

# National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources

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## NISCAIR Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (DJC)

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The First meeting of the Core Committee, NISCAIR Diamond Jubilee Celebrations was held on 25 March 2010, 16.00 h. at NISCAIR SV Marg campus. The committee discussed various issues of its TOR and the broad approach for planning and execution of the given task successfully. The following are the collective decisions/suggestions taken in the meeting.

1. Period of celebration. It is proposed to start the diamond jubilee celebrations formally on the foundation day 2011 at Pusa campus and continue the year-long celebration till the foundation day 2012 at SVM with a *grand finale*.
2. In order to make the proposed celebrations eventful on an unprecedented scale, it was decided to do the necessary homework/groundwork well. Next three months shall be used to list out the programs/activities, start drafting them in detail and plan appropriate strategies for stage-wise smooth execution. By end of June 2010, various sub-committees will be there in place with defined goals and set target schedules. All the staff members shall be involved in one or other activities to promote 'belongingness' and 'Team work'.
3. Using the occasion, NISCAIR's objective/mandate shall be redefined with futuristic vision considering the technological advancement in the field of science communication and writing, documentation and library science. The redefined mission shall remain competitive for next three decades in this fast-progressing profession.
4. Broadly, DJC shall have Academic (including R & D) as well as Infrastructure commitments. Proposals will be placed for building conference halls, canteens, hostel and decent working space in a green-friendly mode (water harvesting/electricity saving); Streamlining works and services (including indenting, tendering/AMC, processing, delivery, release of payments); Welfare and extracurricular (sports/medicines/common rooms/firefighting); improved transport services.
5. DJC will have some special programs for the differently-abled apart from workshops/conferences (atleast one International) in the area of NISCAIR's expertise, invited lectures (one eminent scholar per month both in English and Hindi), reaching the rural, and also 'save the tiger' campaign. Efforts will be made to explore the possibility of role in Science tourism; scope of using Wealth of India as a course material; to provide a tool check plagiarism on website; and the second conference on systems and management innovation for R & D. TV channel and archiving can also be partly linked.

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1. NISCAIR notice boards