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Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is most heartening to note about the 26th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2023) being organised jointly by Developing Library Network (DELNET) and the University of Goa. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to every delegate for being present on the occasion.

The theme of the Convention, 'Reinventing and Revitalising Libraries: From Striving to Thriving' is timely and commendable. The optimism in the theme clearly shows an attitude of working on solutions than merely dwelling upon challenges.

Knowledge and wisdom are the driving force of societies and nations. Reading broadens our horizons of thinking, enhances knowledge and expression and nurtures imagination.

DELNET has been doing laudable work in expanding the network of libraries and sharing knowledge for over three decades. Such efforts have strengthened the collective resolve to build an inclusive knowledge society and meet the growing demands on our information landscape.

May the deliberations at the Convention help expand knowledge through the interconnected network of libraries. I am confident that this Convention will help nurture reading into a people-led movement and contribute towards making India a global knowledge hub.

The participation of experts, as well as library and information science professionals will certainly lead to interactive discussions, sharing experiences and new learnings.

The *Kartavya Kaal* till the year 2047 is a period to fulfil our vision of building a strong, inclusive and developed nation, reinforcing its position as a thought leader in the domains of wisdom and intellect.

Best wishes for successful deliberations at the NACLIN 2023.

I am sure the Souvenir being brought out to mark the occasion will embody the true essence and spirit of the occasion, leaving behind a lasting impression on its readers.

(Narendra Modi)

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