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IGNOU joins hands with TERI

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NEW DELHI: Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai has called upon all distance learners' community and institutions, such as State Open Universities and, Distance Education Institutions (DEIs/CCIs), to come forward and contribute on the theme of the forthcoming International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL).

IGNOU has agreed to be the partner with TERI, that is organising the event, and would be co-hosting the "International Conference on Digital Libraries" and its "Tutorials and Workshop".

The three-day Third International Conference on Dig-

To organise meet on digital libraries

ital Libraries (ICDL) would be held in the Silver Jubilee year of IGNOU from February 23, 2010 and the theme of the meet would be "Shaping the Information Paradigm".

Delegates

Prof. Pillai has announced that a certain number of participants shall be nominated by IGNOU as delegates of ODL system without registration fees. IGNOU's participation in the event would help it strengthen its arena of ICT, web based methodologies, and digitalisation for providing seamless access to all, including those still not reached by the development

of a national resource centre.)

Special conference sessions and tutorials during the event would be devoted on the theme related aspects to the technologies applicable in open and distance education system. Apart from other covered aspects, this conference has special focus on web-based methodologies in teaching and learning, academic programmes, information services, multi-media content, m-learning, open archive initiatives and open educational resources, e-learning and e-resource management, and virtual support to distance learners.

Those interested in participating in the conference will have to contact the ICDL2010 Conference Secretariat at India Habitat Centre complex.