



Two Days National Workshop on

Ethical Issues & Use of Anti-Plagiarism for Research Integrity

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Research Ethics
and
General Principles

Anti-Plagiarism

Mendeley
Zotero
EndNote Web

Information and Library Network Centre

(An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC)

Infocity, Gandhinagar

About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) is an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The objectives of the Centre are to modernize libraries and information centres for information transfer and access, to support scholarship, learning and academic pursuit by establishing a national network of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R & D institutions in India. Creation of national union database (IndCat), National Repository of Indian Theses and Dissertations (Shodhganga) and Synopses/ Research in progress details (Shodhgangotri), development of an integrated library management software (SOUL 2.0), human resource development, on-site training, providing bibliographic information services, extending technical help and guidance from time to time to academic libraries in automation and networking are some of the major activities of the Centre. The Centre provides access to e-resources under UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium. The Centre also provides access to 6,000+ e-journals and 1,35,000+ e-books to the colleges in India through programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)". Based on the recommendation of an Expert Committee, the MHRD has formed e-Shodh Sindhu merging three consortia initiatives, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, NLIST and INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The e-Shodh Sindhu will continue to provide current as well as archival access to more than 15,000 core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases.

Introduction

UGC as well as INFLIBNET Centre is bringing out various measures to enhance the quality of research in the Nation. A national repository is created for providing open access to the research results through Shodhganga portal. In order to improve the quality users are expected to be aware of the research ethics and integrity which are the key elements for the design, conduct and reporting of the results of research. Research Scholars or research supervisors who intend to publish their thesis/papers are generally not aware of the rules or ethics of research based writing. Many of these rules have to do with research and proper citation style. Gaining familiarity with these rules, however, is critically important, as inadvertent mistakes can lead to charges of plagiarism, which is the uncredited use (both intentional and unintentional) of somebody else's words or ideas. To prevent plagiarism on National Level INFLIBNET has initiated to provide antiplagiarism software to many Universities in India.

Aims and Objectives of the Workshop

The objective of this workshop is to introduce the modern ways of conducting literature research, use of discovery tools and databases, use of reference management software such as EndNote, Mendeley and data analytical tool such as SPSS in analysing the research data. The Workshop will help the participants in applying proper research methodology and improving their analysis by applying various statistical techniques using popular software. The course aims to improve the research skills and competence among the researchers by strengthening their knowledge as well as improving researchers technical writing skills, etc.

A charge of plagiarism can have severe consequences, including expulsion from a university or loss of a job, not to mention a writer's loss of credibility and professional standing. This workshop is designed to help you develop strategies for knowing how to avoid accidental and intentional plagiarism. The standards of using proper management tools can reduce the task of citing in proper citation style and create a research workspace by the researcher. Such tools will be extensively covered in the workshop.

Scope

The scope of workshop is to cover theoretical discussion and practical exposure on the following aspects of research integrity and ethical issues using antiplagiarism and other research tools.

- i) What is research ethics and general principle, policy and procedure of research ethics;
- ii) Recognizing and approaching ethical problems;
- iii) Maintaining the highest standards of research integrity and embedding a culture of research by using different research management tools such as EndNote Web, Mendeley, Zotero etc.;
- iv) Basic concepts and foundations of research methodology and academic writing which shall include identification of research problem, objectives and conceptual framework;
- v) Performance indicators of published research;
- vi) Data sampling methods of conducting qualitative and quantitative data analysis using software like SPSS with “hands-on” session; and
- vii) Use of Anti-Plagiarism Tool/Software to deter plagiarised content for qualitative research output- “hands on” sessions.

Methodology

The session shall include presentation invited talk, demo of the tools, Hands on practical, etc. The session will also cover discussions on research integrity, antiplagiarism policy guidelines, reference management tools, services and activity related to research provided by INFLIBNET Centre etc. The workshop will also highlight the role of ICTs in facilitating scholarly communication, ICT and its holistic use as a component of the rich and diverse academic life of scholars, quality research, plagiarism check tools, indexing and references, etc.

Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent IT / Computer / LIS Scientists/Researchers/Scholars /Professionals and Experts in the country and INFLIBNET Centre

Target Participants

Policy makers, dean of research, head of departments, research supervisors (Guides), research scholars, prospective researchers etc.

A maximum of 25-30 candidates will be selected for the workshop on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Pre-requisite

Participants should be conversant with basic ICT terminologies, should possess basic knowledge and experience in searching Internet and web-based resources.

Duration: Two Days

Two 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. 3000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) with accommodation (* The amount is inclusive of Service Tax at the Rate of 14.5%). It includes

training kit, lunch and tea (on two 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 for Workshop

The application for admission to the workshop should be submitted in the enclosed prescribed form/online to **INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on or before 18th March, 2016.**

Other Facilities

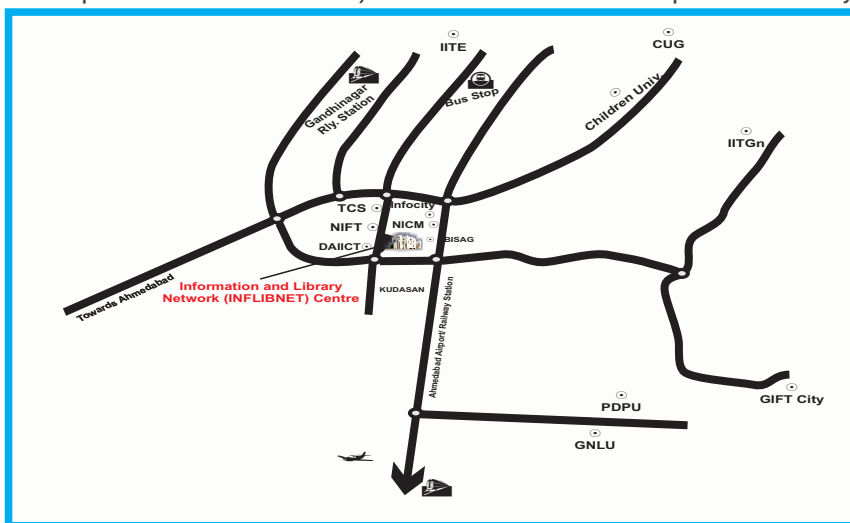
- ❖ Free WiFi connectivity in campus & high internet bandwidth in lab;
- ❖ Free access to 15000+ e-journals and 1,35,000+ e-books with in the campus; and
- ❖ Sophisticated and latest ICT infrastructure .

How to Reach

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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