

# ICT in Library Services

## Unit 3

### Consortia: Definition, Meaning, Features of Library Consortia, Need Of Library Consortia

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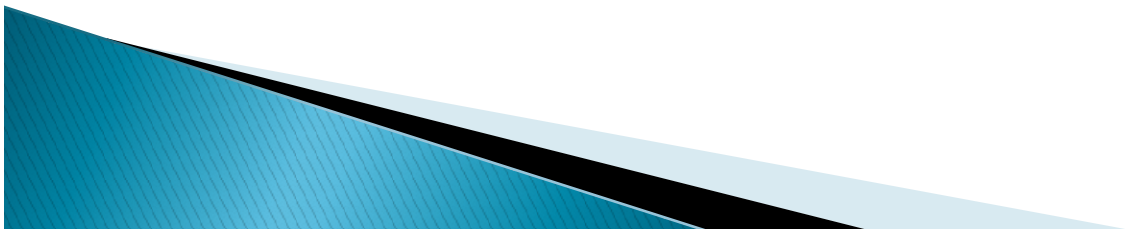
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## ▶ **CONSORTIA**

- ▶ Consortium is a Latin word, meaning ‘partnership, association or society’ and derives from ‘partner’, itself from con ‘together’ and sors ‘fate’, meaning owner of means or comrade.

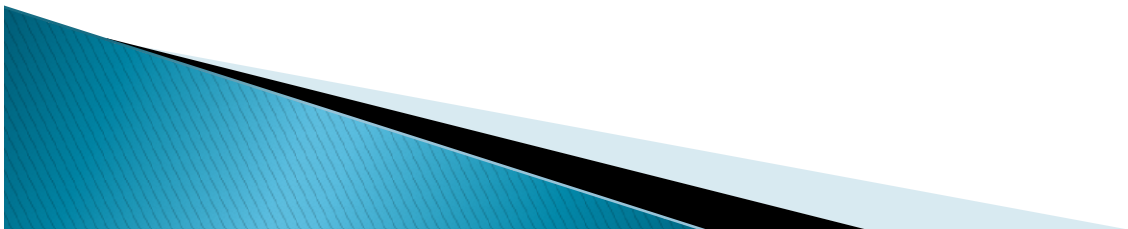
## ▶ **DEEFINITION**

- ▶ “Consortia essentially consists of group of libraries of various strengths, power collection, staff experience and specialization can cooperate to share expertise developed in the services of the member libraries”

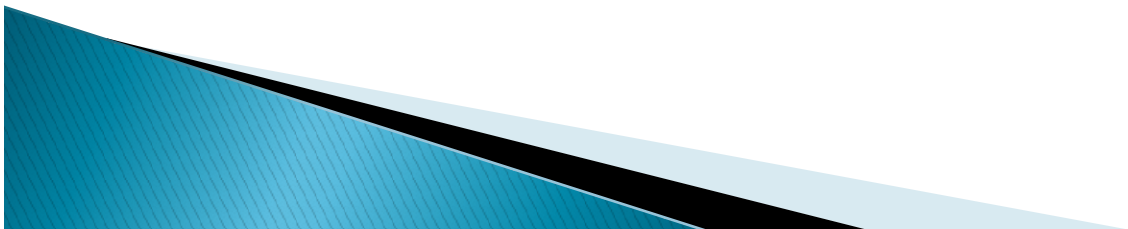


## ▶ FEATURES OF LIBRARY CONSORTIA

- ▶ It provides each organizations and institutions with the capacity to share their resources without sacrificing the individuality of each member library.
- ▶ Support scholarly research for its users
- ▶ Cooperative research and development
- ▶ Staff development
- ▶ Inter library searching at less cost



- ▶ **NEED**
- ▶ Explosion of Literature
- ▶ Lack of Finance
- ▶ Demand of different users
- ▶ Changing role of library science to information science
- ▶ Reduction of duplication of stock



*THANKS*

