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PREFACE

Central Institute of technology (CIT) Kokrajharis located atKokrajhar district of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) in Assam. It is a centrally funded institute under MHRD, GOI. The institute was established on the 19th of December 2006. The institute is an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and functions under a Board of Governors (BOG).

The Central Library of CIT spread over 19000 sq. feet. area with independent building. The library is the liveliest place in the campus providing a safe, comfortable and friendly environment that enables learning and advancement of knowledge, and promotes discovery and scholarship. The mission of the Library is to facilitate creation of new knowledge through acquisition, organization and dissemination of knowledge resources and providing for value added services. At present, the library has a collection of more than 90000 Physical books and other resources like E-Books, E-Journals, CDs, News Papers etc. It also subscribes important daily newspapers and 1365 magazines. Library has subscribed IEEE (IEL-Online Level -II), five Subject Collection Science Direct with Complementary Access to Food Engineering Books, ASME, ASCE, ACM, Springer, Taylor & Francis, for accessing E-Journals and E-Books. Central Library has also purchased Knimbus-Elibrary and Knimbus- Mobile application for providing remote access of the subscribed resources.

The library is fully automated using RFID technology with the help of SOUL 2.0 software developed by the INFLIBNET center Ahmedabad. It is the first library in Assam and one of the few libraries in North East India fully automated using RFID technology enabling self-issue and return facility and dual lane gate security system. The library is also equipped with CCTV for the surveillance purpose. It has successfully launched dedicated Web OPAC with separate server. Users can search its holdings from anywhere anytime. After launching Web OPAC, the library has become the one of the few libraries in NE India providing such facilities. The library is dedicated to serve the users with highest degree of professionalism and upgrades with the technological advancement frequently. The library provides separate conference room, teachers study room, digital library facility with latest computers for the users. Central library also provides Android application for the members of library to access library facilities easily. 260 users can sit and study at the time excluding teachers reading facility and digital library section.

Innovative services like “Library on Demand” where problems of the users are solved through telephone and Campus Delivery System of the reading materials has been introduced which has received tremendous support from all sections. Community Outreach programme are being conducted through our Career Counselling Cell of the Library. Numbers of such programs have already been organised.

Dept of Lib &Inf Science, Gauhati University has successfully completed its 50 years of existence and now a one year long programme is chalked out to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year during 2016/ 17 with different academic and professional programmes. Accordingly, a Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee is formed with Dr Mridul Hazarika, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University as the Patron and Professor Narendra Lahkar, Dept of Library and Information Science, GU as the Chairman with Prof Sanjay Kumar Singh as the Organizing Secretary of the programmes. The 1st ICTL- 2017 is organised jointly by the CIT Kokrajhar and the Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University. This event is a part of Golden Jubilee Celebration of the department.

The ICTL – 2017 put forward a great opportunity for LIS professionals from India and abroad in general and North East Region of India in particular to get acquainted with the transforming libraries. LIS is the only subject which is changing very fast as result of technological revolution in ICT at global level. The ICTL- 2017 is organised for three days from July 8-10, 2017. The first two days are dedicated to conference in which the LIS experts in their individual area are invited for deliberation from India and abroad. The main theme of the conference is Transforming Libraries. A number of issues will be discussed under the different subthemes which are Application of innovative ideas in the library, Best Practices in the library, Development of Information and Knowledge Services, Electronic Resource Management, Impact of ICTS in librarianship, Institutional repositories, Knowledge networking and consortia, Library automation, Library design, Library Management (human resources, finance, materials and operations), Library orientation/information literacy in the digital age, LIS Education, Research and Training, Marketing of library and information services and products, Mobile applications in the library, Preparing Library for Tomorrow, Resource sharing and its feasibility, Technology & Innovations in Libraries and Impact Measurement, Technology applications in libraries, Users and their information seeking behaviour, And any other relevant area related library and information services.

The invited experts of LIS, delegates and participants will try to peep into the past, present and future, discuss and deliberate on tools and techniques to handle information, strategic approaches, etc. The discussions and deliberations will be held on all aspects of library and information services and technology from traditional to modern *viz* e-environment, open access, open source, e-learning, etc.

The conference had record response to our request for submission of papers. In the first ICTL- 2017, we have received more than 140 papers, after careful process of editing/referring 111 full length papers (including Keynote papers and Invited papers) were selected for publications in the pre-conference proceedings, where the papers of budding professionals are also given place just to encourage them to come forward and make themselves up-to-date in this challenging world. We would like to acknowledge all the papers submitted to the 1st ICTL- 2017 which was subjected for similarity check using *Urkund Software* provided by the INFLIBNET Centre. The paper published in the proceedings cover entire area of topics, which are under main theme and subtheme. 19 papers are also selected for Poster presentation.

This is for the first time in the history of LIS conference/ Seminar that the best paper presenter will get a cash prize of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only along with a citation on Best Paper Presenter Award. This will certainly encourage the up-coming library professionals of the country.

We would like to thank the Chief Patrons Dr Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University and Prof. Debkumar Chakrabarti, Director, CIT Kokrajhar & Prof. IIT Guwahati.; Patrons Mr. Kamal Kr Brahma Principal, Bineswar Brahma Engineering College, Kokrajhar and Dr. Subung Basumatary Principal, Janata College, Serfanguri, Kokrajhar Assam; besides the faculties, officers and staff of CIT Kokrajhar and Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University for their help and support in organising the 1st ICTL- 2017. We would like to thank the members of the organising committee and various committees who have contributed a great deal to the success of 1st ICTL- 2017. Thanks are also due to all the LIS professionals who are directly or indirectly associated with this first mega professional events jointly organised by CIT Kokrajhar and DLIS Gauhati University (to mark the Golden Jubilee Celebration- 1966/67 – 2016/17)

The keynote speakers/ Theme Paper speakers of ICTL- 2017 deserves our special thanks. We are grateful to all our invited guests, invited speakers, Seminar Director, Rapporteur General, Chairmen, Co-chairmen, delegates, etc. We are thankful to all our sponsors for their financial support to bring this

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