

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON
INFORMATION LITERACY IN
DIGITAL ERA**

8-9 April, 2009

Organized by

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- * To enlighten the importance of Information Literacy programme in the lifelong learning process.
- * To provide hands-on practice-sessions.
- * To initiate a forum for launching IL movement in North East India.

Workshop Content

The workshop will focus on fundamentals of IL, different aspects of IL, various forms of learning resources, issues, challenges and trends in using digital resources, promotion of IL in digital era, IL and its relevance in lifelong learning.

Pedagogy

The pedagogy of the workshop will be mix of lectures, discussions and hands-on practice sessions. Each participants will be provided with lecture notes, relevant resource materials, etc.

Target Audience

The workshop will be beneficial to LIS professionals, research scholars, teachers, social workers, and other persons having IT knowledge. The workshop participation is restricted to a maximum of 50 participants only who will be selected on first come first served basis.

Registration

Registration for the workshop opens on Monday, the 16th March, 2009. Registration Fee: Rs. 500 per participant which includes workshop Kit, Course Material, Working Lunch, Tea and Accommodation. Bus/2nd Class Train fare as TA will also be given to the participants.

Prologue

Information Literacy (IL) comprising of a set of learning skills enables a lifelong learner to effectively cope with massive amount of information, from a variety of media formats. This skills include the ability to understand how to find the information a person wants and how to determine the best information for his needs. IL, in fact, is a tool for promoting lifelong learning. It is a part of the basic entitlement of every citizen, in every country in the world, to freedom of expression and the right to information and is instrumental in building and sustaining democracy. UNESCO is celebrating the United Nations Literacy Decade (2003-12) as well as promoting the Education for All Programme (EFAP) and Information for All Programme (IFAP). Independent learners and critical thinkers are the aspected outcomes of the IL. The very concept of IL introduced for the first time in 1974 by Paul Zurkowsky, has a great impact in this Digital Era where there has been a sea change in the learning environment. In this Digital Era, information seekers need to develop new skills and competencies to make use of various digital information resources effectively through trained professionals in the new environment.

Objectives

The purpose of this workshop is to provide training to Library and Information Science (LISc) professionals in various aspects of Information Literacy Programmes in Digital Era. Broadly its objectives are:

- * To provide background knowledge on Information Literacy.
- * To make the participants understand about trends in learning resources.
- * To offer training in fundamentals of promotion of Information Literacy in Digital Era.

make their payments by cash. Please confirm for participation to the workshop by E-mail to workshop Convener, latest by 4th April 2009.

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PROGRAMME

- DAY -1 : Wednesday, the 8th April, 2009
VENUE : Senate Hall, Manipur University
9:A.M. : Assembly of participants, invitees and resource persons
10:A.M. -
11:30 A.M. : INAUGURAL FUNCTION
11:30 A.M. : WORKSHOP FOLLOWS
VENUE : Department of Library & Information Science, MU.
DAY - 2 : Thursday, the 9th April, 2009
9:A.M. : Workshop Continues
4:30 P.M. : Valedictory Function

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REGISTRATION FORM

Participant's Name :

Designation

Name & Address of the Institution

Contact No. Mobile :

E-mail:

Whether accommodation require during the working ? Yes/No

If yes, please contact not later than 4th April, 2009.

Demand draft No. Date

Amount Drawn on

Signature

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