

Summary of the workshop

Workshop Title: National Level Workshop on “Creating Digital Libraries using DSpace and Library Automation using KOHA Open Source Software” from 9 – 13 August 2010.

Date: 09 – 13 August 2010

Venue: GIPE Computer Laboratory

Workshop Committee:

Dr. Nanaji Shewale, Workshop Coordinator
Dr. P. N. Rath, Member
Mr. M. Murali Krishna, Member
Mr. Vilas Jadhav, Member
Mr. Pramod Joshi, Member – Technical Support

Resource Person:

Prof A R D Prasad – DRTC / ISI, Bangalore
Dr Sunita Barve – NCRA, Pune
Mr Koustubh Kale – Anant Corporation, Thane
Dr Nanaji Shewale – GIPE Pune

Inauguration Function:

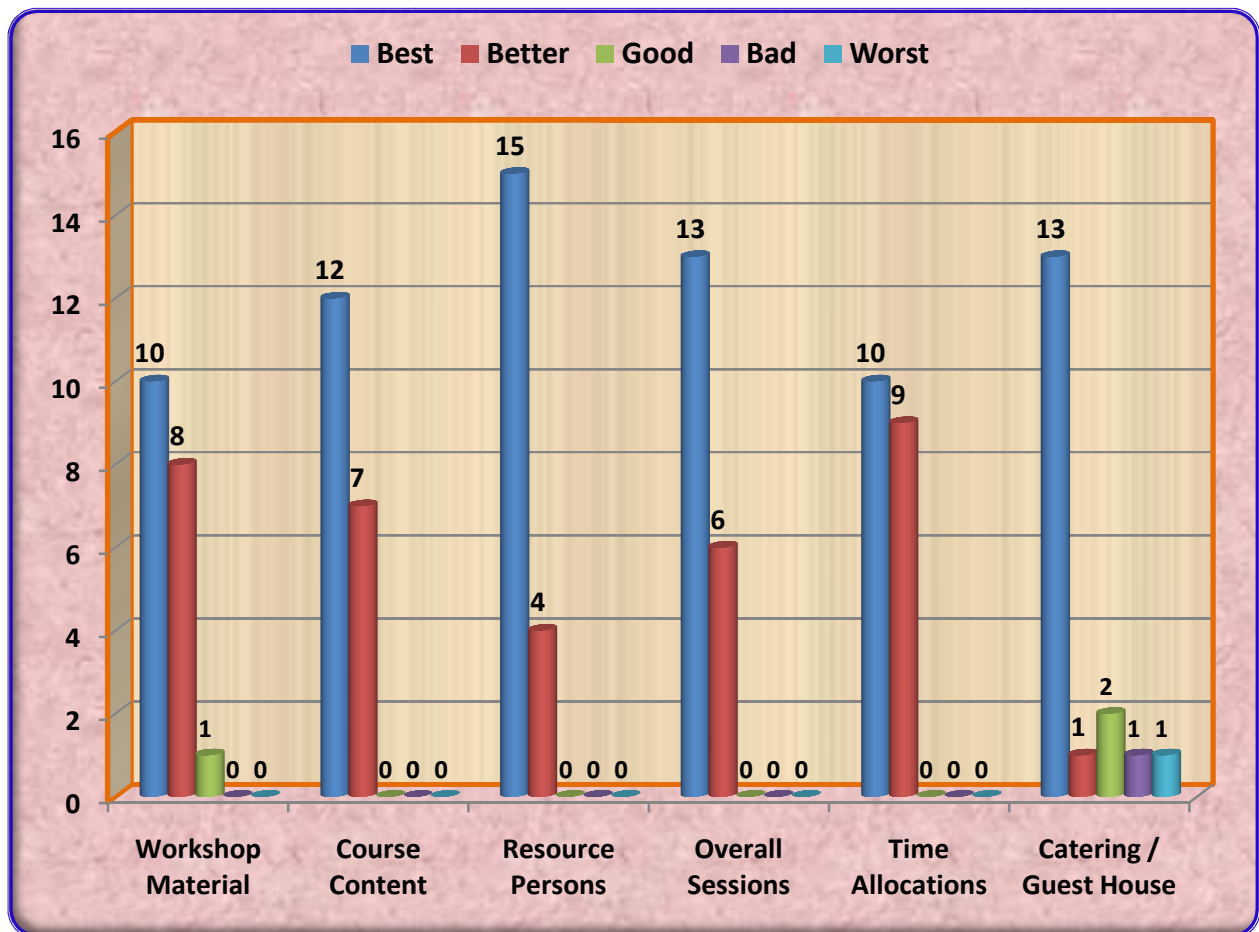
Participants Welcome Address by:
Prof Rajas Parchure, Director, GIPE
Workshop Inauguration and Books Release by:
Dr Ashok Joshi, Director, Indsearch
Experiences with S R Ranganathan – A Talk by:
Dr S G Mahajan, Former Librarian, Pune Univeristy
Life and Works of Dr S R Rnaganthan – A Talk by
Prof A R D Prasad – DRTC / ISI, Bangalore
Vote of Thanks by
Dr R Nagarajan, Registrar, GIPE
Anchored by
Ms Sheetal Sonawane
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Date Photographer

Workshop Announcement: With following e-groups (No postal expenses)
 LIS-FORUM Discussion Forum
 MLOSC Group
 PLNF Group
 PULISAA Member

Number of Participants: 30
 16 Participants from different parts of India
 6 Participants from Pune
 8 Participants from GIPE

Workshop Registration Income: Rs. 1,10,000/-
Workshop Expenditure: Rs. 1,00,000/- (Approx.)
Valedictory Function: 13 August 2010
 Chaired by - Dr R Nagarajan
 Vote of Thanks – Dr Nanaji Shewale

Participants Feedback:



(Out of 22 External Participants 19 have returned the filled in Feedback Form)



Director of the Indian Institute of Cost and Management Studies and Research (Indsearch), Pune, Ashok Joshi addressing the seminar on Monday – Ravindra Joshi DNA

Gokhale Institute to preserve library on CDs

60,000 books will be digitalised in phases

Bhagyashree Kulthe

Dhananjayrao Gadgil library of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Gipe) has started digitalisation of over 60,000 books, including some rare 17th-century manuscripts. The work will be completed in three phases.

Officiating director of the institute, Rajas Parchure, said books from the period before 1900 will be digitalised in the first phase, in two years. Work has begun and the project is being supported by the Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore; the University of Nottingham, Germany; and the National Archives of India.

"We have a rare collection of books on politics and economics written by experts in the 18th and 19th centuries. Valuable manuscripts of the British era — even the legislative assembly debate records — are with the library. We need to save this collection permanently," said Parchure.

The old books are wearing out and needed urgent attention. The 100-year-old library

has over 2.5 lakh books and caters to research. Under the second phase, books from 1925 to 1950 will be digitalised. In the third phase, books after 1950 will be taken up and will be preserved in CDs for readers and researchers.

The institute has approached the government and some institutes for funds.

A national workshop on 'Creating digital libraries using DSpace and library automation using Koha Open Source software' was held by the institute on Monday. It was inaugurated by director of the Indian Institute of

Cost and Management Studies and Research (Indsearch),

Pune, Ashok Joshi. About 30 librarians from institutes across the country took part.

Joshi stressed on the need to share modern technologies for creating digital libraries so that information can be disseminated and retrieved anywhere across the globe.

He felt that the traditional librarian has now gone beyond his traditional role and should be re-designated chief information resource officer.

VALUABLE COLLECTION

सतराव्या शतकातील ग्रंथांचे संगणकीकरण

गोखले राज्यशास्त्र व अर्थशास्त्र संस्थेचा महत्त्वाकांक्षी प्रकल्प

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

पुणे, ता. १० : गोखले राज्यशास्त्र आणि अर्थशास्त्र संस्थेत सतराव्या शतकापासूनचे दुर्मिळ ग्रंथ असून, या ग्रंथांचे संगणकीकरण करण्याचा महत्त्वाकांक्षी प्रकल्प संस्थेतर्फे हाती घेण्यात आला आहे, अशी माहिती संस्थेचे संचालक प्रा. राजस परचुरे यांनी 'सकाळ'ला दिली.

'ओपन सोर्स सॉफ्टवेअर्स'च्या साहाय्याने संगणकीय (डिजिटल) ग्रंथांच्याची निर्मिती या विषयावरील राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाळेस सोमवारी सुरवात

झाली. त्याच्या उद्घाटनानंतर प्रा. परचुरे बोल्सत होते. इंडसर्च संस्थेचे संचालक प्रा. अशोक जोशी यांच्या हस्ते कार्यशाळेचे उद्घाटन झाले. डॉ. नानाजी शेवाळे, प्रा. एआरडी प्रसाद या वेळी उपस्थित होते. आशा गद्रे आणि डॉ. प्रभाष रथ लिखित 'ल्यब्ररिअनशिप टुडे' या पुस्तकाचे, तसेच डॉ. नानाजी शेवाळे, प्रा. एआरडी प्रसाद लिखित ग्रंथालयशास्त्राशी संबंधित शोधनिबंधाचे प्रकाशन या वेळी झाले.

प्रा. परचुरे म्हणाले, "ग्रंथालयात १९५० च्या पूर्वीचे तब्बल ६० हजार ग्रंथ आहेत. जुन्या ग्रंथांमध्ये अगदी सतराव्या शतकातील दुर्मिळ ग्रंथ,

ब्रिटिशकालीन दस्तावेज, तत्कालीन विधिमंडळाचे अहवाल यांचा समावेश आहे. ग्रंथांचे संगणकीकरण करताना एकोणिसाव्या शतकापूर्वीच्या ग्रंथांना प्रथम प्राधान्य दिले जाणार आहे. २०१२ पर्यंत या ग्रंथांचे संगणकीकरण होणे अपेक्षित आहे."

या प्रकल्पास बंगळूरच्या 'इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ सोशल अँड इकॉनॉमिक चेंज' आणि जर्मनीच्या बोटिंगन विद्यापीठाचे सहकार्य मिळत असल्याचे प्रा. परचुरे यांनी नमूद केले.

उद्घाटनाच्या सत्रात बोल्सताना प्रा. जोशी म्हणाले, "अत्याधुनिक तंत्रज्ञानाचे

महत्त्व वाढत असताना ग्रंथालयाचे क्षेत्रही त्याला अपवाद नाही. पारंपरिक ग्रंथपालना आता 'चीफ इन्फर्मेशन रिसोर्स ऑफिसर' अशी नवी भूमिका धारण करणे आवश्यक आहे. 'ओपन सोर्स सॉफ्टवेअर्स'मुळे माहितीचे जल्द प्रसारण शक्य झाले आहे. म्हणूनच माहितीचे-ज्ञानाचे जल्द आदान-प्रदान होत असून अधिकाधिक नागरिकांना या नव्या तंत्रज्ञानाचा फायदा मिळेल."

देशभरातील ३० ग्रंथालयांचे ग्रंथपाल, अधिकारी कार्यशाळेत सहभागी झाले असून, संस्थेत १३ ऑगस्टपर्यंत ही कार्यशाळा सुरू राहणार आहे.

Workshop Participants (External)

No.	Name of the Participant	Organisation
1.	Mr Intekhab Alam Librarian	New Law Academy Pune- 411001 (Maharashtra)
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4.	Ms Asmita P Agale Librarian	Sinhgad Academy of Engineering Pune- 411048 (Maharashtra)
5.	Ms Trupti More Librarian	Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute Pune- 411006 (Maharashtra)
6.	Ms Ashwini Sutar Assistant Librarian	PICT School of Technology and Management Pune- 411045 (Maharashtra)
7.	Mr Bhaskar Kowshik Programme Manager	Integrated Labour History Research Programme Noida- 201301 (Uttar Pradesh)
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9.	Mr Vishapara Jignesh Shambhubhai Librarian	R. K. College of Engineering & Technology Rajkot- 360020 (Gujarat)
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4.	Mrs Patwardhan	GIPE, Pune
5.	Mr Chaudhari	GIPE, Pune
6.	Mr Pramod Joshi	GIPE, Pune
7.	Ms Manisha Shinde	GIPE, Pune
8.	Ms Shilpa Kad	GIPE, Pune