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Digital libraries and knowledge management are innovations, the implementation of which is still nascent in developing countries. However, they hold the promise of becoming key technologies for knowledge creation and management in the future. In February 2003, the Government of India launched the National Mission for Manuscripts, aimed at preserving the valuable manuscripts in India. The mission is designed to undertake elaborate surveys, run awareness programmes, and impart training in conservation/preservation techniques. ICDL 2004 would contribute to the objectives of the mission by assembling a galaxy of experts, researchers, and academics from across the world to exchange ideas on digital libraries, and related technologies and issues.

Objectives

- Bridge knowledge gaps between developing and developed countries
- Initiate capacity building activities in digital libraries
- Evolve a road map for the digitization of archives, manuscripts, and libraries
- Provide a forum for facilitating interaction amongst participants
- Formulate recommendations on digitization technologies, Acts, and policies

Who should participate?

- Policy-makers
- Library and information science professionals
- IT professionals
- Archivists and museologists
- Content developers and knowledge managers
- IT service providers
- Information providers and vendors
- Professionals from electronic publishing and virtual electronic communities
- All stakeholders in the digitization and knowledge business

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Programme highlights

Tutorials
Conference sessions
Panel discussions
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Exhibition

Function Hosts



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Programme outline

Day 1: 24 February 2004 (Tuesday)

8.00 a.m. Registration for Tutorials and Conference

9.00–10.30 a.m. TUTORIALS

TUTORIAL 1A
Finding information through the Internet and the WWW
Paul Nieuwenhuysen

TUTORIAL 1B
Ontologies and Thesauri
Nicola Guarino

TUTORIAL 1C
Institutional repositories
T B Rajashekar

10.30–11.00 a.m. Tea

11.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m. TUTORIALS

TUTORIAL 2A
Build digital library using open source software (GSDL)
Ian Witten

TUTORIAL 2B
Knowledge Management Systems: development and applications
Hsinchun Chen

1.00–2.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00–4.00 p.m. TUTORIALS

TUTORIAL 3A
Dublin Core
Stuart Weibel

TUTORIAL 3B
Metadata: XML/RDF
Erich Neuhold

6.00–7.00 p.m.
Conference Inauguration
Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Day 2: 25 February 2004 (Wednesday)

8.00 a.m. Registration

9.00–9.30 a.m. Keynote Address 1

9.30–11.30 a.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 1

SESSION 1A
Digital library initiatives

SESSION 1B
ePublishing, multimedia, and digital library evaluation

SESSION 1C
Digital library technology: planning, development, and management

11.30 a.m.–12.00 noon Tea

12.00 noon–1.30 p.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 2

SESSION 2A
Digital library policy issues

SESSION 2B
Country initiatives/ case studies

SESSION 2C
Digital library architecture, network and technology

1.30–2.30 p.m. Lunch

2.30–3.30 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION 1

3.30–4.00 p.m. Tea

4.00–5.30 p.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 3

SESSION 3A
Digital divide

SESSION 3B
Multilingual metadata issues

SESSION 3C
Metadata issues

7.30 p.m. Dinner

Day 3: 26 February 2004 (Thursday)

9.00–9.30 a.m. Keynote Address 2

9.30–11.30 a.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 4

SESSION 4A
Content management

SESSION 4B
Knowledge management

SESSION 4C
Semantics, thesauri, and ontologies

11.30 a.m.–12.00 noon Tea

12.00 noon–1.30 p.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 5

SESSION 5A
Copyright issues and digital rights management

SESSION 5B
e-Learning

SESSION 5C
System scalability and interoperability

1.30–2.30 p.m. Lunch

2.30–3.30 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION 2

3.30–4.00 p.m. Tea

4.00–6.00 p.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 6

SESSION 6A
Archiving and sharing cultural heritage and history globally

SESSION 6B
Retrieval systems

SESSION 6C
Human-machine interface, user interaction

Day 4: 27 February 2004 (Friday)

9.00–9.30 a.m. Keynote Address 3

9.30–11.00 a.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 7

SESSION 7A
Manuscript: archiving and digitization

SESSION 7B
Digital library consortium

SESSION 7C
Digital library communities

11.00–11.30 a.m. Tea

11.30 a.m.–1.00 p.m. TECHNICAL SESSION 8

SESSION 8A
Futuristics

SESSION 8B
Digital library services

SESSION 8C
Digital library security

1.00–2.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION

Digital library policy and strategic planning

4.00–5.30 p.m. Valedictory session



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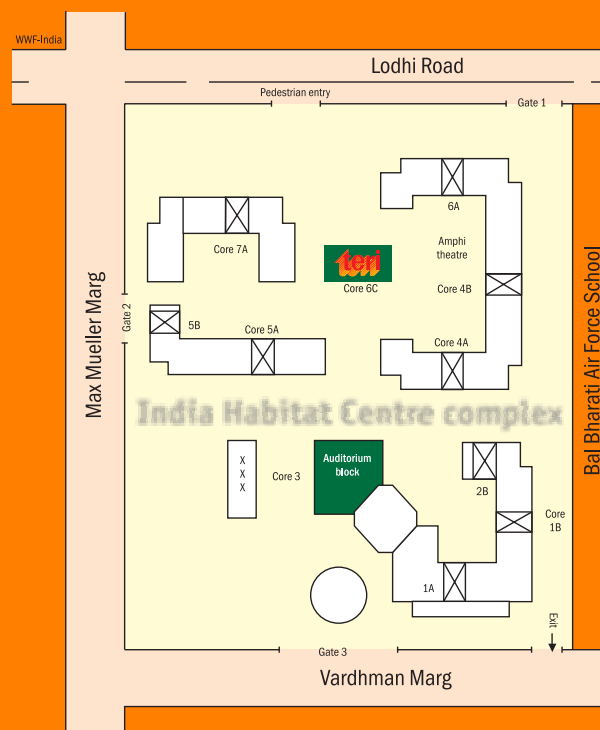
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