INFLIBNET

Two Days National Workshop
on
Research Methodology and Academic Writing
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Information and Library Network Centre

(An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC)

Infocity, Gandhiangar

About INFLIBNET Centre

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), development of an integrated library management software (SOUL 2.0), creation and maintaining of national repository of e-theses, 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 6500+ e-journals and 97,000+ e-books to the colleges in India though programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)".

Introduction

Qualitative research is an outcome of the systematic efforts of a researcher using tools, techniques and resources available in the market place. Research is a unique academic activity that needs to be conducted by referring to the peer reviewed research articles published in journals of international repute and popular databases. Methodologies selected for the presentation of hypothesis and writing of the findings of the research in a legitimate manner is paramount ingredient to qualitative research.

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 Myendnoteweb, 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 skill, etc.

Scope

The scope of the workshop is to cover theoretical and "hands-on" practical training on the following aspects of research methodology:

I) How to find a good topic for research and search databases for conducting comprehensive literature search;

ii) Basic concepts and foundations of research methodology and academic writing which shall include identification of research problem, objectives and conceptual framework;

iii) Approaching a research problem and planning research: Drafting research proposal based on a comprehensive literature search;

iv) Performance indicators of published research;

v) Using style manuals and reference management software – "hands-on" sessions;

vi) Data sampling methods, data collection method and data analysis method and methods of conducting qualitative and quantitative data analysis using software like SPSS with "hands-on" session;

vii) Reporting research: Writing methods used, data collection, procedure, synthesis & summaries, critiques, peer review etc. and findings / results, writing discussions and conclusions, etc.

Methodology

This session shall include guest lectures with practical training on research methods and procedures in science and social science research. The session will also cover discussions on the role of ICTs in facilitating scholarly communication, exploring

the meanings based on qualitative methods, 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 /professionals and experts of the country including:

- **Dr. Gopakumar V,** University Librarian, Goa University
- **Dr. Usha Munshi,** Librarian, INSA, New Delhi
- **Dr. Neerja A Gupta,** Principal, Bhavan's Sheth R A College of Arts and Commerce, Ahmedabad
- **Mr. Manoj Kumar K,** Scientist-D INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

Target Participants

Research scholars, prospective researchers and research supervisors
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 posses basic knowledge and experience in searching Internet and web-based resources.

Duration: Two Days

Tentative workshop schedule refers latest announcement regularly

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 and @12.36% service tax extra as applicable on registration fees and accommodation charges. It covers the cost of workshop kit containing course materials, breakfast, lunch and dinner during the training period. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of **INFLIBNET Centre** payable at **Gandhinagar** along with filled-in registration form. Fee is nonrefundable and non-adjustable.

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 31st December, 2014.**

Policy for refund course fee

If cancellation of request is received from the applicant/institution for training programmes/workshops.

- ➲ One month in advance – refund with 10% deduction
- ➲ One week in advance but less than one month – refund with 20% deduction; and
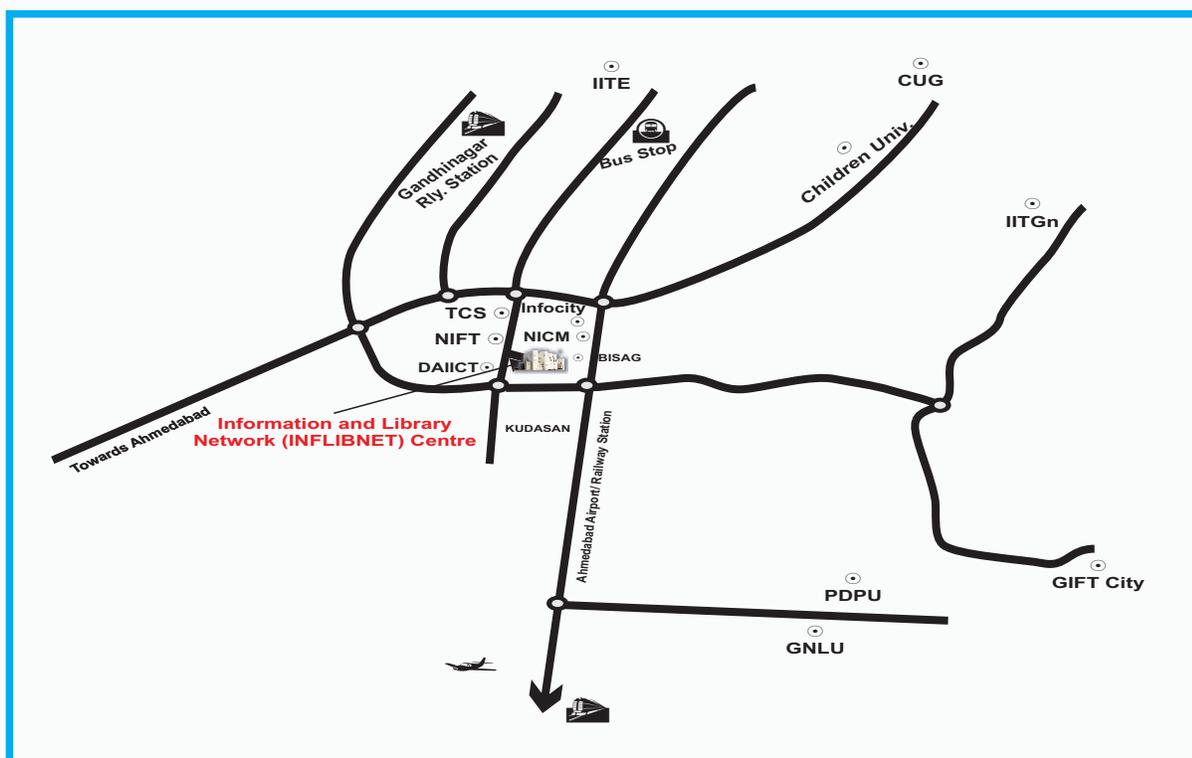- ➲ Less than one week in advance – No refund

In case of cancellation / postponed any courses / workshops by the INFLIBNET, the course fee would either be refunded in full or adjusted against registration to another batch of the same course or to a similar course

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 the INFLIBNET Centre, provides connectivity with domestic flights to 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 other western parts of the country. The Ahmedabad Railway station is located at a distance of 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

For further information please contact

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Name: Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr./Prof. _____
(Select appropriate)   (First Name)   (Middle Name)   (Last Name)
Designation   : _____
Organization   : _____
Address   : _____
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City: _____ Pin: _____
State: _____ Country: _____
Phone   : Office:_____ **Res.:**_____
Fax: _____ **Mobile:**_____
E-mail: _____

Accommodation Required: Yes ☐ **No** ☐ **Self** ☐ **Accompanying Person** _____
(Please tick appropriate)   (No. of Person)

Payment Details:-
Registration Fee– *Rs. 3371/-(Approx) (Without Accommodation), *Rs. 5618/-(Approx)
With   Accommodation)
Per person on twin sharing basis.
(* The amount is inclusive of Service Tax at the Rate of 12.36%)
Registration Fee (Without   Accommodation) Rs. _____
Registration Fee (With Accommodation) Rs. _____
Draft Details: - Amount: _____ Draft No: _____ Date: _____
Issuing Bank & Branch: _____
Date: _____ Place: _____ Signature_____
Send/Mail the filled-in Registration form along with DD of Registration Fee.

Note: Limited rooms are available for accommodation and will be allotted on first come first serve basis * Charges

will have to pay in advance. ** Charges will be same either for one day or 3 days.

Travel Schedule:-

	Date	Time	Mode
Arrival			
Return			

Date: _____

Place: _____   **Signature**

Mail the Registration Form to

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For more details kindly visit: http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/forthcoming/ResearchMethodology_Nov-14-final.pdf