



**Two Days National Workshop
on**

Ethical Issues & Use of Anti-Plagiarism for Research Integrity

April 29-30, 2015

**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 6500+ e-journals and 97,000+ e-books to the colleges in India through programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)".

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

This workshop will articulate academic research integrity matters and is intended to inform the responsible conduct of ethical research issues using antiplagiarism checking and other reference tools and citation styles. Research integrity covers matters such as: the appropriate expertise given by those who conduct research; the training of new researchers (including research students); adherence to ethical standards; the appropriate disclosure and response to conflicts of interest; the responsible management of research data; the dissemination of the results of research; authorship; peer review; collaborations between institutions; and the response to concerns or complaints relating to research misconduct.

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) Business, professional ethics integrity and conflicts of interest as a research integrity consideration
- iv) 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.
- v) Drafting the policy for antiplagiarism for institutions and general exclusion criteria for dealing with allegations of research misconduct in perception of antiplagiarism
- vi) Major consequences of an ethical research.

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 Audience

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

Tentative workshop schedule refer 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. 3371/-(Approx) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5618/- (Approx) with accommodation (* The amount is inclusive of Service Tax at the Rate of 12.36%). 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 non-refundable 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 20th April, 2015.**

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

On-site Training Programmes

INFLIBNET organizes similar / custom made training courses / workshops as per users requirement at host premises subject to minimum and maximum of 10 and 20 participants. Course/Workshop fee will be decided by the Centre on basis of requirements.

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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