoid duplication of efforts. INFLIBNET is involved in modernizing university libraries as well as information centres in India and connecting them through a nation- wide high speed data network using the state-of-art technologies for the optimum utilization of information.

Objectives of INFLIBNET

The INFLIBNET aims to promote and establish computer based networking and modern communication facilities which improve capability in information transfer and

access that provide support to scholarship, learning, research and academic pursuits through cooperation and involvement of agencies (e.g. ERNET) concerned. INFLIBNET is set out to be a major player in promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers in India.

Mother Teresa Women's University

Mother Teresa Women's University is an exclusive University based on the concept "for, of and by Women" and was established in 1984 by a special Act 15. As the only women's University in the State, it is named after a legendary saint and savant Mother Teresa. The University is situated on a small emerging hill station, kodaikanal. The origin of the University also marks the Bharati centenary celebration with its special focus on women empowerment.

Motto: The Motto of the University is "Towards Equality" and a monogram of a balance of equity which is enabled via Education leading to enlightened empowerment.

The function of the University is four-fold

- Furthering advancement of knowledge and prosecution of research
- Monitoring women's education at all levels in the State
- Offering consultancy services in the area of women development

- To serve as a change agent through its outreach programmes in empowering and transforming women's lives

Vision:

The vision of the University is to achieve an egalitarian world of equity through education for women.

Mission:-

The mission of the University is to empower women through education especially women from disadvantaged sections of society.

The Mother Teresa Women's University library is virtually a "Mecca" for researchers in women's studies. Its unique and rare collection of books, reports and journals on women, makes the library for excellence and competence in women's studies. The University Library maintains comprehensive collections of volumes numbering 61,500 and 4,500 volumes of complementary books from various sources.

Eligibility for participation

Library Professionals with computer knowledge are eligible for participating in the training programme.

Registration

There is no registration fee for the participations. But, registration form must be forwarded by the appropriate authority / Head of the Institution.

Accommodation

Accommodation may be arranged for the registered participants on prior intimation.

Traveling Expenses

Traveling expenses will not be provided to the registered participants.

Training Venue : Attuvampatti, Kodaikanal

Administration

The number of participants is limited to 30. The seats will be filled up on first- cum- first-serve basis. The programme is full time and the session timings are between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. for 5 days with breaks for tea and lunch.

Contact

Please submit your filled up registration form duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution on or before 10th August, 2017 to the Course Coordinator, IRTPLA-2017. For any further information please contact.

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