Impacts of CSE's Short Courses on Information Management, Documentation and Web Based Outreach

1. Meenakshi, Consultant, Plan International, New Delhi has started managing the photographs using File Maker Pro 6. taught during the training. She has been working on this along with Chandra Kannapiran, Information Officer, Plan International (had also attended the programme held in 21-25 Nov 2006)

2. Anil Kumar Mishra, Librarian, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi developed an online 'Repository on Child Health' as part of 'National Child Health Resource Centre' on Drupal, the Open Source Content Management System covered during the workshop. Was impressed by the importance of subject categorization and Thesaurus for websites and portal. And integrated some part of Thesaurus on child health on this virtual health repository for better navigation and browsing. -
3. Ashwini Rao, Portal Manager, Centre for Social Market Service, Bangalore had modified the portal on climate change (www.climatechallengeindia.org/) after attending this programme. The portal was reorganised thematically to present information on various climate related issues-adaptation, climate science, carbon market, disaster management etc.

4. Sandesh Silpakar, Officer, Global Alliance of Community Forestry (GACF), Nepal has decided to use Facebook for his own organisation's outreach and also built an online South Asian Forum on Information Exchange on this (http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=107572952615419&v=app_2344061033#!/group.php?gid=107572952615419&v=wall)

5. Sumedha Chandrarathna, Team Leader, Voice Systems, Sri Lanka Telecom Mobitel Ltd. Sri Lanka is using the knowledge gained from the training to formulate a knowledge base for CSR projects for rural community/rural schools in Sri Lanka. And also to digitize rural libraries by using open source software such as Koha,

6. Parsurama Dasa, Liaison Officer, ISKCON Daiya Varnasrama Ministry, Bangalore decided to further research into blogs and forums to see how the information learnt on “social online communities” can be used to his organisation's advantage. Has an active blog page on his website of ISKCON “http://www.iskconvarnasrama.com/cms/blog”.