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Major activities and services include i) IndCat, a unified online catalogue of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India; ii) SOUL 2.0, state-of-the-art integrated library management software; iii) e-Shodh Sindhu for extending access to selected scholarly electronic journals and databases to eligible universities, centrally-funded technical institutions and colleges in different disciplines; iv) Shodhganga for enabling online submission of doctoral theses and dissertations by research scholars in an open access digital repository; v) Shodhgangotri for facilitating research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposals submitted to their universities; vi) Open Journals Access System (OJAS) to

facilitate faculty and researchers in Indian universities to launch their open access journals on OJAS platform; vii) InfoPort: INFLIBNET's Subject Gateway for Indian Electronic Resources; viii) e-PG Pathshala, a project assigned to the UGC by NME-ICT, wherein e-content are being developed in 77 subjects at postgraduate level; ix) VIDWAN, a premier database of profiles of scientists and faculty members working in leading academic institutions and other R & D organisations involved in teaching and research in India; x) e-Acharya – an Integrated e-content portal: a web-based portal consisting of all e-content developed and funded under NME-ICT; xi) ICSSR Data Service: Social Science Data Repository for setting up of repository and hosting of NSS and ASI datasets into the data repository; and xii) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), a project assigned by MHRD for ranking institutions across the country.

About North-Eastern Hill University

North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) was set up by an Act of Parliament and notified on 19th July 1973. It has its headquarters at Shillong with a campus at Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya. The NEHU Campus at Shillong is located within the thickly wooded Umshing-Mawkynroh area and is noted for the striking scenic beauty. Over the years, NEHU has established itself as an institution of higher learning and research of very high quality. It has been able to attract persons of proven academic excellence from almost all parts of the country to serve in its faculty. Its vast student community is drawn not only from the different parts of North-East but also from other parts of the country and the world.

About Central Library (North-Eastern Hill University)

The Central Library, NEHU is located adjacent to the Science and Other than Science cluster classrooms amidst lush green pines in the NEHU Campus, Shillong. It provides both in-house and online resource support to the academic community of the university. Beginning with a humble collection of 600 books in 1973, it now has a collection of over 2.75 lakh volumes supplemented by digital resources available through hyperlinks on the library's webpage.

How to Reach North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

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

Air: Guwahati International Airport is located as a distance of about 115 kms from Shillong city or 112 kms from North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on National Highway 40.

Rail: The nearest railway station which is well connected with all major cities of India is the Guwahati Railway Station. It is about 96 kms from Shillong City.

Road: Shillong is well connected by a network of roads with all important cities in the neighbouring states and other major cities in the country. More information on how to reach Shillong is available at <http://megtourism.gov.in/howtoreach.html>.

Registration

The convention registration fee is ₹ 2,000/ and ₹ 1,000/- for students. It includes convention kit, convention proceedings, working lunch and tea/snacks (on the three convention days only). TA/DA and accommodation charges will have to be borne by the concerned participants themselves or the sponsoring organizations.

Registration form can be filled online at <http://inflibnet.ac.in/planner2016/submission/>. A copy of filled-in application along with the registration fee through Demand Draft or Online Payment Details should be addressed to **Dr. F. R. Sumer, Deputy Librarian & Organising Secretary, PLANNER 2016, Central Library, North – Eastern Hill University, Umshing – Mawkynroh, Shillong – 793 022, Meghalaya (India)**. The registration forms along with registration fees should reach us on or before 30th September 2016.

All Demand Drafts should be drawn on nationalized banks only. Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of **"Finance Officer, NEHU, Shillong"**, payable at Shillong. Payment of

registration fees may also be made online as per the details given below:

Online Payment Details:

Beneficiary Name: Finance Officer, NEHU, Shillong
Name of Bank: Indian Overseas Bank
Name of Branch with Address: Indian Overseas Bank Branch, Morellow Building, Shillong 793 001, Meghalaya
IFS Code of the Branch: IOBA 0000541
MICR Code of the Branch: 793020002
Type of Account: Savings
Bank Account Number: 054101000010709

Accommodation

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation in Shillong. While accommodation in the University Guest Houses in the campus are limited, there are popular places to stay in Shillong City. The list of popular hotels/guest houses along with the relevant details are provided on website. Participants are requested to contact the hotels/guest houses directly for booking of accommodation as per their convenience. You may also visit <http://megtourism.gov.in/accommodation.html> for other places of accommodation in Shillong.

For any clarification or assistance related with the convention you may send your queries by email well in advance to nehuplanner2016@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Receipt of full papers	: August 16, 2016
Last date for Registration	: September 30, 2016
Convention Dates	: November 9-11, 2016

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10th Convention

PLANNER 2016

November 9-11, 2016

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



Theme

Disruptive Innovations for Libraries: Adopt, Adapt and Evolve



Sub-themes

- 01 | Technologies for Libraries
- 02 | Library Management: Collections and Human Resources
- 03 | Innovative Services

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PLANNER-2016

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North-Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a biennial convention with a special focus to uplift academic libraries in the North-East, India, in the aspect of library automation and networking. The event is organised by INFLIBNET Centre along with the universities located in the respective North-Eastern States. The first PLANNER was held in North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya during 6 – 7 November 2003. Subsequent PLANNERS were held in Manipur University, Imphal, Assam University, Silchar, Mizoram University, Aizwal, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Nagaland University, Dimapur, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim and Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh. The convention is a forum comprising of practicing and teaching librarians along with experts and students in the LIS profession who will deliberate upon a wide range of topics based upon the main theme that prevails and pertinent to library automation and modernization of libraries with a focus on the North-East, India. PLANNER 2016 is being organised by INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya during 9 – 11 November, 2016 in NEHU, Permanent Campus, Shillong –793 022, Meghalaya.

Objectives

The objective of the convention is to address the modern tools and techniques that have manifested in the form of ICT applications which had made an impact in today's library management and services. It is evident that these disruptive innovations relentlessly moves up the preferred to-do list for librarians in view of their inherent characteristics of being readily adopted, adapted and evolving into new scenarios eventually displacing established procedures and techniques. In the entire process, while issues and challenges are visible, solutions too are expected as an outcome of the deliberations. It is also envisaged that the convention will not only further promote library automation and networking in North-East, India, but will be an opportunity for the LIS professionals of North-East, India, along with other participants to address the aforesaid issues and acquire new skills and techniques, in the process.

Call for Papers

The Conference seek high quality technical papers related to the theme and sub-themes but not limited to the areas as specified below:

Theme: Disruptive Innovations for Libraries: Adopt, Adapt and Evolve

Subtheme 1: Technologies for Libraries

- » Mobile Technologies
- » E-Learning
- » Web and Semantic Technologies
- » Technology Disaster Response and Recovery Planning

Subtheme 2: Library Management: Collections and Human Resources

- » Digital Collections, Curations and Preservations
- » Open Access Resources
- » Skills Development and Competency Management
- » Redefining Policies: IPR, Access, Archival and Usage
- » Issues and Challenges in Library Automation in North Eastern Region

Subtheme 3: Innovative Services

- » Library as a space
- » Analytics and Assessment
- » Use of Social Media
- » Case Studies

How to Submit Paper

Authors are requested to submit their papers online only at <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2016/submission/>. The length of the paper should not be more than 5000 words on A4 size with standard margins. Papers should contain full name, affiliations along with e-mail of author(s), abstract, keywords author biography and references properly cited in the text of article as per APA style. The paper submitted should be an un-published document in any media and of any format. While the copyright for the paper would belong to the author, the INFLIBNET reserved the right to host a copy of the paper in it's institutional repository for open access. For More details, please visit:

<http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2016/>

Pre-Conference Tutorials

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

- » National Digital Library: A Platform for Paradigm Shift in Education & Research in India

Post-Conference Tutorials

Post –Conference Tutorials will be offered on the following topics:

- » Anti-Plagiarism Software: Urkund
- » Digital Library using DSpace

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