

Pondicherry University Library bags Award



UGC INFLIBNET formed the INFONET Consortia for e-resources for Universities in India in 2004. Universities were categorised into 3 tiers and were given access to select e- resources accordingly. Pondicherry University belonged to the first tier of the top 50 Universities in the country. There was a need among universities to share journal articles of subscribed content besides the Consortia content and hence the InterLibraryLoan or ILL Centers were identified by INFLIBNET to provide Document Delivery Service.. About 30 Universities served as ILL centers and since a decade were and are providing this service free to any researcher's journal article request. J-GATE platform was launched by Informatics & INFLIBNET and Journal Custom Content Consortia (JCCC) as a e-journal gateway to search for articles and place requests and the Document Delivery was done. Periodic review of the challenges and service of ILL centers was done by INFLIBNET since the last ten years.

In 2016, three Consortias such as INFONET for Universities, INDEST for IITs and IIMs and N-LIST for Colleges were brought under one umbrella "e-ShodhSindhu "by MHRD.

The first J-Gate@eShodhSindhu Forum and ILL Centers Meet was jointly organized by INFLIBNET & Informatics Publishing Limited on the August 30, 2017 at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar Gujarat, India. During the event, as part of the J-Gate@eShodhSindhu Forum, Four categories were constituted to recognize the contribution of Consortium members towards the categories of, Highest User Profile Registration, Best Usage, Best Resource Sharing and 100% DDR Fulfillment to Libraries. Two awards were distributed in each category, one for the Winner and one for runners-up.

Pondicherry University has been awarded as Winner in the Highest Profile Registration category and was appreciated for the earnest efforts of our library in effective utilization of the J-Gate@eShodhSindhu platform and creating awareness among Students and Faculty.

The Institution/ Libraries honoured with this award are:

Category : Highest User Profile Registration Award

Winner : Pondicherry University. **Runner Up:** University of Calicut.

Category : Best Usage Award

Winner: IIM, Tiruchirappalli. Runner Up: Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Category: Best Resource Sharing Award

Winner: INFLIBNET Center,Gandhinagar. Runner Up: University of Hyderabad.

Category: 100% DDR Fulfillment Award

Cochin University of Science & Technology

The award was handed over to the Librarian, Dr.R.Samyuktha in the presence of the Dr.Anisa Basheer Khan, Vice-Chancellor i/c and Dr. K. Tharanikarasu , Registrar i/c.