E-Granthalaya Workshop for Automation and Networking of District Public Libraries in UP

**Organized Jointly by:** Library Cell, Secondary Education Department, Uttar Pradesh Government—Lucknow And UP State Unit of National Informatics Centre, Government of India

**Venue:** IMRT, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (UP)

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**8th — 9th Jan 2016**

**Inauguration**

- Shri Jitender Kumar, IAS & Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department, UP Government
- Smt Santawna Tiwari, OSD, Library Cell, UP Government
- Dr Saurabh Gupta, SIO, NIC Lucknow
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A 2-Days Workshop on e-Granthalaya Software for Automation and Networking of District Public Libraries in UP was conducted at IMRT, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, UP during 8th — 9th January 2016.

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The workshop was attended by 77 Participants working in various District Libraries in Uttar Pradesh.

**About Public Library System in UP**

There are three-Tier System of Public Libraries in the Country including UP. UP is having 71 District Libraries in all the Districts and a State Central Library in Allahabad. These all libraries are housed good collection of books and other reading materials and provide various kinds of services to the Public in the State. UP Government has decided to use e-Granthalaya 4.0 on Cloud where each library has been provided online account for data entry and other member services. Union Catalog of these libraries is accessible at http://eg4.nic.in/UPLibraries/ . In the first phase online catalog will be provided and later digital repository will also be integrated with e-Granthalaya.