



Three-day Workshop on Digital Libraries : Open Source Software for digital repositories

**Jointly organized by
Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore
and**

ICFAI University Nagaland

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Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) in collaboration with ICFAI University Nagaland organises a Three-day Workshop on *Digital Libraries : Open Source Software for digital repositories*, from 8 – 10 March, 2018, at ICFAI University Nagaland, Dimapur. The workshop is sponsored by *Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)* and *Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)*. The workshop will highlight the application of open source software in libraries and provide hands-on training to the library and information science professionals of the North-Eastern states of India.

About the workshop

Open Source Software has taken the computing world by storm. Its contribution to every scientific field is enormous and library and information science field is no exception. In fact, in many a case Open Source Software (OSS) has been found more effective than the commercial equivalents. The purpose of the three-day workshop is to impart practical knowledge to participants on the use of open source tools in libraries. The open source software DSPACE that deals with institutional repositories will be introduced and taught with hands-on practice. The workshop will also include lectures by experts to widen the knowledge in related topics of digital libraries and tools to build and manage content for self-archiving. The workshop will look at strengthening libraries in North East India through capacity building, in cutting edge areas of building institutional repositories.

This training programme is limited to twenty participants who should be Library & Information Science qualified professionals, either working in libraries or teaching Library & Information Science, in the North Eastern States of India.

We encourage public libraries across the North-East states to participate in the workshop.

About Indian Statistical Institute

Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) is an academic institute of national importance as recognized by a 1959 act of the Indian parliament, established in 1931.

Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC) was established by Prof. S. R. Ranganathan in 1962 as a unit of Indian Statistical Institute. DRTC offers a graduate program leading to the award of a M.S. in Library and Information Science. DRTC also offers a research programme.

About Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation RRRLF is a central autonomous organization established and fully financed by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It is the nodal agency of the Government of India to support public library services and systems and promote public library movement in the country commensurate with the objectives as embodied in its Memorandum of Association.

About The Host Institution: ICFAI University Nagaland

The *ICFAI University, Nagaland* (IUN) has been established under the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Nagaland Act 2006 passed by Legislative Assembly of Nagaland. The University has been notified under Notification No. HE/9-2/2004 (vol.1) Dated, 19-06-2008. The University is empowered by UGC for award of degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act 1956. The ICFAI University, Nagaland is included in the list of universities maintained by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), UK. The University has also been inspected by the UGC & AICTE Expert Committee in the year 2014.

The University is committed to imparting quality education, both at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels. The University currently offers BBA, BCA, BA, B.Com, MBA, MA, M.Phil., Ph.D., Certificate and Diploma Programs. These programmes are designed to provide contemporary knowledge and skills, both functional and integrative.

Objectives

Objectives of the workshop are:

- To equip the participants with knowledge of the software DSPACE.
- To exchange appropriate skills, information, and experience on DSPACE. To update professionals and academic community about content management.
- To develop an expertise by providing a thorough training, tutorial, demonstration and hands-on practice on open source software (OSS) and their applications in libraries.

Venue

ICFAI University Nagaland, 6th Mile, Sovima Village, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797112.

Registration

Participants who are interested can download the registration form, fill the form, affix a passport size photo and submit scanned copy to the following email: NEdigilib@gmail.com or alternately submit the form to the Dept. of Library & Information Science, ICFAI University Nagaland, during working hours between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm from Monday to Saturday (except on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays).

Important dates

- Registration :**29th January 2018 to 19th February 2018***
- Final list of selected participants will be published on the website on **20th February 2018**, and the selected participants will be informed via email.

*Submitting the Registration form does not confirm your participation.

Registration Fee : FREE

Accommodation

Accommodation (shared accommodation) will be provided to all outstation participants without any charges. Selected participants, requiring accommodation, shall be informed via email.

Travel Allowance

TA will be provided to all the participants, by shortest route, on providing the original ticket as proof. Participants are entitled for AC 2 tier by Train/Bus. Selected participants who opt to travel by air will be reimbursed AC 2 tier train fare only.

Patrons

- Prof. A. R. D. Prasad, Head, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore
- Prof. C P Alexander, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University Nagaland

Resource Persons

- Prof. A. R. D. Prasad, Head, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore
- Prof. Devika P. Madalli. Professor, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore
- Dr. F. R. Sumer, Deputy Librarian, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong
- Mrs. Alovi Zhimomi, Assistant Professor, Department of LIS, ICFAI University Nagaland

Organizing Committee

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