

National level workshop on e-Granthalaya begins at SMVDU



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Jammu, May 24: Three days workshop on “Automation & Networking of Libraries of College/Universities” was today inaugurated at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU).

The workshop is being organised in association with National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics Information Technology Government of India.

The e-Granthalaya workshop is a flagship program of NIC, Government of India, to familiarize and train library professionals in the field of networking and automation with the aid of open source e-Granthalayaversion4.0software.

On this occasion, chief guest, Prof. D. Mukhoupd-

hay, Dean Faculty of Management, stressed upon modernization of library with the objective to make them user-friendly and productive centers for knowledge resource management.

Ram Kumar Matoria, Technical Director, NIC and key resource person of this workshop briefed about the different phases of the e-Granthalaya 4.0 software success and explained the relevance of the software in the IT dominated world.

The other resource person, Ravi Baarna, Research Scientist D, NIC, described the effective use of this open source software for enhancement in automation and networking process to be adopted at the ground level.

Dr. Yugal Khajuria, Dean of Students, highlighted

his experiences as student, researcher, and faculty members on the use of library resources.

Dr. V. K. Tripathi, Head Department of Philosophy, also conveyed his best wishes. Faculty In-charge, Central Library, Dr. Supran K. Sharma welcomed the dignitaries, resource persons and participants of the workshop.

Dr. Sharma emphasized on 3 Cs of the library - Calm, Comfort and Contribution. He also described the different facilities available in the Central Library SMVDU including availability of more than 43000 Books and 6000 online journals, membership through eShodhSindhu, DELNET, eShodhganga, Indian Academy of Sciences etc.