LIBRARIES - THE FULCRUM TO ELEVATE E-LEARNING FROM SCHOOLING TO EDUCATION

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CONFLUENCE – THE THREE STRANDS

- Education
- E-Learning
- Libraries
FROM SCHOOLING TO EDUCATION

“I never let my schooling interfere with my education”
- (Attributed to) Mark Twain
THE IMPERATIVES

- The need for education to be
  - Scalable and reach every section
  - Application oriented grounded to contextual realities
  - Fun
  - Holistic
  - Value-based
  - Geared to creating good human beings rather than just literate ones
VIRTUAL VERSUS PHYSICAL

- How much virtuality is virtuous?
- Can e-learning be a substitute for the class-room?
- Can we do away with physical class-rooms and campuses?

Ref: ‘Managing the Reality of Virtual Organizations’; Sandhya Shekhar; Springer
REVITALISING LIBRARIES AS A POWERFUL FULCRUM

- The Quiet Zone
  - Books, periodicals and journals
  - E-learning hub

- Interaction & Innovation Zone
  - ‘Real’ teachers / mentors
  - Peer group interaction and workshops
  - Activity based education
QUESTIONS?

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