PLANNER - 2008

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.

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