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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister
MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to learn that DELNET – Developing Library Network, New Delhi, is hosting the 22nd National Convention on Knowledge Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2019) on the theme – “Emerging Innovations, Trends and Technologies for Libraries of the Future”.

Reading books must be a passion of every individual, particularly the youth. People should cultivate the habit of gifting books rather than bouquets and other presents. Parents should encourage the children to visit library regularly and also accompany them. The habit of reading alone will help our Nation to reclaim the status of a ‘Vishwaguru’ – world leader, of thought and action.

A library is a rich treasure house of books on various subjects and topics. Today, books and digital versions of libraries are available online. Libraries of the future will be interconnected, placing at the hands of the readers a vast universe of knowledge and information. Digital technology holds immense possibilities for libraries to upgrade better methods of collection, storage and dissemination of information on books.

The role of DELNET assumes a critical importance in creating a network of libraries. I am sure that the National Convention will help in identifying and adopting the latest, as well as the best international practices and standards for the expansion and growth of a network of libraries.

May the deliberations at NACLIN-2019 be a resounding success.

(Narendra Modi)

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