

## **WORKSHOP ON:**

### **“E-Resources: A Gateway for Research 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition”**

The Central Library, Delhi Technological University has been spending substantial amount to subscribing number of databases besides getting access from the e-Sodh Sindhu (INFLIBNET). The library observed these e-resources are not being utilized optimally due to number of reasons for example unawareness of these databases, difficulties in using the different platforms etc.

In order to enhance the usage of these databases, the Central Library organized a five days workshop titled “E-Resources: A Gateway for Research” from 4<sup>th</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The objectives of the workshop were

1. Create Awareness About the Electronic Resources Accessible from Central Library
2. Encourage the Users to use them
3. To use different platforms for retrieving precise information
4. To create their own digital library
5. To write quality article/project report.

#### **Participants:**

280 appx participants consisting of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars, PG students and UG students actively participated in the workshop.

#### **Inauguration**

The inaugural function was attended by Deans, HODs, Senior Officials and participants. In the inaugural a brief about the Central Library and its collection and services was introduced by Dr Lalita, Coordinator of the Workshop. She also highlighted the objectives of the workshops. The inauguration was followed by high tea.

#### **Technical Sessions**

On each day four technical sessions (20 in total) of one hour/ half hour each were conducted – two/three before lunch and two/three after lunch. In each technical session a detailed presentation about a particular database/software was made by an expert in order to provide different natty gritty of database/ software. The presentation on the following databases/software was presented

1. ICE
2. EBSCO
3. J-Gate

4. ASTM
5. ACM
6. ASCE
7. ASME
8. Access Engineering
9. IEEE
10. IWA
11. ACS
12. APS
13. SIAM
14. ELGAR ONLINE E-BOOK
15. TURNITIN
16. Science Direct
17. Mandalay
18. Scopus
19. Grammarly
20. Emerald

#### **Valedictory Function**

Valedictory function was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 1.30 pm in which participants shared their experience and they all appreciated the efforts of the library in conducting the workshop in one voice. They also emphasized that this type of workshops should be conducted regular to get the update of these databases to use them optimally.

#### **Vote of Thanks**

Dr Lalita presented a vote of thanks in which she thanks all who contributed directly and indirectly to the success of the workshop.

#### **Certificate Distribution**

At the end certificates to the participants attended the workshop were distributed

Following are some glimpses of the workshop













