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निदेशक की कलम से From Director's Desk



Dear Readers

I am glad to present the second quarter issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter for 2025. The period from April to June 2025 has been marked by significant progress and sustained efforts by the INFLIBNET Centre, strengthening the national academic and research ecosystem. During the period, the Centre achieved significant progress and impactful outreach across training, outreach, digital initiatives, collaborations, and national-level services.

The Centre continued to play a pivotal role in capacity building through the organization of a wide range of training programmes, workshops, and webinars covering key initiatives such as ONOS, Shodhganga, ShodhShuddhi, SOUL 3.0, IRINS, Shodh-Chakra, and ILMS. These programmes witnessed active participation from a wide range of stakeholders, including university coordinators, faculty members, researchers, and library professionals across the country, thereby enhancing awareness of the availability of e-resources, research ethics, digital library management, research profiling & visibility, and scholarly communication practices.

Notably, the progress on the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative, which now grants access to over 13,000 journal titles, highlights the Centre's commitment to equitable access to knowledge. Awarded projects like ORCID integration with INFLIBNET's Projects from ORCID's Global Participation Fund, aimed at enhancing global research visibility and interoperability, reflect the Centre's commitment to global standards.

During the quarter, several notable milestones were achieved across INFLIBNET's projects and services. Shodhganga reached a landmark of 6,00,000 theses, reflecting the growing momentum of open access to

Indian research. IRINS expanded significantly, with over 1,620 institutional instances, connecting more than 2.47 lakh faculty members. VIDWAN database surpassed 2.95 lakh expert profiles. The ISBN service also recorded substantial growth, with over 1.44 lakh ISBNs allocated during the reporting period. The adoption of Shodh-Chakra is also increasing, with 167 universities onboarded till the reported period.

The Centre strengthened its national and institutional collaborations through the signing of MoUs with organizations such as the Central Council of Homeopathic Research (CCRH) and Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, alongside discussions with state-level bodies like the Telangana Council of Higher Education to facilitate wider implementation of INFLIBNET services.

The period was further distinguished by high-level visits from eminent dignitaries such as the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel, and the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, who appreciated the Centre's contributions and emphasized the expansion of digital library services and knowledge access infrastructure across the country.

Overall, the period underscores INFLIBNET's continued commitment to enhancing research infrastructure, research support, and capacity building across the country. Thank you.



(Prof. Devika P. Madalli)

INFLIBNET Training Programmes/Workshops

Three Days Training on Policies and Guidelines for the University Coordinators of Shodhganga and ShodhShuddhi/PDS, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 2nd - 4th April 2025

The Three Days Training on Policies and Guidelines for the University Coordinators of Shodhganga and ShodhShuddhi/PDS was organised at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, from 2nd to 4th April 2025. Prof Devika P Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the programme in the presence of participants, including University Coordinators of Shodhganga & ShodhShuddhi, Research Scholars, Professors, and Library Professionals from various Universities

and Institutes from India. In her inaugural address, she highlighted that the existing Shodhganga server has recently been fine-tuned, and the process of upgrading to a new server and migrating to the latest version is currently underway. She also outlined other services offered by the Centre and spoke about ONOS, which grants access to over 13,000 journal titles from 30 international publishers.



Figure-1: Some Glimpses from the Training Programme

Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS) at the INFLIBNET Centre and In-charge of the Shodhganga project, coordinated the programme and welcomed the participants, providing a brief overview of the programme outlining UGC policies and guidelines, emphasizing their critical role in addressing plagiarism issues within the academic community. Dr. Surbhi provided an overview of the programme, emphasizing that the session would be more practical. At the end of the Inaugural session, Sh. Rajan Kumar proposed a formal Vote of Thanks to all the dignitaries and participants.

A total of thirty-eight (38) participants from seventeen states across India attended the three-day programme. At the conclusion, a Mentimeter quiz was conducted, featuring 15 questions on the lectures delivered over three days. Certificates of participation were distributed to all attendees at the end of the programme.

Details of the lectures delivered by the experts/resource persons from the INFLIBNET Centre during the Training programme are as follows:

S.No	Topics	Resource Person
1	An Overview of INFLIBNET Activities	Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
2	Introduction to Research Ethics/Academic Honesty & Plagiarism Issues: UGC Policies & Guidelines	Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
3	Introduction to Shodhganga/ShodhShuddhi	Dr. Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS)
4	Introduction to ShodhChakra: A Gateway to Researchers for Resources	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)
5	IRINS: Web-based Reference Information Management (RIMS)	Dr. Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS)
6	Outline of UGC Plagiarism Policy 2018	Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
7	Demo on Theses uploading with the new features of Shodhganga	Sh. Vikas Pal / Rajan Kumar Scientist C (CS/LS)
8	Roles of UCs and Guidelines for Quota Allocation in PDS	Dr. Surbhi/Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)
9	ORCID for Researchers: Enhancing Visibility and Integration with Shodhganga	Mr. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)
10	Roles, Responsibilities, and Policy Guidelines of University Coordinators (UCs) in Shodhganga	Dr. Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS)
11	Introduction to Shodhgangotri and Synopses Uploading	Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)
12	Hands-on practice on PDS/Shodhganga	Team PDS/Shodhganga

174th Five Days Training Programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operation”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 21st - 25th April 2025

The 174th five-day training programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations” was organized from 21st to 25th April, 2025, at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the training programme. Mrs. Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS), welcomed the participants and dignitaries during the inaugural session. Technical Coordinator Sh. Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), briefed about the training programme. Mrs. Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), and Mrs. Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS), were the course coordinator and co-coordinator, respectively. A total of 24 participants attended the training programme. A local

educational tour was arranged at Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad for the benefit of participants.

In the valedictory session, some participants shared their views and appreciated all the technical sessions. Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, congratulated and thanked all the participants and distributed the training completion certificate. Mrs. Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS), proposed the vote of thanks and coordinated the valedictory session.

The details of lectures delivered by staff members/experts of the INFLIBNET Centre during the training programme are as follows:

Sl. No.	Topics (Module)	Name of Resource Person
1	INFLIBNET Activities & Services	Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
2	Administration Module	Sh. Vijay Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS)
3	Catalogue Module	Mrs. Roshni Yadav, STO-I (LS)
4	Circulation Module	Mrs. Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
5	Acquisition Module	Sh. Vijay Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS)
6	Serial Control Module	Mrs. Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)
7	SOUL 3.0 Web OPAC & Backup	Sh. Swapnil Patel, Scientist-D (CS)
8	SOUL 3.0 Installation	Sh. Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-D (CS)
9	Practical of all modules	Sh. Viraj Parekh, Library Officer (LS)
		Sh. Rajan Pandey, Library Associate (LS) Ms. Rosemary, Library Associate (LS) Ms. Shijina, Library Associate (LS) Ms. Harsha Pareek, Library Associate (LS) Sh. Satish Kumar, Library Associate (LS)



Figure-2: Some Glimpses from the Training Programme

175th Five Days Training Programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operation”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 9th - 13th June 2025

The 175th five-day training programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations” was organized from 09th to 13th June 2025, at INFLIBNET Centre

, Gandhinagar. Prof Devika P Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the training programme. Mrs. Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS), welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Technical Coordinator Sh. Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), briefed about the training programme. Mrs. Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), and Sh. Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS), were the course coordinator and joint coordinator, respectively. A

total of 19 participants attended the training programme. A local educational tour was arranged in Gandhinagar for the participants' benefit.

In the valedictory session, Sh. Manoj Kumar K., Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, distributed the certificates to participants and shared his valuable experience with positive concluding remarks on the programme. Mrs. Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS), proposed the vote of thanks.

The details of lectures delivered by staff members of the INFLIBNET Centre are as follows:



Figure-3: Some Glimpses from the Training Programme

Sl. No.	Topics (Module)	Name of Resource Person
1	INFLIBNET Activities & Services	Sh. Manoj Kumar K., Scientist-F (CS)
2	Administration Module	Sh. Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist - B (CS)
3	Catalogue Module	Ms. Roshni Yadav, STO-I (LS)
4	Circulation Module	Mrs. Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
5	Acquisition Module	Dr. H. G. Hosamani, Former Scientist-E (LS)
6	Serial Control Module	Mrs. Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)
7	SOUL 3.0 Installation	Sh. Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist - B (CS)
8	SOUL 3.0 Web OPAC & Backup	Sh. Swapnil Patel, Scientist-D (CS)
9	Practical of All modules	Sh. Viraj Parekh, Library Officer (LS)
		Sh. Rajan Pandey, Library Associate (LS) Ms. Rosemary, Library Associate (LS) Ms. Shijina, Library Associate (LS) Ms. Harsha Pareek, Library Associate (LS) Sh. Satish Kumar, Library Associate (LS)

Awareness Programme on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS): Open to all (Webinar)

Sl. No.	Date	State/Region	Resource Person	No. of attended
1	09-05-2025	ONOS College Administrator and Access-Common	Sh. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS) Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	Participants 312
2	20-06-2025	Odisha	Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)	47

Furthermore, the INFLIBNET Centre organised one (01) awareness webinar in collaboration with the publisher to create awareness for users.

Sl. No.	Programme Details	Date
1	User Awareness Programme on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) with Elsevier	25-06-2025

Awareness Programme on Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)

During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre organised four (04) institutional training programmes (online and offline) on VIDWAN-IRINS.

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Date of Training	No. of Participants	Name of Experts
1	N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu	17-04-2025	98	Dr. Kannan P and Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki
2	Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab	26-04-2025	120	Dr. Abhishek Kumar and Dr. Kannan P
3	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	10-05-2025	-	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki
4	R. S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts and Commerce College, Nagpur, Maharashtra	13-06-2025	122	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki and Mr. Pallab Pradhan

a. One-day Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities, at N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, Attoor, Tamil Nadu, 17th April 2025

A one-day Awareness Program on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities, was organised at N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, Attoor, Kanniyakumari, Tamil Nadu, jointly with the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, on 17th April 2025. The programme was attended by a total of 136 delegates from states like Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala. Expert and insightful sessions on ORCID and INFLIBNET Services, such as IRINS, Shodh-Chakra, SheRNI, and many more, were delivered by the invited speakers/experts: Dr. Kannan P., Scientist-E (LS), and Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS) from the INFLIBNET Centre. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. R. Mukundan, Vice-President, N.V.K.S. Educational Society. An introductory

speech was delivered by Dr. S. Sreelatha, the Principal, and the event was coordinated by Dr. P. Sheela, Librarian, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education. The programme proved to be immensely beneficial for participants: faculty members, research scholars, librarians, and teacher educators across various disciplines, providing them with a clear understanding of IRINS and various INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities.



Figure-4: Group Photo of the Awareness Programme

b. One-day Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab, 26th April 2026

The INFLIBNET Centre, in collaboration with Ranganathan Library, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, successfully organized a one-Day workshop-cum-awareness programme on 26th April 2025. The event drew over 120 delegates from Punjab and neighboring states. The technical sessions were delivered by the resource persons from the INFLIBNET Centre: Dr. Kannan P., Scientist-E (LS), and Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS). The workshop began with a

welcome address by Dr. Raj Kumar, Finance Officer, followed by the guest of honour, Prof. A. S. Chandel, former Professor, DLIS, NEHU, Shillong. The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Ramakrishna Wusrika, emphasizing the need to adopt modern information services. The event concluded with a valedictory remark by Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Professor of Chemistry and Library In-Charge, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.



Figure-5: Glimpses from the Awareness Programme

c. Plenary workshop on Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities, in 9th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL-2025) at Madhu Limaye Library, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, 10th May 2025

The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, supported the Madhu Limaye Library of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, towards the organization of the three-day 9th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL-2025) on "Sustainable Development of Libraries through Innovative Technologies", from 09th to 11th May 2025, in collaboration with SLA-ASIA Community, Society for Library Professionals-Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh Library Association-Lucknow.

On the second day of the conference, 10th May 2025, a plenary workshop on 'Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for

Scholarly Communities', was organised in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS) at the INFLIBNET Centre, delivered insightful lectures and demonstrated various INFLIBNET's services during the workshop. Prof. Sharad Kumar Sonkar, DLIS, BBAU, Lucknow, chaired the session. During the workshop, two posters, i.e., 'Research Corner' and 'INFLIBNET Services', were also released by Prof. Amar Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor, in the distinguished presence of Prof. Manish Singh, RMLNLU PhD Cell Coordinator; Dr. Maneesh Bajpai, University Coordinator; and other dignitaries.



Figure-6: Release of Posters: Research Corner and INFLIBNET Services, at ICoASL-2025

d. One-day Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities, at R. S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts and Commerce College, Nagpur, Maharashtra, 13th June 2026

A one-day Awareness Program on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities, was organised at R. S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts and Commerce College, Nagpur, in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, on 13th June 2025. The programme was hosted at Ramanujan Hall, PGTD of Mathematics, RTM Nagpur University Campus, Nagpur. In the inaugural function, Dr. Subhash Kondawar, Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor of RTM Nagpur University, served as the Chief Guest. Dr. Mohan B. Nagrale, Principal of the host college and President of the function, inaugurated the programme, and Dr. Vijay Khandal, Director of Knowledge Resource Centre, RTMNU, joined as the Guest of Honour. Dr. Manju Dubey, Librarian of the college, coordinated the programme. Mr.

Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS), and Mr. Pallab Pradhan Scientist-C (LS), were the resource persons from the INFLIBNET Centre, who delivered sessions on ORCID Overview, Shodh-Chakra, IRINS: Research Information Management System, and INFLIBNET Activities and Services, during the programme. The valedictory session of the programme was graced by Dr. Mangala Hirwade, Head, Department of Library and Information Science, RTM Nagpur University. The programme received 122 participants representing more than 40 colleges affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Gondwana University, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, and Ramdeobaba University, among others, including faculty members, research scholars, and library professionals from a wide range of disciplines.



Figure-7: Glimpse of the Awareness Programme

Training Programme on Shodh-Chakra: A Gateway to Researchers for Resources

During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre organised four (04) institutional training programmes (online) on Shodh-Chakra.

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Training Date	Subject	Participants	Resource Person from INFLIBNET
1	Manav Rachna University	7-05-2025	Shodh-Chakra Training & Awareness Session	20	Vaishnavi Ingle
2	Sumandeep Vidyapith	8-05-2025	Shodh-Chakra Training & Awareness Session	5	Vaishnavi Ingle
3	Jain University	13-05-2025	Shodh-Chakra Training & Awareness Session	100	Vaishnavi Ingle
4	Institute of Business Management & Research, IPS Academy	16-05-2025	Shodh-Chakra Training & Awareness Session	38	Vaishnavi Ingle

Regional Training Programmes on ShodhShuddhi (PDS)

A One-Day Regional Training Programme on ShodhShuddhi - Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) was organised at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu, on 27th June 2025, for all ShodhShuddhi stakeholders, i.e., University Coordinators, Administrators, and Facilitators from the Northern Region states of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, and Himachal Pradesh. However, participation is not limited to these regions. The programme was graced by the presence of Col. Virinder Singh Jeji (Retd.), Registrar, IIT Jammu.



Figure-8: One-Day Regional Training Programme on ShodhShuddhi – PDS, at IIT Jammu

Online Training Programme on the National Portal for Transgender Persons

At the request of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, the Transgender & Beggary Division of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) conducted five (5) Training Programmes on the National Portal for Transgender Persons for District Magistrates/Collectors and concerned officials through the INFLIBNET Centre during the reported period. The training programs aimed to sensitise District Officials about the portal's operation and to clarify their doubts and technical issues related to the issuance of TG Certificates and ID Cards.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Date	Number of Participants	Resource Person
1	Telangana	06 June 2025	61	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle
2	Maharashtra and Goa	17 June 2025	52	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle
3	Tamil Nadu & Puducherry	20 June 2025	29	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle
4	Odisha	24 June 2025	39	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle
5	Chhattisgarh	27 June 2025	40	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle

Online Training Programmes on INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS)

The INFLIBNET Centre conducted one (01) training programme on ILMS during the reported period.

Name of University	Date of Training	Experts	Number of Participants
1. Central University of Kashmir	28-04-2025	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), and Arshad Rafiq Khan	100

Current Status of INFLIBNET Projects



Shodh-Chakra: A Gateway to Researchers for Resources

Shodh-Chakra is an initiative of the INFLIBNET Centre, under the guidance of the UGC, to support the academic community throughout their research life cycle. Shodh-Chakra provides a unique space for the researcher, guide/supervisor, and university to manage the research lifecycle of a research scholar. The portal integrates millions of resources, such as full-text theses, and offers essential tools for researchers throughout the research process. A total of 167 universities have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the INFLIBNET Centre to use Shodh-Chakra, including eight (8) that signed during the reported period. The details of eight (8) universities are provided below:

Sl. No.	Name of Institutes/Universities	Date of Signing MoU by University	Date of Signing MoU by the INFLIBNET Centre
1	NICMAR University	28-03-2025	08-04-2025
2	Central Sanskrit University	26-03-2025	01-04-2025
3	Kishkinda University	08-04-2025	
4	Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to Be University	02-04-2025	08-04-2025
5	Starex University	17-03-2025	02-04-2025
6	Hyderabad (SIND) National Collegiate University	11-03-2025	02-04-2025
7	Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad	23-04-2025	
8	Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education	23-04-2025	

International Standard Book Number (ISBN)

As approved by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, has been managing and executing its day-to-day activities, including registration, applications, and allotment of ISBNs, as well as technical maintenance of the ISBN Portal. During the reported period (April 1st to June 30th, 2025), 4,327 stakeholders registered on the ISBN portal, where 11,368 applications were received. A total of 144,727 ISBNs were allocated to stakeholders and publishers.

VIDWAN, Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS), SheRNI, and ORCID

The VIDWAN expert profile database contains detailed profiles of more than 2,95,000 faculty members as of the reported period. IRINS, the web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided to higher education institutions in India by the INFLIBNET Centre, facilitates academic, R&D organisations, faculty members, and scientists to collect, curate, and showcase scholarly communication activities and provides an opportunity to create a scholarly network. The INFLIBNET Centre has created 1,620 IRINS instances for institutions until the reported period, including 99 IRINS instances created during the period under report. IRINS has connected 2,47,533 faculty members through this project. The project retrieved 33.14 lakhs+ (33,14,248) publications' metadata from various sources and received 275 lakhs+ (2,75,40,892) citations.

She Research Network in India (SheRNI), the expert-profile network that connects and leverages the knowledge, skills, and expertise of women across various fields in India, currently hosts over 1,11,000 expert profiles.

ORCID Integration with INFLIBNET's Scholarly Network Projects: The INFLIBNET Centre received funding support from ORCID's Global Participation Fund in April 2025. The proposed project seeks to integrate ORCID, an internationally recognized standard for researcher identification, into INFLIBNET's existing scholarly network initiatives. This integration aims to streamline research workflows, enhance data accuracy, and promote greater transparency across scholarly communication platforms, aligned with global standards, at the national level.

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS)

During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre executed the installation of ILMS for Assam University, Silchar, on 28th May 2025.

National Portal for Transgender Persons (TG Portal)

Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, the INFLIBNET Centre has developed the 'National Portal for Transgender Persons.' The portal enables transgender individuals to apply digitally for a certificate and identity card from anywhere in the country, eliminating the need to visit an office. The Centre has continued the services as per the MoU. The table below presents statistics on the number of applications received, certificates and ID cards issued, and other relevant information during the reported period.

Applications (Status-wise)	No. of Applications Received	No. of Applications not found eligible	No. of Certificates Issued	No. of Identity Cards Issued
April-June 2025	1839	255	1541	1538

Shodhganga: A Reservoir of Indian Theses

Till 30 June 2025, (April 2025-June 2025), a total of 25 institutions (22 universities + 3 CFTIs/INIs) signed MoUs on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre, increasing the number of full-text theses in Shodhganga. During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the remarkable milestone of reaching 6,00,000 theses on Shodhganga, a proud moment for the collective commitment and contributions of the academic and research community across the country. During the event, Prof. Devika Madalli, Director of INFLIBNET Centre, uploaded the 6,00,000th thesis into the repository on 07th May 2025 in the presence of all the INFLIBNET staff.



Figure-9: Celebration on reaching 6,00,000 Theses Submission on Shodhganga

National and International Outreach

1. MoU with the Central Council of Homeopathic Research (CCRH), Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi, 09th April 2025

Under its outreach programme, the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Central Council of Homeopathic Research (CCRH), Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi, on 09th April 2025, at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, for mutual collaboration, knowledge and resource sharing, imparting training and support, etc., to CCRH, New Delhi. The MoU was signed by Dr. Subhash Kaushik, Director General, CCRH, New Delhi, and Prof. Devika P Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, in the presence of other officials from both organizations. This collaboration will enable the effective implementation and use of INFLIBNET services among CCRH stakeholders and communities, and the development of specialized services for CCRH.



Figure-10: MoU Signing with CCRH, Ministry of Ayush

2. Meeting with Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), 18th June 2025

Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director of INFLIBNET Centre, met with Professor V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), on 18th June 2025, to discuss potential collaboration. According to TGCHE officials, the collaboration will enable the seamless implementation of national-level academic and research support services within Telangana's public universities. Under it, the INFLIBNET Centre will offer services to public universities across Telangana.

3. MoU with Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, 24th June 2025

The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, on 24th June 2025, for research support services to KSV, Gandhinagar. The MoU was signed by Prof. Devika P Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre and Dr. Rupesh Vyas, Dean, Faculty of Computer Science, KSV, Gandhinagar, in the presence of other officials from both organizations. This collaboration will lead to the effective implementation and use of INFLIBNET services among KSV stakeholders and communities.



Figure-11: MoU Signing with Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar

Other Notable Events and Activities

राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के क्षेत्रीय कार्यान्वयन कार्यालय (पश्चिम), नवी मुंबई के सहायक निदेशक (कार्यान्वयन) का गांधीनगर स्थित इनफ्लिबनेट केंद्र का दौरा, 29 अप्रैल 2025

राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के क्षेत्रीय कार्यान्वयन कार्यालय (पश्चिम), नवी मुंबई के सहायक निदेशक (कार्यान्वयन) श्री प्रमोद एस सांगोले ने केंद्र में हिंदी के उपयोग का निरीक्षण करने के लिए 29 अप्रैल 2025 को सूचना और पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क (इनफ्लिबनेट) केंद्र, गांधीनगर का दौरा किया। केंद्र में हिंदी समिति और उप-समिति के सदस्यों ने उनसे मुलाकात की और केंद्र में हिंदी के उपयोग में सुधार के लिए उनके सुझाव और मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त किए।

Shri Pramod S. Sangole, Assistant Director (Implementation), Regional Implementation Office (West), Navi Mumbai, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, visited the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, on 29th April 2025 to observe the use of Hindi at the Centre. Members of the Hindi Committee and Sub-Committee at the Centre met him and sought his suggestions and guidance for improving the use of Hindi at the Centre.



Figure-12: Visit of Shri Pramod S. Sangole, Assistant Director (Implementation-Hindi)

International Yoga Day 2025

INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025, on the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”, with collective enthusiasm, promoting physical, mental & spiritual well-being.



Figure-12: Visit of Shri Pramod S. Sangole, Assistant Director (Implementation-Hindi)

माननीय श्रीमती आनंदीबेन पटेल, राज्यपाल, उत्तर प्रदेश और तीन प्रतिष्ठित विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपतियों का सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र, गांधीनगर का दौरा, २६ जून २०२५

दिनांक 26 जून 2025 को उत्तर प्रदेश की माननीय राज्यपाल, श्रीमती आनंदीबेन पटेल एवं तीन प्रतिष्ठित विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपतियों ने सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र, गांधीनगर का दौरा कर सेवाओं का अवलोकन किया। सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र को यह बताते हुए अत्यंत गर्व हो रहा है कि अपने यात्रा के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश की माननीय राज्यपाल जी ने केंद्र द्वारा संचालित पहलों एवं गतिविधियों की प्रशंसा की। यह न केवल केंद्र लिए उत्साहवर्धक है, बल्कि भविष्य की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम भी है। माननीय राज्यपाल महोदया ने उत्तर प्रदेश के सभी सार्वजनिक विश्वविद्यालयों में सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र की सेवाओं के क्रियान्वयन हेतु अपनी सैद्धांतिक सहमति प्रदान की। प्रो. देविका पी. मदल्ली, निदेशक, सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र, माननीय राज्यपाल जी के प्रेरणादायी समर्थन हेतु हृदयपूर्वक आभार व्यक्त किये। इनपिलबनेट केंद्र उत्तर प्रदेश के राज्य विश्वविद्यालयों के सहयोग से अपनी सेवाओं को प्रभावी ढंग से लागू करने के लिए पूरी तरह से प्रतिबद्ध है। यह पहल राज्य विश्वविद्यालयों को अनुसंधान, शिक्षण और डिजिटल पुस्तकालय सेवाओं के क्षेत्र में नई ऊंचाइयों पर ले जाएगी।

On 26th June 2025, the Honorable Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel, and the Vice Chancellors of three prestigious universities visited the Information and Library Network Centre, Gandhinagar, to review its services. The Information and Library Network Centre is proud to announce that during her visit, the Honorable Governor of Uttar Pradesh praised the initiatives and activities undertaken by the Centre. This is not only encouraging for the Center, but also an important step toward the future. The Honorable Governor has given her in-principle consent to implement the Information and Library Network Center's services in all public universities in Uttar Pradesh. Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, Information and Library Network Center, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable Governor for her inspiring support. The INFLIBNET Center is fully committed to effectively implementing its services in collaboration with the state universities of Uttar Pradesh. This initiative will propel the state universities to new heights in the areas of research, teaching, and digital library services.



Figure-14: Visit of Hon. Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel, 26th June 2025

माननीय श्री अमित शाह जी, केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री और सहकारिता मंत्री, भारत सरकार, का सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र, गांधीनगर केंद्र में स्वागत, 28th जून 2025

इनफ्लिबनेट केंद्र को यह सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ कि भारत सरकार के गृह और सहकारिता मंत्री माननीय श्री अमित शाह ने गांधीनगर स्थित हमारे मुख्यालय का दौरा किया। उन्होंने फ्लैक्सस्टैचमू केंद्र के डेटा सेंटर का निरीक्षण किया और इसकी प्रभावशीलता को बढ़ाने के लिए बहुमूल्य सुझाव दिए। उन्होंने सुझाव दिया कि गुजरात और गांधीनगर लोकसभा क्षेत्र के सभी पुस्तकालयों को इनफ्लिबनेट के साझा पोर्टल से जोड़ा जाए। युवाओं को पढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित करते हुए उन्होंने कहा, "मैं भी पुस्तकालय का बच्चा हूँ।" उन्होंने प्राचीन भारतीय ग्रंथों के डिजिटलीकरण और संरक्षण के प्रयासों को भी प्रोत्साहित किया। इनफ्लिबनेट के निदेशक ने उन्हें आश्वासन दिया कि सभी पुस्तकालयों को तकनीकी सेवाएं उपलब्ध कराई जाएंगी, जिससे वे अधिक कुशल और आधुनिक बन सकें। केंद्र माननीय मंत्री जी के मार्गदर्शन, प्रेरणा और समर्थन के लिए हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त करता है।

The INFLIBNET Centre was honored to have the Honorable Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Government of India, visit our headquarters at Gandhinagar. He inspected the INFLIBNET Centre's Data Center and offered valuable suggestions to strengthen and enhance its effectiveness. He suggested that all libraries in Gujarat and the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency be connected to the INFLIBNET common portal. Inspiring young people to read, he said, "I too am a child of the library." He also encouraged efforts to digitize and preserve our ancient Indian texts. The Director of INFLIBNET assured him that all libraries would be provided with technological services, enabling them to become more efficient and modern. The Centre sincerely expresses heartfelt gratitude to the honourable minister for his guidance, inspiration, and support.



Figure-14: Visit of Hon. Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel, 26th June 2025

Staff News

Prof. Devika Madalli, Director

Prof. Devika Madalli was invited to deliver invited talks/lectures as mentioned below:

- Prof. Devika Madalli delivered a talk in the STIP Forum Public Lecture Series on "One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)" at RIS, New Delhi, on 3rd April 2025, highlighting that ONOS will ensure equitable access to knowledge and democratize knowledge, leading to a paradigm shift in research accessibility.
- Prof. Madalli was invited as the Chief Guest to the inaugural ceremony of TECHXTREME 2K25, organised by Gandhinagar University, Gandhinagar, on 04th April 2025.



- Prof. Madalli shared her insightful views on the Centre's pivotal role in "Promoting Scholarly Communication Between Academicians and Researchers", in the full article published in Science India Magazine, April 2025 edition (pg. 42 onwards). In the article, she has emphasized INFLIBNET's various activities and commitment towards supporting education and research in

the country. She has outlined INFLIBNET aims to establish communication facilities that improve the sharing of academic and research information.

- Prof. Devika Madalli delivered a Guest Lecture on INFLIBNET Services for Higher Education Institutions at the University of Jammu, organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jammu, on 24th April 2025.



- Prof. Madalli was invited as the Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony of the Launch of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.- 2025), Department of Research, at the International School of Management Excellence (ISME), Bangalore, on 2nd May 2025.
- Prof. Madalli attended the COAR (Confederation of Open Access Repositories) Annual Conference 2025 (12th - 14th May 2025) in Tokyo, Japan. She shared her views during the panel discussion on "Global Trends in Open Science" at the event.

➤ Prof. Madalli, as a resource person, delivered an invited talk on "Open Science and ONOS - An Indian Perspective" at the One-Day National Workshop on "Emerging Research Frontiers in Marine and Allied Sciences with Spotlight on the Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences". The workshop was jointly organized by CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi, and CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography (CSIR-NIO), Goa, at CSIR-NIO, Goa, on Tuesday, 27th May 2025, in hybrid mode.

➤ Prof. Madalli was invited as the Chief Guest at the International Conference on Innovation and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries (ACIDTAL), organized by Dr. O.P. Bhalla Central Library, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS), Faridabad, Haryana, held from 27th - 28th May 2025.



➤ Prof. Madalli was invited to participate in a meeting with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Smt. Bhanuben Babariya on Women Empowerment & Child Development. She presented the about SheRNI (She Research Network of India) platform along with other INFLIBNET activities.

➤ Prof. Madalli was invited as the Chief Guest in the Book launching event unveiling the FESTSCHRIFT, "Navigating Higher Education Through NEP 2020: Metrics of Excellence and Digital Virtues", celebrating the contributions and lasting influence of Prof Roshan Lal Raina in the field of Indian Higher Education, on 14th June 2025 at LBSIM, Delhi.



➤ Prof. Devika Madalli was awarded the prestigious SALIS - LIS Best Professional Award 2024 by the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Chennai. This award celebrates her outstanding contributions, visionary leadership, and lifelong dedication to advancing Library and Information Science in India.

Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS)

➤ Invited as Chief Guest for the PSG TECH Research Conclave (Rc2025), at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, held on 15th – 16th May 2025, at Coimbatore.

➤ Delivered an online session on Academic Integrity in the UGC-Sponsored 18th Online Faculty Induction Programme: Guru-Dakshta on 22nd May 2025, organized by the UGC-MMTTC (UGC HRDC) of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

- Visited Zayed University Library, Dubai, on 26th May 2025, on invitation received from Mr. Nikesh Narayanan, Information Technology Librarian, Library & Learning Commons Department, Zayed University Library, to have a Dialogue on INFLIBNET Innovations and Knowledge Exchange.

Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)

Dr Abhishek Kumar was invited to deliver invited talks/lectures as mentioned below:

- As a Resource Person, delivered a session on INFLIBNET activities in the National Seminar cum 29th NEIES Annual Conference on “Empowering Education for a Developed India”, organized by the Department of Education at Synod College, Shillong, on 4th April 2025.
- Invited & delivered a session as a Resource Person during the User Awareness Programme for researchers and guides on Shodhganga, ShodhShuddhi, and ShodhChakra at Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, on 8th April 2025.
- Invited & delivered an online session as a Resource Person during NEP Orientation & Sensitization Program during 07th – 22nd April 2025 at MMTTC, Tezpur University, on the topic of “Modern Techniques of ICT in Education (Theme VIII)” on 22nd April 2025.
- Invited & delivered an online session as a Resource Person on the topic of 'ICT Integration in Teaching & Research at Higher Level' on 04th May 2025, for UGC-MMTTC, Central University of South Bihar (CUSB), Gaya, during ‘National Education Policy 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme’ from 30th April – 07th May 2025 (Online).

- Invited & delivered an online session as a Resource Person for UGC-MMTTC, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, on the topic of “Role of librarian in e-Learning”, on 15th May 2025.
- Invited & delivered a session as a Resource Person in the Six-Day Professional Development Programme on “Revolutionizing MOOC Creation with Artificial Intelligence”, held from 23rd – 28th June 2025, at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, collaboratively organized by the Inter-University Centre for Teacher Education (IUCTE), BHU, and Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, on 23rd June 2025

Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)

Delivered a talk on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), at the UKSG 2025 Annual Conference, which took place in Brighton, UK, from 31st March to 02nd April 2025.

Sh. Swapnil P Patel, Scientist-D (CS)

- Attended the seminar “Powering India’s Digital Journey: Celebrating 30 Years of MySQL Innovation”, organised by Oracle MySQL, held on 9th April 2025, at The Grand, New Delhi.
- Attended a meeting with the Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Department of Higher Education, and delivered a presentation on SOUL Software while also providing a brief overview of the other activities of the Centre. The meeting was focused on the bulk purchase of SOUL Software for Government Technical Institutions in Haryana, which took place on 16th April 2025, at the New Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Sh. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)

Delivered an invited lecture on Enhancing Open Science with Research Data Management, on 14th May 2025, during the Online FDP Programme under UGC-MMTTC, organized by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, from 12th - 17th May 2025.

Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)

➤ Served as an External Examiner at Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, for the MCA programme for the practical examinations. The details of the schedule were: 1. Open-Source Technology on 27th May 2025, and 2. Big Data and Data Analytics on 29th May 2025.

➤ Delivered an invited lecture on Research Supported Services of INFLIBNET Centre and Indian Research Information Network System, on 20th May 2025, during Recent Trends with Research and Technology perspective programme, organised by S K Patel Institute of Management & Computer Studies (MCA), Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, from 19th – 24th 2025.

Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)

➤ Attended the Open Science Retreat (OSR2025), held in Beatenberg, Switzerland, from 13th – 17th April 2025, with full travel grant support.

➤ Offered with the IASSIST 2025 Fellowship Award and attended the International Association for Social Science Information Services and Technology (IASSIST) 2025 Annual Conference, held in Bristol, United Kingdom, on

June 3-6, 2025, and presented my accepted talk proposal entitled "India's Data Contributions in Generalist Research Data Repositories: Challenges and Opportunities".

Mr Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS)

➤ Attended the event "Powering India's Digital Journey: Celebrating 30 Years of MySQL Innovation", organised by Oracle MySQL, held on 9th April 2025, at The Grand, New Delhi.

➤ Visited the KSKV Kachchha University, Bhuj, for technical support & SOUL orientation on 30th May 2025.

Dr. Navneet Kumar Sharma, Scientist-B (LS)

➤ Attended a Webinar on the topic "Unlocking the Power of Linked Data" by OCLC, held on 7th May 2025.

➤ Delivered two invited presentations (online) in a "Seven Days Workshop on Research Methodology", at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP. The topics were INFLIBNET and its services delivered on 21st May 2025, and Journal Publication Process, Ethics, and Impact Factor delivered on 22nd May 2025.

Farewell to Mrs. Vaishali Shah, Scientist-D (LS)



The INFLIBNET Centre wishes a very happy farewell to Mrs. Vaishali Shah, Scientist-D (LS), who resigned from her position at the Centre. The Centre will remain indebted to her immense contribution to the Centre to this date. The Centre wishes her the best and good health in life.



The campus of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre in Gandhinagar

IN FOCUS: INFLIBNET, GANDHINAGAR

Promoting Scholarly Communication Between Academicians and Researchers

The executive agency of One-Nation One-Subscriber, INFLIBNET aims to establish communication facilities that improve sharing of academic and research information



Prof. Divyanka P. Nair

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, is an autonomous State University Centre of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi (Ministry of

Education, Govt. of India) via a special National Programme initiated by the UGC on 27 February 1996 as a pilot, set under the REC/AI (Open Access) Library Centre for Resource and Augmentation, and it became an independent University Centre on 14 May 1996. INFLIBNET is a multi-disciplinary university library in India using the state-of-the-art technologies for the optimum utilisation of information. INFLIBNET is set up to be a major player in promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers in India.

OBJECTIVE

INFLIBNET aims to establish communication facilities that improve the transfer of academic and research information, supporting scholarship, learning and research. It develops a nationwide computer-based network to link university libraries, colleges and research centres, increasing digitisation of books. The centre facilitates collaboration among researchers, faculty, and students through digital communication tools like email, file transfer and video-conferencing. It undertakes research and development in computer



Resource Lab of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar

networking, data handling, collaboration management. The centre stresses efficient monitoring and management of communication systems. It works with institutions and organisations in India and globally to enhance library and information services. The centre provides R&D activities, develops resources in transaction and creates facilities of peer-review advance research. It provides consultancy and information services to generate funds for sustainability. The centre undertakes any necessary initiatives that contribute to its overarching goal of enhancing information accessibility and academic excellence.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

The key activities and services of the INFLIBNET Centre can be categorised in the following systems:

1. Digitisation of University Libraries
2. E-Content
3. Research Support Services
4. Research Network
5. E-Learning
6. E-Governance and Technical Services

Subsidiary of University Libraries

INFLIBNET has created a Central Catalogue of Books, Theses and Journals of major national research libraries in India. The Book Acquisition Bibliographic Database

Network and Holdings of Books, Journals and Serials, provides the records to academic bibliographic services via MIRC, MABIXML, University Book Catalogue (UNIVERSIS) Books from 367 institutions, 2,36,07,428 items from 464 institutions and 27,27,728 ISSN publications.

Online Open Cataloguing

System (OASIS) OASIS is a very useful application for all university libraries who want to combine their bibliographic data for INFLIBNET via the Open Catalogue of Indian Universities (OASIS).

A total of 19 universities have participated in this cooperative cataloguing through OASIS.

Software for University

Libraries (SRS) SRS is a very useful application for all university libraries who want to combine their bibliographic data for INFLIBNET via the Open Catalogue of Indian Universities (OASIS).

INFLIBNET has developed a state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre based on open standards (JSP and MySQL). It is a state-of-the-art software developed for web-enabled access to the network.

Bibliographic records and MIRC 3.0 and SRS 3.0 based protocols for electronic resource and control. About 6,000 institutions have installed MIRC 3.0 on their local servers.

INTERNET

It is the national repository of INFLIBNET which includes full text publications, e-journals, e-proceedings, e-reports, e-theses, e-articles, staff publications and INFLIBNET.

E-Content

The National Digital Library (NDL) is the national repository of INFLIBNET which includes full text publications, e-journals, e-proceedings, e-reports, e-theses, e-articles, staff publications and INFLIBNET. It is the executive agency of INFLIBNET.

Library

The objectives of INFLIBNET Centre for Higher Education Research are to provide access to qualitative electronic journals including full text, bibliographic and journal databases for academic institutions at lower rates of subscription. It provides access to more than 10000 journals and 4 lakh e-books through National Digital Library of India, New Delhi.

INFLIBNET Library and Information Services (INFLIBNET)

INFLIBNET is a college programme of e-journals, e-books that provides access to 4,000 electronic journals, 2,00,000 e-books, and 4 lakh e-books through NDL. It also provides 100 lakh users' access across 6000 colleges.

City AhmedabadMirror

Amit Shah reviews progress of dev works, central schemes in G'nagar

Chairs district monitoring committee meeting, stresses timely completion of projects

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday chaired the District Monitoring Committee meeting and reviewed the progress of various development works and the implementation of key central government schemes in the district. The schemes that were discussed included the Jan Dhan Yojana,



HM Amit Shah at INFLIBNET

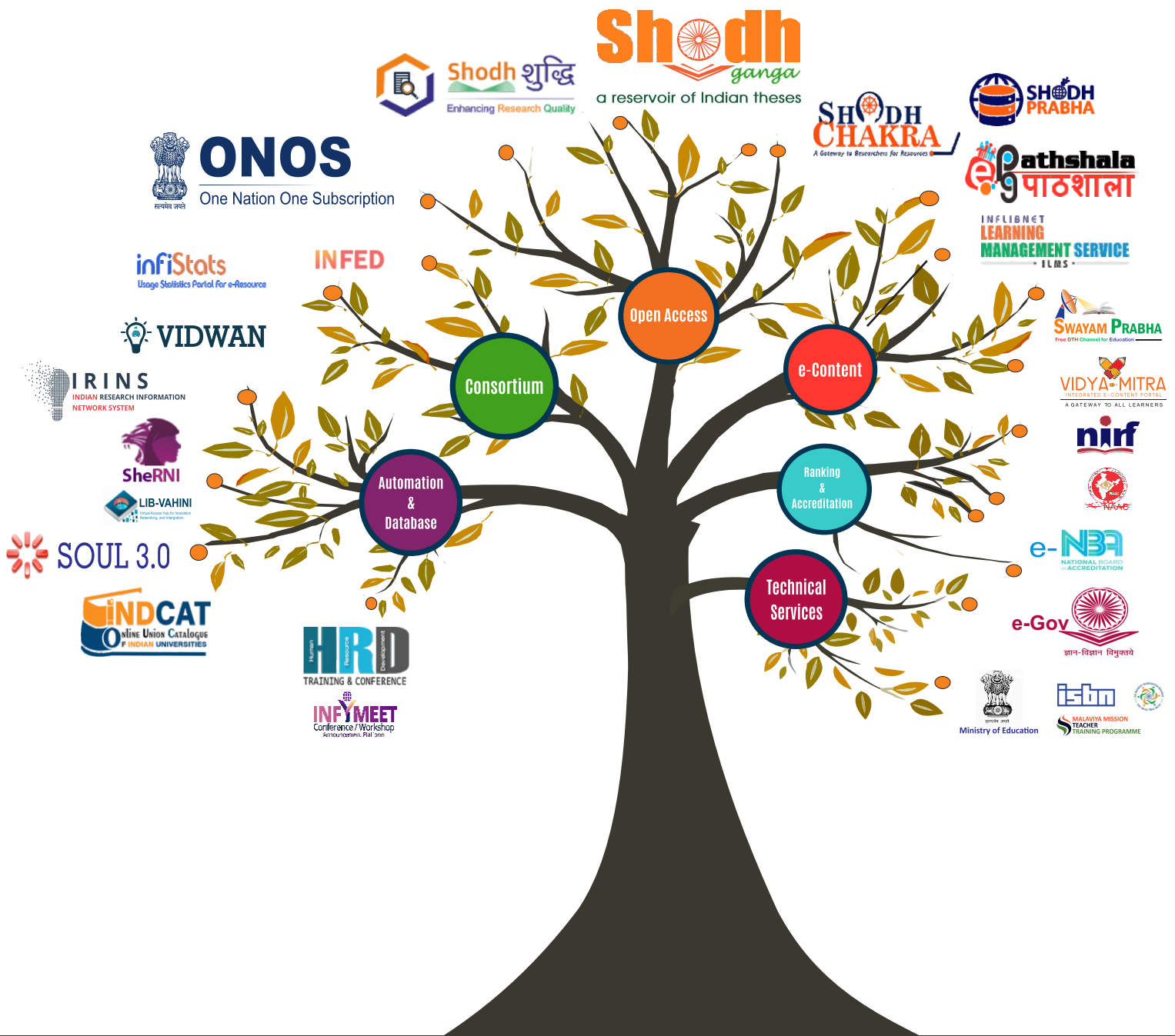
Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Madra Yojana, Kisan

Credit Card scheme, and Ayushman Bharat Card. Shah suggested making these schemes accessible to beneficiaries and emphasised the need to implement them up to the saturation point. He also directed officials to ensure that all ongoing development works are completed within the set timeline.

MPs Narhari Amin, Hasmukh Patel, Dinesh Makwana and various MLAs, apart from the District Collector, development officers, and local body representatives

were present at the meeting.

Earlier in the day Shah visited the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) Gandhinagar and carried out a review meeting for the development of libraries. There he launched a mobile app - 'Sasth Sahitya Vardhak Karyalaya' and stressed the need to expand INFLIBNET services to more students and libraries. He urged that all libraries in Gujarat be linked to the INFLIBNET common portal.



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