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Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research

March 2-4, 2011

Convention Theme

Towards Building a Knowledge Society:
Library as Catalyst for Knowledge Discovery and Management

SubTheme

Knowledge Discovery Tools and Techniques
Web Resource Management and Semantic Web
Information Literacy
Measuring Research Productivity and ROI

Pre Convention Tutorial

Electronic Theses and Dissertations/Shodhganga
SOUL 2.0/N-LIST Programme

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International CALIBER 2011

CALIBER (Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutions), an international convention organized by the INFLIBNET Centre in different parts of the country in collaboration with universities. CALIBER 2011 invites high quality papers on research and technical works, case studies, technology updates, etc. related to the themes and sub-themes of the convention mentioned below. The convention provides a unique forum to the library and information professionals, teachers, IT professionals, consultants and users involved in automation and networking of libraries as well as information providers to come together and interact on the subjects of mutual interest. The theme of the 8th International CALIBER is **"Towards Building a Knowledge Society: Library as Catalyst for Knowledge Discovery and Management"**. The convention is being organized at the **Goa University, Goa** during **2nd to 4th March 2011**. The official language of the convention will be English.

Convention Highlights

Topics and Formats

The convention features invited talks and contributed papers on building knowledge society, where library's role is emphasized as a catalyst for discovering and managing knowledge for the society.

Emphasis on Current Technologies

Based on the theme of the convention, knowledge discovery tools and techniques, web resource management and semantic web, information literacy, and measuring research productivity and ROI will be addressed during sessions through invited talks and contributed research paper from the professionals.

Exhibition, Showcase and Commercial Presentations

The convention will offer a forum to IT firms and vendors to showcase their latest products, services, tools and technologies applicable in LIS.

Call For Papers

Programme Committee solicits high quality research and technical papers, case studies, technology updates, etc. related to the themes and sub-themes of the convention.

Main Theme

Towards Building a Knowledge Society: Library as Catalyst for Knowledge Discovery and Management

Sub Themes

- Knowledge Discovery Tools and Techniques
- Web Resource Management and Semantic Web
- Information Literacy
- Measuring Research Productivity and ROI

Pre-Convention Tuorial

Pre-convention tutorial will be offered on the following topics:

1) ETD and Shodhganga: A Reservoir of Indian Theses
2) SOUL 2.0 and N-LIST Programme

The tutorial will focus on the practical aspects of installation, configuration and operation of the DSpace for ETDs, an open source institutional repository software. The participants will be provided insights on ETD and Shodhganga. Parallel tutorials will be organized on SOUL 2.0 and N-LIST Programme. Participants will be imparted training and installation of SOUL 2.0 and features and functionalities of its different modules. Participants will be given insight into N-LIST Programme and e-resources made accessible to colleges through this programme along with guidelines for joining the programme. All tutorials are free to the participants registered for CALIBER 2011. All tutorials will be open to the entire academic community of the Goa University, Goa.

How to Submit Paper?

Papers, composed preferably in MS-Word or compatible format, can be submitted online at http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/ caliber 2011 / ocs / openconf.php. The length of the paper should not be more than 5000 words. All necessary inputs should be provided at the time of submitting the papers. The references in the paper should be cited according to the guidelines and examples explained on the convention website based on the A. P. A. Style Manual. Authors are advised to follow the standard citation practices and cite articles, chapters in books/ conference proceedings, Web sites that are used in compilation of their articles. The paper should neither be published anywhere nor should have been kept under consideration for publication elsewhere. A passport size photograph(s) of author(s) is required to be submitted with the paper either in print or in digital format. The authors of the accepted papers need to transfer the copyright to the conference organizers for publishing the paper into the convention proceedings and the INFLIBNET Institutional Repository. The authors will also be free to upload their published papers into any institutional repositories.

Detailed Guidelines and Editorial Policy for International CALIBER 2011 are available in the convention website ttp://www.inflibnet.ac.in/caliber2011/.

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Registration

The registration fee covers convention kit, convention proceedings, breakfast, lunch and dinner on the days of convention. Accommodation /lodging charges will be extra. The charges for registration and accommodation are as follows:

Registration Details

Registration Fees

Convention Fees		Indian Delegates (in ₹)		Students (in ₹)		Foreign Delegates (in USD)	
						SAARC Countries	Other Countries
		A	B	C	D	E	F
		2000	2000	1000	1000	150	200
Accommodation Advance	Non-AC	3200	----	3200	----		
(Up to January 10, 2011)	AC	4300		4300			
After January 10, 2010	Non-AC	3600		3600			
	AC	4800		4800			

Note: 1) Rs. 500 will be charged extra for spot registration.
2) Delegates registered as students (option C & D) will not get registration kits.
3) Foreign delegates are advised to book their own accommodation. Organisers will be happy to provide help in this regard.
4) Accommodation charges includes lodging for four nights from 1st to 4th March 2011 on twin sharing basis per person. The accommodation charges also include transportation charges from the place of lodging to the convention venue.
5) Registration fee is not refundable.
6) Registration is confirmed only after receiving the duly filled up registration forms along with the required registration fee.

Important Dates

Receipt of full Papers:	December 15, 2010
Intimation to Author(s):	December 31, 2010
Last date for Registration:	January 10, 2011
Early Bird Accommodation:	January 10, 2011
Convention Dates:	March 2-4, 2011

About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre was established in May 1996 as an independent, autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Major activities and services of the Centre include automation of academic libraries and information centres, creation of union databases of resources available in academic libraries, promote resource sharing among academic libraries, promote information access and transfer, support scholarship, learning and academic pursuits. The Centre acts as a nodal agency for networking of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R & D institutions in India with an aim to promote scholarly communication.

The technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the Centre, on behalf of the UGC, has taken-up a number of initiatives for the benefit of the academic community. These initiatives include i) UGC-Infonet Connectivity Programme that provides for networking of university campuses and Internet connectivity; ii) UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium that extends access to selected scholarly electronic journals and databases to the universities in different disciplines; iii) Shodhganga: Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertation, that enables online submission of theses and dissertations by research scholars in digital repository set-up at the INFLIBNET Centre; iv) Open Journals System @ INFLIBNET that facilitates faculty and researchers in Indian universities to launch their open access journals using INFLIBNET hosting facilities; and v) Access management technologies that facilitate users to access e-resources irrespective of their physical location. Besides, the Centre has recently launched a project entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content" (N-LIST) that provides access to electronic journals and electronic books to eligible colleges.

About Goa University

Goa University was established in 1985 by incorporating the Centre for Post Graduate Instruction & Research (CPIR) of the University of Bombay. Over the last 25 years, the University has steadily expanded its reach, both in terms of the number of colleges affiliated, as well as the diversity of courses offered. The University has 24 Post Graduate Departments and 3 Centres that offer academic programmes leading to Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees across six faculties – Faculty of Languages & Literature, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences & Environment, Faculty of Management Studies, and Faculty of Commerce. The Post Graduate Departments and Centres at the University and the 47 affiliating professional and non-professional colleges provide diverse learning opportunities through degree, diploma and certificate courses,

reaching out to students across the state as well as to students from other parts of the country.

Geographically, Goa is located in an ecologically sensitive region along the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea. Goa University has appropriately emerged as an important resource centre for research in the field of flora and fauna endemic to this region, as well as the marine environment.

Goa University provides a vibrant learning atmosphere for students. Its green campus is renowned for its biodiversity. The students' hostels, facilitation centre, sports and fitness centre, common Internet access facilities and the well equipped library provide the requisite amenities for students to pursue their academic goals amidst an invigorating atmosphere.

Goa and its Climate

The Climate during March in Goa is near perfect with cloudless blue skies, warm but not oppressively hot days, and calm seas. By mid-March the humidity starts to rise as the monsoon begins to approach second time during the year. Summer in Goa sets in by mid-March and remains till the end of June. Though strong heat wave conditions are not encountered, the temperature may rise up to 40 degrees on some days. The average daily sunshine is 9 to 10 hours in summer. The breeze that blows from the seaside continuously has a soothing effect. Light cotton clothes will be comfortable for the hot and humid climate of Goa.

How to Reach?

Air: Gao is very well connected with air network and most important cities of the country are well connected with it. The Dabolim Airport of Goa is located 30 km from Panaji, the capital city of the state. It is situated near Vasco-da-Gama, the port town of Goa. The airport is owned by Indian Navy and various national and international flights are operated. Some of the major airlines which have regular flights to and from Goa; those are Indian Airlines, Jet Airways, Spicejet, JetLite, Kingfisher Red, Kingfisher Airlines, Paramount Airways, IndiGo Airlines and MDLR Airlines.

Road: Goa is connected by good motorable roads with all the major towns in India via the National Highways NH4A, NH17, NH17A.

Train: Goa is directly connected with Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, Emakulam, Gandhidham, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Mangalore, Miraj, Mumbai, Pune, Rajkot Thiruvananthapuram and other cities by rail. Convenient stations in Goa are Margao, Vasco, Karmali and Thivim. Margao (Madgaon) is the main station where all trains stop. Express train of the Konkan Railway line connects Goa with Delhi, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram and Vadodara.

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