

IITGn to bring int'l librarians from 10 countries to campus

150 librarians to exchange ideas, experiences, and challenges here

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Ahmedabad: To address various means of enabling libraries in institutions, the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IITGn), will host an international conference on 'Changing Landscape of Science and Technology Libraries that will bring together experts and 150 librarians from different countries.

The three-day conference that starts on Thursday will involve talks by international personalities, presentations, and panel discussions. A workshop by an expert from the UK data archives, University of Essex on 'Research Data Management & Service: Role for Libraries & Librarians' is also lined up. In addition, an exhibition by well-known publishers will be the major attraction of the event.

Sudhir Jain, director, IITGn said, "This is a great opportunity to learn from each other and share the best practices followed around the world at sci-

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ence and technology (S&T) libraries. The idea is to bring together library professionals and researchers from India and abroad to exchange their innovative ideas, new initiatives, experiences, research work, best practices etc."

Participants are from renowned libraries in 10 different countries, including the US, UK, Canada, France, Japan, among others. These experts are from MIT, University of Essex, Singapore Management Institute, University of California, Irvine, University of Florida, among others.