Now, online laboratories for students

Schools Prefer CDs To Avoid Connectivity Issues And Misuse Of Internet

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Kochi: For schools across the country, the University of Cochin — a project of the Centre for Developing Computers (CDMC), Ministry of HRD — will be a welcome solution as they struggle to find laboratory facilities or face connectivity issues.

“Online Labs is based on the concept of virtual laboratories. It is installed on school servers, more efficiently without the need for internet connectivity,” said University of Cochin Director Raghu Raman.

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Guru Jeevan, head master of Forty-two Foot Public School, said: “Such a lab can register at the site and the access is free for institutions.

He said that the second phase of the project will be launched soon for science laboratories of classes XI and XII. The objective would be to launch a virtual laboratory for the science stream. We have prepared a format for the science stream. The virtual labs are for class IX and class X and they are common.

After CDMC and other research organizations in the country, we will launch an open laboratory. The id of instructors is Bholagiri, but we can register it under another.”

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The language lab was designed to handle language and communication problems. While the editing lab was designed for the young people who are on the lookout for a career in the writing and creating of films, online labs helped students to organize their thoughts.

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Kollam: Around two lakhs of students are expected to converge at village school of Kollam on Thursday to celebrate the 70th birthday of Maoist Ammaduripuri.

The centre will organise a seminar on the theme of the future of the movement. The seminar will be the first of its kind in the country. The centre is in the stage of planning a new laboratory for students too.

On the eve of this historic event, the programme was given a full round of preparations. The celebrations will be held at the university campus adjacent to the Adarsh college.

The programme will commence at 6 in the evening with the performance of the famous dance artist Annamalai Bharathiprada. The programme will continue until 7.45.

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