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TRANSFORMATION
OF LIBRARIES AS
KNOWLEDGE HUBS

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THE TOPIC OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

1. LIBRARIES
2. KNOWLEDGE
3. HUBS
4. TRANSFORMATION
5. TRANSFORMATION OF LIBRARIES AS KNOWLEDGE HUBS
- Receive, revise, retrieve
- Collect, process, disseminate
- The public library
- The Kerala model
- Evolution of libraries
KNOWLEDGE

- What is knowledge?
- Two-way communication
- Four types of knowledge exchange
- Public policy and peoples’ action
HUBS

- The obvious
- Technology-enabled
- Forms and Functions
TRANSFORMATION

- What is transformation?
- What for and why is transformation important?
- What is likely to be transformed?
- Who are the change agents and steers?
- How does one transform?
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- What is imminent?
- What needs to be done to transform?
- What will happen if transformation happens?
- 21st Century compulsions
- Are we prepared?
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Libraries are evolving
Knowledge is a key ingredient
Hubs make things possible
Transformation is permanent
Lets do it!
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Open and Distance Learning to more of Online and Digital Learning

Blended, Flexible and Technology-enabled Learning processes are important for scale-up

Education and Skill Development is not about teaching; it is all about learning
THANK YOU!

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