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DELNET – Developing Library Network

DELNET is a major resource-sharing library network in South Asia, which covers a wide spectrum of member libraries and their resources, connecting about 5000 libraries in 32 Indian states and eight countries. It was registered as a society in 1992. DELNET is committed to pool information resources scattered in the libraries across the country and consolidate information through union catalogues, union lists and other databases. DELNET databases have crossed over two crore records. It is operational from its building at Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus in Delhi.

More information about DELNET can be obtained at www.delnet.nic.in

PARTICIPATION FEE

No participation fee will be charged. Registration will be confirmed on first-come-first served basis. Please note that no Travel allowance will be paid to the participants.

ACCOMMODATION

The participants are requested to make their own arrangements for stay. A select list of hotels is available at www.iplc.in

CLIMATE

Climate in Delhi during the month of March is usually pleasant, with temperature around 25 degree Celsius.

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New Delhi – The Conference City



Qutub Minar



India Gate



Lotus Temple



Red Fort

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Indian
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IPLC 2016

2nd India Public Libraries Conference

Inspiring and Repositioning Public Libraries – Technology, Content and Services

7 - 9, March 2016

Venue: 7-8, March : India International Centre, 40 Lodi Estate, New Delhi-110003, India
9, March : DELNET, JNU Campus, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070, India
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India Public Libraries Conference (IPLC) 2016 is the second in the series supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to improve the lives of people by repositioning public libraries as community assets and providers of information through relevant technologies. In 2015, the 1st IPLC was organised on the theme: ‘Transforming Public Libraries in India: Envisioning the Future’. Keeping in view the recommendations of the 1st IPLC, the 2nd edition of IPLC is looking more specifically into the issues of technology, content and services in order to find ways and means to see how public libraries can be repositioned to inspire their outlook and stay focused towards their services. IPLC serves as a multi-stakeholder platform to engage various National and International public library stakeholders across sectors, discuss challenges and opportunities, share knowledge, innovations and best practices in the public libraries domain.

IPLC is part of the **India Public Libraries Movement (IPLM)** being supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to re-energise the Indian public libraries, and revamp, equip them to become relevant to the needs of 21st century. IPLC 2016 is scheduled for three days from 7 - 9, March 2016. On first two days it will be held at the India International Centre where distinguished speakers from India and other countries will deliberate on various themes and sub-themes of IPLC 2016. On 9th March 2016 three post-conference workshops will be organised at the DELNET office.

Conference Theme:

Inspiring and Repositioning Public Libraries – Technology, Content and Services

Conference Objectives

- Repositioning public libraries as knowledge and information resource hubs
- Envisioning the role of public libraries in addressing emerging needs of communities through the use of relevant technologies and innovative content and services
- Sharing innovations and best practices in the sphere of public library content and services
- Understanding the challenges in achieving the above mentioned objectives

The Conference Theme “Inspiring and Repositioning Public Libraries – Technology, Content and Services” is divided into following sub-themes:

- Best practices in public libraries: Global trends
- Infrastructure in public libraries in India
- Digital content for public libraries
- Innovative library services for public
- International collaboration: Improving public library system in India
- Public Private Partnership(PPP) models for public libraries
- International collaborations for capacity building

The Conference will culminate with Recommendations and the valedictory function

Post Conference Workshops at DELNET on 9th March 2016 (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Workshop 1 : Leadership & Innovation in Public Libraries

Workshop 2 : 100 Ways to Make Your Public Library as a Social Hub

Workshop 3 : DELNET Resources and Open Source Software for Public libraries

Who Should Participate?

- Public library personnel serving at national, state or local (district, village, panchayat) levels
- Public library policy makers and programme implementers at central, state or local government levels
- Officials associated with national missions or initiatives relevant to public libraries
- Civil Society Organisations and NGOs engaged in providing public library services to communities in urban and rural settings
- Private sector officials supporting/providing public library services or willing to support/provide public library services under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives
- Innovators in the public library domain interested in sharing their experience, services and content
- Service providers interested in catering to the emerging needs of the public libraries
- Library professionals and academicians in general

Conference Language

English

