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## निदेशक की कलम से From Director's Desk

### ( प्रिय पाठको )

मुझे इनफिलबनेट न्यूज़लेटर, वर्ष २०२१ के दूसरा अंक को आपके सामने प्रस्तुत करते हुए बहुत खुशी हो रही है। मुझे यह बताते हुए गर्व हो रहा है कि पिछले एक साल से देश भर में COVID-19 महामारी के इस कठिन समय के दौरान, टीम @INFLIBNET अपनी सभी गतिविधियों को कुशल तरीके से अंजाम दे रही है और अपने अंतिम उपयोगकर्ताओं और हितधारकों को सफलतापूर्वक अपनी सेवाएं प्रदान कर रही है।

टीम @INFLIBNET विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी), नई दिल्ली के मार्गदर्शन में "शोध-चक्र" नामक एक बड़ी पहल पर काम कर रही है जो वर्तमान में अपने बीटा संस्करण में है। इस पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य अकादमिक समुदाय की मदद करना है जो शोधकर्ता, मार्गदर्शक/पर्यवेक्षक और विश्वविद्यालय को एक शोध छात्र के अनुसंधान जीवनचक्र को ऑनलाइन प्रबंधित करने के लिए एक अद्वितीय स्थान प्रदान करेगा। यह एक डिजिटल कार्यक्षेत्र के रूप में काम करेगा जहां शोधकर्ता अपने शोध कार्य को एकत्रित, संग्रहीत, व्यवस्थित और उद्घृत कर सकते हैं। शोध-चक्र में ही निर्मित पोर्टल पर शोधकर्ताओं को अपनी प्रोफाइल बनाने और अपनी प्राथमिकताओं को ऑनलाइन प्रबंधित करने में मदद करेगा।

इस अवधि के दौरान, इनफिलबनेट केंद्र ने ०९ अप्रैल २०२१ को ३,००,००० थीसिस के लिए ऑनलाइन लॉन्चिंग समारोह का आयोजन "Uploading of 300000<sup>th</sup> Thesis into Shodhganga: a reservoir of Indian theses" के रूप में किया। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन माननीय निदेशक, प्रोफेसर जे पी सिंह जूरल ने आमंत्रित मुख्य अतिथि, प्रो रजनीश जैन, माननीय सचिव, यूजीसी, नई दिल्ली के साथ किया।

इस अवधि के दौरान, इनफिलबनेट केंद्र ने ०४ संस्थानों के लिए अपनी निःशुल्क ILMS सेवा की तैनाती की जिसमें आंध्र प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, अनंतपुर; राष्ट्रीय समाज रक्षा संस्थान, नई दिल्ली; राजस्थान केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, अजमेर; और जगत गुरु नानक देव पंजाब राज्य मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (PSOU), पटियाला शामिल है। केंद्र ने



### Dear Readers

I'm glad to present before you the second issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter for the year 2021. I'm proud to state that since last one year during this difficult time of COVID-19 pandemic across the country, the team @INFLIBNET is carrying out all its activities in an efficient manner and facilitating its services successfully to its end users & stakeholders.

The team @INFLIBNET is working on a big initiative called "Shodh-Chakra" under the guidance of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi that is currently in its beta version. The main objective of this initiative is to help the academic community which will provide a unique space to the researcher, guide/supervisor and university to manage the research lifecycle of a research scholar online. It will work as a digital workspace wherein researchers can collect, store, organize and cite their research work. Shodh-Chakra would help researchers to create their profiles and manage their preferences online in an in-built portal.

During this period, the INFLIBNET Centre organized the launching ceremony for 3,00,000 thesis online as "Uploading of 300000<sup>th</sup> Thesis into Shodhganga: a reservoir of Indian Theses" on 09<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Director, Prof J P Singh Joorel along with the invited Chief Guest Prof Rajnish Jain, The Hon'ble Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.

During this period, the INFLIBNET Centre deployed its free Inflibnet Learning Management Service (ILMS) for 04 institutions including Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Anantapur; National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi; Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer and

रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि तक संस्थानों के लिए कुल ३०७ IRINS के उदाहरण बनाए हैं।

केंद्र ने COVID-19 महामारी की शुरुआत के बाद से अल्पकालिक और दीर्घकालिक ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम और वेबिनार आयोजित करने के लिए कई पहल की हैं। इस रिपोर्ट अवधि के दौरान, केंद्र ने ३१ मई – ०४ जून २०२१ और १४ – १८ जून २०२१ के दौरान क्रमशः 'SOUL 3.0 की स्थापना और संचालन' पर दो ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। केंद्र ने दो ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम: ५ – ६ अप्रैल २०२१ के दौरान "अनुसंधान पद्धति और नैतिकता: साहित्यिक चोरी के मुद्दे, संदर्भ प्रबंधन उपकरण और Altmetrics" पर पांच-दिवसीय ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम, और २१-२३ जून २०२१ के दौरान "ओपन सोर्स सॉफ्टवेयर का उपयोग करके डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी का निर्माण और प्रबंधन" पर तीन-दिवसीय ऑनलाइन उन्नत प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। रिपोर्ट अवधि के दौरान केंद्र ने PDS-ShodhShuddhi पर सात राज्यवार ऑनलाइन जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। साथ ही, सभी कॉलेज सदस्यों के लिए N-LIST के तहत ई-संसाधनों तक पहुंच पर दो क्षेत्रवार ऑनलाइन जागरूकता कार्यक्रम: दक्षिणी पूर्वी और पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के लिए क्रमशः ११ जून २०२१ और २५ जून २०२१ को आयोजित किए गए। इसके अलावा, केंद्र ने इस रिपोर्ट अवधि के दौरान शैक्षणिक और अनुसंधान से संबंधित विभिन्न विषयों पर ०५ ऑनलाइन वेबिनार आयोजित किए।

इस अवधि के दौरान, केंद्र ने २१ जून २०२१ को अपने परिसर में "सातवां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस: कल्याण के लिए योग" मनाया।

मुझे विश्वास है कि इनफ्लिबनेट न्यूज़लेटर के इस अंक को पढ़कर पाठकों को अच्छा लगेगा। और, मैं सभी पाठकों को आश्वस्त करना चाहता हूँ कि @INFLIBNET टीम हमेशा की तरह अपने उपयोगकर्ता समुदायों को निर्बाध सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए हमेशा तत्पर रहेगी।

आप सभी को शुभकामनाएं! सुरक्षित रहें!

Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (PSOU), Patiala. The INFLIBNET Centre has created a total number of 307 IRINS instances for Institutions till the reported period.

The INFLIBNET Centre has taken many initiatives to conduct short-term and long-term online training programmes and webinars since the COVID-19 pandemic period. During this report period, the Centre conducted two Online Training Programmes on "SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations" during 31<sup>st</sup> May - 04<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 respectively. The Centre conducted two online training programmes, i.e. a Five-day Online Training Programme on "Research Methodology and Ethics: Plagiarism Issues, Reference Management Tools and Altmetrics" during 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021, and a Three-day Online Training Programme on "Creation and Management of Digital Library using Open Source Software" during 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. The Centre organized seven State-wise Online Awareness Programmes on PDS-ShodhShuddhi during this period. Also, two region-wise Online Awareness Programmes on Access to e-Resources under the N-LIST for all College Members were organized, i.e. for Southern Eastern and Western Region on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 respectively. Apart from this, the Centre conducted five Online Webinars on different topics related to academic and research during this report period.

During this period, the Centre celebrated the "7<sup>th</sup> International YOGA Day: Yoga for Wellness" on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 in its premise.

I am sure that the readers would enjoy reading this issue of INFLIBNET Newsletter. And, I want to assure all the readers that the team @INFLIBNET will always be there with readiness to provide seamless services to its user communities.

Best wishes to you all! Stay Safe!



(J P Singh Joorel)



## INFLIBNET Online Training Programmes/Workshops

The INFLIBNET Centre has taken up many initiatives to conduct short and long-term online training programmes since the beginning days of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation across the country.

### Online Training Programmes on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations”

Two (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) Online Training Programmes on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations” were conducted by the INFLIBNET Centre. The details of the training programmes were announced on the website through the HRD portal and emails were also sent to SOUL users for its better outreach.

The theory and practical sessions were conducted online. For practical sessions, PCs pre-installed

with SOUL 3.0 software were provided to the participants from the Computer Lab via remote access through the AnyDesk application. For better interaction of all participants with the technical staff of the Centre along with the hands-on practice, the live SOUL demonstration was also arranged parallelly through online mode. A total of 124 participants attended the training programmes.

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Date	No. of Participants
1	8 <sup>th</sup> Online Training Programmes on SOUL 3.0	31 <sup>st</sup> - 04 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	70
2	9 <sup>th</sup> Online Training Programmes on SOUL 3.0	14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	54

## Five-day Online Training Programme on “Research Methodology and Ethics: Plagiarism Issues, Reference Management Tools and Altmetrics”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

The INFLIBNET Centre organized a Five-day Online Training Programme on “Research Methodology and Ethics: Plagiarism Issues Reference Management Tools and Altmetrics” from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) and Dr Suboohi S, Scientist-B (LS),

INFLIBNET Centre coordinated the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Hon’ble Director, Prof J P Singh Joorel, INFLIBNET Centre. A total of 285 participants attended the training programme. The following topics were covered in the programme:

Topic	Name of the Experts
Introduction to Research Ethics and Academic Honesty & Plagiarism Issues	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) and Dr Suboohi S, Scientist-B (LS), INFLIBNET Centre
Qualitative Academic Writing and Publications	Prof Sangita Gupta, Head, DLIS, University of Jammu
Research Methodology and Planning of Research	Prof N D Mathur, Professor and Director, Department of Economics School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Manipal University Jaipur
Use of Reference Management Tools: Mendeley, Zotero	Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist-C (LS), INFLIBNET Centre
Assessing and Evaluating Research Performance using Bibliometric Indicators	Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), INFLIBNET Centre
Demo of PDS- Ouriginal (Formerly URKUND)	Ms Prity Rathi M/S eGalatics, Pune
Statistical Methods for Research & Data Analysis using R	Dr Raju Choudhary, Associate Professor, Dept. of Statistics M.G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad
Use of Plagiarism Detection Software and ShodhShuddhi	Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS), INFLIBNET Centre
IRINS: Web-based Research Information Management (RIM) System & An overview of (ORCID)	Mr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS), INFLIBNET Centre
Altmetrics: An Overview	Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS), INFLIBNET Centre

## Three-Day Online Training Programme on “Creation and Management of Digital Library using Open Source Software”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021

A Three-Day Online Training Programme on Creation and Management of Digital Library using Open Source Software was organised by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS) and Mr Vijay

Shrimali, STO-I (CS) coordinated the programme. A total of 27 participants attended the programme. The following topics were covered in the programme:

Topic	Name of the Experts (INFLIBNET)
Introduction to Open-Source Software and Linux Basic Commands (Theory)	Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS)
Institutional Repositories using DSpace (Theory)	Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS)
Metadata Standards for Digital Collections (Theory)	Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-D (LS)
Dspace Administration and Workflow Submission (Theory and Demonstration)	Mr Vijay Shrimali, STO-I (CS)
DSpace Customization (Theory and Demonstration)	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS)
Dspace Backup, Import-Export (Theory and Demonstration)	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS)



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## State-wise Online Awareness Programmes on PDS-ShodhShuddhi

Till the reported period, 7 out of 15 planned State Level Online Awareness Programmes on PDS-ShodhShuddhi were organized in June 2021 by

the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) and Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS) coordinated the programme with

the support of M/s. eGalactic Team. The Universities that have not signed MoU for Shodhganga yet as well as are not using PDS were

identified during the programmes. About 1438 participants attended the awareness programmes.

Sl. No.	States	Date	Resource Person	Registration	Attendees
1	North-East States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim)	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) & Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	619	273
2	Uttar Pradesh	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) & Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	641	212
3	Madhya Pradesh	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) & Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	118	40
4	Kerala and Tamilnadu	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) & Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	811	250
5	Maharashtra	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) & Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	1079	398
6	Karnataka & Goa	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) & Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	502	182
7	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS) & Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	303	83

**State-wise Registrations/Participants details in the Pan-India Level State level Programmes on PDS-ShodhShuddhi conducted by INFLIBNET Centre**

# NLIST



## Region-wise Online Awareness Programmes on NLIST

The INFLIBNET Centre organized the following region-wise Online Awareness Programmes on Access to e-Resources under the N-LIST for all

College Members for increasing effective use of e-resources provided by N-LIST. A total of 1069 participants attended the awareness programmes.

State/Region	States Covered	Date	Resource Person	Registration	Attendees
Southern Eastern Region	Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar and Tamil Nadu, Telangana	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Mr Ashok Kumar Rai, Scientist-E (CS)	2027	794
Western Region	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadra & Nagar and Diu	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Mr Ashok Kumar Rai, Scientist-E (CS)	1298	275

**List of Online Awareness Programmes conducted on Access to e-Resources under the N-LIST for all College Members**



# SOUL 3.0



# Short-Term Online Webinars

The INFLIBNET Centre organized the following short-term Online Webinars for Universities and colleges. The short-term Online Webinars were

announced on the INFLIBNET HRD portal and different Social Media platforms for its broader outreach.

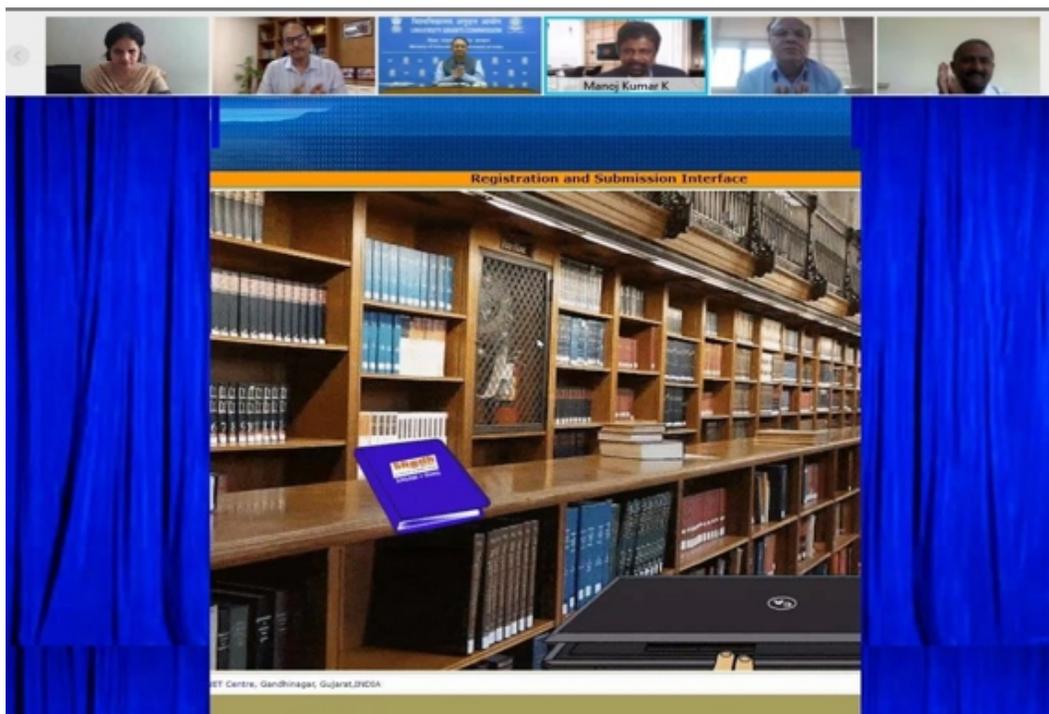
Sl. No.	Dates	Name of online Webinar	Resource Persons	No. of Registrations	No. of Attendees
1	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	N-LIST Administration Module	Mrs Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	610	281
2	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Overview of INFLIBNET's IndCat and OCS	Mrs Vaishali Shah, Scientist-C (LS)	33	22
3	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Roles & Privileges of University Coordinators in Shodhganga	Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS)	373	180
4	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	N-LIST Administration Module	Mrs Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	600	307
5	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Research Data Management	Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS) and Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS)	105	43

# Current Status of INFLIBNET Projects

## Launching of 3,00,000<sup>th</sup> Thesis into Shodhganga

Shodhganga: a repository of full-text theses in Indian Universities has grown progressively during the period under report. The launching ceremony for 3,00,000 thesis as “Uploading of 300000<sup>th</sup> Thesis into Shodhganga (A reservoir of

Indian Theses)” was organized online along with live streaming by the INFLIBNET Centre on 09<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The programme was inaugurated by Hon’ble Director, Prof J P Singh Joorel along with the invited Chief Guest Prof Rajnish Jain, The Hon’ble Secretary, UGC. A total of 172 participants attended the ceremony.



Launching of 3,00,000<sup>th</sup> Thesis to Shodhganga by Prof Rajnish Jain, the Hon’ble Secretary, UGC

## INFLIBNET Learning Management Service

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) is a service offered by the Information and Library Network Centre (An IUC of UGC) to institutions of higher education across the country. This service is being offered to all the Central, State and Deemed universities. It provides pre-populated learning content, derived from e-PG Pathshala: A Gateway to PG Courses, as per the prevailing guidelines of UGC. The Centre has deployed this ILMS for Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Anantapur; National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi; Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer and Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (PSOU), Patiala during this reported period.

## Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)

IRINS is a Web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided to higher education institutions in India by INFLIBNET Centre. IRINS facilitates the academic, R&D organizations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. The INFLIBNET Centre has created a total number of 307 IRINS instances for Institutions till the reported period and connected 56,564 faculty members through this project. The project retrieved 9.98 lakhs of publication metadata from various sources and received 114 lakhs of citations & received 20.79 lakhs of Altmetrics mentions till the reported period.



## New Initiatives/Projects @ INFLIBNET Centre

### Shodh-Chakra (Beta Version)

Shodh-Chakra is a unique initiative of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar under the guidance of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi to help the academic community during their research life cycle. Shodh-Chakra will provide a unique space

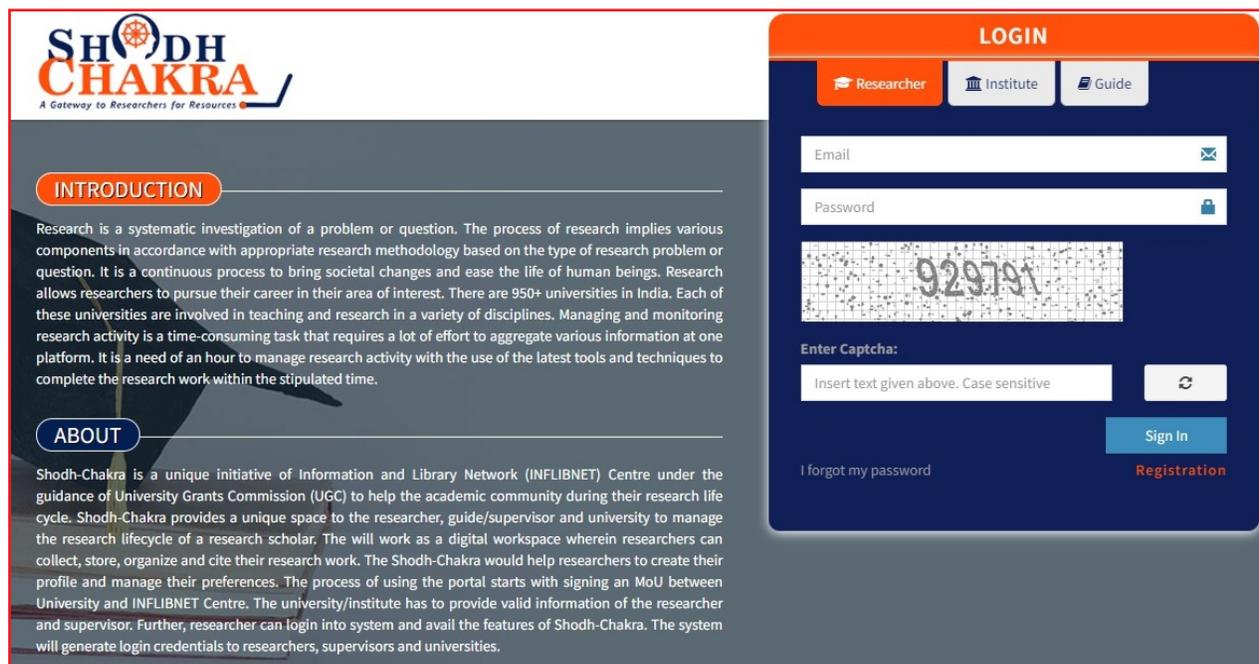
to the researcher, guide/supervisor and university to manage the research lifecycle of a research scholar online. It will work as a digital workspace wherein researchers can collect, store, organize and cite their research work. Shodh-Chakra would help researchers to create their profiles and manage their preferences. The process of using the

portal starts with signing an MoU between the University and INFLIBNET Centre. The university/institute has to provide valid information about the researcher and supervisor. Further, a researcher can log in to the system and avail the features of Shodh-Chakra. The system will generate login credentials for all the researchers, supervisors and universities. In Shodh-Chakra, Research Scholar, Guides/Supervisors, and Universities are the stakeholders. The system has been designed keeping a view of the following key benefits specific to each stakeholder:

- ❖ Reference Management
- ❖ Interaction with Guide
- ❖ Thesis Submission

#### Guides/Supervisors

- ❖ Dashboard
- ❖ Profile Management
- ❖ Work Progress Tracking
- ❖ Interaction with Researchers
- ❖ Knowledge Resources



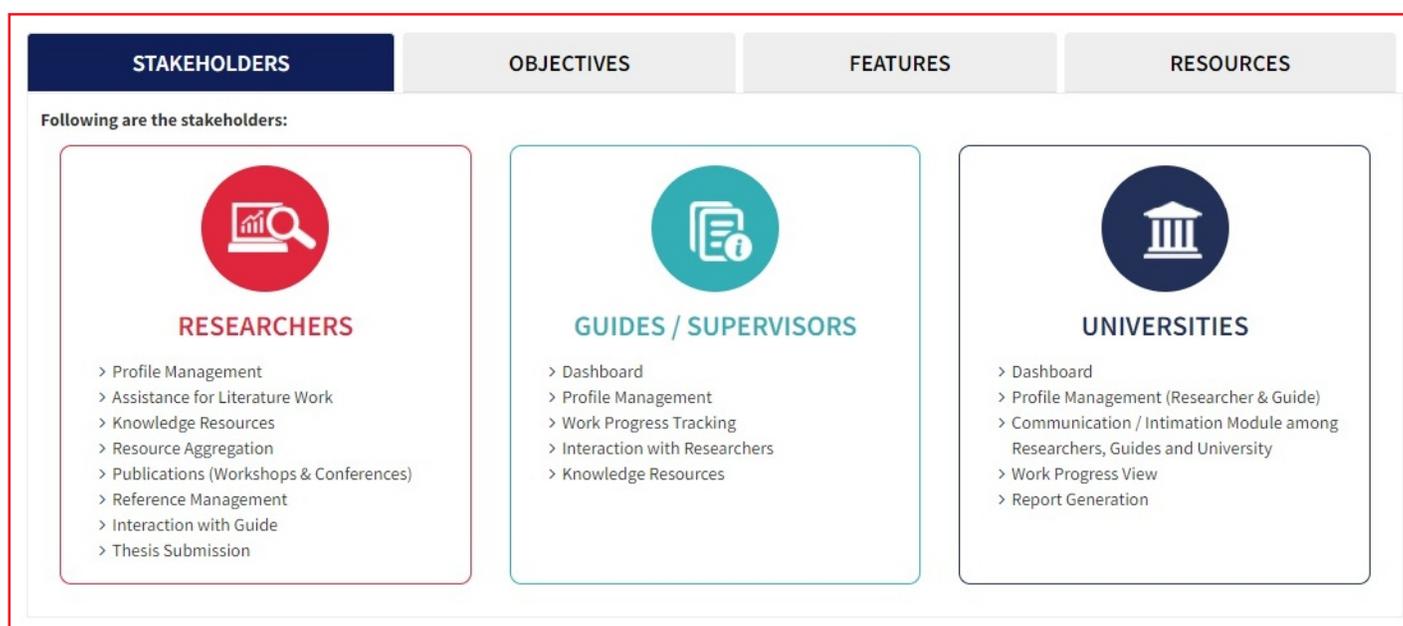
### Home Page with Login Interface of Shodh-Chakra

#### Researchers:

- ❖ Profile Management
- ❖ Assistance for Literature Work
- ❖ Knowledge Resources
- ❖ Resource Aggregation
- ❖ Publications (Workshops & Conferences)

#### Universities

- ❖ Dashboard
- ❖ Profile Management (Researcher & Guide)
- ❖ Communication / Intimation Module among Researchers, Guides and University
- ❖ Work Progress View
- ❖ Report Generation



## Objectives of Shodh-Chakra

Following are key objectives behind the development of Shodh-Chakra:

- ❖ to provide consistent support to the researchers;
- ❖ to provide a single point access to view research activities of all research scholars;
- ❖ to understand the research trends across the universities;
- ❖ to provide an interactive platform between guide and researcher;
- ❖ to provide a single point access to all the research needs of higher education institutions in India;
- ❖ to provide a dedicated platform for searching, storing, organize and managing literature;
- ❖ to provide research support to the academic community by amplifying the latest tools for conducting research;
- ❖ to empower and educate research scholars in conducting their research work;
- ❖ to supply bibliographic information of

millions of scholarly communications through a single platform; and

- ❖ to provide a single portal for managing researcher, guide, and university's research activities.

## Features and Functions of Shodh-Chakra

Following are the major features and functions of Shodh-Chakra:

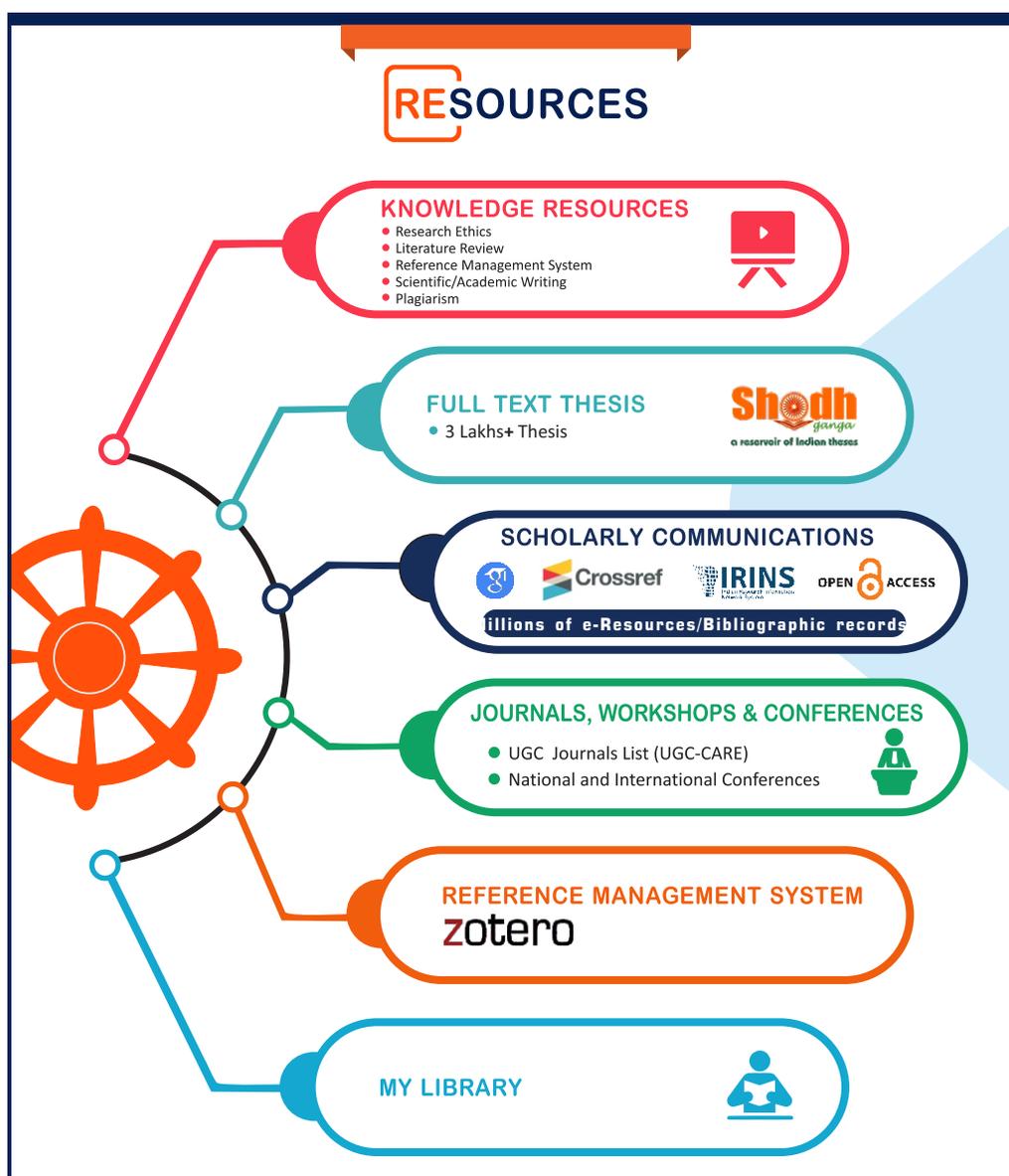
- ❖ The Shodh-Chakra creates and maintains the research profile of scholar(s) & guide(s);
- ❖ It provides access to more than three lakhs full-text theses directly from Shodhganga;
- ❖ It helps researcher(s) to find out relevant literature from millions of scholarly articles from Google Scholar, IRINS, Crossref and other databases;
- ❖ Store, collect, organize and manage scholarly resources in a personalized resource space known as My Library;
- ❖ It stores information of Scholarship/Fellowship received by researchers and other administrative details

of the researchers;

- ❖ Single search box to find out resources using keywords from major metadata fields;
- ❖ The Shodh-Chakra provides access to pre-populated Knowledge Resources that are useful sources of information for a researcher before beginning the research work. (Shodhganga, MOOCs Module on Research Ethics, etc.);
- ❖ It gathers information of upcoming seminars/workshops and conferences in all

the fields across the country on participatory approach;

- ❖ It has a unique feature to mark the favourite resource so that it can be referred to in future while preparing the manuscript;
- ❖ Reference management tool (Zotero) is integrated with the portal that will help researchers to manage resources/references; and
- ❖ It also facilitates researchers to annotate the resources.



# International YOGA Day Celebration



The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the “7<sup>th</sup> International YOGA Day: Yoga for Wellness” on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre in his inaugural speech briefed about the advantages of practising YOGA in day-to-day life. Yoga trainer Mrs Mahek Desai was

invited to demonstrate various Yoga postures and explain the correct way of doing asanas. The staff members at the Centre actively participated in the YOGA Day celebrations at the Centre and performed warm-up exercises, omkar chanting, pranayama, and different asanas.



International YOGA Day Celebration at the Centre

# Staff News

## **Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director**

During this reported period, Prof Joorel was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Visited Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute, Chennai for its accreditation as a Member of the NAAC Peer Team from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered an inaugural lecture as Chief Guest on “Emerging Tools and Research Areas in Applied Linguistics” in the International Faculty Development Programme on Recent Trends in Professional and Research Writings organized by Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Presented the progress of development and management of e-Governance project including implementation of e-office in UGC on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at the UGC, New Delhi.

## **Mr Manoj Kumar K., Scientist-E (CS)**

Mr Manoj Kumar K delivered an online lecture on the topic 'Admin Guide for University Coordinators (URSA account login)' organized by Sree Narayana Guru Open University, Kerala on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## **Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)**

Dr Abhishek Kumar was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered an online lecture on the topic "e-Learning using MOOCs" on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021

during webinars for all the HEI's organized by NAAC.

- Guest speaker for Faculty Development Program (National Webinar) on "e-Learning Using MOOCs" on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 organized by K.M.Shah Dental College & Hospital, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth ( Deemed to be University), Vadodara.
- Delivered an online lecture-cum-demonstration session on "INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) for the faculty of Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Delivered an online lecture on "INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS)" in the online training programme organized by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered an online lecture-cum-demonstration session on "INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) for the faculty of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Delivered an online lecture-cum-demonstration session on "INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) for the faculty of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Further, Dr Abhishek Kumar has been nominated as a member of the University Digital Innovation Committee, Institutional Academic Integrity

Panel, and University Library Committee at Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), Gandhinagar for a period of three years from 2021-2023.

#### **Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)**

Dr Kruti Trivedi was invited to deliver below-invited talks/lectures:

- Invited as Resource Person for PhD course work at Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE) Gandhinagar.
- Delivered a lecture on “Databases and Research Metrics” at School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Energy University on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered a lecture on the topic "Research Impact Metrics: Calculation and Context" on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in a webinar organized by NAAC.

#### **Mr. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)**

Mr Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan delivered an online lecture on the topic “Open Access Publishing ” at the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), Gandhinagar on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

#### **Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist-C (LS)**

Dr Miteshkumar Pandya was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered an online lecture on 'Reference Management using Zotero and Report Writing in MS Word' in an online workshop organized by ABES Engineering College, Ghaziabad on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered two online lectures on 'Journal Finders and Publication Misconduct' in an online Two Credit Course on Research and

Publication Ethics - PhD. Course work for research scholars organized by Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

- Delivered an online lecture on 'Design and Development of online course content' in an online workshop organized by Institute of Technology, Department of Civil Engineering & Department of Electrical Engineering, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### **Mr Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)**

Mr Hiteshkumar Solanki was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered an Online lecture on "Awareness of VIDWAN-IRINS: Indian Research Information Management System – Web-based Service" during the Faculty Development Programme organized by Faculty of Family and Community Sciences, The M S University of Baroda on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Delivered an Online lecture on "Data Structure and Data Types in R" and "Data Visualization in R" during 15 days Online Faculty Development Programme on "Statistical Analysis using R Programming" in Collaboration with Indian Teacher Education Society from 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

#### **Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)**

Mr Pallab Pradhan delivered a session on the topic of “Indexing Databases and Matrices” during the PhD programme on “Research Publications and Ethics” on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at Charutar Vidya Mandal University (CVM University), Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat.

### **Mr Dharmesh Shah, Scientist-B (CS)**

- Invited to attend the online meeting to explain the technical procedures involved for data entry and address technical queries raised by IoEs, organized by UGC, New Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

- Invited to attend the online meeting with the UGC team to discuss progress on the UGC e-Governance Project on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

## **New Appointments**

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### **Mr Atul Tiwari, Scientific & Technical Assistant (CS)**

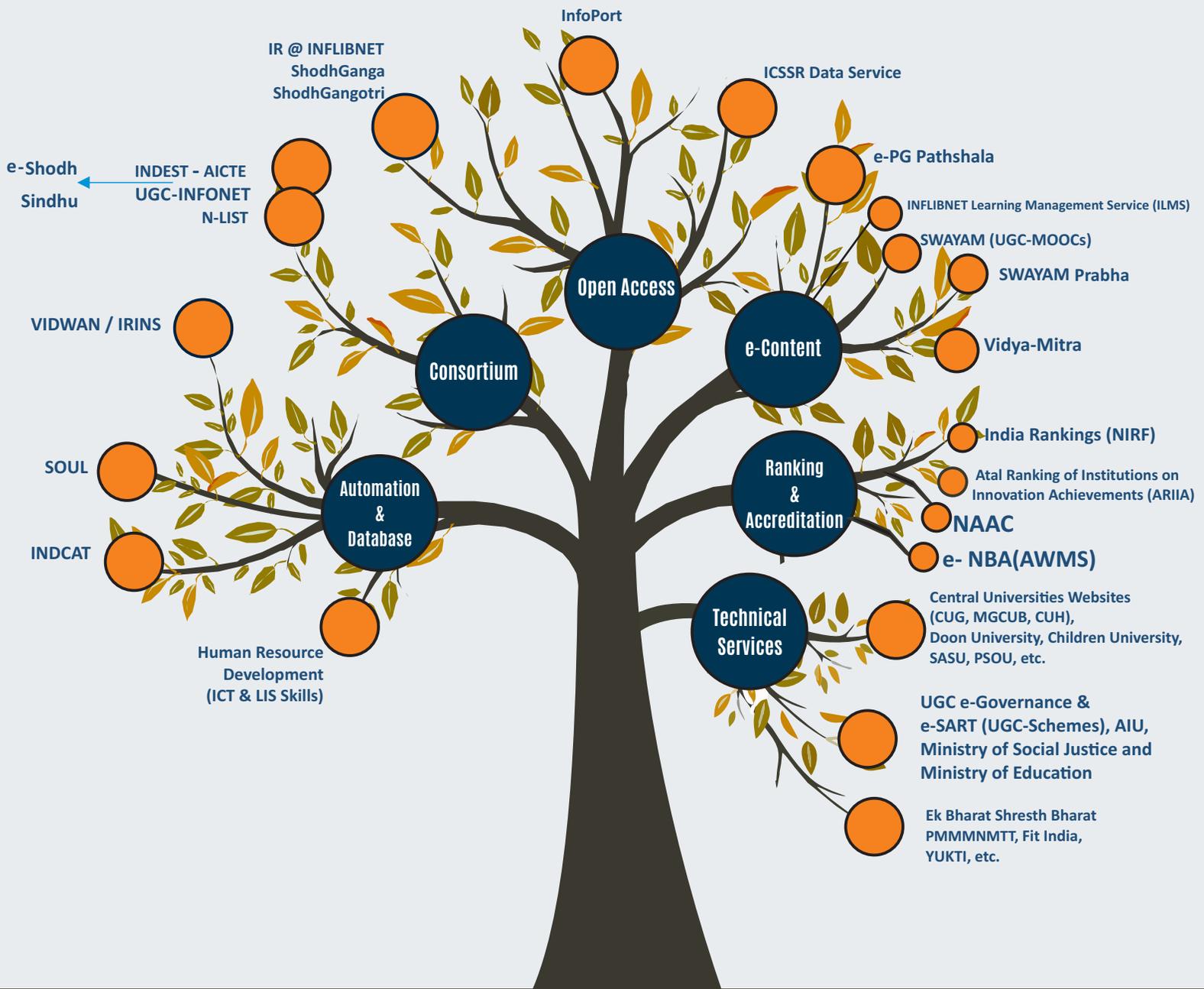


Mr Atul Tiwari joined INFLIBNET Centre as Scientific & Technical Assistant (CS) on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. He has completed a Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology from Gujarat Technological University in 2019. He worked as a Java Developer in i-Sourcing Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad from May 2019 to March 2021. Currently, he is involved in PDS and Shodhganga Project. His areas of interest are machine learning, big data analytics, cloud computing, web application development, programming languages- JAVA, and python.

### **Mr Rakesh Patel, Assistant (Purchase & Store)**



Mr Rakesh Patel joined INFLIBNET Centre as Assistant (Purchase & Store) on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. Before joining INFLIBNET Centre, he was working as a Senior Secretariat Assistant with CSIR-Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India) for the period January-2017 to March-2021 and also worked as Divisional Assistant with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for period January-2012 to January-2017. He completed a Bachelor of Engineering in EC from Gujarat University in 2008.



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