



# 9<sup>th</sup> Convention PLANNER - 2014

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

September 25 - 27, 2014  
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam

## Capacity Building in Library and Information Services

### Topics

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#### Capacity Building through Collaboration

- ☞ Consortium
- ☞ Collaboration Tools
- ☞ Case Studies
- ☞ Networking
- ☞ e-Content Portals

02

#### Institutional Capacity Building

- ☞ Professional Excellence (Education / Research / Training)
- ☞ Research Facilitation and Evaluation: API and other Benchmarks
- ☞ Evaluation of Institutional Research Output

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#### Role of ICT in Capacity Building

- ☞ Open Source Tools and Techniques
- ☞ Collaborative Infrastructure
- ☞ Digital Library and Digital Preservation
- ☞ Institutional Repository
- ☞ Cloud-based Services

**Organized by**

**INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**  
**In collaboration with**  
**Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam**

## PLANNER-2014

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a special convention organized by INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with different universities of the North-Eastern States to promote library automation and networking. Earlier conventions were held in Shillong, Imphal, Silchar, Aizwal, Guwahati, Dimapur, Tezpur and Sikkim on various themes related to library automation and networking. PLANNER 2014 is the 9<sup>th</sup> PLANNER in the series. This convention will provide a forum to the LIS professionals to discuss and interact on the new challenges and dynamics for re-defining the library and information services to meet the demands of the end users in the digital era. The PLANNER-2014 is being organised in collaboration with Dibrugarh University (DU), Assam during September 25-27, 2014 in Assam.

## Objectives

The main objectives of PLANNER are:

- » Promote library automation and networking in North East India;
- » Offer opportunity to the 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: Capacity Building in Library and Information Services**

### Subtheme 1: Capacity Building through Collaboration

- » Consortium
- » Networking
- » Collaboration tools
- » e-Content Portals
- » Case studies

### Subtheme 2: Institutional Capacity Building

- » Professional Excellence (Education/Reserach/Training)
- » Facilitating Research and its Evaluation: API and other Benchmarks
- » Evaluation of Institutional Research Output

### Subtheme 3: Role of ICT in Capacity Building

- » Open Source Tools and Techniques
- » Collaborative Infrastructure
- » Digital Library and Digital Preservation
- » Institutional Repository
- » Cloud-based Services

## How to Submit Paper

» The Authors are requested to submit their papers online at <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2014/ocs/>. 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/planner2014/>

## Pre-Conference Tutorials

Pre-Conference Tutorials will be offered on the following topics:

- » SOUL 2.0 (Free for all)
- » Digital Library using Dspace (Additional charges)

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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 includes automation of academic libraries and information centres, creation of union databases (IndCat) 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 Centre has developed SOUL 2.0 a state-of-the-art integrated library management software which is having a strong user base of 2830+ installations. The Centre provides access of more than 8500+ journals to more than 300 universities across the country through the UGC-INFONET Digital library consortium. Through the N-LIST programmes, now a college component of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortia, provides online access to 6,000+ e-journals and 97,000 e-books to Govt.-aided and non-aided colleges. The Centre hosts the Shodhganga, a National repository of electronic theses and dissertations in open access mode and so far has signed MOU with 164 universities and having more than 15100+ full-text theses. The Centre also supports open access movement through the OJAS (Open Journal Access System at INFLIBNET Centre) which hosts the journals published by universities and institutions in open access mode free-of-cost. The Centre is also the technical as well as administrative coordinator of e-PG Pathshala project, a project funded by MHRD under NME-ICT which has allocated funds to the University Grants Commission for the development of e-content in 77 subject at postgraduate level.

## About Dibrugarh University

Dibrugarh University, the Eastern most University of India, was set up in 1965 under the provisions of the Dibrugarh University Act, 1965 enacted by the Assam Legislative Assembly. It is a teaching-cum-affiliating University with limited residential facilities. The University is situated at Rajabheta at a distance of about five kilometres to the south of the premier town of Dibrugarh in the eastern part of Assam as well as India. The University Campus extends over an area of more than 500 acres of which 60 acres are still covered under tea plantation. At present, the University has 17 Departments and 21 Centres for study and learning of various courses. The University has turned into an important centre for of education, research and other academic activities of North-East India. Besides organizing many national and international events, very recently, the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the North East Business Summit was held successfully in the University Campus with the theme 'Building bridges with South East Asia'. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) organized the 18<sup>th</sup> National Space Science Symposium in the University in January–February, 2014. The University is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an institutional score of 71% (B grade). Dibrugarh University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and recognised by all Universities in India and abroad on reciprocal basis.

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

## About University Library (Lakshminath Bezbaroa Library)

The Central Library of Dibrugarh University, popularly known as Lakshminath Bezbaroa Library was established in the year 1965 along with the University and since then it has become an integral part of all accomplishments of academic excellence and endeavour of the University. The Library was shifted to its present building, with an area of 33570 sq. ft., in 1985. With the passage of time, the university has extended its wings manifolds, and so, obviously, there is a growing rush in the Central Library also, in terms of books, journals, services, e-resources, and other related conventional and unconventional activities. The library started computerization in 1996 with CDS/ISIS, and introduced SOUL Software for automation in the year 2002 and upgraded to SOUL 2.0 in the year 2010. At present, the library has a total collection of 2,25,832 volumes including books, thesis, back volumes and journals and other reference materials to render services to 9832 active members directly. Besides providing access to UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium and DELCON, the library independently procures e-books, e-journals, etc from, Elsevier, ScienceDirect, Scopus platforms. There is an increase of 44.58% in the numbers of average daily users and 63% increase in average daily transactions.

## How to Reach Dibrugarh University

Dibrugarh is well connected to the rest of India by Air, Rail and Road transport.

**Air:** Mohanbari Airport, which is located around 15 km from the city. Indigo and Air India connects Dibrugarh daily with Delhi via Kolkata and Jet Airways (JetKonnnect) connects Dibrugarh daily with Delhi via Guwahati.

**Rail:** Dibrugarh has two railway stations, namely, Dibrugarh Town and Dibrugarh (Banipur). Dibrugarh is well connected to some of the important cities of India like Bangalore, Chennai, Kochi, Quilon, Trivandrum, Kolkata, Delhi, Kanyakumari, etc. Some important trains that run from Dibrugarh are *Vivek Express*, *Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express*, *Kamrup Express*, *Brahmaputra Mail*, *Dibrugarh - Chennai Egmore Express*, *Dibrugarh-Bangalore Express*, *Amritsar-Dibrugarh Express*, *Chandigarh-Dibrugarh Express*, *Dibrugarh-Kolkata Superfast Express*, etc.

**Road:** Dibrugarh is well connected to the rest of India by NH-37. Dibrugarh has three Bus Terminuses. ASTC bus terminus at Chowkidinghee, Muralidhar Jalan Bus Terminus at Malakhubasa and another Assam Medical College and Hospital bus terminus at Borbari near the Assam Medical College and Hospital gate. For inter-city journey, luxury buses including Volvo buses running between important destinations within Assam and other neighbouring states at frequent interval are available.

## Registration

The convention registration fee is Rs. 2,000/-. It includes 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 dully filled-in along with the registration fee through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Organizing Secretary, PLANNER 2014, payable at Dibrugarh to Mr. Utpal Das, Dy. Librarian, Dibrugarh University, Assam on or before August 15, 2014. DD should be drawn on nationalized banks or you may also payment though online.

**Registration for Students:** The convention registration **fee for student** is Rs. 1,000/-. Accommodation fees will be charged separately, based on type of accommodation required.

Online payment Details:

**Bank Name:** State Bank of India

**Account Number:** 33722920626

**Branch:** SBI, Dibrugarh University Branch, Assam

## Dibrugarh Climate

Dibrugarh's weather in the summer season remains breezy and quaint. Monsoon brings heavy rainfall which in turn increases the water pressure in Brahmaputra River. The average temperature during the month of September is 28°C.

## Important Dates

Receipt of full papers	: July 15, 2014
Last date for Registration	: August 15, 2014
Convention Dates	: September 25-27, 2014

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