### ENHANSING SKILLS OF LIBRIANS IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

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### **INFORMATION SOCIETY**

- WORK WITH-
- KNOWLEDGE
- INFORMATION
- DATA
- AND
- CULTURE

## KNOWLEDGE CENTRES

TO ACQUIRE, ORGANIZE, OFFER FOR USE AND PRESERVE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE MATERIAL

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# WHAT WE FOUND IN OUR LIBRARIANS?

- AWARENESS ABOUT WHAT THEY LEARN
- SUBJECT TOPICS ONLY NOT IN DEPTH
- BASIC IT KNOWLEDGE
- UNDERSTANDING TO UNDERSTAND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GENERAL BOOK AND REFERENCE BOOKS?

### WHAT OUR INFORMATION CENTRES REQUIRED IN OUR LIBRARIAN

- HTML SKILLS
- KNOWLEDGE OF SCRIPING LANGUAGES
- DIGITAL LIBRARY SOFTWARE
- TRANSLATE LIBRARY SERVICES INTO THE ONLINE MEDIUM
- ABILITY TO TROUBLESHOOT BASIC COMPUTER AND PRINTER PROBLEM, AND
- HEALTY KNOWLEDGE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

#### BASIC TECHNOLOGIALCOMPETENCIES

- ABILITY TO EMBRACE CHANGE
- COMFORT IN THE ONLINE MEDIUM
- ABILITY TO TROUBLESHOOT NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- ABILITY TO EASILY LEARN NEW TECHNOLOGIES



### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Communicate openly, directly, clearly and respectfully with customers and colleagues.

Demonstrate active listening skills with users and colleagues.

Focuses on solutions, rather than problems.

Use effective team process skills to develop and achieve organizational goals, and to work collaboratively with all levels of library staff.





