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Dear Prof. Mehta,

Central Library, IIT Roorkee and INDEST shall organize a WORKSHOP on E-journals Management during 16-18 August 2005 at Centre for Continuing Education IIT Roorkee. The workshop will deliberate upon various issues concerning E-journals which are need of the hour. We want to touch upon the following burning issues specially.

1. Understanding electronic journals - their features, characteristics and, pros and cons.
2. Understanding users of online resources - their characteristics and information seeking behavior.
3. Shift from print to electronic - role & responsibilities of library staff.
4. Developing - E-journal collection - policies and guidelines, access rights.
5. Handling copyright issues - Copyright, fair use, licensing issues.
6. Ordering and Receiving - Ordering, renewals, consortia, canceling prints etc.
7. Delivering E-journals to users - Designing, binding and maintaining delivery system, different types of access, cataloguing - e-journals.
8. User education and enhancing use of e-journals - user services, publicity, technical support.
9. Analyzing electronic journals usage and evaluating services - Importance of statistics, acquiring usage data, standards and guidelines.

The arrangement of stay of participants has been made in the Institute guest house on twin sharing basis. I shall be thankful if you could kindly depute atleast two of your officers/technical staff handling e-journals to attend the workshop. There is no participation fee for INDEST Members. However accompanied person will be charged as per actuals.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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