

# One Day Specialised Online Awareness Program on Shodhganga for University Coordinators/Library Professionals from CFTIs/INIs

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## About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre was established in May 1996 as an independent, autonomous InterUniversity Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Major activities and services of the Centre include automation of academic libraries and information centres, creation of union databases of resources available in academic libraries, promoting resource sharing among academic libraries, promoting information access and transfer, support scholarship, learning and academic pursuits. The Centre acts as a nodal agency for networking of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R & D institutions in India with an aim to promote scholarly communication. The technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the INFLIBNET Centre has taken up a number of initiatives for the academic community in universities under its purview.

## About Shodhganga

Electronic Theses and Dissertations are primary sources of research materials that originate 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./PhD Degree, Regulation, 2009/2016) it is mandatory to submit an 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 worldwide. Universities are requested to host soft copies 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 3,33,333+ theses in December 2021 from 500+ universities and 600+ universities & 34 CFTIs have signed MoU for joining 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 the Shodhganga Repository and deliberates on various parameters affecting the creation and maintenance of Shodhganga at the national level.

## Objective

With reference to the Ministry of Education letter No. F. No.31-10/2021-TS.II dated 8th Nov 2021 issued to all CFTIs regarding the uploading of Full-text Theses to Shodhganga and authenticating the number of Ph.D. students graduating during 2019, 2020, and 2021 and will be taken from Shodhganga repository for India ranking 2023. There are 120+ Institutions of National Importance and about 110+ are CFTIs also. These Institutions need details regarding procedure, guidelines, and workflow to upload theses into Shodhganga.

The main objective of this Workshop is to enable the participants to impart knowledge on creating and managing 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 a comprehensive overview of Shodhganga to provide an

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 the academic sector.

### Topics for Discussions

- ❖ An overview of national and international ETDs including Shodhganga, for a basic introduction, features, and use;
- ❖ Technical issues related to ETD implementation and digitisation;
- ❖ Introduction to DSpace and building IR;
- ❖ Theses submissions in Shodhganga and hands-on;
- ❖ Browse, Search and Download: Use and Usage;
- ❖ Metadata for ETDs;
- ❖ Roles and responsibilities of University Coordinators (UC);
- ❖ Lectures with hands-on practice through online mode regarding signing of MoU, procedure, guidelines and workflow to upload theses into Shodhganga

### Duration and Mode of the Program

The Program is for One day duration on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (Tuesday) and it will be conducted in an online mode through Cisco WebEx.

### Registration and Fee

The online application for registration to the training programme should be submitted at <https://forms.gle/6uR3xyLwvmDPRSQM7> and it is a FREE online awareness program without any registration fee.

### Certificate

Since it is an awareness program for all the Library Professionals, University Coordinators (Ucs), technical staff etc. from CFTI/INIS, no certificate shall be issued for the Program.

### Target Participants

University Coordinators (Ucs), Librarians and Library staff, and other technical staff of all CFTIs/INIs across the country.

### Resource Persons and Methodology

Faculty/Scientists from the INFLIBNET Centre for Lectures with hands-on practice through online mode regarding signing of MoU, procedure, guidelines and workflow to upload theses into Shodhganga.

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