



6th Convention

PLANNER - 2008

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region

November 6-7, 2008

Convention Theme

Main Theme

Open Access, Open Source, Open Libraries (O³)

Sub theme -1 Open Access

- Institutional Repositories: Implementation and Case studies
- Open Access Journals: Economics, viability and other major issues
- Harvesting Technologies and Practices
- Open Access Initiatives and Related Protocols
- Open Protocols
- Library 2.0 and Open Access

Sub theme -2 Open Source

- LIS related Open Source
- Digital Library / Institutional Repositories/ FOSS

Sub theme -3 Open Libraries

- Defining Open Libraries
- Model for Open Libraries
- UGC Infonet and Open Libraries
- Steps towards Building Open Libraries
- Web 2.0 for Open Libraries

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Nagaland University

Venue :

SETAM, Dimapur,
Nagaland

IMPORTANT DATES

Receipt of Full Papers	:	September 30, 2008
Last date for Registration	:	October 15, 2008
Convention Dates	:	November 6-7, 2008

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Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a special initiative taken up by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre to bring awareness among library professionals in the field of information technology and its application to library services. INFLIBNET has so far successfully organized five such PLANNERS in different parts of North East in collaboration with the Universities located in the region on rotation basis in each State. First PLANNER was held at NEHU, Shilong, second at Manipur University, Imphal, third at Assam University, Silchar, fourth at Mizoram University, Aizawl and fifth in Guwahati University, Assam. This event has become popular not only in North East but also amongst professionals from rest of the country and the neighboring countries. After the overwhelming response and success of five PLANNERS, INFLIBNET is organizing PLANNER-2008 being 6th in the series, in collaboration with Nagaland University, at the School of Engineering & Technology and School of Management (SETAM), Dimapur, Nagaland during **6 - 7 November, 2008**.

OBJECTIVES

- To define, conceptualize and provide a road-map for open libraries as information and knowledge Centres;
- To develop models for building open libraries using open source software;
- To explore features and functionalities of open source software suitable for academic libraries;
- To empower librarians and users through open access, open source and a network of open libraries;
- To explore possibilities of building open libraries around the UGC Infonet Digital Library and network infrastructure;
- To explore the feasibility of creating contents and hosting them in open access using open source software.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Programme committee solicits high quality technical papers relevant to the themes (but not limited to) and sub-themes given on the first page.

Papers typed in Open Office/MS-Word format can be sent as attachment addressed to Convener, PLANNER 2008 directly through E-Mail or in a floppy/CDROM by post. The length of the paper should normally be within 5000 words. Papers should contain full name and affiliations with e-mail of author(s), an abstract, author's biography and references properly cited in the text of article. The paper should neither be published anywhere nor should have been kept under consideration for publication elsewhere and the author should agree to transfer the copyright to the conference organizers. A passport size photograph(s) of author(s) has to be submitted with the paper. Papers may also be submitted online through <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/openconf/>

Kindly visit the convention website <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2008/> for detailed guidelines and editorial Policy for PLANNER 2008.

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Delegate	Student & Retd. Person
Conference Fee	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 300/-
Accommodation Advance*	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 500/-
Total	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 800/-

* Twin sharing basis for 2 days

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Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre is a major mission of the UGC initiated in 1991 with an objective to automate and network libraries in Academic and R & D system to facilitate resource sharing at different levels and promote scholarly communication among academicians and researchers in the country. Creation of national union databases, development of an integrated library management software, human resource development, on-site training, providing bibliographic information services, extending technical help and guidance from time to time to academic libraries in automation and networking are some of the major activities of the Centre.

For details, please visit <http://www.inlibnet.ac.in>

About Nagaland University, Nagaland

The Nagaland University was established by the Nagaland University Act, 1989 of the Parliament on 6th Sept 1994. It is the only Central University in the State having three campuses with 25 departments, viz., Lumami Headquarters, Kohima and Medziphema. At present the University is functioning from its Kohima Campus as Interim Headquarter. The University is located in the tribal dominated State of Nagaland having borders with Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Myanmar (Burma on its long eastern stretch). Each Campus has its own administrative and academic unit to manage the day-to-day educational affairs. PLANNER-2008 is being organised in School of Engineering & Technology and School of Management (SETAM), Dimapur.

For details, please visit <http://www.nagauniv.org.in>

About Dimapur

Dimapur is the commercial hub of the state of Nagaland, being referred to as the gateway of Nagaland and Manipur, having the only airport in Nagaland, an important railhead, besides the National Highway - 39 which connects it to Kohima, Imphal and Moreh on the Myanmar border which runs through Dimapur. Dimapur town is distinct in its character where all the different communities have congregated into a mini India. Although the notified town area of Dimapur has remained the same, the neighbouring villages / settlements have expanded considerably over the years merging with the town boundary to form a continuous urban/semi urban area extending across the length of more than 13 sq. kms. It is one of the fastest developing townships in the North-East.

For more details, please visit <http://dimapur.nic.in>

Tourist Attraction

The Tribes: One of the biggest tourist attractions in Nagaland is in fact in its people, their folklore and festivals. The sturdily built martial tribes with spears and head gears display an awe-inspiring look. As many as 16 tribes live here which vary from one another in their attires, traditions and cultural heritage.

Kohima Village: The capital of the state houses the village of the Nagas. The village with a ceremonial gateway mirrors typical tribal architecture and handicrafts in its houses. The splendid gateway is adorned with motifs of weapons, warriors and folk prosperity-symbols.

World War II Cemetery: During the World War II, the combined troop of the British and the Indians stopped the Japanese troop in Kohima. The martyrs lie buried here. Amid the manicured lawn two tall crosses stand. A touching inscription in one of them reads: "When you go home, tell them of us and say / for your tomorrow, we gave our today".

Shangnyu Village: An 8 ft high and 12 ft wide wooden monument stands in the village, which is believed to have been constructed by heavenly angels. The village is ruled by Angh (hereditary chief) and there are other memorial stones in front of the Angh's palace.

Japfu Peak: The second highest peak in the state boasts of the tallest Rhododendron. Measuring over 130 ft. in height and the girth at the base of around 11 ft. it is featured in the Guinness Book of World Records. It offers breathtaking view of Himalayan peaks beyond and sprawling Kohima town. Other tourist attractions in Nagaland include Nagaland State Museum, Dzukou Valley, Intangki Wildlife Sanctuary and many other tribal villages.

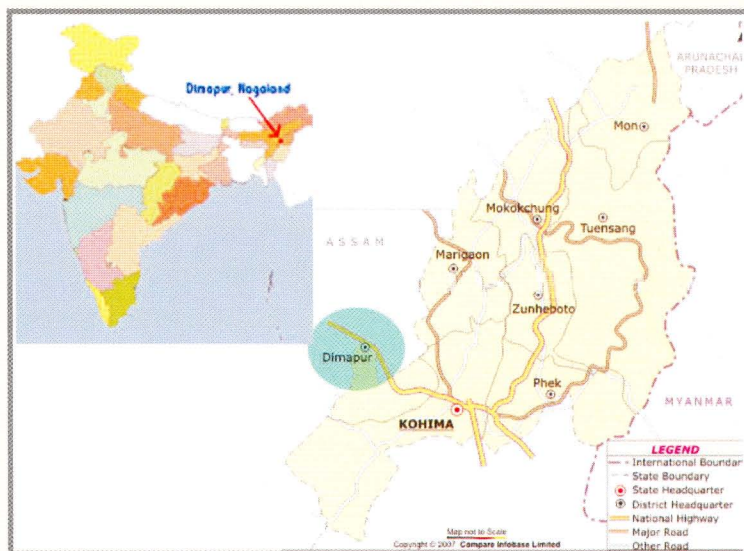
For more details, please visit <http://tourismnagaland.com>

How to reach Dimapur

Dimapur is accessible by air, rail & road transport. Indian Airlines operates daily flight from Kolkata. Alternately, 4 weekly flights operate from Guwahati. Another alternative route could be Guwahati which is easily accessible by air, rail & road transport. All Indian metros are connected to Guwahati by daily flights. Dimapur and Guwahati is well connected by rail and road transport. Dimapur the nearest railhead, is on the North-East Frontier Railway and is directly connected to Guwahati which in turn is directly connected to all the major places in India. There are direct trains to New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Chennai from Dimapur.

Distance from Dimapur by Road

Kohima	(Nagaland)	74 Kms
Imphal	(Manipur)	216 "
Shillong	(Meghalaya)	400 "



Note :

Indian visitors require an Inner Line Permit (ILP) to visit outside Dimapur. The Permit can be obtained from Deputy Resident Commissioner of Nagaland, Nagaland House, New Delhi / Kolkata or Additional Deputy Commissioner at Dimapur.

All foreign visitors require a Restricted Area Permit (RAP) to visit Nagaland. The permit, valid for a maximum period of 10 days, is granted to foreign tourists traveling in a group of four or more persons. The Restricted Area Permit can be obtained from Indian Missions abroad or the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi or foreigner's Regional Registration Offices.

Climate

During the conference time, the weather in Nagaland will be cold with temperature around 12 - 18°C and warm clothes are recommended.

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