

About the Workshop

This workshop is planned as part of the institution's Centenary Celebrations and aims to strengthen digital repository development, management, and preservation practices among academic and research institutions in India. The workshop will help train and update academia & library professionals from different academic institutions to showcase their institutional knowledge using open-source software, DSpace, on a digital platform for easy and wider accessibility.

This workshop will help to raise awareness among the LIS community about accessing a vast array of digital resources at various levels at no cost. This workshop will also help nearly 100 library professionals to establish/upgrade their own Institutional Digital repository using DSpace software.

Central Library, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

The Central Library, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad, is always striving to keep the Library a state-of-the-art centre, providing the best services. Apart from organising awareness sessions on available resources and author workshops on a regular basis, the Library also organises workshops/training/seminars on the best practices for professional development.

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Program Details

The details of the programme are as follows:

Schedule of the Workshop : 27th April (Monday) to 28th April (Tuesday) 2026 (Two days)

Event : Physical event

Target Audience : Library & Information Science Professionals, Faculty members, and Institutions interested in creating an academic Digital Repository using OSS-DSpace.

Target Institutions : Central/State-funded Institutions
Estimated participants: 100

Technical Sessions Experts : NDLI-IIT Kharagpur
Registration Fee : NIL
Food and Lodging : Free

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Centenary Celebrations



National Level Two Days Workshop on Digital Repository using Open Source Software (OSS) – DSpace

Organized by the Central Library, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad in collaboration with NDLI – IIT Kharagpur during 27th –28th April 2026

