

(Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region)

7<sup>th</sup> Convention

# PLANNER 2010

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## Convention Theme

Re-engineering of  
Library and  
Information Services  
in Digital Era

## Sub Themes

Re-engineering Library Acquisition  
Resource Management Re-defined  
Collaborative Resource Generation and Access

## Tutorials

- ◆ Library Automation using SOUL 2.0 (Free for all)
- ◆ Creating Institutional Repository Using Dspace



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## ABOUT INFLIBNET

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) is an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The objectives of the Centre are to modernize libraries and information centres for information transfer and access, to support scholarship, learning and academic pursuit by establishing a national network of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R & D institutions in India. Creation of national union database (IndCat), development of an integrated library management software (SOUL), 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. The Centre has released new version SOUL2.0 for library automation & networking. The Centre provides access to e-resources and internet connectivity to universities under the UGC-Infonet connectivity programme and UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium.

## TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

Tezpur University is fast emerging as a premier institution of higher education and research. The university was established by an Act of Parliament in 1994. The objectives of this central university as envisaged in the statutes are to strive to offer employment oriented & interdisciplinary courses to meet the regional to national aspirations, development of the state of Assam, offer courses and promote research in areas which are of special and direct relevance to the region and in the emerging areas in science and technology.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

The Central Library, Tezpur University was established in 1994 along with the establishment of the University. The library holds its goal to achieve the height as an ideal University library in the region as well as in the country. The library holds 45000 volumes of print documents and subscribed 220 titles of current journals (online 33, print 165, print + online 22), 740 titles of e journals, two databases and one knowledge portal through INDEST-AICTE Consortium and other publishers. The UGC-Infonet Consortia of INFLIBNET Center is providing access facility to 5888 e-journals, eight databases and one gateway portal. Library users can access book database, theses database, journal database, e-journals and other e-resources from any terminal within the University campus. The library also conducted CDS/ISIS training course for working LIS professionals.

## HOW TO REACH TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

**ROAD ROUTES:** Regular Bus services are available from Guwahati to Tezpur ASTC Bus Station at the following two routes:

- National Highway No. 31 via Jalukbari upto Baihata Chariali and NH52 from Baihata Chariali via Mangaldoi. Distance : 181 kms
- National Highway No. 37 via Nagaon upto Kaliabor Tiniali and NH37A from Kaliabor Tiniali via Kolia Bhomora bridge. Distance : 198 kms

University Bus Services are available from Tezpur ASTC Bus Station via Dolabari to University Campus. Besides University

Bus Service, Taxis are available from Tezpur Town (Near ASTC Bus Station) or Mission Chariali and Private Buses are also available from Tezpur Town (Near Idgah Maidan) to reach University.

**AIR CONNECTIVITY:** Direct Alliance Air flights to Tezpur from Kolkata are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. But daily flights are available from/to LGB International Airport, Guwahati to/from other cities. It takes three hours from LGB International Airport, Guwahati airport to reach Tezpur University, Napaam by road.

**RAIL CONNECTIVITY:** Tezpur is connected by Metre Gauge line from Tezpur Rail Station to Rangia Junction via Rangapara Junction. Nearest main rail hub is Guwahati which is well connected by different trains from other important places.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As Tezpur University is located at very beautiful location of North-East India, Sightseeing may be planned during your visit to Tezpur University. Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary, the habitat of famous one-horned rhino and many other many beautiful locations are at the vicinity of Tezpur. Please visit the following sites for more information;

- For sightseeing points at Tezpur:  
[http://sonitpur.gov.in/tezpur\\_festival.htm](http://sonitpur.gov.in/tezpur_festival.htm)
- For sightseeing point at nearby Arunachal Pradesh:  
<http://westkameng.nic.in>

## REGISTRATION

The convention registration fee is **Rs. 1000/-** (without tutorial) & **Rs 1250/-** (with tutorial). Accommodation fees will be charged separately, based on type of accommodation as required (for detail information kindly visit <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2010>). The delegates will be provided with convention kit, convention proceedings, lunch/ dinner and tea (during convention days only). TA/DA and accommodation charges will have to be borne by sponsoring organizations/participants. Please send your completed registration form along with the registration fee through Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Organizing Secretary, PLANNER 2010, Tezpur University** payable at Tezpur to Dr. Mukesh Saikia, Deputy Librarian, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur-784028, Assam, on or before **January 31, 2010**. *DD should be drawn on nationalized banks only.*

**REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS :** The convention registration fee is **Rs.500/-** (without tutorial) & **Rs.750/-** (with tutorial). Accommodation fees will be charged separately, based on type of accommodation as required (for detail information kindly visit <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2010>).

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Receipt of Full Papers</b>	<b>: November 30, 2009</b>
<b>Last Date for Registration</b>	<b>: January 31, 2010</b>
<b>Convention Dates</b>	<b>: February 18-20, 2010</b>

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## PLANNER-2010

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a special convention organized by INFLIBNET in collaboration with different universities of North Eastern states to promote library automation and networking. Earlier conventions held at Shillong, Imphal, Silchar, Aizwal, Guwahati, and Dimapur were organised on various themes related to library automation and networking. PLANNER 2010 is 7<sup>th</sup> PLANNER in the series. This convention will provide a forum to LIS professionals to discuss and interact on the new challenges & dynamism for re-defining the Library and Information Services to meet the demands of the end users in the digital era.

The PLANNER- 2010 will be held in collaboration with Tezpur University during 18-20 February 2010 in Tezpur University, Assam.

## OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of PLANNER are as follows:

- ♦ Promote library automation and networking in North East India.
- ♦ Offer opportunity to LIS professionals of NE India to expand their horizon and extend professional expertise.
- ♦ Bring together LIS and computer professionals, academicians, publishers, subject experts from NE India as well as from other parts of country and neighboring countries.
- ♦ Discuss and deliberate on latest trends in LIS.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Original quality papers on the following theme and sub themes are invited on or before 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.

**Main Theme : Re-engineering of Library and Information Services in Digital Era**

**Sub Theme - 1 : Re-engineering Library Acquisition**

- ❖ Sourcing Print and e-resources : New Avenues
- ❖ E-resource Acquisition Policies
- ❖ Library Computing, Networking and Security Infrastructure
- ❖ Case Studies and Best Practices

**Sub Theme-2 : Resource Management Re-defined**

- ❖ Cataloguing, Tagging, Metadata, Data Exchange
- ❖ Social Bookmarking
- ❖ Library Standards and Protocols
- ❖ Virtual and Real-time Reference Services
- ❖ Library Portals
- ❖ Case Studies and Best Practices

**Sub Theme-3 : Collaborative Resource Generation and Access**

- ❖ Web 2.0 and Library 2.0
- ❖ Institutional Repositories
- ❖ Case Studies and Best Practices

## HOW TO SUBMIT PAPERS

Papers can be sent as attachment to INFLIBNET directly through E-Mail or in a CD/DVD by post. You may also submit

your paper online through the PLANNER 2010 website. The length of the paper should not be more than 5000 words. Papers should contain full name and affiliations with e-mail of author(s), an abstract, author 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. While the copyright for the paper would belong to the author, the INFLIBNET will host a copy of the paper in its institutional repository for open access. Passport size photograph(s) of author(s) has to be submitted with the paper.

Kindly visit the convention website :

<http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2010> for detail guidelines and editorial policy for PLANNER 2010.

## PRE-CONFERENCE TUTORIALS

The delegates can register for tutorials on the following topics :

- ♦ Library Automation using SOUL 2.0 (Free for all)
- ♦ Creating Institutional Repository Using Dspace

The charge for tutorial is Rs 250/- that is payable in advance along with registration fees.

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