

8th Convention

PLANNER - 2012

March 01 - 03, 2012

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region

Organised by

INFLIBNET Centre, UGC, Ahmedabad

In collaboration with

Sikkim University, Gangtok - 737102, Sikkim

Theme

Building Participatory Library Services
in Digital Era

Sub Themes

Participatory Web Tools

- ✓ Web 2.0 and Library 2.0
- ✓ Social Networks
- ✓ Mashups
- ✓ Tagging & Social Bookmarking
- ✓ Semantic Web
- ✓ Technology Trends for and beyond 2.0
- ✓ From OPACs to Discovery Tools

Academic Libraries in Participatory Era

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- ✓ Collective Intelligence and Collaborative Publishing
- ✓ Library as Facilitators for Conversation and Interaction
- ✓ Institutional Repositories
- ✓ Open Journal/book and other Content Management Systems
- ✓ Virtual Reference Services and Community Involvement
- ✓ Digital Collections
- ✓ Building the Participatory Librarianship

Building Infrastructure for Participation

- ✓ Federated Search and Discovery Services
- ✓ Cloud Computing
- ✓ Collaborative Access Management, Open ID
- ✓ Case Studies and Best Practices

Last Date for Submission
of Paper
December 31, 2011
Last date for Registration
February 15, 2012



PLANNER-2012

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a special convention organised by INFLIBNET in collaboration with different universities of North Eastern States to promote library automation and networking. Earlier conventions were held at Shillong, Imphal, Silchar, Aizwal, Guwahati, Dimapur and Tezpur on various themes related to library automation and networking. PLANNER 2012 is 8th 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 digital era. The PLANNER-2012 is being organised in collaboration with Sikkim University Gangtok during March 1-3, 2012 in Sikkim.

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 neighbouring countries; and
- » Discuss and deliberate on latest trends in LIS.

Call for Papers

Programme committee solicits high quality technical papers related to the theme and sub-themes but are not limited to the areas listed below:

Theme: Building Participatory Library Services in Digital Era

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Subtheme 2: Academic Libraries in Participatory Era

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Subtheme 3: Building Infrastructure for Participation

- » Federated Search and Discovery Services
- » Cloud Computing
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- » Case Studies and Best Practices

How to Submit Paper

The Authors are requested to submit their paper online at <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2012/ocs/>. Papers can also be sent as attachment through e-mail at paper.planner2012@gmail.com. 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 in open access.

For More details, please visit:

<http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2012/>

Pre-Conference Tutorials

Pre-Conference Tutorials will be offered on the following topics at no additional charges:

- » Library Automation using SOUL 2.0
- » NLIST and Shodhganga : a reservoir of Indian theses

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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 2.0), 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 provides access to e-resources and Internet connectivity to universities under the UGC-Infonet connectivity programme and UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium. The Centre also provides access to 3000+ e-journals and 75,000+ e-books to the colleges in India through programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)".

Sikkim University

Sikkim University has been established by an Act of Parliament in July 2007. It is a Central University located in a peaceful, accessible and naturally magnificent surrounding. This University is expected to contribute substantively to the nation building process by mobilizing the rich intellectual heritage of this region, by galvanizing the academic fervour and creative instincts of the youths and by developing agencies and instruments that will facilitate cross border interactions and regional integration.

Core focus of Sikkim University is the Post Graduate and Research Programmes. Sikkim University has three distinct yet interdisciplinary academic programmes consisting of Conventional Programmes, Non-Conventional programmes and Policy Studies Programmes. The University has already started 25 academic and professional programmes including five M.Phil/Ph D programmes, thirteen Post Graduate programmes and seven integrated programmes at the University level under 21 teaching departments and 7 more new programmes are introducing the academic year 2012-13. Students are admitted through All India entrance examinations held in 27 different centers in India and in Colombo, Dhaka, Kathmandu, Myanmar and Thimphu.

For more details, Please visit: <http://www.sikkimuniversity.in/>

University Library

Initiation of establishing a world class, state-of-the-art University Library, with up-to-date multi-faceted printed, electronic and multi-media collection. It is hosted in a multi-stored building with a floor space of 9000 sq.ft. In its mission to provide the reference and research infrastructure to the academic community of the University, the Library started developing its collection with the inputs from different academic communities. The present Library collection strength has now grown to 22,000 books and 300 CD/DVD across various academic disciplines. In addition to books, Library is also subscribing nationally and internationally renowned 49 academic journals. Total 21 national and local dailies are presently being subscribed by the Central Library. Ministry of Information Technology, Govt of India sanctioned exclusive 1 gbps

connectivity to Sikkim University to facilitate usages of electronic resources. The entire Library building is presently Wi-Fi connected (1 GBPS) and users are allowed to access the internet facilities through their own laptop. Additionally about 10 computer terminals in the Library are solely dedicated for accessing the electronic resources. The Library is open from 9.30 am to 6 pm on all working days.

For more details, Please visit:

<http://www.sikkimuniversity.in/Webforms/Library.aspx>

How to Reach Sikkim University

By Air: The nearest airport is Bagdogra in West Bengal and is 124 kms (about 4 hrs drive) from Gangtok, which is connected, with all the major cities in India. You can also avail the helicopter service operated by the Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation daily from Bagdogra to Gangtok, which takes about 20 mins. From Gangtok present campus takes about 20 mins.

By Rail: The University is located between Silliguri and Gangtok and about 9 KM before reaching to Gangtok. The nearest Railway Station is at New Jalpaiguri, which is about 116 kms from the university's present location (about 4 hrs). New Jalpaiguri is well connected with all the cities in India.

By Road: Gangtok is connected by road with Siliguri, Darjeeling and Kalimpong by the National Highway 31 A. There are regular Sikkim state transport buses between Gangtok and Siliguri. Private buses, jeeps and taxis can also be hired from Siliguri and Bagdogra. Shared taxis are available from Gangtok to University.

The University is located between Siliguri and Gangtok and about the Administrative Office is about 9 KM before reaching to Gangtok

Registration

The convention **registration fee is Rs. 1500/-**. The delegates will be provided with convention kit, convention proceedings, lunch and tea (on three convention days only). TA/DA and accommodation charges will have to be borne by sponsoring organizations/participants.

Please send your registration form duly filled-in along with the registration fee through **Demand Draft drawn in favour of Organising Secretary, PLANNER 2012, payable at Gangtok** to Dr. Tamal Kumar Guha, Librarian, Sikkim University, 6th Mile, Samdur, Post: Tadong, Gangtok-737102 Sikkim on or before February 15, 2012. DD should be drawn on nationalized banks only.

Registration for Students: The convention registration **fee for student** is Rs. 500/-. Accommodation fees will be charged separately, based on type of accommodation required.

Gangtok Climate

Gangtok features a monsoon-influenced subtropical highland climate. Because of its elevation and sheltered environment, Gangtok enjoys a mild, temperate climate all year round. Mercury levels range from an average maximum of 22°C in summer (March to June) to an average minimum of 4°C in winter during December to February.

Important Dates

Receipt of full papers	: December 31, 2011
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Registration Form

Name: Mr. /Ms. /Mrs. /Dr./Prof. _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Designation : _____

Organization : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ Pin : _____
State : _____ Country : _____
Contact Office : _____ Residence : _____
Fax : _____ Mobile : _____
E-mail : _____

Accommodation Required Yes No Accompanying Person(s)
(Please ✓ Appropriate Option) (Number of Persons)

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Delegate	Student & Retd. Person
Conference Fee	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 500/-
Accommodation Fees* (For 3 days)	Rs. 1500/-**	Rs.1500/-
Total	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2,000/-

Note: Limited number of accommodation is available and will be allotted on first come first serve basis.
*Charge will have to pay in advance. ** Charges will be same either for one day or 3 days.

For Foreign Delegates Only

Passport No. : _____ Date & Place of Birth : _____
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Kindly make the DD in favour of "Organising Secretary, PLANNER 2012" Payable at Gangtok.

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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

	Date	Time	Mode
Arrival			
Return			

Date : _____

Place : _____

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