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निदेशक की कलम से From Director's Desk

(प्रिय पाठको)

मुझे आपके सामने वर्ष 2022 के लिए इनफिलबनेट न्यूज़लेटर की पहली तिमाही का अंक को प्रस्तुत करते हुए खुशी हो रही है। इंडिया रैंकिंग 2022 (NIRF), IRINS: इंडियन रिसर्च इंफॉर्मेशन नेटवर्क सिस्टम, ई-शोध सिंधु, नेशनल लाइब्रेरी एंड इंफॉर्मेशन सर्विसेज इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर फॉर स्कॉलरली कंटेंट (N-LIST), शोधशुद्धि (PDS-Ouriginal), और INFLIBNET लर्निंग मैनेजमेंट सिस्टम (ILMS) अवधि के दौरान इनफिलबनेट केंद्र की प्रमुख गतिविधियां थीं। N-LIST टीम ने अब N-LIST कार्यक्रम के तहत सब्सक्राइब की गई सामग्री की बेहतर खोज के लिए पहले चरण में पांच प्रकाशकों की पत्रिकाओं में एक लेख-स्तरीय खोज सुविधा जोड़ी है। और, इंडिया रैंकिंग 2022 से जुड़ा काम जोरों पर चल रहा है।

इस अवधि के दौरान, इनफिलबनेट केंद्र ने 03 संस्थानों के लिए अपनी निःशुल्क ILMS सेवा की तैनाती की जिसमें गुजरात विद्यापीठ, अहमदाबाद; मानव रचना इंटरनेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ रिसर्च एंड स्टडीज, फरीदाबाद और एनआईआईटी विश्वविद्यालय, नीमराणा शामिल है। केंद्र ने रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि तक संस्थानों के लिए कुल 475 IRINS के उदाहरण बनाए हैं, जिसमें रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान 97 उदाहरण शामिल हैं। 31 मार्च 2022 तक, कुल 681 संस्थानों (विश्वविद्यालयों + सीएफटीआई) ने इनफिलबनेट केंद्र के साथ शोधगंगा पर समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जहां रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान 27 समझौता ज्ञापन जोड़े गए थे। और, रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान शोधगंगा भंडार में अपलोड किए गए शोधपत्रों की संख्या 16,667 है, जबकि रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के अंत तक भंडार में जमा किए गए शोधपत्रों की कुल संख्या बढ़कर 3,50,000 हो गई है।

इनफिलबनेट केंद्र ने COVID-19 महामारी की अवधि शुरू होने 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 क्रमशः 31 जनवरी से 4 फरवरी 2022, 21 से 25 फरवरी 2022, और 21 से 25 मार्च 2022 तक "SOUL 3.0 सॉफ्टवेयर संचालन" पर तीन



Dear Readers

I'm glad to present before you the first quarter issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter for the year 2022. India Rankings 2022 (NIRF), IRINS: Indian Research Information Network System, e-Shodh Sindhu, National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST), Shodhshuddhi (PDS- Ouriginal), and INFLIBNET Learning Management System (ILMS) were the flagship activities of INFLIBNET Centre during the period. N-LIST Team has now added an article-level search feature in journals from five publishers in the first phase for better discovery of content subscribed under N-LIST Programme. And, the work related to India Rankings 2022 is going on in full swing mode.

During this period, the INFLIBNET Centre deployed its free ILMS service for 03 institutions in the country including Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad and NIIT University, Neemrana. The INFLIBNET Centre has created a total number of 475 IRINS instances for institutions till the reported period including 97 IRINS instances that were created during the reported period. As on 31st March 2022, a total of 681 institutions (Universities + CFTIs) have signed MoU on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre where 27 MoUs were added during the reported period. And, the number of theses uploaded into the Shodhganga repository during the reported period is 16,667, whereas the total number of theses deposited into the repository has grown up to 3,50,000 by the end of 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 started. During this reported period, the Centre conducted Three Online Training Programmes on "SOUL 3.0 Software

ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। केंद्र ने दो तीन दिवसीय विशेष ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम: 21 से 23 फरवरी 2022 तक "अनुसंधान पद्धति और नैतिकता: साहित्यिक चोरी के मुद्दे, संदर्भ प्रबंधन उपकरण और Altmetrics", और 14 से 16 मार्च 2022 तक "ओपन सोर्स सॉफ्टवेयर का उपयोग करके डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी का निर्माण और प्रबंधन" आयोजित किए। इसके अलावा, केंद्र ने क्रमशः 8 और 9 फरवरी 2022 को Shodhganga और N-LIST विषयों पर विश्वविद्यालयों और कॉलेजों के लिए दो अल्पकालिक ऑनलाइन वेबिनार आयोजित किए। इस अवधि के दौरान आयोजित उपर्युक्त कार्यक्रमों में कुल 855 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान, सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक रक्षा संस्थान (एनआईएसडी) के ट्रांसजेंडर और भिखारी डिबीजन के अनुरोध पर केंद्र ने जिलाधिकारियों/कलेक्टरों और संबंधित अधिकारियों के लिए 'ट्रांसजेंडर व्यक्तियों के लिए राष्ट्रीय पोर्टल' पर छह ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए।

केंद्र ने 13 जनवरी 2022 को महात्मा गांधी संस्थान (MGI), मॉरीशस के अधिकारियों के साथ INFLIBNET केंद्र और महात्मा गांधी संस्थान (MGI), मॉरीशस के बीच SOUL 3.0 का उपयोग करके उनकी MGI लाइब्रेरी के कम्प्यूटरीकरण के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर करने के लिए एक आभासी बैठक की।

इनफ्लिबनेट केंद्र ने अपने सभी कर्मचारियों और उनके परिवार के साथ केंद्र परिसर में 26 जनवरी 2022 को 73वां गणतंत्र दिवस मनाया। केंद्र ने 1 मार्च 2022 को प्रोफेसर (सुश्री) सुषमा यादव, सदस्य, विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग और पूर्व कुलपति, भगत फूल सिंह महिला विश्वविद्यालय, खानपुर कलां, हरियाणा द्वारा "21वीं सदी में नेतृत्व में महिलाएं" पर एक विशेष व्याख्यान आयोजित करके महिला दिवस भी मनाया।

मुझे यकीन है कि पाठकों को इनफ्लिबनेट न्यूज़लेटर के इस पहले अंक को पढ़ने में अच्छा लगेगा, जिसमें रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान इसके प्रमुख कार्यों और गतिविधियों, सेवाओं आदि पर अपडेट शामिल हैं। मैं आपको विश्वास दिलाता हूँ कि टीम @INFLIBNET अपने उपयोगकर्ता समुदायों और हितधारकों को निर्बाध सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए हमेशा मौजूद रहेगी।

इस उभरती नई कोविड स्थिति में अपना और अपने परिवार के सदस्यों का उचित ध्यान रखें।

आप सभी को शुभकामनाएं! सुरक्षित रहें!

Operations" from 31st January to 4th February 2022, 21st to 25th February 2022, and 21st to 25th March 2022 respectively. The Centre organized two Three-day Specialized Online Training Programmes: "Research Methodology and Ethics: Plagiarism Issues, Reference Management Tools and Altmetrics" from 21st to 23rd February 2022, and "Creation and Management of Digital Library using Open Source Software" from 14th to 16th March 2022. Also, the Centre conducted two short-term Online Webinars for Universities and colleges on the topics Shodhganga and N-LIST on 8th and 9th February 2022 respectively. A total of 855 participants attended the above-mentioned programmes conducted during the period. During the reported period, the Centre on the request from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, the Transgender & Beggary Division of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), conducted Six Online Training Programmes on 'National Portal for Transgender Persons' for the District Magistrates/Collectors and concerned officials.

The Centre held a virtual meeting with the officials of Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI), Mauritius to sign an MoU between the INFLIBNET Centre and Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI), Mauritius for the computerization of their MGI Library using SOUL 3.0 on 13th January 2022.

The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the 73rd Republic Day on 26th January 2022 at the Centre premises with all its staff members and their family. The Centre also celebrated Women's Day by organizing a special lecture on "Women in Leadership in the 21st Century" by Prof (Ms) Sushma Yadav, Member, University Grants Commission and Former Vice-Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalay, Khanpur Kalan, Haryana on 11th March 2022.

I am sure that the readers would enjoy reading this first issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter containing the updates on its major works & activities, services, etc. during the reported period. I assure you that the team @INFLIBNET will always be there to provide seamless services to its user communities and stakeholders.

Take proper care of yourself and your family members in this emerging new covid situation.

Best wishes to you all! Stay Safe!



(J P Singh Joorel)



The INFLIBNET Centre congratulates Prof Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, who joined as the new Chairman of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi on 4th February 2022. The Centre welcomes him as the President, The Council at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. The Centre will look forward to his continuous support and guidance to reach new heights during his tenure.

INFLIBNET Online Training Programmes/Workshops

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

Online Training Programmes on SOUL 3.0 Software

18th Online Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 31st January - 4th February 2022

The 18th Online Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Operations was organized by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 31st January to 4th February 2022. Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS), Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS) and Mr Vijaykumar Shrimali, STO-I (CS) coordinated the programme. A total of 41 participants attended the online

training programme. Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), Mr Vijaykumar Shrimali STO-I (CS), Mr Sanjay, STA-I (LS), Mr Sonu Kumar, and Ms Juhi Priyadarshi, Project Assistants (CS) were the resource persons for the hands-on training programme. The following topics were covered in the programme.

Topic	Resource Person
SOUL Administration Module	Mr Vijay Shrimali, STO-I (CS)
SOUL Cataloguing Module	Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS) & Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
SOUL Circulation Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
SOUL Acquisition Module	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS) & Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS)
SOUL Serials Control Module	Ms Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)

19th Online Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 21st - 25th February 2021

The 19th Online Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Operations was organized by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 21st to 25th February 2022. Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS), Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS) and Ms Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS) coordinated the programme. A total of 46

participants attended the online training programme. Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), Mr Vijaykumar Shrimali STO-I (CS), Mr Sanjay, STA-I (LS), Mr Sonu Kumar and Ms Juhi Priyadarshi, Project Assistants (CS) were the resource persons for the hands-on online training programme. The following topics were covered in the programme.

Topic	Resource Person
SOUL Administration Module	Mr Vijay Shrimali, STO-I (CS)
SOUL Cataloguing Module	Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS)
SOUL Circulation Module	Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS)
SOUL Acquisition Module	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS)
SOUL Serials Control Module	Ms Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)

20th Online Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 21st - 25th March 2022

The 20th Online Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Operations was organized by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 21st to 25th March 2022. Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS), Mrs Hema Cholin,

Scientist-B (LS) and Ms Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS) coordinated the programme. A total of 15 participants attended the online training programme. Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), Mr Vijaykumar Shrimali STO-I (CS), Mr Sanjay, STA-I

(LS), Mr Sonu Kumar and Ms Juhi Priyadarshi, Project Assistant (CS) were the resource persons for

the hands-on online training programme. The following topics were covered in the programme.

Topic	Resource Person
SOUL Administration Module	Mr Vijay Shrimali, STO-I (CS)
SOUL Cataloguing Module	Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS)
SOUL Circulation Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
SOUL Acquisition Module	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS)
SOUL Serials Control Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)

Three-day Online Training Programme on Research Methodology and Ethics: Plagiarism Issues, Reference Management Tools and Altmetrics, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 21st - 23rd February 2022

The INFLIBNET Centre organized a three-day Online Training Programme on Research Methodology and Ethics: Plagiarism Issues, Reference Management Tools, and Altmetrics from 21st to 23rd February 2022. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Hon'ble Director, INFLIBNET Centre inaugurated the programme in the august presence of University Coordinators of Shodhganga & ShodhShuddhi, research scholars, and library professionals from various Universities and institutions across India. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the UGC Regulation 2018, Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions, and requested all the participants to create awareness among the research scholars to promote academic integrity and prevention of misconduct of plagiarism. He also informed the participants about the latest Notification issued by UGC to all the INIs/CFTIs and Universities for

uploading the full-text theses in Shodhganga which are linked with NIRF ranking. Mr Manoj Kumar K welcomed the participants with a brief overview of the programme and informed the about the landmark UGC Notifications regarding the submission of the electronic version of theses and dissertations to Shodhganga. He also talked about the research ethics/academic honesty & plagiarism issues.

Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS), Dr Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS), and Mr Rajan Kumar, Scientist-B (LS) coordinated the programme along with the Shodhganga team. A total of 100 participants attended the programme. Dr Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS) at the end proposed vote of thanks to the participants and Mr Rajan Kumar, Scientist-B (LS) gave the closing remarks to the participants.

The following topics were covered in this programme.

Topic	Name of the Experts
Introduction to Research Ethics/Academic Honesty & Plagiarism Issues	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS)
Use of Reference Management Tools: Mendeley, Zotero	Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist-C (LS)

Topic	Name of the Experts
Statistical Methods for Research & Data Analysis using R	Dr R. D. Chaudhari, M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad
IRINS is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) & An overview of (ORCID)	Mr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS)
Assessing and Evaluating Research Performance using Bibliometric Indicators	Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
Altmetrics: An Overview	Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)
Overview of Shodhganga and ShodhShuddhi	Dr Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS)
Overview of OURIGINAL Software	OURIGINAL Team

Three-Day Online Training Programme on "Creation and Management of Digital Library using Open Source Software", INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar 14th - 16th March 2022

A Three-Day Online Training Programme on Creation and Management of Digital Library using Open Source Software was organised by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 14th to 16th March 2022. 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 29 participants attended the programme. The following topics were covered in the programme:

Sessions	Resource Person
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-E (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)	

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 Registration	No. of Attendees
1	8 th February 2022	Shodhganga for University Coordinators/Library Professionals from CFTIs/INIs	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E(CS) & Dr Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS)	610	241
2	9 th February 2022	N-LIST College Administration Module	Mrs Roma Asnani, STO (LS)		383

Online Training Programs on National Portal for Transgender Persons

On the request from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, the Transgender & Beggary Division of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), the INFLIBNET Centre conducted online Training Programmes on National Portal for Transgender Persons for the District Magistrates/Collectors and concerned officials during the reporting period. The training programs aimed to sensitize the District Officials about the working of the portal and to clarify their doubts and technical issues related to the issuance of TG Certificate and ID Cards.

Topic	Name of the Experts	State	Date	Expert
1.	Refresher Training Program on National Portal as well as TG Act, 2019	West Bengal	4 th February 2022	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), INFLIBNET Centre
2.	Refresher Training Program on National Portal as well as TG Act, 2019	J&K and Ladakh	7 th February 2022	
3.	Refresher Training Program on National Portal as well as TG Act, 2019	Tamil Nadu	3 rd March 2022	Mr Suresh Manekar, Sr. Project Associate, INFLIBNET Centre
4.	Refresher Training Program on National Portal as well as TG Act, 2019	Odisha	4 th March 2022	
5.	Refresher Training Program on National Portal as well as TG Act, 2019	Uttar Pradesh	8 th March 2022	
6.	Refresher Training Program on National Portal as well as TG Act, 2019	Assam	15 th March 2022	

Virtual Meeting with the Officials of Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI), Mauritius on 13th January 2022

A virtual meeting was held with the officials of Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI), Mauritius to sign a MoU between the INFLIBNET Centre and Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI), Mauritius for computerization of their MGI Library using SOUL 3.0 on 13th January 2022.



Current Status of INFLIBNET Projects

INFLIBNET Centre as an Anchor Institute for SWAYAM-MOOC Course on Research Ethics

The 4 credit UGC SWAYAM-MOOC course (15 Weeks) on Research Ethics under 'Development

of Non-Technology PG Degree Online Courses' was successfully conducted for the 3rd consecutive year in the 2021 (July-December'2021) Semester.

There were 3063 learners & students enrolled in this course which is conducted by the INFLIBNET

Centre as an Anchor Institute and the Central University of Himachal Pradesh as the Host Institute. The majority of age groups enrolled in the course were between 20 - 30 years old (1313 out of 3063) and 50.14% were students, 33.10% were faculty members, 9.27% were employed and 7.44% were others as per the SWAYAM portal. Each module has 10 graded questions comprising 15 Internal Assessments (Quiz/MCQs). Further, 914 students/learners registered for the final exam which was conducted on 21st & 22nd February 2022 by the National Testing Agency (NTA) and it is recorded

as the highest number of students registered for the final examination. Paper Evaluation of Answer Booklets of 914 students for Final Examination (Pen & Paper) have been evaluated and completed on 31st March 2022.

Shri Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat was the Course Coordinator (CC) for the MOOC course.

The table shows the total enrollment of students in the UGC-SWAYAM MOOC Research Ethics Course from 2019 to 2022.

Sr. No.	Academic Year	Total Enrolment	Total Registration in Final Examination	Remarks
1	July-December Semester 2019	2295	160	Result Declared
2	July-December Semester 2020	1806	183	Result Declared
3	July-December Semester 2021	3063	914	Result in Process
4	January-July Semester 2022	1557	n/a*	On Going

Swayam Prabha

The Swayam Prabha channel, the INFLIBNET Centre has been awarded the Silver Creator Award by YouTube, for its impressive milestone

of reaching 100,000 subscribers on YouTube. A Certificate and a Silver Plate have been provided to the INFLIBNET Centre as part of the recognition for the same.



Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)

IRINS is a web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided to higher education institutions in India by the INFLIBNET Centre. IRINS facilitates the academic, R&D organizations and faculty members, and scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create a scholarly network. The INFLIBNET Centre has created a total number of 475 IRINS instances for institutions till the reported period including 97 IRINS instances that were created during the period under report. IRINS has connected 75,804+ faculty members through this project. The project retrieved 13.45 lakhs+ of publications metadata from various sources and received 1,48 lakhs+ of citations & received 41.84 lakhs+ of Altmetrics mentions till the reported period.

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS)

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) is a service offered by the Information and Library Network Centre to institutions of higher education across the country. This service is being offered to all the Central, State and Deemed universities. Some of the core features are Course creation, Enrolment, Assignment & Assessment, Discussion forum, etc. During this report period, the INFLIBNET Centre deployed its free ILMS service for 03 institutions in the country including Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad; NIIT University, Neemrana; and Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

Launching of ILMS at University of Jammu, Jammu on 10th January 2022

Prof Manoj K Dhar, Vice-Chancellor on behalf of the University of Jammu and Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director on behalf of the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar Gujarat signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) on 10th January 2022.

On the occasion, Prof Dhar said that the ILMS is one of the modes of learning which facilitate learners and teachers to execute the learning environment. It will help all the faculty members and students of the University to use all the available open access content, he said and invited all the faculty members to use the ILMS to its fullest strength by creating and uploading the e-content on ILMS. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar informed that the Centre has been working as a facilitator for setting up INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) with pre-populated e-content developed under e-PG Pathshala and other available open access content with an aim to make all the e-content available to the academic and research community. He said that the ILMS platform will also enable stakeholders to get a fair idea about e-content development & uploading, hands-on experience on open-source learning management systems, on similar lines such as MOODLE platform, in a customized way of LMS. Earlier Prof Pankaj K Srivastava, Convener, ILMS welcomed the dignitaries and briefed them about the launching of ILMS for Jammu University. Prof Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Dr Meenakshi Kilam,

Director DIQA and Rector Kathua Campus, Er Anik Gupta, Director IT Services congratulated all the stakeholders for the launching of INFLIBNET Learning Management Service for the University of Jammu.

Among others, Dr, Varun Parmar, Dr Anil Gupta, Dr Hema Gandotra, Dr Vinay Thusoo and Dr Shalu Sharma were also present on the occasion.

Shodhganga

Shodhganga: a repository of full-text theses in Indian Universities has grown progressively during the period under report. As on 31st March 2022, 681 (Universities + CFTIs/INIs) have signed MoU on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre where 27 MoUs (15 Univ + 12 CFTs/INIs) were added during the period. The total number of theses deposited in the repository has grown up to 3,50,000 by the contribution of 538 contributing Universities whereas 50,000 Theses have been submitted to the repository in the FY (April 2021-March 2022).

Whereas in Shodhgangotri, a total of 8571 Synopses/MRPs/PDFs/Fellowships have been submitted to the repository.

The total theses uploaded in Quarter-1 (January-March 2022) are 16,667 which is 54% higher than last quarter (Q4 i.e. 10803 Theses in October-December 2021). Figure-1 shows the Theses uploaded during January - March 2022 is 16,667 whereas the total Theses submitted to the repository has reached 3,50,000.



(Figure-1: Theses uploaded to Shodhganga January - March)

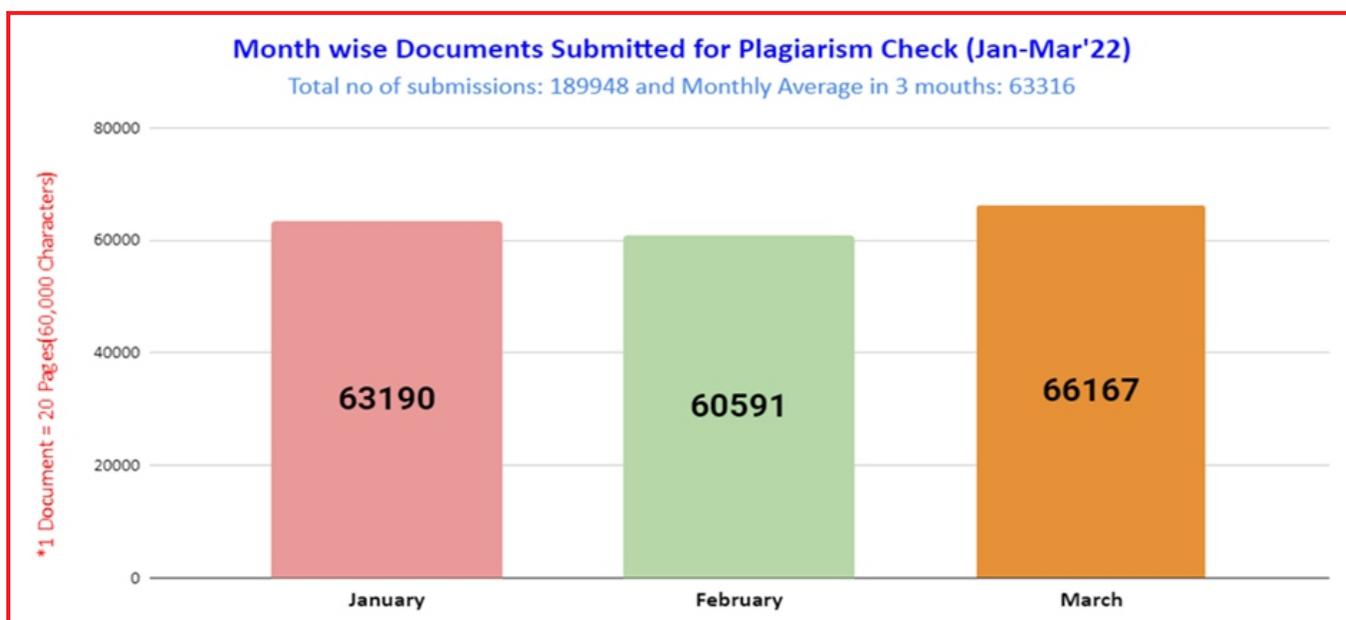
ShodhShuddhi and Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS)

The Ministry of Education through its initiative ShodhShuddhi provides access to Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) to all universities including Central, State, Deemed, and Private Universities, as well as Centrally funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) in India through Central funding to enhance academic integrity in academic institutions and to curb plagiarism, w.e.f. 01st September 2019. This program was launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Education during the CABE meeting in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi and it is being executed by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. As on 31st March 2022, a total of 19,88,174 documents have been submitted for checking Plagiarism by 1,27,777 users from 817 Universities/institutions. The rest of the Universities/institutions are either using any other software or research programmes that have not yet started there.

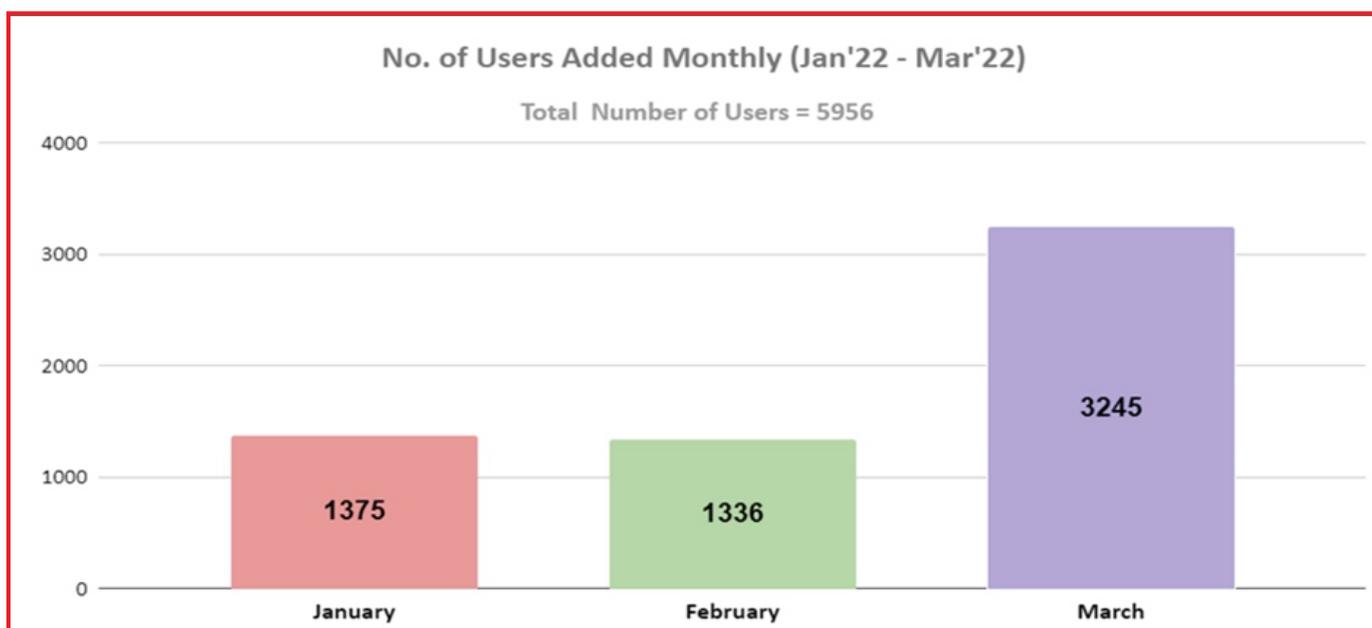
PDS (URKUND) Usage Statistics

After the lockdown relaxation, submission into PDS has increased as researchers and students are gradually coming back to research and academic

activities. Figure-4 shows the average number of submissions in the last 3 months (January-February-March 2022), and the average was 63316. Figure-5 shows the number of users added to ShodhShuddhi from January to March 2022.



(Figure-4: No. of Submissions in PDS month-wise (January-March 2022))



(Figure-5: No. of Users added Monthly)

The graph (Figure-5) shows the total number of users created/added in ShodhShuddhi to date is 1,27,777 users whereas the number of users added monthly (January-February-March. 2022 = 5956) are as follows (January = 1375, February = 1336, and March = 3245). PDS has a provision for 3 Lakhs users from all Universities.



Other Notable Events and Activities

Republic Day Celebration



The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the 73rd Republic Day on 26th January 2022. The National Flag was hoisted

by Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre. He addressed the staff members and their families about the activities of the Centre on this occasion.



Republic Day Celebration at the Centre

Lecture on Women in Leadership in the 21st Century, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 11th March 2022 on the Occasion of Women's Day Celebration

On the occasion of Women's Day, a special lecture on "Women in Leadership in the 21st Century" was organized by/at the INFLIBNET Centre on 11th March 2022. Prof (Ms) Sushma Yadav, Member, University Grants Commission and Former Vice-Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalay, Khanpur Kalan, Haryana was invited to deliver the lecture.

The main objective of this lecture was to inspire and empower women's leadership in the 21st Century. Prof (Ms) Sushma Yadav highlighted the role of women as a leader in different sectors at regional, national, and global levels. She gave

many examples of women's equal participation in leadership activities around the world and also speaks about the cultivation of women's authentic leadership to promote gender equality in the workplace.

Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre and staff members of the INFLIBNET Centre were present in the programme. Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Presiding Officer, Cultural Committee coordinated the programme with other Committee Members of the Cultural Committee. About 165 staff members attended the lecture held in the Auditorium at the Centre.



Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director

During this reported period, Prof Joorel attended the following meetings, events & workshops, and delivered the Inaugural addresses, keynotes & lectures as follows::

- Delivered the Inaugural address as Chief Guest during the launching of the INDIAN Access Management Federation (INFED) at Dr Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh on 04th January 2022.
- Nominated as a Member of UGC Expert Committee to Prepare Guidelines for Research Internship with Faculty and Researchers at HEIs for Implementation of National Education Policy-2020.
- Visited the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra for its accreditation as Chairman, NAAC Peer Team from 02nd - 04th February 2022.
- Delivered the valedictory address as Chief Guest during the FDP on “Information Sources and Services for Teaching, Learning and Research” organised by the UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 07th February 2022.
- Delivered an Inaugural address as Chief Guest in the National Conference on “Use of Artificial Intelligence in One Line Education” organized by the Department of Statistics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on 25th February 2022.

- Delivered the Inaugural address as Chief Guest in the UGC-Sponsored National Conference “Advanced Statistics and Applied Sciences” organised by the Department of Statistics, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 30th March 2022.

Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist E (CS)

Mr Manoj Kumar K was invited to deliver invited talks/lectures mentioned below:

- Delivered a lecture as Speaker of Eminence on the topic ‘Research Methods and Ethics’ in the ‘Five-day online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Research Methods and Ethics’ held from 21st - 25th February 2022, organised by The ICFAI University Jaipur in association with IEEE Rajasthan Sub-section, India on 25th February 2022.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on the topic ‘Procedure for avoiding Plagiarism’ in the ‘Two Days Workshop on Writing Research Proposals and Papers & Publication (Virtual)’ held from 04th - 05th March 2022, organised by the Tamil Nadu National Law University on 04th March 2022.
- Delivered the keynote address on the topic ‘Research Ethics and Genuineness in Research’ during the ‘Festival of Research’ held from 12th - 15th March 2022, organised by the Directorate of Research under the auspices of the University of Calicut on 12th March 2022.

Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist - E (CS)

Mr Yatrik Patel was invited as a resource person for the "Certificate Course on Scientific Research Writing" and "Online Resources for HEIs by INFLIBNET and Overview of Plagiarism", organised by IQAC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 31st January to 6th February 2022.

Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist - E (CS)

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

- Delivered a lecture on "Role of INFLIBNET towards Academic Research" during the 68th Online Refresher Course, organised by UGC-HRDC, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 1st January 2022.
- Delivered invited lectures as a distinguished expert & eminent speaker in the online interdisciplinary refresher course (RC-IDC) themed on "e-resources & ICT in Quality Teaching & Research", for enhancing the professional competence of the University and College teachers, organised by Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur on 31st January 2022.
- Delivered an online session on "Govt initiative towards e-Learning in Higher Education" during the "7-days Short Term Course (STC)/Faculty Development Programme (FDP) at Panjab University on 5th Feb 2022.
- Delivered two lectures as a resource person on INFLIBNET's services including e-Learning during the 9th Online Faculty Induction

Programme, conducted by UGC-HRDC, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 5th Feb 2022.

- Delivered an Orientation-cum-Technical Workshop session on the topic "Creating the MOOC - SWAYAM - NPTEL Courses" during the Two days 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Developments in Teacher Education & Library and Information Science (SDTELIS - 2022) held on the 25th and 26th March 2022, jointly organized by the Department of Education and Arjun Singh Library, Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology, (Deemed to be University), Thanjavur.

Dr Kruti J Trivedi, Scientist D (LS)

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

- Delivered a lecture on "VOSViewer" during the "Workshop on Agricultural Knowledge Management: New Age Open Source Tools and Techniques" at Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai on 4th March 2022.
- Delivered a lecture on "Bibliometric Analysis" at the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Gandhinagar on 2nd March 2022.

Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist - C (LS)

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

- Delivered Two Online lectures on Scientific Conduct and Publication Ethics for PhD scholars organized by the Institute of Language Studies & Applied Social Sciences, CVM

University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat on 18th February 2022.

- Delivered an online lecture on Reference Management using Zotero and Report Writing in MS Word' in Faculty Development Programme at NIFT, Gandhinagar on 23rd February 2022.

Mr Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist C (CS)

Mr Solanki presented his research work entitled "Research Output Prediction of Engineering Institutions in India: A Supervised Machine Learning Model" at the International Virtual Conference on Emerging Era of Applications of Computer, organized by the Department of PG Studies and Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur held during 15th to 16th January 2022. He was awarded as Young Scientist for Best Oral Presentation at the Conference.

➤ Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist C (LS)

Mr Pallab Pradhan was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered an online lecture as a resource person on "E-resource Efficacy for Research" in the Course Work for PhD Scholars on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar on 31st January 2022.
- Delivered online sessions as a resource person on the topic "Research Ethics, Publication Misconduct & Plagiarism, Use of Plagiarism Software: Ouriginal (Urkund), and Citation Databases and Matrices" for the course titled "Research Publications and

Ethics" for the PhD programme at ILSASS, Charutar Vidya Mandal University (CVM University), Vallabh Vidyanagar on 12th February 2022.

- Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Research Integrity, Ethics and Anti Plagiarism Rules" during Phase-II: Course Work for PhD Scholars held from 9th March - 13th March 2022 at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 10th March 2022.

Mr Raja V, Scientist - C (CS)

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

- Delivered a talk on Recent Emerging Technology Concepts (Cloud) at Karnavati University, Ahmedabad on 2nd March 2022.
- Delivered an online talk on Higher Education Services offered by the INFLIBNET Centre at Government Arts College, Karur on 16th March 2022.

Dr Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS)

Dr Surbi was invited as a resource person for delivering hands-on training on "Overview and Workflow of Shodhganga" at the Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi from 10th to 11th March 2022.

Mr Dharmeshkumar Shah, Scientist-B(CS)

Mr Dharmeshkumar Shah was invited to deliver invited talks/lectures mentioned below:

- Invited to attend the online meeting to discuss the progress on Study In India's new website development with the Pivotroot team, New Delhi on 19th and 21st January 2022.

- Invited to attend the online presentation from the bidders for Study In India Mobile application development as technical support and discussion, New Delhi on 24th January 2022.
- Invited to attend the meeting for Project Plan Walkthrough to develop the Study In India Mobile application with Edcil Team and PWC, New Delhi on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th March 2022.
- Invited to attend the technical discussion on staging data migration for the Study In India

website with Edcil Team and Cyfuture on 22nd March 2022.

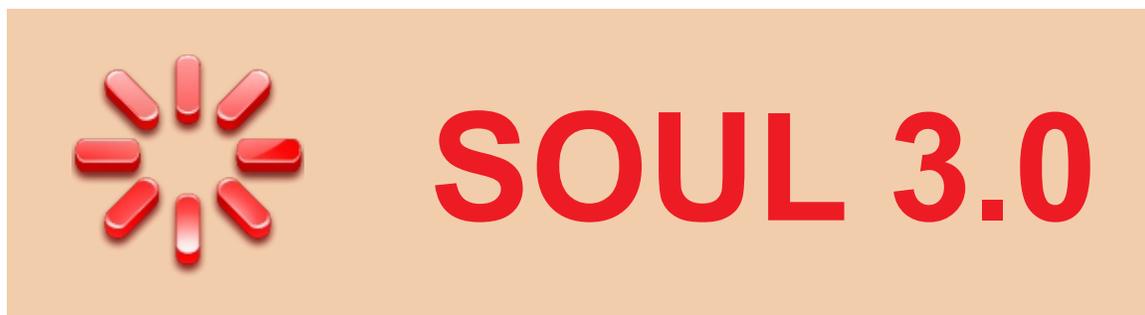
- Invited to attend the online meeting to discuss the e-FRG portal for Post-Doctoral and Faculty fellowship schemes of UGC with Additional Secretary, UGC, and the INFLIBNET Team on 31st March 2022.

New Appointments

Mr Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)



Mr Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan joined the INFLIBNET Centre as Scientist-D (LS) on 15th March 2022. Prior to his present assignment, Mr Pradhan was working as Scientist-C (LS) at the INFLIBNET Centre. He has been working at the Centre since October 2007 in different positions. He has completed a BSc and Master of Library & Information Science degree from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. He is involved in the E-Resources management group and looking after activities related to the e-Shodh Sindhu (ESS) Consortium and N-LIST Programme, Serial database management, SOUL Software development group and several other projects of the INFLIBNET Centre. His areas of interest are e-resource management, library automation and open-source software in the field of library science. He has published four articles in different conferences/journals.



User's Speak

Shodhganga

Hello,

I'm a PhD student at Delhi University who has immensely benefited from the Shodhganga repository through the years.

I would be immensely grateful if you could please provide the link to Nandini Chandra's thesis, which is an important secondary resource for my research work.

Thank you,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from CSIR-IMTECH, Chandigarh. Hope you are doing well. The shodhganga website is a tremendous initiative that helps facilitate fast searching/reference citation of research literature for academic activities.

Kmurthi

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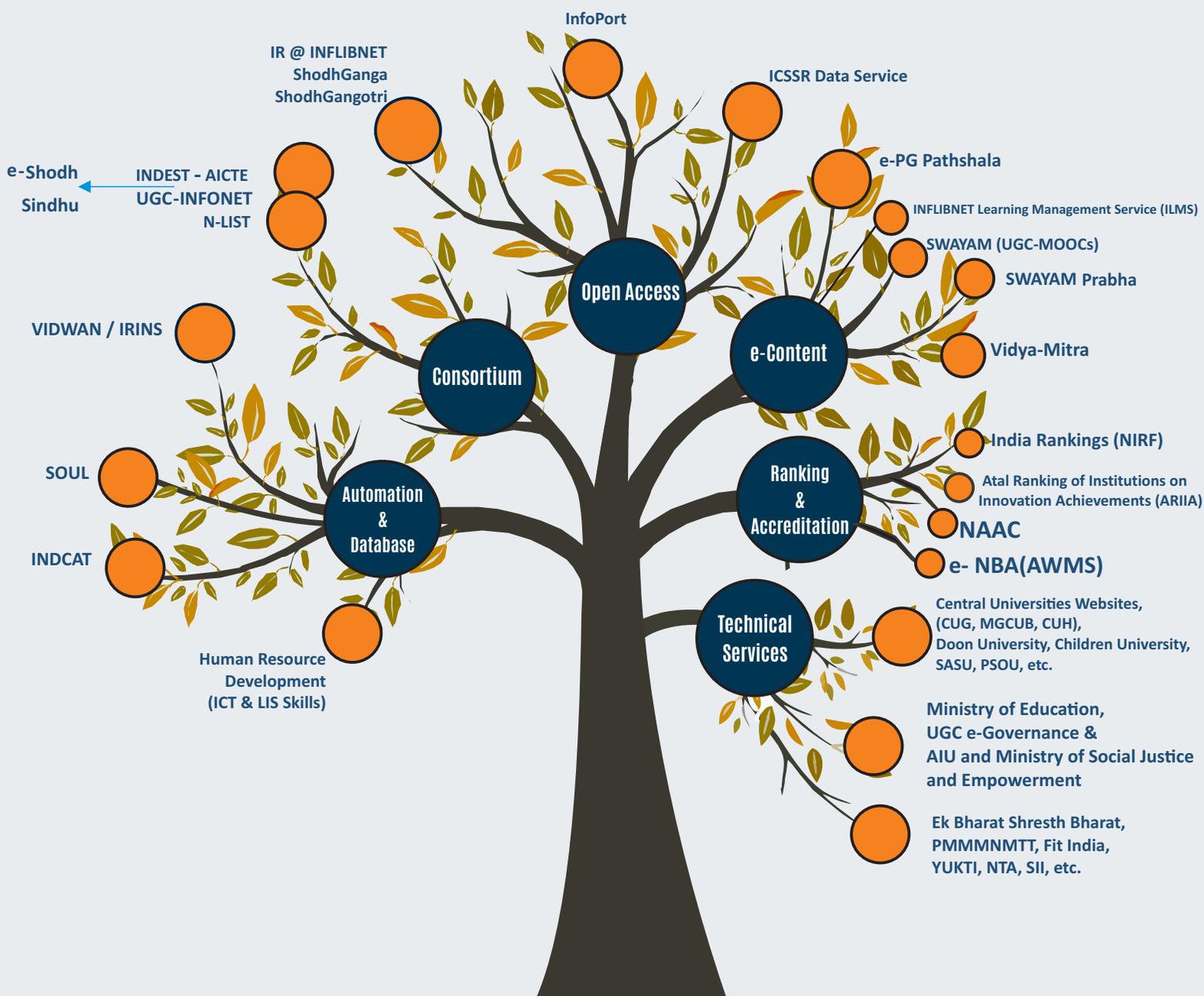
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Excelsior Correspondent

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