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Training for library services from today

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PATNA: A five-day training programme on application of information communication technology (ICT) for strengthening library service and e-Granthalaya digital agenda will be held from Wednesday. Organised by the Institute of Objective Studies (Patna Chapter) in collaboration with the ANS Institute of social studies (Patna) and the National Informatics Centre (NIC), ministry of communications and information technology, government of India, New Delhi, the programme will conclude on February 19. Dr SF Rab, director of the institute, said the objective of this training programme was to prepare a sustainable group of

trained library professionals to meet the challenges of digital tsunami sweeping the world at a faster rate. Prof SN Guha, vice chancellor, AryaBhat Knowledge University, Patna, will inaugurate this programme.

Vijaya Prakash, principal secretary, department of planning and development, will be the chief Guest. Prof Qamar Ahsan, former VC, Maulana Mazharul Haque Arabic and Persian University, Prof Imtiaz Ahmad, director, Khuda Baksh Oriental Public library, Santosh Kumar, state informatics officer, NIC, will be the guest of honour. Besides, P K Upadhayay, technical director, Ravi Ranjan, Krishna (scientist), NIC, ministry of communications and information technology government of India will be the resource person.