Information and Library Network Centre  
(An Inter-University Centre of University Grants Commission)  
Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007

Training Programme on Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis  
(30 July – 1 August, 2014)

About INFLIBNET (Common Content to all Programmes)

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), 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 to universities under the 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 titled “National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)”.

Aims and Objectives of the Training Programme

The aim of the training programme is to give the participants sound overview of bibliometric methods, performance indicators and tools & techniques related to bibliometric analysis and mapping. It will provide awareness about the most commonly used database, how to build up relevant indicators and how to interpret the data. Special emphasis will be given to indicators used in research evaluation. Theoretically imparted knowledge will be consolidated with hands-on trainings whenever applicable in order to guarantee a sustainable learning experience.

Major Topics

The following major topics will be covered in the programme.

- Overview of Bibliometrics
- Bibliometrics Elements and Laws
- Mathematical Foundation of Bibliometrics / Scientometrics
- Bibliometrics Tools and Techniques
- Bibliometric Methods for Subject Delineation
- Measuring Research Impact
- Advanced Bibliometric Methods for Evaluation, Ranking and Mapping of Research
- Bibliometric Indicators and Rankings of University Research Performance
- Thomson Reuters’ Web of Science and Elsevier’s Scopus Databases

Resource Persons

The lecturers are prominent researchers scientists/professors in the field of bibliometrics. They also have an extensive experience with the application of bibliometric analysis in a research evaluation.

Target Participants
Library and information professionals, information scientists and students. A maximum of 25-30 candidates will be selected for the training programme on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Duration: Three days

Venue

The Training programme will be conducted at Information and Library Network Centre, An IUC of University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India

Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 3000.00 (Rupees three thousand only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5000 (Rupees five thousand only) with accommodation (four days three nights). It covers the cost of training programme kit containing training materials, breakfast, lunch, dinner, two time tea & snacks during the sessions. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET Centre payable at Gandhinagar along with filled-in registration form and fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable.

Accommodation

The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of training on chargeable basis 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 Training Programme

The application for admission to the programme should be submitted in the enclosed prescribed form/online to INFLIBNET Centre. Gandhinagar on or before 15th July, 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/programmes by 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.

Road Map 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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