

# Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga

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## About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre was established in May 1996 as an independent, autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Major activities and services include i) IndCat, a unified online catalogue of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India; ii) SOUL 2.0, state-of-the-art integrated library management software; iii) e-Shodh Sindhu for extending access to selected scholarly electronic journals and databases to eligible universities, centrally-funded technical institutions and colleges in different disciplines; iv) Shodhganga for enabling online submission of doctoral theses and dissertations by research scholars in an open access digital repository; v) Shodhgangotri for facilitating research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposals submitted to their universities; vi) Open Journals Access System (OJAS) to facilitate faculty and researchers in Indian universities to launch their open access journals on OJAS platform; vii) InfoPort: INFLIBNET's Subject Gateway for Indian Electronic Resources; viii) e-PG Pathshala, a project assigned to the UGC by NME-ICT, wherein e-content are being developed in 77 subjects at postgraduate level; ix) VIDWAN, a premier database of profiles of scientists and faculty members working in leading academic institutions and other R & D organisations involved in teaching and research in India; x) e-Acharya - an Integrated e-content portal: a web-based portal consisting of all e-content developed and funded under NME-ICT; xi) ICSSR Data Service: Social Science Data Repository for setting up of repository and hosting of NSS and ASI datasets into the data repository; and xii) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), a project assigned by MHRD for ranking institutions across the country.

## Introduction

Electronic Theses and Dissertations are primary sources of research materials that originates from doctoral theses/dissertations submitted to the universities for award of Ph.D. As per UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree, Regulation, 2009) dated 1st June, 2009, it is mandatory to submit electronic version of theses and dissertations by the researchers in universities into a national repository with an aim to facilitate open access to Indian theses and dissertations to the academic community world-wide. Universities are requested to host soft copy of the theses awarded by the universities into a central repository i.e Shodhganga. Since 2010 January, the number of theses has grown progressively and the repository has reached about 1,15,000+ theses in November, 2016 which makes Shodhganga the largest repository of Ph.D theses in India. This target is achieved by the immense contribution of research scholars, supervisors, librarians, research cells and other university officials. This training program is aimed at enhancing the quality of Shodhganga Repository and deliberates on various parameters effecting the creation and maintenance of Shodhganga at national level.

## Objective

The main objective of this Workshop is to enable the participants to impart knowledge on creating and managing the Institutional repositories. The Workshop includes lectures as well as extensive "hands-on" training, so as to provide both theoretical base and practical skills to the participants. The Workshop will present comprehensive overview of Shodhganga to provide opportunity to the participants to exchange ideas and enrich their respective programmes on digital repositories and to formulate policies based on the input and discussions of experts for deterring plagiarism in academic sector.

## Topics for Discussions

- ❖ An overview of national and international ETDs including Shodhganga, for basic introduction, features and use;
- ❖ Creation and maintenance of institutional repositories and ETDs and integrating into the total research picture;

- ❖ Technical Issues related to ETD Implementation, Digitisation and Access Management;
- ❖ Introduction to DSpace and Building IR;
- ❖ Theses Submission in Shodhganga and Hands on;
- ❖ Browse, Search and Download: Use and Usage;
- ❖ Back up/Archive/Restoring of IR and to Incorporate Altmetrics in the ETD;
- ❖ Metadata Standard and Qualifiers for ETDs;
- ❖ Possibilities of use of Persistent Ids in the ETD (ORCID, Research Resources ID, etc); and
- ❖ Anti-Plagiarism: Policy and Products and Hands on for using Anti Plagiarism Software.

### Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent IT /Computer / LIS Scientists /professionals and experts of the country.

### Target Group

The expected audience will include University Coordinator (UCs) of Shodhganga, University Librarians, Ph.D Holders, Research Supervisors/Scholars, and Students working in the area of electronic theses and dissertations and, more broadly, open access and digital repositories.

### Pre-requisite

Participants should be conversant with basic ICT terminologies, should possess basic knowledge in web browsing and Internet.

### Duration: Three Days

Three days workshop includes the theory and practical in 2-4 sessions in a day.

### Venue

The Workshop will be conducted at Information and Library Network Centre, An IUC of University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India.

### Workshop Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 3,450/- (Rupees Three thousand Four Hundred Fifty only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5,750/- (Rupees Five thousand Seven Hundred Fifty only) with accommodation (\* The amount is inclusive of Service Tax at the Rate of 15%). It includes training kit, lunch and tea (on three training days only). TA/DA and accommodation charges will have to be borne by sponsoring organizations/participants.

### Accommodation

The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of training at INFLIBNET Guest House (A/C Room) on twin sharing basis. The participants must send prior intimation and charges for accommodation along with registration fees. The accommodation will be provided first come first basis.

### Registration

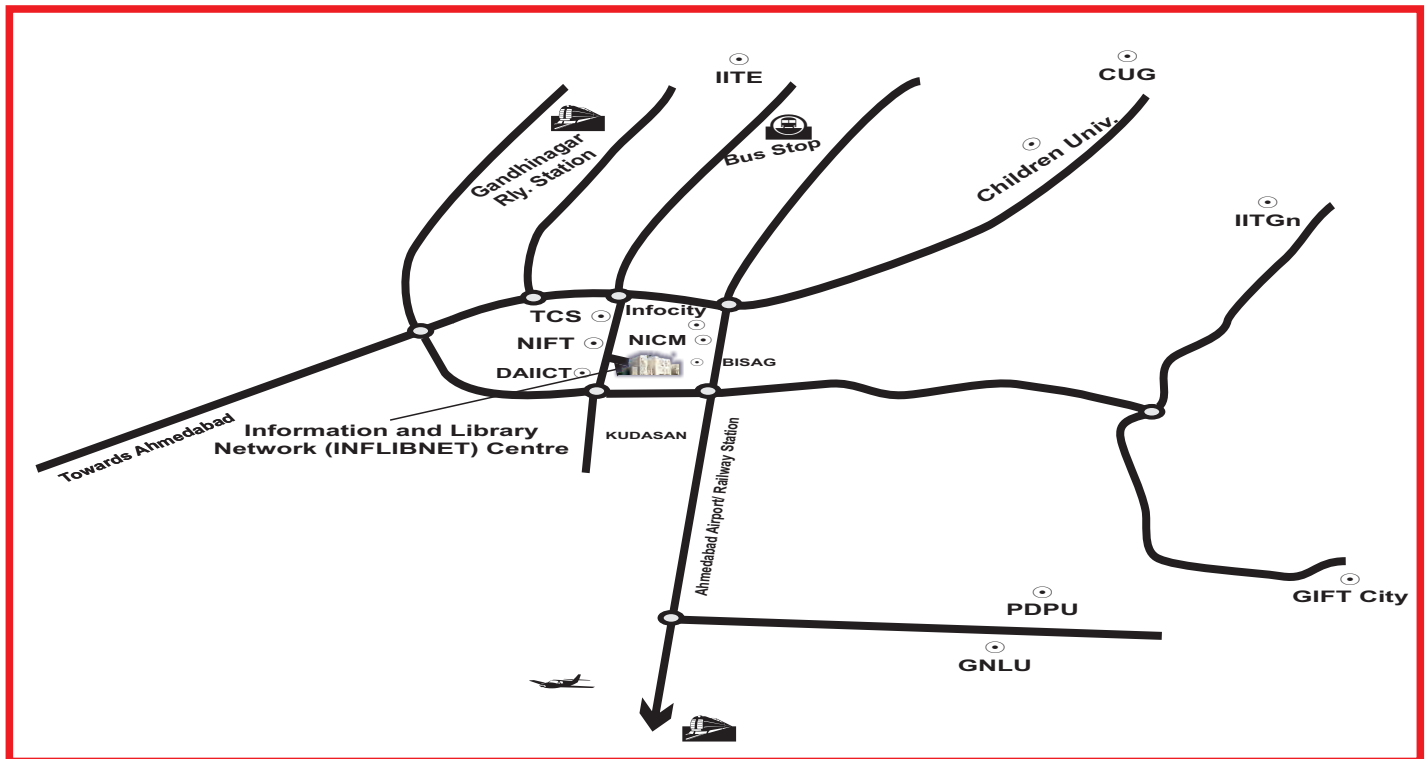
Please send your completed dully filled-in registration form along with the registration fee through Demand Draft drawn in favour of INFLIBNET Centre, send to Sh. Manoj Kumar K., Scientist-D (CS) on or before December 10, 2016. DD should be drawn on nationalized banks only with 3 months validity.

## How to Reach INFLIBNET

**Road Routes:** Gandhinagar is connected to Surat, Mumbai, and Navi Mumbai through National Highway 8A. It is connected to Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Udaipur, New Delhi & Chandigarh through the National Highway 8C.

**Air Connectivity:** The nearest airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad located at a distance of 15KM from Domestic flights are available for the Metropolitans and other major cities of India. It also provides many International flights from Ahmedabad to across the world.

**Rail Connectivity:** The nearest Railway Station is Ahmedabad Railway Station (Known as Kalupur) which is well connected to all metropolitans and other major cities of India. The Ahmedabad Railway station is located at a distance of 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.



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