KTHM College Institutional Repository

(Digital Library)

The library department of the College developed an Institutional Repository on the Server using DSpace Software. DSpace is open-source software. By using Book Scanner, documents such as Question Papers, Syllabi, College Magazine "Akshar"" newspaper Clippings, Raw Material for Research Articles, Faculty-wise PowerPoint presentations, Rare Books, Reference Books Indexing, Old Photographs of Events etc. are scanned and uploaded regularly on DSpace. Other copyright-free documents are also uploaded to the repository. The library webpage has a link to the KTHM College Institutional Repository.

A workshop was conducted for its use and deployment on 3rd and 4th December 2016. KTHM College organized this two-day state-level workshop in association with BCUD, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Sixty-two participants from various districts participated in the workshop. Resource persons provided all the technical information on setting up institutional repositories using DSpace and the practical uses of institutional repositories in the library. "Such workshops are a necessity of today's world" are the words of the participants.

KTHM College Institutional Repository can be accessed by Campus users only. The resolution by the library committee was made to add the research institutional repository using Zenodo for research supervisors and research scholars. Zenodo is a general-purpose open repository developed under the European OpenAIRE program and operated by CERN. It allows researchers to deposit research papers, data sets, research software, reports, and any other research-related digital artifacts. For each submission, a persistent digital object identifier (DOI) is minted, which makes the stored items easily citeable.

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