

**Workshop on
Institutional Repositories**

(2-4, December 2005)

Organized by

Madras Library Association (MALA)

&

**Computer Society of India (CSI)
Division VIII & Chennai Chapter**

In association with

M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai

MALA has been approached time and again by many information professionals to facilitate a training programme to guide and prepare them for setting up institutional repositories in their institutions. CSI came forward to collaborate to benefit the software professionals engaged in information handling and management. In response to this, MALA & CSI have conceived the event to take forward the requirements of today's library, information, communication, and computer professionals.

An Institutional Repository (IR), also called as 'e-prints archive', is a digital archive of the research output created by the faculty, research staff, and students of an institution/university and accessible over the Internet to end-users both within and outside of the institution. This has drawn the strength from the Open Access movement (<http://www.soros.org/openaccess/>).

This three-day Workshop envisages blending theory & practice training programme of First Level to acquaint all those engaged in learning the strategies, seeking support towards building Institutional Repositories. The beneficiaries of this programme are those Librarians, LIS Teachers, Information, Computer and Software Professionals who have the interests, initiatives and the need to set up such repositories in their organizations.

The distinct feature of this proposed workshop is that it is planned to handle the teaching in the MS Windows platform to make the learning process as simple as possible, user friendly and overcome the hurdles of complexity and motivate to step into this task, which is the need of the hour.

Workshop Content

The three-day workshop shall cover Open Access concepts, Scholarly Institutional Repositories, DSpace, and Metadata Standards. The prime focus areas are:

- **Institutional Repositories:** Open Access Archives, OAI, OAI-PMH - working principle, and cases.
- **DSpace:** Overview, Installations (Java 2 SDK, Apache, Jakarta Tomcat, mod_jk, Apache Ant, PostgreSQL, DSpace), Administration, and Customization.
- **Metadata Standards:** Concepts, Dublin Core, METS and MODS.
- **Hands-on Sessions**

Workshop Faculty

- Dr. M. G. Sreekumar, IIM, Kozhikode
- Ms. K. T. Anuradha, NCSI, IISc, Bangalore

Workshop Conduct

The workshop will be conducted in a training laboratory equipped with desktop PCs with MS Windows Operating System. Each participant will be provided with a PC supplemented with LCD projected Demos, Lectures, Discussions, Case studies and Hands -on Sessions. Each participant shall be provided with a CD-ROM comprising of repository software DSpace, presentations, related and required above mentioned software packages and other resources relevant to Institutional Repositories, Metadata, and OAI.

Workshop Participants

- The participants are limited to THIRTY only. Registration will be on First Come First Served basis.
- Business hours hospitality is extended.
- If accommodation is required, on request shall be arranged at World University Service Centre, Egmore on payment basis.

Workshop Registration

- The interested individuals may please register for the Workshop on or before **20th November 2005**.
- DD or cheque to be drawn in favour of **Madras Library Association, Chennai**.
- **Workshop Fee**
 - MALA & CSI Members – Rs. 2500/-
 - Non-members – Rs.3000/-
 - NRIs or Foreigners the participation fee is US \$ 100

Workshop Venue

Computer Laboratory,
M O P Vaishnav College for Women
Nungambakkam High Road
Chennai - 600034

Workshop Effect

At the end of the workshop, each of the participants is expected to be well-versed and confident of installation of the necessary software packages to set up and develop institutional repositories. If need be, follow-up support shall be extended.

Workshop Coordinator

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For further details

Please refer brochure and registration form that can be downloaded from the MALA Website at www.accel-india.com/mala/

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Registration Form

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Name of the Inst., / Company : _____

Address for Communication: _____

Pincode : _____

Phone : _____

Email : _____

Payment Details

Amount : _____

DD/Cheque No : _____

Bank Name & Branch : _____

Date :

Signature

The Registration closes on 20th Nov 2005

(Only limited entries available on first come, first serve basis)

(for multiple registrations, pl. use the photo copy of this form)

Please send your registration form to:

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