

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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DEVELOPING LIBRARY NETWORK

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I INTRODUCTION

DELNET was registered as a Society on June 30, 1992. In 2012 we are completing 20 years of transformation from the print to the digital, from local to national networking and from national to international networking. We have experienced during these transformational years how the struggle for providing quality resources and services to libraries matter in spite of limited financial resources. This struggle has not ended, and I believe, will never end for, in pursuit of getting necessary and sufficient documents on a subject for a scholar one is never satisfied with the efforts already made. It is this approach in our service for our member-libraries and this direction in our work that is taking us to new areas in the universe of knowledge. It is the cumulative effort of our limited staff that has had an impact and made DELNET popular.

During the last two decades the image of librarianship has changed. With every advancing day librarians are confronted with competition from the Web resources including the Google as their users come to the library mostly after they have exhausted their searches on the Web. Librarians therefore have to have much better information which the Web can't normally offer to untrained surfers. It always serves better if librarians know in advance what their users generally ask for and also if they know how much DELNET can offer to satisfy their needs. DELNET is the network that empowers librarians with quality information resources and those librarians who use DELNET resources make a mark in their institutions. Librarians have a meaningful role to play by knowing what quality resource exists on a subject and in arranging those resources for their users. By doing so, many of our member-librarians have been doing a great service to their institutions.

During the last year there has been progress on all fronts at DELNET including membership, services to libraries in terms of interlending and document delivery, training programmes, adoption of open source software and interactions with librarians and their scholars and users.

II MEMBERSHIP

I am glad to report to you that an increasing number of libraries are joining DELNET. The phenomenal growth in membership of DELNET from the figure of 2001 member-institutions upto March 31, 2011 to the figure of 4023 member-institutions upto March 31, 2012 has been witnessed this year. Much of it has been possible as the All India Council for Technical Education made a mention of DELNET resources and services in its Approval Process Handbook for 2012. We are indeed grateful to AICTE for recognising the relevance of DELNET resources and services and we assure AICTE that with every passing day our effort will be to arrange more quality resources and services for approved and accredited institutions of AICTE.

The states from where many institutions joined DELNET during the year include Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu and Uttar Pradesh.

III FINANCE

To facilitate payment of the membership fee by institutions that are located in remote areas we made efforts to get the Electronic Payment Gateway System started through the Central Bank of India. But the payment gateway still need some more testing.

As a result of increase in membership last year there has been an increase in the revenue, but this increase is going to cover our urgent need of finances for building, hardware, infrastructure, salaries, etc. And, I hope that if the growth continues many of our pending projects can be completed. There has been a demand that we should open branches in some of the states where the number of member-institutions is comparatively larger. We hope to look into such requirements in course of time.

The auditing of accounts for 2010-2011 was done by M/s. S. S. Kothari Mehta & Co.

IV BUILDING

In order to fully comply with the fire safety regulations, an underground tank for holding 50,000 litres of water was built. As the ground is rocky it took time to complete the construction of the underground water tank. This tank will provide backup support for fire safety measures. The tank was connected with the Fire Fighting and Yard Hydrant System in the two buildings and the work was completed.

We hope to complete the remaining work on the Hostel Block during the next financial year. This will include the laying of the sewage pipe across Nelson Mandela Road.

The Delhi Jal Board has approved the water connection to DELNET.

The property tax for the Administrative Block was also paid to MCD.

V NETWORK OPERATIONS

As membership increases, the usage of DELNET resources and services has also been increasing. Our view from the very beginning has been that we will add the necessary high-end servers and other hardware as required. The 2 Mbps leased line connectivity between DELNET and NIC is functioning well.

VI INTER-LIBRARY LOAN (ILL) AND DOCUMENT DELIVERY SERVICES (DDS)

The Network Manager and the staff working on Inter-Library Loan and Document Delivery Services provide personal attention to each and every query so that the library professionals get the maximum service from DELNET. And, in return their users gain from the services their libraries provide to them. This special attention has indeed made ILL/DDS of DELNET a reliable service. Many scholars and library

professionals look forward to receiving the final word from DELNET before they can respond back to their users.

We have noticed that there is a digital divide existing within the libraries in the country. There are various factors responsible for the continuance of this divide. DELNET is trying to bridge this divide by arranging documents irrespective of the credentials of the institutions or their users. We, of course, give services to members of DELNET which are well-stocked but are in need of a good deal of journal articles and books all the time. There are also institutions whose libraries are not well-stocked or well-connected with online resources but many of them also do not have enough print collections. In such a situation many institutions seek DELNET support of Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan.

VII COORDINATION UNITS

To facilitate the delivery of documents to libraries in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry the Coordination Unit in Bangalore is already functional. The Unit actively coordinates this work. We are soon starting Coordination Units in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra. The Coordination Unit in Andhra Pradesh will start functioning from May 2012. Dr. S. S. Murthy, Vice-President, DELNET is now stationed in Hyderabad and will also act as its Consultant.

VIII UNION CATALOGUES AND DATABASES

The Union Catalogues and Databases are developed by DELNET regularly as data is sent by member-libraries to DELNET. These union catalogues function as excellent tools for Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery service which DELNET offers to its member-libraries on a 24/7 basis. By March 31, 2012 the catalogues crossed one crore and twenty five lakh records. The following are the union-catalogues and databases that are regularly updated by DELNET:

1. Union Catalogue of Books
2. Union Catalogue of Periodicals
3. Union List of Current Periodicals
4. Articles Database
5. E-books Database
6. CD-ROM Database
7. Union List of Video Recordings
8. Union List of Sound Recordings

9. Database of Theses and Dissertations

The size of records in each database is given in Appendix II.

IX OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

DELNET is making every effort to move from the bibliographic resources to full-text resources. In this regard, DELNET has introduced the use of open-source online resources in subjects used by most of the libraries. DELNET promoted the use of the following full-text online resources during the last year:

BOOKS

E-books

E-books : Engineering Science and Technology

Full-Text Medical Books

JOURNALS

Full-Text Medical Journals

Dental E-journals

Education E-journals

Engineering and Technology E-journals

Management E-journals

Pharmacy E-journals

Engineering and Technology E-journals : TOC

THESES/DISSERTATIONS

Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations

X NATIONAL INITIATIVES

10.1 National Library Mission

Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India informed Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET that the Prime Minister of India has approved the proposal of setting up a High Level Committee on Libraries (National Mission on Libraries) with Dr. Kaul as one of the member of the High Level Committee. The other two members from the

LIS field include Prof. A.R.D. Prasad, Director, DRTC, Bangalore and Prof. Subbiah Arunachalam from Chennai. The following is the full constitution of the Mission:

1. Prof. Deepak Pental, Former VC, Delhi University Chairman
2. Shri B.S. Paswan, Former Secretary, Ministry of MHRD
3. Dr. Sanjiv Misra, Former Secretary, Dept. of Expenditure
4. Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET
5. Prof. A. R. D. Prasad, Director, DRTC, Bangalore
6. Prof. Subbiah Arunachalam, Chennai
7. Mrs. Sudha Murthy, Chairperson, Infosys
8. One of the Trustees of Sir Ratan Trust
9. Mr. Adil Godrej, Godrej Industries Ltd., Mumbai
10. Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, MHRD (Ex-Officio)
11. Secretary, Ministry of Culture (Ex-Officio)

The terms of reference of the National Mission on Libraries include advising the Government of India on all library and information sector matters of national importance; preparing long term plans and strategies including the preparation of a “National Policy on Library and Information Systems for India”; interacting with State Governments; setting standards; encouraging and promoting partnership with the corporate sector, philanthropic organisations; reviewing and assessing the current status of library and information service education; coordination with stakeholder Ministries; coordination with other national stakeholders of the library and information sector; collaborating with counterpart agencies in other countries; securing public support through advocacy and media and helping State Governments in formulating State Library Acts.

10.2 All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

AICTE made a provision in the corrigendum of the AICTE Approval Handbook 2012 that technical institutions could subscribe to DELNET for the year 2012. This has been a welcome move which was appreciated by several accredited and approved institutions.

10.3 NAAC

A number of NAAC approved institutions joined DELNET to make use of its services.

XI NATIONAL CONVENTION ON KNOWLEDGE, LIBRARY AND INFORMATION NETWORKING (NACLIN)

11.1 NACLIN 2011

The Fourteenth National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2011) was organised in collaboration with the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from November 15-17, 2011. It was inaugurated by Prof. Swapan K. Chakravorty, Director-General, National Library, Kolkata. Dr. Subodh Gopal Nandi, Organising Secretary, NACLIN 2011 and University Librarian, Visva Bharati welcomed the delegates. The national convention was also organised to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. At the inaugural address, Dr. H. K. Kaul, Founding Director, DELNET said that Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore had observed in 1929 that librarians should be conversant with the content available in their libraries, they should attract special circles of users to libraries and act as resource persons to bridge the gap between the users and the information. He added that Gurudev's message was still valid today. He maintained that content was now scattered all over the world and the librarians had to cross the barriers to information and make best quality content available to users. He added that there were nearly 1,80,000 libraries in India that needed considerable improvement. He affirmed that content was getting digitised and new digital content was also being published by the publishers. He said that content was being controlled by publishers under the provisions of copyright and IPR and users suffered immensely as a result. He emphasised the need for developing tailored information packages for users by librarians to meet their information requirements. He also stressed the need to change the LIS curricula in the universities and urged the UGC to seriously consider revising the syllabi of the Departments of Library and Information Science, keeping in view that the library professionals had to master content and be conversant with the universe of knowledge which was becoming interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and cross disciplinary in nature. He highlighted the role of DELNET in offering content, nearly records of 1,240,000 books, journals, etc. available in its member-libraries.

It was followed by the address of the Guest of Honour Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, former Director, National Library, Kolkata and Prof. of Botany, Visva-Bharati. He highlighted the role of the Tagore family in promoting the libraries in West Bengal. Prof. Swapan K. Chakravorty, Director-General, National Library, Kolkata delivered the inaugural address. He highlighted the importance of networking. He referred to the theme of the convention "Libraries at the Crossroads". He defined the meanings of crossroads and added that in the field of libraries crossroads should direct the librarians to move towards the ICT route as well as to traditional routes which comprise printed and published works, and manuscripts. It was followed by the release of NACLIN 2011 publications comprising the souvenir and the pre-conference volume of papers by Dr. (Col.) Mani Mukut Mitra, Registrar, Visva-Bharati. Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh, Pro-Vice Chairman, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan delivered the Chairman's remarks. He noted that networking is a very crucial concept and added that 'Gyana' was meant for

distribution. The factors that were important in the process included social, cultural, linguistic, creativity-concerned issues, etc. He referred to the controlling of content and felt that there were many claimants to it including the authors, librarians, publishers, translators and readers. According to him, the paradigm of control had economic implications and needed to be viewed with some suspicion. He stressed the fact that knowledge needed to be distributed without any controls and barriers. Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager gave the vote of thanks. It was followed by the inauguration of NACLIN 2011 exhibition pavilions by Prof. Swapan K. Chakravorty and Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh.

A tutorial on Koha : An Open Source Integrated Library System was conducted by Dr. Parthasarathy Mukhopadhyaya, Assistant Professor, DLISc., University of Burdwan, Burdwan. A tutorial on Joomla: Open Source Content Management System was conducted by Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET. She explained in detail the features of Joomla and its advantages over other CMS. A CD containing these open source software was distributed to the delegates.

The second day of the Convention started with a Technical Session I on “Public Libraries and Skill Development”. The session was chaired by Shri K.K. Banerjee, Director, RRRLF. The keynote paper entitled “Public Libraries in India: Plans for the Future” was delivered by Mr. P. Jayarajan, Member, RRRLF and Vice-Chairman, DPL. Mr. Jayarajan described some of the key recommendations of the National Mission on Libraries and said that there was the need to provide information to the public through public libraries. He referred to the role of RRRLF in modernising public libraries.

Another keynote paper entitled “Skills and Competencies of Library and Information Professionals in the Emerging Knowledge Society” was presented by Prof. Pravakar Rath, Head, D.L.I.Sc. Mizoram University, Aizawl. He affirmed that the main driving force of the Knowledge Society was ICT and libraries were gateways to knowledge. He mentioned that content development and content management were major challenging issues being faced by the libraries. Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Librarian, Institute of Education, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan presented a paper entitled “Tagore in Print in the Copyright Phase: An Assessment”. It was followed by another paper presentation entitled “Information Marketing in Public Libraries: A Case Study in Darjeeling District of West Bengal” which was delivered by Dr. Debasish Pradhan, Librarian, St. Joseph’s College, Darjeeling, West Bengal, Mr. Sandesh B. Dessai, Librarian, Goa College of Engineering presented his paper entitled “Human Resource Management in College Libraries in the State of Goa”. It was followed by the presentation entitled “Inhouse Training Programme for the Skill Enhancement of Library Professionals in the Present Era: Case Study of Central Library, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan” by Mr. Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Mr. Banerjee, the Chairman of the session affirmed that there was a need to coordinate the efforts of librarians to bring in change, revamping of the LIS schools so that the skilled manpower was available and that the human resource available in public libraries needed to be trained.

The technical session II entitled “Knowledge Networking and Consortia” was chaired by Mrs. Heather Brown, Assistant Director, State Library of South Australia, Australia. The keynote paper entitled “Networking SAARC Libraries for Cooperation and Development” was delivered by Dr. H.K. Kaul, Director, DELNET, New Delhi. He observed that misinformation within SAARC was emerging out of publications produced in SAARC as authors were not provided proper information. Information available through the Web was not always reliable. He felt that if the appropriate knowledge was fed to authors, they would produce objective publications. For this purpose we needed to have knowledge databases and to identify suitable knowledge resources. He said that this was possible only if libraries in SAARC were networked.

Mr. Prem Chand, Librarian, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla presented another keynote paper on “Managing Consortia in Libraries”. He focused on the origin of the Library Consortia and then spoke at length about the various library consortiums. He said that a substantial amount of money was being spent for the subscription by these library consortia. The paper entitled “Consortia-based E-journal Subscriptions for Science Libraries in Karnataka” was delivered by Dr. Vasanth N., Librarian, Vivekananda College of Engineering and Technology, Puttur, Karnataka.

The poster session was followed by the Technical Session III on “Technologies Affecting Libraries”. It was chaired by Dr. Debabrata Dasgupta, former Vice-Chancellor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, West Bengal. The keynote paper entitled “Technologies Affecting Libraries : Ancient, Modern and Post-modern Times” was delivered by Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas, Professor, D.L.I.Sc., University of Burdwan, Burdwan. He gave a historical overview of the subject and discussed the top 10 technology trends and felt that the top technology trends included social software, OSS, mobile information devices such as iPhone and Vaio UX (Sony’s new micro computer), collaboration tools like Microsoft sharepoint, Connotea and Zotero, second life, cloud architecture, folksonomies and tagging, wireless, streaming media (youtube), catalogue overlays. He said that the future of libraries would be in Web 2.0 concepts, more mashups, more OSS, more customisation and personalisation, more social interaction and more interaction with virtual worlds. He also highlighted the barriers to technology implementation. The paper entitled “Academic Library Website: A Practical Experience” was delivered by Mr. Raja Biswas, Librarian, Senior Scale, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata.

The presentation on “An Evaluation of Web Portals in the Domain of CIS: Towards Categorisation of Services in the Indian Environment” was given by Dr. Subarna Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Librarian Grade-II, Department of Education, University of Burdwan, Burdwan.

The last technical session of the day on “Library Services and Users’ Needs” was chaired by Prof. P. Jash, Prof., Ancient Indian History, Visva-Bharati and former Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Dr. Subodh Gopal Nandi, University Librarian, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal delivered the keynote paper of the session entitled “Library Services and User

Needs with Reference to Academic Libraries”. He said that greater emphasis should be given to the user education and customer-driven services should be introduced. The last paper presenter of the day entitled “Marketing of Information: A Case Study of the Documentation Cell of Launch Vehicle Projects/Vikram Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram” was delivered by Ms. Geetha Rani V.S., Project Manager, DIS-LV Projects, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre/ISRO, Thiruvananthapuram.

The last concluding day of NAACLIN 2011 started with the Technical session V entitled “Digital Libraries and Digital Preservation”. The session was chaired by Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, former Director, National Library, Kolkata. Mrs. Heather Brown, Assistant Director, Artlab Australia and State Library of SA BIM/LM Project Officer, Adelaide, South Australia. She discussed the new landscapes and new ways of seeing, new directions, converging institutions, etc. Another keynote paper entitled “The Role of National Libraries in Promoting Digital Resources” was delivered by Prof. Swapan K. Chakravorty, Director-General, National Library, Kolkata. He spoke about the various digital initiatives being taken up in India and discussed the role of national libraries. He also mentioned the problems being encountered in the process. The last keynote paper was entitled “Towards Anywhere Anytime Library Services : Issues and Challenges” by Prof. Amitabha Chatterjee. He discussed the issues and challenges in developing digital library collections and referred to the suitable digital infrastructure/ technical architecture necessary for the assignment. It was followed by the presentation of the paper entitled “Utilisation of Digital Resources by Faculty of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Library, Kakinada” by Dr. B. R. Doraswamy Naick, Assistant Professor and Head I/c, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada. The last paper of this session was presented by Mr. M. Janakiramaiah, Librarian, Ph.D. Research Scholar (part time), Mohammadiya Institute of Management written with Dr. M. Doraswamy, University Librarian I/c, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh entitled “Contributions of NAACLIN Proceedings : A Citation Analysis”.

The last session, i.e. Technical Session VI was organised on the topic “Knowledge Organisation”. Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET presented the keynote paper entitled “New Trends in Knowledge Organisation : Global Role of Knowledge Centres”. He discussed in detail the new trends in knowledge organisation and how knowledge centres can help to achieve this role. He highlighted how libraries can be converted into knowledge centres. Also, he stressed the need for setting up knowledge centres in rural and urban settings.

Mr. Basudeb Adhikary, Librarian, Netaji Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly presented the paper entitled “Institutional Repositories in India: Present Situation”. Another paper entitled “Webometric Ranking of Institutional Repositories in India” was delivered by Mr. Samir Kumar Jalal, Assistant Librarian, BIT Mesra, Ranchi, The last paper entitled “Mobile Learning: The Changing Faces of Library Services and the Indian Scenario” was presented by Mr. Jishnu Mondal, Assistant Librarian, Bengal College of Engineering & Technology, Durgapur. The presentation on DELNET and its services was delivered by Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET. It was followed by a presentation

on Visva Bharati Library by Mr. Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

The panel discussion on “Libraries at the Crossroads”. was chaired by Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET. The other panelist included Mrs. Heather Brown, Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, Prof. Amitabha Chatterjee, Mr. Prem Chand and Dr. Manik Mandal. Prof. Amitabha Chatterjee said that digital resources should be selectively developed and the users’ needs should be kept in mind. He added that challenges need to be faced in changing traditional libraries into digital libraries. He reiterated that we have to empower users to make use of digital resources. Mrs. Heather Brown noted that knowledge lasted eternally and we could connect to the past through knowledge. She felt that India’s ancient knowledge needed to be preserved. Mr. Prem Chand observed that libraries should automate their services and look after the collection building process. He maintained that library schools should produce quality students and a new LIS curriculum should be introduced. He affirmed that networking was essential and it could be done by agencies like DELNET. Dr. Manik Mandal maintained that the basic traits of librarianship should not be sacrificed in the name of modernisation. He added that capacity building was very essential. Prof. Sudhendu Mandal said that knowledge was the basic source for development. He referred to the National Library Mission and to the library legislation which should have been enacted in all states. He felt the need to supply knowledge to the rural libraries. Prof. Chatterjee added that networking of rural libraries was important and the authorities should have a coordinating body to function. Heather Brown noted that there was a greater cooperation among libraries in Australia. She felt that libraries should network and find a solution. Mr. Prem Chand said that RRRLF and DELNET should cooperate and serve public libraries and network them and create a huge database resource with dedication and commitment. Dr. Manik Mandal added that the libraries should be provided with better financial support. Prof. Sudhendu Mandal referred to Lenin who was a librarian and said that more funding was needed for libraries. Also, librarians should be more devoted to the users.

The valedictory function started with the report of the Rapporteur General delivered by Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET. Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, former Director, National Library delivered the address. Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan delivered the valedictory address. It was followed by feedback from a few delegates and the remarks were quite encouraging and positive. Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET delivered the Presidential address followed by a vote of thanks by Mr. Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET.

11.2 NACLIN 2012

The Fifteenth *National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2012)* will be organised in collaboration with the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda from November 20-22, 2012.

XII DELNET ANNUAL LECTURE / OTHER LECTURES

Mr. Brent Mai, President, Special Libraries Association delivered the DELNET Annual Lecture for 2011 on “Library in the Cloud” on March 19, 2012. He referred to the growth of cloud computing as it is used for Web services, data storage, access, etc. He said that one could seek information at all hours 24/7, 365 service. It is used for coordinating various consortia activities. He added that it was used for teaching in the distance education, for archiving of digitised data as the system would be upgraded by the cloud computing agencies periodically. He also mentioned that it helped in providing services to users from any part of the world.

Dr. V. N. Shukla, Associate Director, C-DAC, Noida delivered a lecture on ‘Digitisation Practices in India: Issues and Challenges’ on July 28, 2011 at the India International Centre. Dr. Shukla gave an overview of the practices and issues prevalent in the country and the role C-DAC and the Department of Information Technology, Government of India plays in this regard.

DELNET had also hosted the RRRLF Workshop on “Public Libraries of the Future : Strategic Planning” held from Novmeber 23-26, 2011 at DELNET, New Delhi. The senior officials of the Public Libraries from all across India participated in the workshop.

XIII SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

DELNET continued to promote the use of Koha, the open source library management software.

DELNET also continued to provide free of charge DELPLUS software, the library management software developed by DELNET, to member-libraries interested in using it.

XIV DELNET CONSORTIUM

There has been a demand from many libraries that the DELNET Consortium should include more titles in the fields of Engineering, Management, Medicine and Pharmacy. The following GALE/ CENGAGE products were added to the DELNET Consortium:

1. InfoTrac Engineering, Science and Technology Collection (IESTC)
2. InfoTrac Management Collection (IMC)
3. InfoTrac Medical Collection (IMedC)
4. InfoTrac Pharmacy Collection (IPC)

5. Health & Wellness Resource Centre (HWRC)

There has been a positive response to these products from member- libraries.

XV WORKSHOPS and LECTURES

DELNET organised the following workshops and orientation programmes during the year.

15.1 Workshops on Open Source Software Solutions for Managing Content, Library Automation and Digital Libraries at DELNET, New Delhi

1. August 1-3, 2011 Koha: An Open-Source Integrated Library Management Software
2. August 4-6, 2011 Dspace: Building Digital Libraries Using Dspace
3. August 8-10, 2011 Greenstone: A Digital Library Solution
4. August 11-13, 2011 Joomla: An Open Source Content Management Software

15.2 One-Day Workshops on DELNET

The following Workshops were organised in collaboration with the Member-Libraries by DELNET:

1. April 21, 2011 BIT Mesra, Ranchi
2. May 27, 2011 Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
3. June 16, 2011 Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow
4. September 10, 2011 The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara
5. October 17, 2011. MP Council of Science & Technology, Bhopal
6. January 28, 2012. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Kollam, Kerala
7. January 30, 2012. Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
8. February 1, 2012. R. V. College of Engineering, Bangalore.

XVI DELNET PUBLICATIONS

- i DELNET Newsletter. Vol 18(1-2), December 2011.
- ii Proceedings of the 14th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking : NAACLIN 2011/ edited by H. K. Kaul and Subodh Gopal Nandi. New Delhi : DELNET, 2011. 415p.

XVII Visits to DELNET

The students and teachers from the Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizwal visited DELNET on November 2, 2011.

The delegates of National Training Course on Innovative E-resource Management organised by INMAS (DRDO), Delhi visited DELNET on March 29, 2012.

XVIII STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS

18.1 Visits Abroad

The Director participated in the following international conferences/meetings:

1. The Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) invited Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET to participate in the AAMES (Asian, African and Middle Eastern Librarianship in the 21st Century: Effective Models in an Age of Globalisation) programme at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans, June 23 - 29, 2011. Dr. Kaul delivered his presentation on "New Trends in Knowledge Organisation: The Global Role of Knowledge Centres" on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans, USA.
2. Dr. H. K. Kaul was invited to attend the meeting of the International Advisory Board for Nineteenth Century Collections Online (Gale / Cengage Learning,) in New York from February 17-19, 2012, of which he is a member.

18.2 Membership of Panels/ Committees, etc.

18.2.1 Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director

1. Member, National Mission on Libraries, Ministry of Culture, Government of India. March 2012.

2. Member, Committee on Promoting Research Publications and Publishing Journals. AICTE. February 2012.
3. Member, International Advisory Board for Nineteenth Century Collections Online, Cengage Learning, USA. November 2, 2011.
4. Member, e-Learning Sub-Group, Working Group on Information Technology, Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017), Ministry of Communications and IT, Department of Information Technology, July 2011.
5. Life Member, Indira Gandhi International Centre for the Arts, New Delhi.
6. Member, General Council, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Gangtok, Sikkim.
7. Chairman, PRSG for “Development of Web Portal and Digitisation of Manuscripts, Journals, Books and Documents Pertaining to Mahatma Gandhi” by CDAC-Noida.”, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Department of Information Technology, Government of India. Being implemented at Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad.
8. Chairman, PRSG for “Digital Library Mega Centre: Content Creation in Tibetan, Sanskrit and English”, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Department of Information Technology, Government of India.[Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad]
9. Member, Advisory Board, National Library, Calcutta.
10. Member, Rampur Raza Library Board, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
11. Member, Expert Committee on Automation of University Libraries. University Grants Commission, New Delhi. August 2011.
12. Member, National Level Advisory Panel on Public Library Skill Development Programme (SDP), Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation. August 2011.

18.2.2 Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager

1. Member, ICWA Website Committee.
2. Journal Advisory Board of Chettinad Journal of Information Science and Technology, Tamil Nadu.

3. Member, Organising Committee, LIPS 2012 held a IEG, Delhi during March 16-17, 2012.

18.3 Lectures Delivered

18.3.1 Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director

1. Delivered the special address on 'Copyright in the Electronic Era' at the "Workshop on Challenges of Books and Copyright Act in the Electronic Age" at Delhi Public Library, New Delhi. April 19, 2011.
2. Delivered a talk on New Trends in Knowledge Organisation at DELNET Workshop, BITS, Ranchi. April 21, 2011.
3. Delivered a talk on Knowledge Organisation at DELNET Workshop at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. June 6, 2011.
4. Delivered a talk on 'CIP in India' at Eastern Cultural Zonal Centre organised by RRRLF, Kolkata.
5. Delivered a talk on New Trends in Knowledge Organisation. DELNET Orientation Programme. Lucknow. June 15, 2011.
6. Delivered a presentation on "New Trends in Knowledge Organisation: The Global Role of Knowledge Centres. June 25, 2011. ALA, Annual Conference, New Orleans.
7. Delivered a talk on New Trends in Knowledge Organisation. DELNET Orientation Programme. M.S. University of Baroda. September 10, 2011
8. Keynote address at the inauguration of the Seminar on Emerging Trends in Academic Librarianship at Panjab University, Chandigarh. September 22, 2011.
9. Delivered a talk on the Organisation of Knowledge in Academic Libraries at the Seminar on Emerging Trends in Academic Librarianship at Panjab University, Chandigarh. September 22, 2011.
10. Panelist at the 'Challenges for New Age Librarians to Meet Youth Expectations' at the National Seminar on New Age Libraries organised by U.N. Information Centre for India and Bhutan and NASSDOC. October 21, 2011.
11. Lecture on " Role of Knowledge Centres in Academic Libraries" organised jointly by the Central Library, IIT Madras and Special Libraries Association-Asian Chapter. January 9, 2012.

12. Delivered a talk on ‘Academic Libraries: The Challenges and Possible Solutions’ at the plenary session of ALEE2012 (State level Conference on Academic Libraries in the Electronic Era) at SNDT Women’s University , Mumbai. January 18, 2012.
13. Delivered talks on the ‘New Trends in Knowledge Organisation’ at the following workshops organised by DELNET: Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Kollam, Kerala (January 28, 2012); Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore (January 30, 2012) and R. V. College of Engineering, Bangalore (February 1, 2012).
14. Delivered a talk on “Knowledge Organisation” to the delegates of National Training Course on Innovative E-resource Management organised by INMAS (DRDO), Delhi who visited DELNET on March 29, 2012

18.3.2 Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager

1. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at BIT Mesra, Ranchi held on April 21, 2011 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
2. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at IAS Shimla on May 27, 2011 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
3. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at BIT Mesra, Ranchi held on April 21, 2011 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
4. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur held on June 16, 2011 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
5. Coordinated the DELNET Workshops on Open Source Software Solutions for Libraries held from August 1-13, 2011 and delivered lectures on Koha and MARC 21 during the Workshop on Koha.
6. Delivered lectures on Koha and tutorial on Koha installation during National Workshop cum Training Programme on Koha organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram on September 6, 2011.

7. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda on September 10, 2011 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
8. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at MP Council of Science and Technology, Bhopal on October 17, 2011 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
9. Conducted a tutorial on Joomla : an Open Source Content Management System on November 15, 2011 at NAACLIN 2011 held at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from November 15-17, 2011.
10. Acted as a Rapporteur General of NAACLIN 2011 held at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from November 15-17, 2011.
11. Delivered a tutorial on Koha during the Workshop on Free/Open Source Software for Libraries organised by Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, IIT Roorkee at IITR Greater Noida Extension Centre on December 28, 2011.
12. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at Amrita Vishvavidyapeetham, Kollam, Kerala held on January 28, 2012 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
13. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore on January 30, 2012 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
14. Coordinated the DELNET one day Workshop at RV College of Engineering, Bangalore on February 1, 2012 and delivered lectures on DELNET online and tutorial on Koha : an open source integrated library management software.
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18.5 Awards/Fellowships

Dr Sangeeta Kaul received the Emerald Group Publishing Ltd, UK's Outstanding Paper Award 2011 for her paper entitled "DELNET – the functional resource sharing library network : a success story from India" published in Interlending & Document Supply, Vol 38, No. 2, 2010.

Dr Sangeeta Kaul received the invitation to attend the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) of the US Department of State in USA from June 11-29, 2012.

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Director

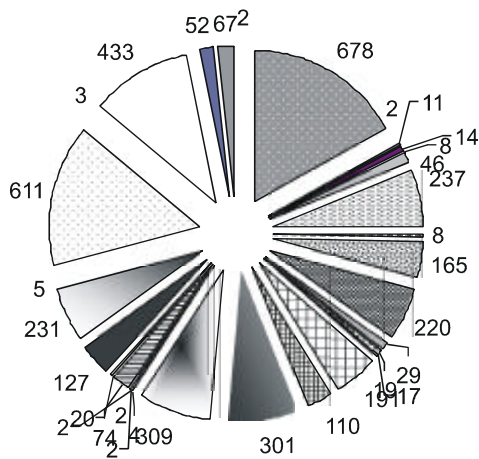
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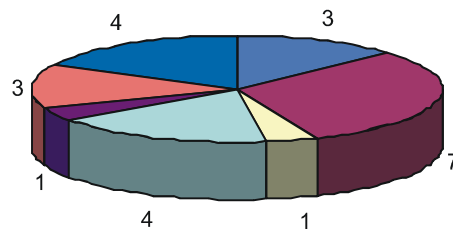
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Goa	8
Gujarat	165
Haryana	220
Himachal Pradesh	29
Jammu & Kashmir	19
Jharkhand	17
Karnataka	191
Kerala	110
Madhya Pradesh	301
Maharashtra	309
Manipur	4
Meghalaya	2
Mizoram	2
Nagaland	2
Odisha	74
Puducherry	20
Punjab	127
Rajasthan	231
Sikkim	5
Tamil Nadu	611
Tripura	3
Uttar Pradesh	433
Uttarakhand	52
West Bengal	67

Geographical Distribution



Outside India

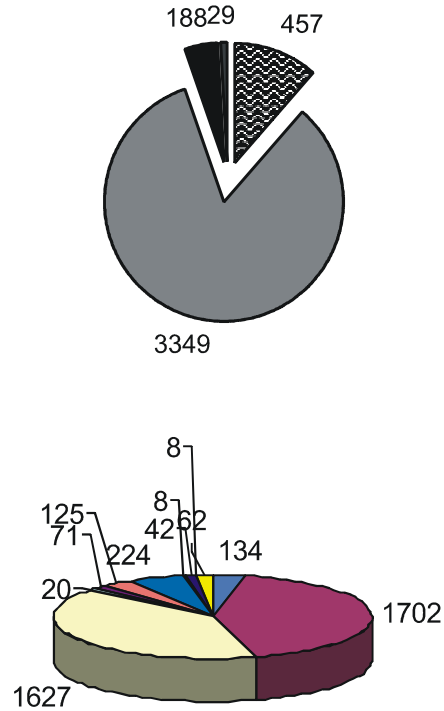
Nepal	3
Sri Lanka	7
Pakistan	1
Oman	4
Philippines	1
United Arab Emirates	3
United States	4
Total	4023



Subject-wise Breakup

General	457
Science and Technology	3349
Social Sciences	188
Humanities	29
Total	4023

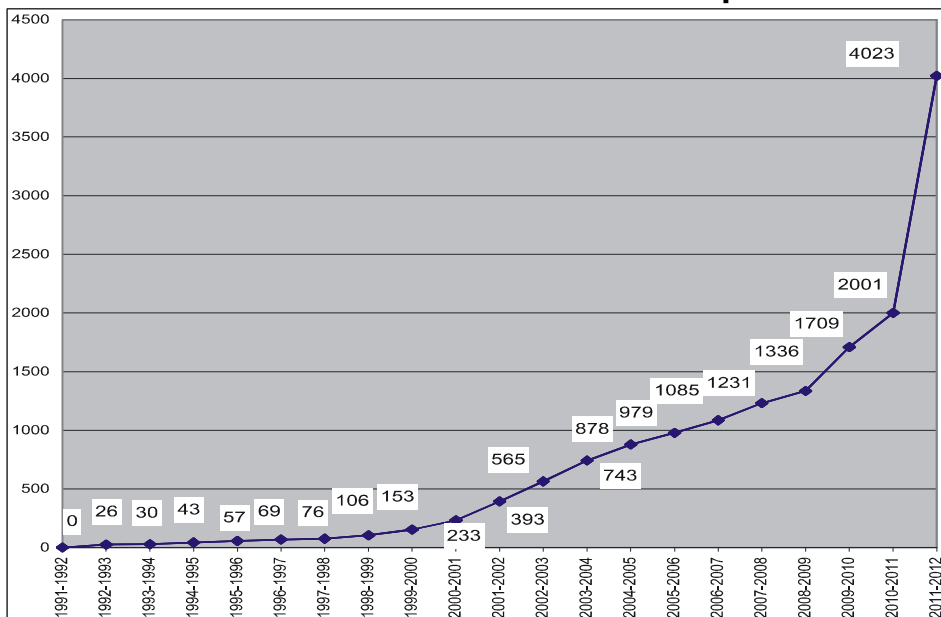
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Types of Libraries

Academic	3679
Universities	134
Colleges	1702
Institutes	1627
Departments	20
Centres	71
Schools	125
Research/Special	224
Public Libraries	8
Government Libraries	42
Libraries of Diplomatic Missions/UN Agencies	8
Miscellaneous including Trusts	62
Total	4023

Growth of DELNET Membership



Appendix II

List of Databases currently provided by DELNET as on March 31, 2012

The current status of the records available in the union catalogues, union lists and other databases, being compiled by DELNET are as follows:

1. Union Catalogue of Books	1,22,57,678
2. Union Catalogue of Periodicals	20,235
3. Union List of Current Periodicals	33,931
4. Articles Database	9,22,042
5. CD-ROM Database	22,234
6. Union List of Video Recordings	6,000
7. Union List of Sound Recordings	1025
8. Database of Theses and Dissertations	70,293
Total	<u>1,33,33,438</u>

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