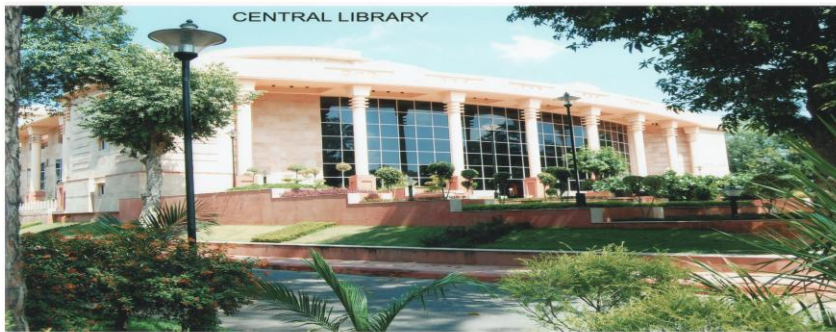




**Seminar on
e-Resource Management
and
North Zone User
Convention**



18-19 November, 2010



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The Mahatma Gandhi Central Library IIT Roorkee will conduct a two day Seminar on **E-Resource Management and North Zone User Convention**. The aim of the seminar is to spread awareness about the e-resources and their proper management.

The sub themes of the Seminar are:

- 1- E-Resources-Features and Characteristics.
- 2- E-Resources users-Information Seeking Behaviour.
- 3- Managing Shift from Print to Electronic.
- 4- E-Resources-Collection Development
- 5- Licensing and Access Management
- 6- User Support and Services
- 7- Usage Analysis

THE HOST

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee is the oldest engineering educational institution in the country. It was established in 1847 as College of Civil Engineering Roorkee which was renamed as Thomason College of Civil Engineering in the memory of James Thomason (then Lt. Governor of North West Provinces) in 1854. Thomason College was converted into University of Roorkee after independence in 1947 which now have been converted into Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee in 2001 by the Central Government recognizing its national importance.

The Mahatma Gandhi Central Library

Mahatma Gandhi Central Library of the Institute finds a unique place in the academic library scenario in this part of world. It is an amalgamation of the old and the new. While it is one of the oldest academic libraries in country, it is

housed in a state of art new building using latest ICT. The Library contains more than 3.40 lacs documents in every form of media. It has access to more than 12000+ e-journals and 25000+ e-books. About 6000 books are added to its collection annually.

The building of the MGCL has been designed keeping in view of latest ICT facilities. It has a provision of more than 200 I/Os for connecting desktop computers. Wi Fi connectivity is provided for laptops. A well equipped imaging centre with two Minolta Planetary Scanners and several flatbed scanners has been established for digitization purpose. The Library maintains six servers for various activities. The library has also established an Institute repository "Bhagirathi" which is to contain Institute achieves and other publications and available at <http://bhagirathi.iitr.ac.in/dspace> . Further information about the library is available at <http://mgcl.iitr.ac.in>.

ABOUT ROORKEE

Roorkee is situated at the foot of Himalayas, has picturesque landscape blessed with holy Ganga canal and is the gateway to world famous pilgrimage and tourist places of Hardwar, Rishikesh, Valley of flowers, Badrinath, Kedarnath, Dehradun and Mussoorie. It has a population of over 1,50,000 and is at a distance of about 180 Km from Delhi. It is directly connected through railways to Delhi, Bombay, Lucknow, Calcutta, and Amritsar. Regular bus and taxi service is available from Inter State Bus Terminal at Delhi and takes about 5 hours from Delhi to Roorkee. The weather in November is very comfortable however sometimes light woollens may be required. Participants are advised to come prepared accordingly.

INDEST-AICTE Consortium

The Indian National Digital Library in Engineering Science and Technology INDEST Consortium was set-up by MHRD in the year 2003 with 48 centrally-funded Government institutions including IITs, IISc, NITs, NERIST, ISM, IIIT, IIITM , NITIE, IISER & NITTTR as its core. The the ministry provides funds required for access to select e-resources for the core members. Other institutions may join the consortium for any of its resources by paying for them

at highly discounted rates. The Consortium was converted into INDEST-AICTE Consortium in December 2005 with the AICTE playing pivotal role in enrolling its affiliated engineering colleges and institution as members of the consortium. The consortium has enrolled 908 members including 457 member institutions under its self- supported category.

Registration Fee

There is no registration fee for the members of INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The participants need to submit their registration form through proper channel. However for non members the registration fee is Rs.1500. Accompanied persons shall be charged Rs. 1000 each extra.

Lodging, Boarding and Travel

The arrangement for lodging and boarding of participants will be made in Institute's guest houses from 17th November 2010 evening to 20th November 2010 morning on twin sharing and first come first basis. Rs 750/- shall be charged for accommodation. As the accommodation at IITR is limited, participants are requested to book their accommodation as early as possible by sending the requisite amount in the form of cheque/DD payable at Roorkee. The participants desirous of staying in hotels will have to make their own arrangement. Travel expenses will be born by participating institutions.

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Email.....Fax.....

Name of the
Institution.....

Signature of Participant

Signature of Head of Institution

With Seal

Note: Please Xerox the Registration Form as many as required.

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