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For special event on “**Universal Access and Sharing of Research Publications and Data: A Strategy towards Open Knowledge**”,
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Day 3: 15 December 2016, Thursday

Universal Access and Sharing of Research Publications and Data: A Strategy towards Open Knowledge

Timing (11.30 - 1.00 pm)
Venue: Stein Auditorium

Background

Majority of the research go un-noticed as they are mostly in priced domain. Universal open access to information and knowledge is vital for large scale sharing of research publications and outputs in the form of papers, data sets etc. Open access is a powerful mechanism for creating and validating research knowledge, and for supporting the development of research as a public good, rather than as an activity conducted behind closed doors. This event will deal in issues pertaining to value attached to open access and various access options including Creative Commons Licencing available to popularize research, information sharing and collaboration by peers and networks.

Tentative Agenda

Chair:

***Klaus Tochtermann**, Director of the ZBW-Leibniz Information Centre for Economics and Prof for media informatics at Kiel University, Germany*

Lead Speaker:

***Neeta Verma**, Director – General, National Informatics Centre (NIC), India*

Panelists:

- **Leslie Chan**
Associate Prof, Dept of Social Sciences. University of Toronto at Scarborough, Canada
- **Erik-Jan Van Kleef**
Vice-President of Sales & Channel Management, 1Science, Belgium
- **Suneet Tuli**
Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Bennett University, Greater Noida
- **Prabir G Dastidar**
Scientist/Director, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
- **Nidhi Srivastava**, Fellow, Centre for Resource & Environmental Governance, TERI
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