Advanced Training Programme on

Shodhganga

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Information and Library Network Centre
Gandhinagar

INFLIBNET

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 though programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)".

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 which is repository of Indian theses and dissertations. Since 2010 January, the number of theses has grown progressively and the repository has reached above 50,000+ theses in November, 2015 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 it 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;

- ❖ Metadata for ETDs;

- ❖ 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: 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

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 18, 2015. DD should be drawn on nationalized banks only with 3 months validity.

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

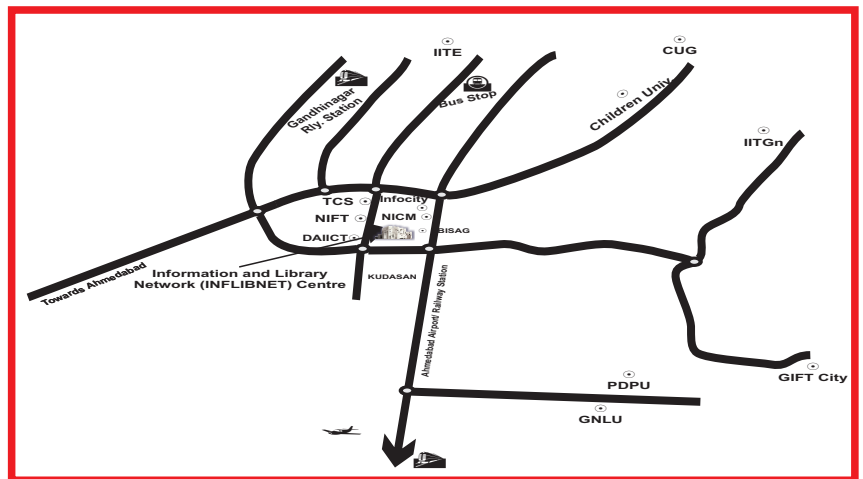- ❖ Less than one week in advance – No refund

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 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.

For further information please contact

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