25th Five Days Online Training Programme on Operations of SOUL 3.0

About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre was established in May 1996 as an independent, autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Major activities and services of the Centre include automation of academic libraries and information centres, creation of union databases of resources available in academic libraries, promote resource sharing among academic libraries, promote information access and transfer, support scholarship, learning and academic pursuits. The Centre acts as a nodal agency for networking of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R &D institutions in India with an aim to promote scholarly communication. The technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the INFLIBNET Centre has taken-up a number of initiatives for academic community in universities under its purview.

About SOUL 3.0

Software for University Libraries (SOUL) is a state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre based on requirements of college and university libraries. It is a user-friendly software developed to work under client-server environment. The software is compliant to international standards for bibliographic formats, networking and circulation protocols. After a comprehensive study, discussions and deliberations with the senior professionals of the country, the software was designed to automate all house keeping operations in library. The software is suitable not only for the academic libraries, but also for all types and sizes of libraries, even school libraries. SOUL 3.0 is compliant to international standards such as MARC 21 bibliographic format, Unicode based Universal Character Sets for multilingual bibliographic records and NCIP 2.0 and SIP 2 based protocols for electronic surveillance and control.

Areas Covered

The following areas will be covered in the theory sessions:

- ❖ SOUL 3.0 Overview and Administrative Module
- ❖ SOUL 3.0 Acquisition Module

- ❖ SOUL 3.0 Cataloguing Module
- ❖ SOUL 3.0 Circulation Module
- ❖ SOUL 3.0 Serials Control Module

Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent and experienced Computer and LIS Scientists from the INFLIBNET Centre.

Target Participants

Those who are using SOUL 3.0 software or wish to purchase software can also participate in the training programme. Also , LIS professionals and students can participate. Participants will be selected for the training programme on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Pre-requisite

Participants should be conversant with basic knowledge of library and information science and basic knowledge of computer operation will be preferred. Participants must have PC/Laptop with Internet connection. However, participants can join through mobile also .

Duration: Five Days (21st - 25th October, 2024)

Training Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 1,180 (Rupees One thousand one hundred eighty only) per person which is inclusive of GST rates. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable. The Centre accepts payment by NEFT /RTGS for the workshop. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable.

Registration

The online application for registration to the training programme should be submitted at :https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php

For further information please contact

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