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Conference: United Nation Information Center

The UNIC for India and Bhutan with a slew of impressive partners: NAS-SDOC of ICSSR, Min. of HRD) and Delhi Library Association (DLA) organized the discussion on 'The Environment: Challenges and Opportunities of E-Resources'.

The Chief Guest, **Mr. Jairam Ramesh**, Member of Parliament & Former Minister of Environment & Forests delivered the inaugural address. He emphasized on the main challenges of E-resources which he had experienced on cataloging, classification & collection of information resources.

Role of Libraries in the New Education Policy, he offered his full support and agreed to take up & plead for this matter with the concerned government authorities.

Many Dignitaries like MGIEP UNESCO Director Dr. A. K. Duraiappah, Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director UGC INFLIBNET; Dr. Richard Mahapatra, Manag-



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ing Editor, Down to Earth; Dr. Ramesh C Gaur, University Librarian, JNU & Dr. Chubamenla Jamir, Assistant Profession, TERI University.

The session on E-Resources: Management and Challenges of Green Libraries was chaired by Prof. Jaideep Sharma from DLIS, IGNOU. The discussants included Dr. G. Mahesh from CSIR NISCAIR; Dr. Raj Kumar, Punjab University; Dr. Tariq Ashraf from Delhi University; Dr. S. Chidambaram from AIIMS, Dr. Mansi Sharma from IGNOU and Ms. Atika

Khanna, Manager Operations from [elib4u](http://elib4u.com).

The session showcased many issues faced by the libraries in India. The problem of managing e-resources in libraries and the necessary guidelines for negotiating with publishers particularly for e-journals were discussed in great detail.

The session ended on high note that libraries must be socially conducive environments in order to attract the youth to use the services of the library more frequently.