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## From Director's Desk



### Dear Readers

It gives me immense pleasure to present the final quarter: October to December 2025 issue of the INFLIBNET Centre Newsletter. As we close the year 2025, this issue reflects INFLIBNET's continued commitment to strengthening India's higher education and research ecosystem through digital infrastructure, scholarly resources, training and outreach programs, and the launch of landmark academic platforms.

A significant highlight of this quarter was the successful organization of our flagship international convention, the 14<sup>th</sup> International CALIBER 2025, held in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. Centered on the timely theme ***“Library 2047: Democratizing Knowledge Towards Viksit Bharat”***, the convention drew over 650 enthusiastic delegates from across the nation and abroad. A key historic milestone of this event was the unveiling of the 'Tirupati Declarations, a set of nine forward-looking resolutions aimed at shaping a technologically capable, socially inclusive, and research-oriented national knowledge landscape. With our focus on open publishing frameworks, the Centre also actively participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelan in Tirupati, where we demonstrated our Open Science Platform in a plenary roundtable chaired by Dr. Shamika Ravi, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister.

In our ongoing pursuit of technological innovation, we officially introduced two new web applications during a joint UGC-INFLIBNET Centre webinar chaired by the UGC Secretary, Prof. Manish R. Joshi. These applications were “ShodhPrabha: The Academic Repository of Indian Patents” and “InfyMEET: Conference/Workshop Announcement Platform”. We hope these platforms will enhance the visibility of Indian innovations and scholarly events across HEIs nationwide.

During the period, the national ETD repository Shodhganga crossed a major milestone, hosting a total of 6,47,708 full-text theses, with 18,738 additions in this quarter alone. To ensure an optimized user experience, the team is currently migrating the platform to an upgraded version with improved performance. Also, the

**ANUVADINI** translation AI tool is integrated into Shodhganga to break down language barriers across scholarly works available on it. VIDWAN and IRINS also reached new heights, with VIDWAN now hosting over 3,42,508 expert faculty profiles, serving as a pillar for research network mapping across India.

During this quarter, the Centre conducted four specialized training programmes/workshops: on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations”, two three-day specialized training workshops on 'Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis' for the Scientists of CCRH, and one five-day advanced training programme on “Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis”, during the period. Apart from this, the Centre conducted a two-Day workshop on “INFLIBNET: Resources, Services, and Facilities for Universities”, INFLIBNET Centre, in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar. The Centre organized five offline institutional training programmes and five webinars on VIDWAN-IRINS. The INFLIBNET Centre organised thirty (30) institutional training programmes (online) on Shodh-Chakra, one on ILMS, and seven online training programmes on the National Portal for Transgender Persons, during the period.

A major focus of this quarter was the One Nation One Subscription initiative. Five offline training programmes on ONOS and INFLIBNET Activities, 08 webinars on various topics, including ONOS College Administration and access to e-resources, and three collaborative webinars with publishers, were organized under ONOS during the reported period.

This issue also highlights important national outreach initiatives, including the tripartite MoU among the Department of Higher Education, Government of Chhattisgarh, INFLIBNET Centre, and state public universities of Chhattisgarh.

All these milestones have been made possible by the unwavering faith of our stakeholders, our funding bodies, and the dedication of all INFLIBNET staff members. I hope this issue provides readers with a meaningful overview of the Centre's activities, achievements, and ongoing efforts to build a stronger, more connected, and more equitable knowledge ecosystem for India.



(Prof. Devika P. Madalli)

# INFLIBNET Training Programmes/Workshops

## 179th Five Days Training Programme on “SOUL3.0: Installation and Operation”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

The 179th five-day training programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations” was organized from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025, at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Sh. Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), inaugurated the training programme. Sh. Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-D (CS), briefed the participant about the training programme. Smt. Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS) and Sh. Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS) were the course coordinator and joint coordinator, respectively. During the programme, a local educational tour was arranged at Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad for

the benefit of participants. A total of 13 participants attended the training programme.

In the valedictory session, Sh. Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, distributed the certificates to participants, sharing his insightful journey and experience in SOUL. Dr. H. G. Hosamani, Consultant (LS), proposed a vote of thanks.

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

Sl. No.	Topic	Resource Person
1	INFLIBNET Activities & Services	Dr. H G Hosamani, Consultant (LS)
2	Administration Module	Sh. Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS)
3	Catalogue Module	Sh. Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-D (CS)
4	Circulation Module	Sh. Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS)
5	Acquisition Module	Sh. Swapnil Patel, Scientist-D (CS)
6	Serial Control Module	Smt. Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)
7	SOUL 3.0 Installation	Sh. Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-D (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. Shijina, Library Associate (LS)
		Ms. Satish Kumar, Library Associate (LS)



Figure-1: Glimpse from the Inaugural Session of the Training Programme

Three-Day Specialized Training Workshop on 'Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis' for the Scientists of CCRH, Tirupati, 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



Figure-2: Glimpses from the Inaugural Session of the Training Programme

A three-day specialized training workshop on 'Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis' was conducted in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, from 19th to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025, the first planned programme in the series. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Devika P Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, as the Chief Guest. A total of

thirty-three (33) scientists from across the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) labs, representing 13 states, participated in the workshop.

Details of the lectures delivered by the faculty of the INFLIBNET Centre and resource persons during the training programme are as follows:

Sl. No.	Topic	Resource Person
1	INFLIBNET Activities & Services	Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
2	Research Impact Metrics: Calculation & Context	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
3	Advanced Search Techniques – WoS (Demonstration)	Clarivate Team
4	Advanced Search Techniques of Web of Science (practical)	Hands-on by Clarivate Team
5	Advanced Search Techniques – Scopus (Demonstration)	Elsevier-Scopus Team
6	Advanced Search Techniques of Scopus (Practical)	Hands-on by Elsevier-Scopus Team
7	Beyond Citation Analysis: Altmetrics	Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)
8	Biblioshiny: An R GUI for Bibliometric Analysis (Demonstration)	Sh. Hitesh Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
9	Biblioshiny: An R GUI for Bibliometric Analysis (Practical)	Hands-on Practice Team
10	Academic Identities with reference to ORCID	Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (CS)
11	Advanced Citation Analysis and Visualization using VOS Viewer	Sh. Hitesh Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)

## Three-Day Specialized Training Workshop on 'Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis' for the Scientists of CCRH, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The second programme in the series, a three-day training workshop on 'Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis', was conducted at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

November 2025. The programme was inaugurated by Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), at the Centre's Training Lab. A total of twenty-five (25) scientists from the across the Central Council for

Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) labs, representing thirteen (13) states, participated in the workshop.

Details of the lectures delivered by the faculty of INFLIBNET Centre and resource persons during the training programme are as follows:

Sl. No.	Topic	Resource Person
1	INFLIBNET Activities & Services	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)
2	Research Impact Metrics: Calculation & Context	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
3	Advanced Search Techniques – Web of Science (Demonstration)	Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS) Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)
4	Advanced Search Techniques of Web of Science (Practical)	Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS) Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)
5	ONOS: One Nation One Subscription	Sh. Dinesh R Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)
6	Advanced Search Techniques – Scopus (Demonstration)	Ms. Sheena N. Warriar, Elsevier
7	Advanced Search Techniques of Scopus (Practical) Hands-on Practice -	Ms. Sheena N. Warriar, Elsevier Dr Roma Asnani
8	Beyond Citation Analysis: Altmetrics	Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)
9	Biblioshiny: An R GUI for Bibliometric Analysis (Demonstration)	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
10	Biblioshiny: An R GUI for Bibliometric Analysis (Practical) Hands-on Practice -	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS) & Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)
11	Advanced Citation Analysis and Visualization using VOS Viewer	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
12	Advanced Citation Analysis and Visualization using VOS Viewer (Practical) Hands-on Practice –	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS) Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)
13	Research Publication Ethics	Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
14	Academic Identity with reference to ORCID ID	Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)
15	IRINS: Indian Research Information Network System	Sh. Hitesh Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
16	Reference Management Tools	Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)



Figure-3: Glimpses from the Inaugural Session of the Training Programme

## Five-Day Advanced Training Programme on “Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

The Five-Day Advanced Training Programme on “Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis” was successfully conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre. Mrs. Hema V Cholin, Scientist-B, welcomed the participants and coordinated the inauguration session. Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), briefed the participants about the objectives, structure, and expected outcomes of the training programme, and encouraged active engagement throughout the sessions. Dr. Mohit Garg, Assistant Librarian at IIT

Delhi, was the resource person invited to the event. He delivered a series of expert lectures and conducted hands-on practical sessions. The primary objective of the training programme was to give the participants a sound overview of bibliometric methods, bibliometric data sources, data processing, and performance indicators related to bibliometric analysis and mapping. A total of 31 participants attended the programme.

The session-wise details of the lectures delivered by the faculty of INFLIBNET Centre and the resource person during the training programme are given below:

Sl. No.	Topic	Resource Person
1	INFLIBNET Activities	Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
2	Research Impact Metrics: Calculation & Context	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
3	Introduction to Web of Science and InCites	Dr. Subhasree Nag, Clarivate Analytics
4	Advanced Search Techniques of Web of Science (Theory)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
6	Advanced Search Techniques of Web of Science (Practical)	Hands-on Practice Team
7	Advanced Search Techniques of Scopus (Theory)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
8	Advanced Search Techniques of Scopus (Practical)	Hands-on Practice Team
9	Introduction to Dimension and Altmetrics (Demonstration)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
10	Bibliometrix R Package: Descriptive Analysis (Theory)	Dr. Mohit Garg, Assistant Librarian, IIT Delhi
12	Bibliometrix R Package: Descriptive Analysis (Practical)	Hands-on Practice Team
13	Bibliometrix R Package: Network Analysis and Visualization (Theory)	Dr. Mohit Garg, Assistant Librarian, IIT Delhi
14	Bibliometrix R Package: Network Analysis and Visualization (Practical)	Hands-on Practice Team
15	Text Mining and Topic Modeling (Theory)	Dr. Mohit Garg, Assistant Librarian, IIT Delhi
16	Text Mining and Topic Modeling (Practical)	Dr. Mohit Garg, Assistant Librarian, IIT Delhi
17	Scopus, Scopus AI, and SciVal	Dr. Shubhra Dutta, Elsevier
18	Bibliometric Analysis Using Open Data (Demonstration)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
19	Advanced Citation Analysis and Visualization using VOS Viewer Web Version (Theory)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
20	Advanced Citation Analysis and Visualization using VOS Viewer Web Version (Practical)	Hands-on Practice Team
21	Academic Identity with reference to ORCID	Dr. P Kannan, Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar
22	Bibliometric Indicators and Rankings of University Research Performance	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)



**Figure-4: Glimpses from the Inaugural Session of the Training Programme**

The valedictory session of the training programme was held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025, in which several participants shared their experiences and reflections on the training programme. Mrs. Hema V Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), coordinated the valedictory session. Shri Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-

F (CS), graced the valedictory session and handed over certificates to the participants. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and the coordinator of the training programme.

## Two-Day Workshop on “INFLIBNET: Resources, Services, and Facilities for Universities”, INFLIBNET Centre, in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The INFLIBNET Centre, in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, organized a Two-Day Workshop on “INFLIBNET: Resources, Services, and Facilities for Universities” from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025, at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar. The workshop focused on INFLIBNET’s services and initiatives designed to support and strengthen higher education and research across academic institutions.

Over the two days, multiple technical sessions were conducted covering topics such as INFLIBNET services for higher education, VIDWAN and IRINS for research visibility, ORCID

integration, information literacy, open educational resources (OER), DSpace for digital repositories, plagiarism policies, One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), and effective use of e-resources, including Scopus. Sh. Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS), and Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS), were the resource persons from the INFLIBNET Centre.

The workshop received an enthusiastic response, drawing participation from around 120 faculty members from the University. The workshop concluded with a valedictory session, including participants’ feedback and certificate distribution.



Figure-5: Glimpses from the Training Programme

## Awareness Programme on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

During this period, the INFLIBNET Centre conducted the following state-wise awareness programmes (Offline and Webinars) and collaborative Webinars on ONOS with Publishers, covering ONOS College Administrator and

Access. Through these initiatives, ONOS continues to raise awareness, improve users' skills, and promote the efficient use of digital academic resources nationwide.

### User Awareness Programme on ONOS and INFLIBNET Services (Offline)

The INFLIBNET Centre conducted five (05) offline training programmes on ONOS and INFLIBNET Activities during the reported period.

Sl. No.	Institute/University Name	Name of the Expert	Date of Training	Mode of Training	No. of Participants
1	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS) & Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)	09-12-2025	Offline	489
2	Lalit Narayan Mithila University (LNMU), Darbhanga, Bihar	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS) & Sh. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)	17-12-2025	Offline	185
3	Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna, Bihar	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS) & Shri Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)	18-12-2025	Offline	361
4	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Sh. Raja V., Scientist-C (CS)	19-12-2025	Offline	127
5	Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Somnath, Gujarat	Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS), Sh. Dharmesh Shah, Scientist-B (CS), Sh. Vijay Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS), and Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	22-12-2025	Offline	65
		Total			1227

**1.** The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education, Chhattisgarh, and Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, organized a One-Day Awareness Programme on ONOS and INFLIBNET Services on 09th December 2025, at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, was the special invited guest to the event and delivered the keynote address on the primary objective of ONOS in the programme. The programme witnessed an excellent response, with 489 participants from across the state of Chhattisgarh.

**2.** The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Higher Education Department, Government of Bihar, organised a User Awareness Programme on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) and INFLIBNET Services for state public universities and colleges of Bihar. The programme was conducted at Lalit Narayan Mithila University (LNMU), Darbhanga, on 17th December 2025. At LNMU, Darbhanga, Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Agrawal, Director, Higher Education Department, Government of Bihar, was the Chief Guest. The program received an excellent response from higher education institutions across Bihar, with 185 participants.

**3.** The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Higher Education Department, Government of Bihar, organised the second User Awareness Programme on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) and INFLIBNET Services for state public universities and colleges of Bihar at Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna, Bihar (CIMP) on 18th December 2025. Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Department, Government of Bihar, Sh. Sunil Kumar graced the

programme as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, delivered a special address on the core objectives of ONOS. During the programme, an overview of ONOS and the role of INFLIBNET services in advancing library automation, enhancing research visibility, and strengthening digital academic infrastructure was discussed. The programme received an excellent response from higher education institutions across Bihar, with 361 participants.

**4.** The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with Pondicherry University, Puducherry, organized a User Awareness Programme on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) and INFLIBNET Services on 19th December 2025, at Pondicherry University, Puducherry. Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, delivered the keynote address on the primary objective of ONOS in the programme. A total of 127 participants attended the programme.

**5.** The INFLIBNET Centre, in collaboration with Shree Somnath Sanskrit University (SSSU), Veraval, successfully organized a two-day Symposia on INFLIBNET Activities and Services from 22nd to 23rd December 2025 at the SSSU campus, Somnath, Gujarat. The symposia was inaugurated by Prof. Sukanta Kumar Senapati, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of SSSU, who graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. The inaugural event was graced by dignitaries from Shree Somnath Sanskrit University and resource persons from the INFLIBNET Centre, with participation from all around Gujarat. The event explored the ONOS scheme and INFLIBNET Services to foster knowledge sharing in academic and information services.



**Figure-6: Glimpses from the ONOS Training Programme at SSSU, Somnath**

## User Awareness Programme on ONOS (Webinars)

During the period, 08 Webinars were organized by the INFLIBNET Centre on various topics, including College Administration and access to e-resources under ONOS.

Sl. No.	Date	State/Region	Resource Person	No. of Participants
1	31-10-2025	How to Access e-resources under One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	300
2	07-11-2025	One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Institute Administration & Access	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	325 913
3	14-11-2025	How to Access e-resources under One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), Mrs. Roshni Yadav, STO (LS)	
4	21-11-2025	One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Institute Administration & Access	Mrs. Roshni Yadav, STO (LS)	293
5	28-11-2025	How to Access e-resources under One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	737
6	5-12-2025	One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Institute Administration & Access	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	326
7	12-12-2025	How to Access e-resources under One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	166
8	19-12-2025	One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Institute Administration & Access	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), and Dr. Roma Asnani, STO (LS)	145
			Total Participants	3205

## User Awareness Programme on ONOS (Collaborative Webinars with Publishers)

Furthermore, the INFLIBNET Centre organized the following three (03) awareness webinars in collaboration with the publisher to raise awareness among users.

Sl. No.	Programme Details	Date
1	User Awareness Programme on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) with Project Muse	07-10-2025
2	Authors' Workshop by ASCE under ONOS	12-12-2025
3	Authors' Workshop by ACM under ONOS	24-12-2025

## Awareness Programme on Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)

During the period reported, the INFLIBNET Centre organised the following five (05) institutional training programmes (offline) on VIDWAN-IRINS.

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Date of Training	Name of Experts	No. of Participants
1	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University	11-10-2025	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), and Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)	130
2	Central University of South Bihar	13-10-2025	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), and Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)	106
3	NIT Rourkela	14-10-2025	Sh. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS) and Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)	96
4	Banaras Hindu University	14-10-2025	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), and Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)	200
5	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	24-10-2025	Dr. Kannan P, Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar, and Sh. Raja V., Scientist-C (LS)	207
			Total	739

Further, during the period reported, the Centre organised the following six (06) webinars on VIDWAN-IRINS.

Name of Institute Webinar Details	Date of Training	Name of Experts	No. of Participants
Webinar on “Harnessing VIDWAN and IRINS for Enhancing Research Visibility and Collaboration”	10-10-2025	Dr. Kannan P, Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar, and Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)	200
	17-10-2025	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS), and Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)	160
	24-10-2025	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS), and Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)	150
	31-10-2025	Dr. Kannan P, Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar, and Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)	151
	07-11-2025	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS), and Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)	167
	14-11-2025	Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS), and Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)	135
			Total

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

During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre organised thirty (30) institutional training programmes (online) on Shodh-Chakra

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Training Date	Name of Resource Person	Number of Participants
1	Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University for Art & Culture	08-10-2025	Dr. Sana Aslam	30
2	Prof. Rajendra Singh (Rajju Bhaiya) University	09-10-2025	Dr. Sana Aslam	35
3	Assam Don Bosco University	10-10-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	4
4	NICMAR University	14-10-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	7
5	India International University of Legal Education and Research	15-10-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	23
6	Central University of Gujarat	10-Nov-25	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	19
7	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	13-Nov-25	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	5

8	Malla Reddy Vishwa Vidyapeeth	18-Nov-25	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	29
9	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University	21-Nov-25	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	24
10	Nodal Officers Training	26-Nov-25	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. Sana Aslam, and Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	13
11	Nagaland University	27-Nov-25	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	2
12	Indian Institute of Teacher Education	28-Nov-25	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	44
13	Researcher and Guide Training	28-Nov-25	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. Sana Aslam, and Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	2
14	Raffles University	1-Dec-25	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	4
15	Nodal Officers Training	3-Dec-25	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. Sana Aslam, and Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	11
16	Researcher and Guide Training	5-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam and Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	48
17	Shivajirao Kadam Institute of Technology & Management	6-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	28
18	Nodal Officers Training	10-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam, and Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	42
19	Sri Balaji University	11-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	7
20	Researcher and Guide Training	12-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	53
21	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya	17-Dec-25	Dr. Navneet Kumar, and Dr. Sana Aslam	24
22	Nodal Officers Training	17-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	31
23	Presidency University	18-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	4
24	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	19-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	44
25	Researcher and Guide Training	19-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	45
26	Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University	23-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	35
27	Plaksha University	24-Dec-25	Dr. Navneet Kumar, and Dr. Sana Aslam	22
28	Nodal Officers Training	24-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	6
29	Researcher and Guide Training	26-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	21
30	Nodal Officers Training	31-Dec-25	Dr. Sana Aslam	7
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# Online Training Programmes on INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS)

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

Name of University	Date of Training	Name of the Resource Person	Nos. of Participants
Atlas Skilltech University, Mumbai	06-10-2025	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), and Arshad Rafiq Khan	20

# Online Training Programmes 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 seven (07) 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 programmes 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. The TG portal has now been handed over to NIC.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Date	Resource Person	Number of Participants
1	Rajasthan	14-10-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	51
2	Uttar Pradesh	17-10-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	24
3	Kerala	31-10-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	27
4	Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh	04-11-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	15
5	Delhi	11-11-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	34
6	Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Meghalaya	18-11-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	14
7	Karnataka	21-11-2025	Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle	39
Total				204

# New Projects/Activities

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During the joint webinar conducted by the UGC and the INFLIBNET Centre, chaired by Prof. Manish R. Joshi, UGC Secretary, Prof. Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET, introduced two new web applications: “ShodhPrabha, the Academic Repository of Indian Patents”, and the InfyMEET: Conference/Workshop Announcement Platform.

## Current Status of INFLIBNET Projects

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### **VIDWAN, Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS), SheRNI, and LIB-VAHINI**

The **VIDWAN** database contains detailed profiles of more than 3,42,508 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 academics, 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 1,830 IRINS instances for institutions until the reported period, including 110 IRINS instances created during the period under report. IRINS has connected 2,70,391 faculty members through this project. The project retrieved 36.97 lakhs + (36,97,961) publications' metadata from various sources and received 383 lakhs + (3,83,44,604) citations.

**SheRNI:** She Research Network in India, the expert-profile network that connects and leverages the knowledge, skills, and expertise of women across fields, currently hosts over 120,000 expert profiles.

**LIB-VAHINI,** the dedicated digital platform for Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals, currently hosts a network of over 3,000 LIS professionals.

### **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.

During the reported period, an online meeting was jointly organized by the UGC and the INFLIBNET Centre, chaired by Prof. Manish R. Joshi, UGC Secretary. Prof. Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET, other UGC Officials, along with more than 1,000+ participants, including Vice-Chancellors/Registrars, Deans (Research), and Directors/Coordinators of IQAC from universities across the country, joined the meeting.



**Figure-7: Glimpses from the Joint Online Meeting on Shodh-Chakra**

Till the reported period, a total of 349 universities have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the INFLIBNET Centre to use Shodh-Chakra, including 119 that signed during the reported period. The details of 119 universities are provided below:

Sl. No.	Name of Institutes	Date of Signing MoU by University	Date of Signing INFLIBNET Centre
1	Kaushalya- The Skill University	04-10-2025	20-10-2025
2	Bareilly International University	27-09-2025	20-10-2025
3	Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences	08-10-2025	20-10-2025
4	Jaypee University of Information Technology	08-10-2025	20-10-2025
5	Lingaya's Vidyapeeth	07-10-2025	23-10-2025
6	The English and Foreign Languages University	03-10-2025	20-10-2025
7	IILM University	18-09-2025	20-10-2025
8	Sharnbasva University	20-09-2025	20-10-2025
9	Jain Vishva Bharati Institute	30-09-2025	20-10-2025
10	Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University	26-09-2025	20-10-2025
11	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	18-09-2025	20-10-2025
12	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwavidyalaya	27-09-2025	20-10-2025
13	Mohan Babu University	18-09-2025	20-10-2025
14	Amity University Bengaluru	15-09-2025	20-10-2025
15	Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology	19-09-2025	20-10-2025
16	BML Munjal University	24-09-2025	20-10-2025
17	Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology	01-10-2025	20-10-2025
18	The Gandhigram Rural Institute	24-09-2025	20-10-2025
19	Adichunchanagiri University	11-09-2025	20-10-2025
20	Adamas University	18-09-2025	20-10-2025
21	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education	15-09-2025	20-10-2025
22	AKS University	22-09-2025	20-10-2025
23	Chettinad Academy of Research & Education	23-09-2025	20-10-2025
24	Dr. C.V. Raman University	13-09-2025	20-10-2025
25	P. V. Narasimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University	29-09-2025	10-11-2025
26	Jamia Millia Islamia	09-10-2025	10-11-2025
27	Manipur International University	08-10-2025	31-10-2025
28	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	22-10-2025	23-10-2025
29	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science	24-10-2025	31-10-2025
30	Gondwana University	26-10-2025	20-10-2025
31	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal Univeristy	22-10-2025	15-10-2025
32	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	08-10-2025	20-10-2025
33	Suresh Gyan Vihar University	01-10-2025	20-10-2025
34	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education	13-10-2025	20-10-2025
35	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women	26-09-2025	20-10-2025
36	Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University	06-10-2025	20-10-2025
37	Netaji Subhas University	20-09-2025	20-10-2025
38	Malla Reddy University	17-10-2025	20-10-2025

39	Shri Guru Ram Rai University	16-10-2025	20-10-2025
40	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University	15-10-2025	23-10-2025
41	Delhi Technological University	13-10-2025	23-10-2025
42	P.K. University	13-10-2025	23-10-2025
43	St. Joseph's University	13-10-2025	23-10-2025
44	IIHMR University	15-10-2025	23-10-2025
45	Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth	11-10-2025	20-10-2025
46	Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University	24-10-2025	29-10-2025
47	K L University	14-10-2025	31-10-2025
48	Santosh University	16-10-2025	31-10-2025
49	SNDT Women's University	30-09-2025	03-11-2025
50	Jharkhand Rai University	11-10-2025	10-11-2025
51	Nagaland University	21-10-2025	10-11-2025
52	Madhabdev University	16-09-2025	10-11-2025
53	AURO University	15-09-2025	13-11-2025
54	Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University	11-11-2025	21-11-2025
55	Srinivas University	28-10-2025	13-11-2025
56	Sarala Birla University	08-11-2025	13-11-2025
57	Shri Ramasamy Memorial (SRM) University	25-09-2025	13-11-2025
58	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	08-11-2025	21-11-2025
59	Ajeenkya D Y Patil University	11-11-2025	21-11-2025
60	ASBM University	07-11-2025	21-11-2025
61	Drs Kiran and Pallavi Patel Global University	12-11-2025	04-12-2025
62	Durga Soren University	14-11-2025	21-11-2025
63	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science & Technology	16-10-2025	21-11-2025
64	Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University	11-11-2025	25-11-2025
65	MGM University	13-11-2025	25-11-2025
66	University of Ladakh	21-03-2025	21-11-2025
67	Guru Nanak Dev University	27-11-2025	04-12-2025
68	ISBM University	26-11-2025	10-12-2025
69	National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management	27-11-2025	22-12-2025
70	Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology	28-11-2025	10-12-2025
71	Central University of Tamil Nadu	28-11-2025	04-12-2025
72	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University	29-11-2025	29-11-2025
73	D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth	03-12-2025	10-12-2025
74	St. Aloysius	27-11-2025	04-12-2025
75	Dada Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts	02-12-2025	10-12-2025
76	Invertis University	02-12-2025	16-12-2025
77	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University	02-12-2025	10-12-2025
78	Plaksha University	17-09-2025	10-12-2025

79	Arunachal University of Studies	03-12-2025	10-12-2025
80	Bhagwan Mahavir University	01-12-2025	04-12-2025
81	Gandhinagar University	08-10-2025	04-12-2025
82	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology	04-12-2025	15-12-2025
83	Scope Global Skills University	05-12-2025	15-12-2025
84	Graphic Era Hill University	28-11-2025	10-12-2025
85	The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh	28-11-2025	10-12-2025
86	Ramchandra Chandravansi University	03-12-2025	10-12-2025
87	Jagran Lakecity University	04-12-2025	10-12-2025
88	Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University	01-12-2025	10-12-2025
89	TERI School of Advanced Studies	04-12-2025	10-12-2025
90	Sangam University	27-11-2025	10-12-2025
91	Sir Padampat Singhania University	01-12-2025	10-12-2025
92	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University	01-12-2025	10-12-2025
93	The ICFAI University, Dehradun	03-12-2025	10-12-2025
94	Sardar Beant Singh State University	03-12-2025	10-12-2025
95	Vivek University	04-12-2025	10-12-2025
96	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology	01-12-2025	10-12-2025
97	KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research	04-12-2025	10-12-2025
98	National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chandigarh	26-11-2025	15-12-2025
99	Vasireddy Venkatadri International Technological University	01-12-2025	15-12-2025
100	AAFT University	08-12-2025	15-12-2025
101	Apex Professional University	03-12-2025	15-12-2025
102	Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry	06-12-2025	15-12-2025
103	Jagannath University, Jaipur	06-12-2025	15-12-2025
104	Bahra University	04-12-2025	22-12-2025
105	Mahayogi Gorakhnath University	06-12-2025	22-12-2025
106	Mizoram University	28-11-2025	22-12-2025
107	CMR University	09-12-2025	22-12-2025
108	University of Calcutta	20-08-2025	20-08-2025
109	Sanjivani University	08-12-2025	22-12-2025
110	Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education	15-12-2025	22-12-2025
111	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthan	06-12-2025	22-12-2025
112	Central University of Kerala	05-12-2025	22-12-2025
113	KN University	23-12-2025	23-12-2025
114	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya	09-12-2025	09-12-2025
115	Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya	09-12-2025	09-12-2025
116	Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya	09-12-2025	09-12-2025
117	Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya	09-12-2025	09-12-2025
118	Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya	09-12-2025	09-12-2025
119	Shaheed Nandkumar Patel Vishwavidyalaya	09-12-2025	09-12-2025



Figure-8: Glimpse from the MoU Signing for Shodh-Chakra with Gandhinagar University

## 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 (1st October to 31st December 2025), 5,277 stakeholders registered on the ISBN portal, where 13,886 applications were received. A total of 209,500 ISBNs were allocated to stakeholders and publishers.

## ILMS: INFLIBNET Learning Management System

During the reported period, ILMS installations of the following two institutions were completed:

Sl. No.	Institution's Name	Date of Installation
1	Atlas Skilltech University, Mumbai, Maharashtra	03-10-2025
2	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, UP	08-10-2025

## 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 Ineligible	No. of Certificates Issued	No. of Identity Cards Issued
October - December 2025	1760	199	945	952

## Shodhganga: A Reservoir of Indian Theses

The last quarter of 2025 was marked as a remarkable period for Shodhganga, with a significant increase in the number of PhD theses from Universities/CFTIs/INIs, etc., and the testing of upgrades to Shodhganga. Shodhganga repository has grown progressively with a total of 6,47,708 Full-text Theses uploaded till December 2025 and 18,738 Theses uploaded during the period under report, i.e., October to December 2025.

As of 31st December 2025, a total of 1022 (907 Universities + 115 CFTIs/INIs) have signed MoUs on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre, resulting in an increase in the number of full-text theses in Shodhganga, where eighteen (18) institutions (18 Universities + 0 CFTIs/INIs) signed MoUs during the reported period from October 2025 to December 2025. The total number of theses uploaded in Q4 (October-December 2025) is 18,738 (Fig.9).

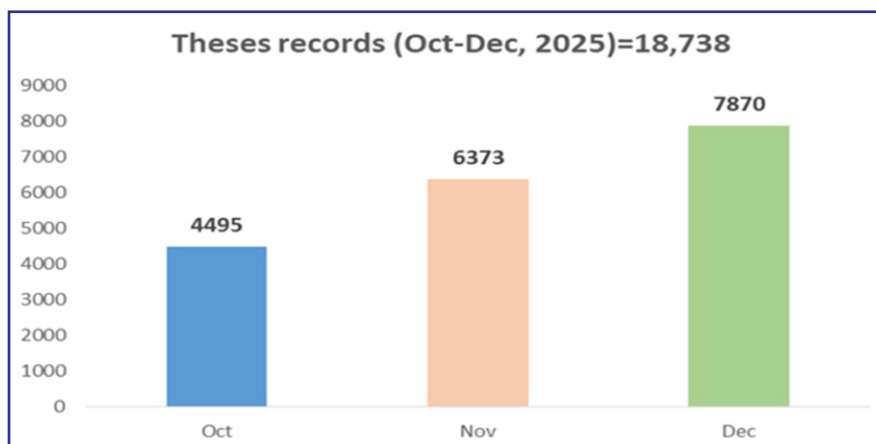


Figure.9: Theses Uploaded to Shodhganga

Further, as per the recommendations of the Shodhganga National Steering Committee, the migration of Shodhganga to a new version is underway, with enhanced speed and access, including infrastructure upgrades, database and interface migrations, and additional features and plug-ins to improve efficiency. The new features of the ANUVADINI translation AI tool have been integrated into Shodhganga to improve translation quality during this period.

## Shodhgangotri

Shodhgangotri is now also open to PG dissertations, at the request of the Ministry of Ayush. Currently, the repository hosts 18,014 Synopses/MRPs/PDFs/Fellowships/PG Dissertations contributed by 154 Universities. During this period, 333 Synopses/MRPs/PDFs/Fellowships/PG Dissertations were added.

## 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/Institutes of National Importance (CFTIs/INIs) in India through Central funding to enhance academic integrity in academic institutions and to curb plagiarism, w.e.f. 01 September 2019. From October 2023 onwards, the new PDS Software (i.e., DrillBit Extreme) was procured for over 1100 HEIs, and the existing order was extended for one more year until September 2026, based on the recommendation of the evaluation Committee under the same terms and conditions.

As of 31st December 2025, a total of 57,92,944 documents have been submitted for similarity/plagiarism checks from 1170 (888 active) Universities/Institutions since the project's inception. The project Shodhshuddhi envisaged the use of 10 Lakh documents each year, with 20% extra, and 57.92 Lakh documents have been submitted till the end of 31st December 2025.

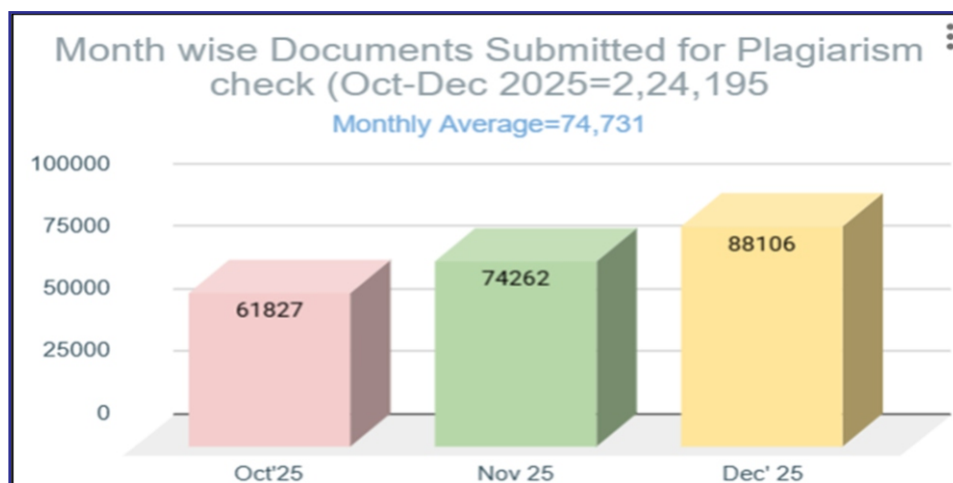
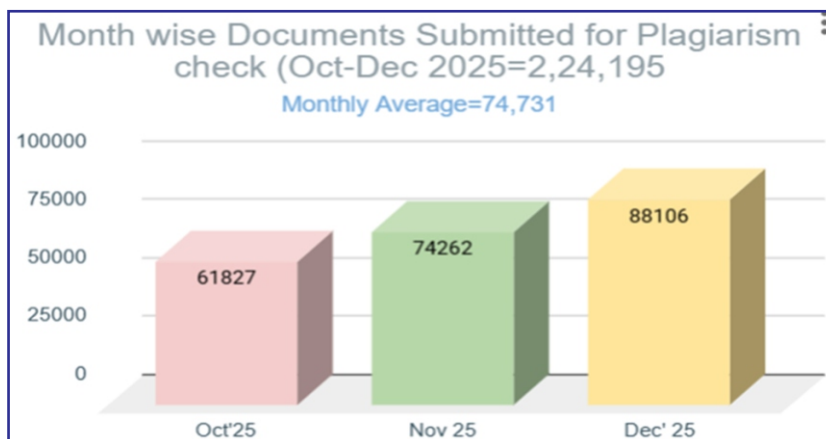


Figure.10: Usage Statistics of PDS During the Period

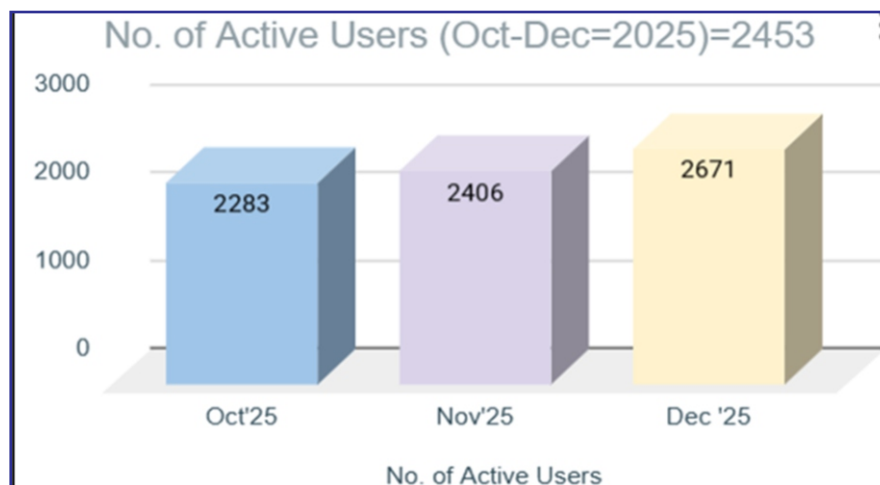
Total Submission of documents into PDS during the period under report 2,24,195. Figure-11 shows the number of submissions in the last 3 months (October = 61827, November = 74262, and December = 88106), with an average of 74,731.



**Figure-11: No. of Submissions in PDS# month-wise from October-December 2025**

#INFLIBNET Centre’s ShodhShuddhi-PDS Project under MoE is exclusively for checking plagiarism in PhD theses/Synopses and articles related to the same thesis. The users are restricted by Universities as per the policy of the institute, and the responsibility of scanning the document for plagiarism check is assigned to the responsible officer(s) in many universities.

Figure-12 shows the month-wise no. of active users during the period under report.



**Figure-12: No. of Active Users During the Period**

# National and International Outreach

**1.** The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, is delighted to share that a tripartite MoU was signed among the Department of Higher Education (DHE), Chhattisgarh, the INFLIBNET Centre, and all state public universities of Chhattisgarh, on 9th December 2025 at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. Under this initiative, universities will implement INFLIBNET services, including library automation and research support. This initiative is being recognized as a landmark step in strengthening the state's digital education.



**Figure-13: Tripartite MoU Signing Event at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur**

**2.** Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelan: As part of the 7th edition of the Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelan, which was held from 26th to 29th December 2025 at the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET, and Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), participated in the Plenary Session Round Table/Conclave on "Open Publishing Ecosystem for Indian Scholarly Journals", on 27th December 2025. During the session, they demonstrated the Open Science Platform. The plenary session was chaired by Dr. Shamika Ravi, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India. A distinguished gathering of educationists, vice-chancellors, directors of premier institutions, scientists, and librarians attended the session.

# Other Notable Events and Activities

## 14<sup>th</sup> International CALIBER 2025: A Report

### CALIBER 2025: Organisational Framework

Role / Component	Details
Organising Institution	INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Collaborating Institution	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
Venue	SVU Srinivasa Auditorium, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
Conference Director	Prof. S. Sudarshan Rao, Retd. Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad
Convenor	Shri Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS), INFLIBNET Centre
Joint Convenor	Shri Raja V, Scientist-C (CS), INFLIBNET Centre
Organising Secretary	Dr. Surendra Babu Kongara, Professor & Librarian I/C, Sri Venkateswara University
Rapporteur General	Dr. R. Sevukan, Professor & Dean, School of Media and Communication, Pondicherry University
Co-Rapporteur	Dr. Dimple Patel, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh

### CALIBER: Background

CALIBER, the Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutions, is an international convention of the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, held in collaboration with host universities across India. It offers a forum for library and information professionals, teachers, IT professionals, consultants, users, and information providers to discuss automation, networking, digital services, scholarly communication, and emerging knowledge systems.

### 14th International CALIBER 2025

The 14th International CALIBER 2025 was organised by the INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, from 17th to 19th November 2025. The convention theme, “Library 2047: Democratizing Knowledge Towards Viksit Bharat”, positioned libraries as strategic institutions for equitable access to knowledge, digital transformation, research support, innovation, and

national development in India's journey towards a knowledge-centered, inclusive, and developed society/nation by 2047. The sub-themes of CALIBER 2025 were: i) Digital Knowledge Creation, Sharing and Infrastructure, ii) Libraries as Enablers of Social Equity and SDGs, and iii) Libraries as E-resource Gateways and Innovation Hubs.

The theme aimed to align the transformation of libraries with India's long-term development vision by highlighting universal access to knowledge, inclusive service delivery, digital knowledge infrastructure, and research enablement.

## Objectives

- To deliberate on the role of libraries in building equitable and future-ready knowledge ecosystems towards the realization of Viksit Bharat 2047.
- To examine emerging technologies, especially artificial intelligence, cloud computing, blockchain, retrieval-augmented generation, IoT, and digital platforms in library settings, and smart library services.
- To strengthen discourse on open access, open data, OER, open research infrastructure, research support services, digital inclusion, SDGs, accessibility, and public library transformation.
- To discuss the role of libraries in SDGs, social equity, and community empowerment.
- To provide a platform for researchers, practitioners, and industry partners to share case studies, technical work, services, and implementation experiences.
- To showcase INFLIBNET activities and services relevant to higher education institutions and the library ecosystem.

The programme brought together library and information science professionals, academic leaders, researchers, technologists, publishers, and service providers.

## Programme Schedule

The convention was structured as a three-day professional and academic event. The three-day programme was an effective combination of inaugural and valedictory sessions, keynote and invited presentations, technical paper sessions, two panel discussions, parallel poster sessions, demonstrations of INFLIBNET activities and services, networking opportunities, and cultural engagement.

Day	Date	Major Components	Professional Focus
Day 1	17th November 2025	Inaugural Session; Keynote by Ms. Waltraut Ritter; INFLIBNET Activities and Services; Technical Sessions 1-2; and Cultural Programme	Knowledge infrastructure, AI, and public library discourse, institutional networking
Day 2	18th November 2025	Technical Sessions 3-6; Panel Discussion 1; Parallel Sessions; Invited Presentations; and Commercial Presentations.	Open access, AI-era information resilience, equity, SDGs, smart technologies, accessibility, and social inclusion.
Day 3	19th November 2025	Technical Session 7; Poster Sessions A and B; Technical Session 8; Panel Discussion 2; Valedictory Session, followed by certificate distribution.	Viksit Bharat 2047, research support, makerspaces, research data repositories, and citizen science

## Inaugural Session

The first-day proceedings covered the inaugural segment of the 14th International CALIBER 2025 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, under the theme Library 2047: Democratizing Knowledge Towards Viksit Bharat. The event began with the formal welcome of dignitaries, including the Hon. Chief Guest, Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi; Guest of Honor, Prof. Kolitha B Wijeyasekara, Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka; Guest of Honor, Prof. S. Vijaya Bhaskar Rao, Vice-Chairman, APS-CHE, Andhra Pradesh; Prof. Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre; Prof. Tata Narasinga Rao, Vice-Chancellor, SVU Tirupati; Prof. M Bhupathi Naidu, Registrar, SVU; Prof. (Retd.) Sargu Sudarshan Rao, Conference Director, CALIBER 2025; Sh. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS) and Convenor, CALIBER 2025, and Prof. K. Surendra Babu, Organizing Secretary, CALIBER 2025, were accompanied by traditional honors.



**Figure-14: Glimpses from the CALIBER 2025 Inauguration**

►► Prof. K. Surendra Babu delivered the welcome address, outlining the conference objectives and linking the role of library and information science professionals to the vision of a developed India by 2047.

- ▶▶ Prof. Uma Kanjilal delivered a talk highlighting the vision for the future direction of libraries. She remarked that libraries are knowledge search engines and skill facilitators towards Viksit Bharat, echoing the theme of CALIBER 2025.
- ▶▶ Prof. Devika Madalli highlighted the role of CALIBER and INFLIBNET activities in her speech. She talked about the future of higher education and the integration of libraries with teaching, learning, and research.
- ▶▶ Prof. Kolitha B Wijeyasekara addressed the immense value and impact of libraries on learning, enriching the CALIBER platform with global library perspectives from Sri Lanka. Furthermore, he suggested creating a South Asian knowledge ecosystem.
- ▶▶ Prof. S. Vijaya Bhaskar Rao specially encouraged all participants, the LIS community, to deliver better services for better education and research by reaching the unreached.
- ▶▶ Prof. Tata Narasinga Rao thanked the INFLIBNET Centre for giving the opportunity to host CALIBER 2025 at SVU Tirupati. He enlightened the participants about the SVU's growth and future vision.
- ▶▶ Prof. M Bhupathi Naidu welcomed all the guests/participants and wished for a successful CALIBER 2025 at SVU Tirupati.
- ▶▶ Prof. (Retd.) Sargu Sudarshan Rao provided an insightful overview of CALIBER 2025 in his speech.
- ▶▶ Sh. Pallab Pradhan delivered a detailed, heartfelt vote of thanks to all contributors, speakers, sponsors, staff members, and other behind-the-scenes contributors who ensured the successful conduct of CALIBER 2025 at the closing of the inaugural session.

The inaugural was followed by the presentation on the INFLIBNET initiatives highlighted during the proceedings, including Research Corner, Shodhganga, ShodhShuddhi, Shodh-Chakra, SOUL, and the Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS), underlining support for research scholars and faculty.

## Featured Invited Speakers

The convention combined national institutional leadership with international and inter-institutional participation, bringing together academic, professional, technical, and publishing-sector perspectives. The CALIBER 2025 invited speaker profiles included:

- ▶▶ Ms. Waltraut Ritter, Research Director at Knowledge Dialogues, Germany
- ▶▶ Prof. A.R.D. Prasad, former Professor at DRTC, ISI, Bengaluru
- ▶▶ Prof. Roshan Lal Raina: Vice Chancellor of Jaipur National University
- ▶▶ Prof. Arun K. Tangirala: Professor at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Tirupati
- ▶▶ Mr. Arnaud Delivet: Sales Manager for OCLC (United States)
- ▶▶ Prof. Aditya Tripathi: Professor & Head, DLISC at Banaras Hindu University

- » Dr. K. Nageswara Rao: Former Director of DESIDOC-DRDO
- » Dr. J. K. Vijayakumar: Associate Dean at the American University of Antigua
- » Prof. K. K. Geethakumary: Vice Chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit
- » Dr. S. Srinivasa Ragavan: Professor at Bharathidasan University

Keynote presentation by Ms. Waltraut Ritter emphasized libraries as the heart of Knowledge Cities and called for a rethinking of library services in urban and knowledge-intensive spaces. The mix of speakers reflected diversity across knowledge governance, digital libraries, library leadership, research support, higher education, information systems, and publishing/service ecosystems.

## Panel Discussions

Two panel discussions were held during CALIBER 2025, which were as follows:

- » Panel Discussion-1: Empowering Communities for Viksit Bharat: The Evolving Role of Libraries and Librarians

**Panel Discussion Chair:** Prof. Ramesh C Gaur, Professor & Dean (Administration), Director & Head- Kala Nidhi Division, IGNC, New Delhi

### » Panel Members

1. Dr. Akash Patil, Director, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi
2. Prof. Sangita Gupta, Professor, DLISC, University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
3. Dr. Rajesh Singh, University Librarian, University of Delhi, New Delhi
4. Dr. Ramesh Yernagula, Director (Lib & Info.), Ministry of External Affairs Library, New Delhi

### Panel Discussion Rapporteur

Dr. K. G. Sudhier, Assistant Professor, DLISC, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu

- » Panel Discussion-2: Role of Libraries in Driving the Research Information Ecosystem: From Data Stewardship to Research Support Services

**Panel Discussion Chair:** Dr. Ravinder Kumar Chadha, Former Additional Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Govt. of India, New Delhi

### Panel Members

Dr. Mayank Trivedi, University Librarian, The MS University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat

Dr. Nihar Kanta Patra, Librarian, IISER Berhampur, Odisha

Dr. Kannan P, Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, Gujarat

## Panel Discussion Rapporteur:

Dr. Sneha Tripathi, Deputy Librarian, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

## Valedictory Session

The valedictory session of CALIBER 2025 witnessed an inspiring conclusion to the convention. The session was graced by Dr. Jagdish Arora, Advisor, National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and Former Director, INFLIBNET Centre, as the Chief Guest. Other esteemed guests/dignitaries during the valedictory session on the dais included Prof. K. Surendra Babu, Professor & Librarian, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati & Organising Secretary, CALIBER 2025; Prof. R. Sevukan, Professor, Pondicherry University & Rapporteur General, CALIBER 2025; Prof. Devika P. Madalli,

Director, INFLIBNET Centre; Guest of Honor, Prof. Uma Vennam, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati; Guest of Honor, Prof. Ch. Appa Rao, SVU Tirupati; and Shri Raja V, Scientist-C (CS), INFLIBNET Centre & Jt. Convener, CALIBER 2025.

The guests paid tribute to Prof. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India, during the valedictory, reinforcing a commitment toward robust public library systems and research-driven education. Furthermore, Prof. Devika P. Madalli was felicitated by the local organizing committee for her remarkable contributions to the field of LIS during the session. The session captured India's push for greater information literacy, inclusion, and equitable free access, setting a transformative agenda for the country's knowledge infrastructure.



Figure-15: Glimpses from the CALIBER 2025 Valedictory

## Academic Contributions and Knowledge Outputs

The official accepted-paper list recorded 35 accepted papers, while the accepted-poster list recorded 23 poster presentations. The programme reflected a strong concentration around artificial intelligence in

libraries, open access, digital inclusion, public libraries, SDGs, smart libraries, research support services, research data repositories, cybersecurity, makerspaces, citizen science, accessibility, and the evolving role of libraries in Viksit Bharat 2047.

A major professional message that emerged from the convention was that libraries no longer support institutions/units alone; they are becoming the infrastructure for knowledge, inclusion, research, and innovation. CALIBER 2025 served as a timely forum to connect national policy aspirations with practical library transformation.

Output Category	Number Listed	Representative Areas
Accepted Papers	35	AI in libraries, open access, SDGs, public libraries, accessibility, research support, smart technologies, open data, cybersecurity, etc.
Poster Presentations	23	Cloud adoption, OER, digital inclusion, Andhra Pradesh library development, ONOS awareness, makerspaces, misinformation, remote access, legal knowledge, citizen science, etc.

The paper and poster presentations at CALIBER 2025 showed a profession actively navigating three concurrent transitions: technological transformation, social responsibility, and a national development orientation. This balance is significant for Indian higher education institutions because it links library automation and digital services with inclusion, governance, research productivity, and societal impact. All the CALIBER 2025 accepted papers and poster abstracts are published and available online in the Centre's IR@INFLIBNET at <https://ir.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/1944/2511>.

## Key Outcomes and Recommendations

The valedictory session of CALIBER 2025 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, marked a major milestone with the unveiling of nine 'Tirupati Declarations', focusing on shaping India's knowledge ecosystem for 2047. Among the historic resolutions were the adoption of a national library policy for democratizing access to knowledge, enhanced training for librarians and teachers, NEP-aligned curriculum reforms, and the promotion of open learning platforms.

## Conclusion

CALIBER 2025 provided a timely and future-oriented forum for reimagining libraries in India's journey towards 2047. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 650 delegates, celebrating innovation, collaboration, and excellence in libraries and digital information systems. The convention's professional significance lies in its integrated message: the library of 2047 must be technologically capable,

ethically grounded, socially inclusive, and research-oriented. It must support students, faculty, researchers, and citizens not only by providing access to information but also by enabling discovery, credibility, participation, and knowledge creation. In this sense, CALIBER 2025 affirmed the library as a vital public and academic institution for democratizing knowledge towards Viksit Bharat.

## **INFLIBNET विकसित केंद्र में हिंदी भाषा के उपयोग को बेहतर बनाने की दिशा में उठाए गए कदम**

इनफ्लिबनेट केंद्र द्वारा राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से और हिंदी समिति की 5 दिसंबर 2025 को हुई बैठक की सिफारिशों के अनुपालन में, केंद्र में दो दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यक्रमों का सफल आयोजन किया गया। इन गतिविधियों का मुख्य उद्देश्य कार्यालयी कार्यों में राजभाषा के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देना और कर्मचारियों के बीच हिंदी के प्रति रुचि जाग्रत करना था।

In accordance with the recommendations made during the Hindi Committee meeting held on 5th December 2025, a series of Rajbhasha Hindi programs was successfully organized at the Centre. These activities were designed to strengthen the implementation of the Official Language and encourage its active use in day-to-day administrative functioning.



**चित्र-१६: राजभाषा हिंदी प्रतियोगिता २०२५**

इसी क्रम में, 18 दिसंबर 2025 को श्री गौरव प्रकाश द्वारा एक विशेष तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण सत्र आयोजित किया गया। इस सत्र के दौरान सभी कर्मचारियों को कंप्यूटर में यूनिकोड हिंदी टाइपिंग के प्रभावी उपयोग के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी गई। इस प्रशिक्षण का उद्देश्य डिजिटल माध्यमों पर हिंदी में कार्य करने की झिझक को दूर करना और कार्यक्षमता में वृद्धि करना था।

On 18th December 2025, a specialized technical training session was conducted by Sh. Gaurav Prakash. The session focused on the effective use of Unicode Hindi Typing on computers, equipping all staff members with

the necessary digital skills to perform their official duties in Hindi with ease and precision. This training served as a vital step toward bridging the gap between traditional language use and modern office technology.

प्रशिक्षण के साथ-साथ 18 और 19 दिसंबर 2025 को विभिन्न राजभाषा प्रतियोगिताओं का भी आयोजन किया गया। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में श्रुतलेख, अनुवाद, हस्तलेखन और कविता लेखन जैसी गतिविधियाँ शामिल थीं, जिनमें सभी कर्मचारियों ने अनिवार्य रूप से और उत्साहपूर्वक अपनी भागीदारी दर्ज कराई। इन प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से कर्मचारियों को अपनी भाषाई और रचनात्मक प्रतिभा प्रदर्शित करने का अवसर मिला। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में कुल 25 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।

In parallel with the training, various Hindi competitions were organized on 18th and 19th December 2025. These included Dictation, Translation, Handwriting, and Poetry Writing. Participation in these events was mandatory for all staff members, fostering an environment of collective learning and healthy competition. The diverse range of activities allowed employees to demonstrate both their technical accuracy in translation and their creative flair in literature. A total of 25 participants took part in these competitions.

इन आयोजनों के सफल समापन के पश्चात, प्रत्येक प्रतियोगिता के प्रथम तीन विजेताओं को आगामी गणतंत्र दिवस (26.01.2026) के समारोह के दौरान नकद पुरस्कार और प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान कर सम्मानित किया जाएगा। यह संपूर्ण आयोजन संस्थान में राजभाषा हिंदी के कार्यान्वयन की दिशा में एक सकारात्मक कदम सिद्ध हुआ है।

To recognize the participants' efforts, the top three winners in each category will be honored with cash prizes and formal certificates. These awards are scheduled to be presented during the Republic Day celebrations on 26th January 2026. The successful execution of these events marks a significant milestone in the Institute's ongoing commitment to promoting Rajbhasha Hindi.

## Visitors – Industrial and Academic Visits

Sl. No.	Institute Name	No. of Students/Faculty	Visiting Date
1	Governor Office, Uttar Pradesh, and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow	2	29-12-2025
2	BCA Department, SDJ International College, Vesu, Surat		30-12-2025

**1.** Prof. Pankaj L. Jani, OSD and Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, along with Prof. J. P. Pandey, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, visited the INFLIBNET Centre on 29th December 2025. The dignitaries were briefed on the Centre's key services and initiatives, including their implementation across Uttar Pradesh State Universities.



**Figure-17: UP State Officials' Visit to the INFLIBNET Centre**

2. Students from the BCA Department, SDJ International College, Vesu, Surat, under the guidance of Sh. Nainesh Gathiyawala, HOD, visited the INFLIBNET Centre on 30th December 2025. During the visit, Shri Raja V, Scientist-C (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, delivered an insightful session on INFLIBNET Activities and Services, enriching participants with valuable knowledge about national academic information resources.



**Figure-18: Visitors from the BCA Department, SDJ International College, Vesu, Surat**

# Staff News

## Prof. Devika Madalli, Director

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

- Prof. Madalli delivered a keynote talk on "Libraries for Nation Building; Shaping Minds, Shaping the Future" in a webinar organized by the Mahamana Library Science Alumni Association, BHU, Varanasi.
- Prof. Madalli co-chaired and moderated a WDS organizational debate session on 'Repository sustainability and organizations in the data space', as a member of the WDS Scientific Committee on 15th October 2025, during International Data Week (IDW), held from 13th to 16th October 2025, in Brisbane, Australia.
- Prof. Madalli chaired a session on 'Policy and Practice of Data in Research: Data, Society, Ethics, and Politics', during IDW, in Brisbane, Australia, on 15th October 2025.
- Prof. Madalli delivered a keynote talk on ONOS on the fourth and final day of RDAPlenary25, Research Data Alliance (as part of International Data Week).

- Prof. Madalli joined as a panelist on the topic "Fraud, Flaws, and Fixes: Journalism to Restore Research Integrity" during the SJAI Conference, from 3rd to 4th 2025, at Ahmedabad University, Gujarat.
- Prof. Madalli, as the Chief Guest, inaugurated the National Conference on "Legacy to Legendary: Digital Rebuilding of the Foundations for Future Libraries (LDRF 2025)", organized by the Dept of LIS, Central University of Tamil Nadu, on 7th November 2025.
- Prof. Madalli participated in COPE Publication Integrity Week as a panelist in a vital discussion on peer review models. She shared expertise in open science, data management & scholarly publishing.
- Prof. Madalli was invited to deliver a talk on the theme "De-colonization of Research" at the Symposium on Indian Knowledge Systems organised by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh, on 26th November 2025.



- Prof. Madalli was invited as a Resource Person for the State-Level One-Day Workshop for NIRF Coordinators of Universities and Colleges on the theme “Institutional Excellence through Strategic Interventions in NIRF–2026”, organised by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education in collaboration with Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, on 28th November 2025.
- Prof. Madalli was invited to a special programme jointly organized by the University of Calicut and the University of Kerala at the Kerala Raj Bhavan on 2nd December 2025,

### **Sh. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)**

Sh. Manoj Kumar K was invited to the one-day workshop on "Unlocking Knowledge Repositories: Shodhganga and VIDWAN" on 21st November 2025 at Himachal Pradesh University.

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

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

- Delivered a session as a Resource Person for the guidance of the Research Scholars at Central Sanskrit University on 6th October 2025.



- graced by Sri. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of the Universities of Kerala.
- Prof. Madalli was elected as a member of Governance Board of ORCID on 03rd December 2025.
- Prof. Madalli graced the 11th IIT Librarians' Meet 2025 as the Chief Guest, held from 07th to 08th December 2025 at S. D. Library, IIT (BHU), Varanasi.

- Delivered a session as a Resource Person during the Online Research Workshop at the School of Education, Jaipur National University, Jaipur, from 07th October to 14th October 2025, on the topic of “Shodh-Chakra” on 7th October 2025.
- Delivered an online session as an expert during an awareness online session on “Shodh-Chakra for faculties & research scholars” on 1st November 2025, organised by the Institute of Engineering & Technology, DAVV Indore.
- Delivered a session as a Resource Person during the Faculty Induction Programme (Online) organized by UGC- MMTTC, Central University

of Gujarat, on the topic of “India’s Initiative in e-learning” on 08th November 2025.

- Delivered a session as a Resource Person during the Faculty Induction Programme (Online) organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Hyderabad, on the topic of “CEC, INFLIBNET- Their importance in higher education and University System” on 22nd November 2025.
- Delivered a session as a Resource Person during Refresher Course (Online) organized by UGC-MMTTC, Central University of Gujarat, on the topic of “E-Learning: Content Creation & its Platforms” on 6th December 2025.
- Delivered an online session as an expert for the Ph.D. Coursework-2026 organised by the Department of Research and Development at Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University on "INFLIBNET Services for the Research Community' on 19th December 2025.

#### **Sh. Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)**

Delivered an invited lecture on Harnessing VIDWAN and IRINS for Enhancing Research Visibility and Collaboration, during the Offline Expert Talk Series on 11th December 2025, at NIPER Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

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

Organized the 14th International CALIBER 2025 as the Convenor, CALIBER 2025, at Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, from 17th to 19th November 2025 at Tirupati.

#### **Sh Raja V., Scientist C (CS)**

- Delivered a talk (Online) on AI in Libraries and INFLIBNET Activities and Services, at Central University of Punjab, on 10th December 2025.
- Delivered a talk (Online) on AI in Libraries and INFLIBNET Activities and Services, at Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Govt Aided), Tiruchirapalli, on 14th November 2025.
- Organized the 14th International CALIBER 2025 as the Co-Convenor, CALIBER 2025, at Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, from 17th to 19th November 2025 at Tirupati.

#### **Dr. Surbhi, Scientist-C (LS)**

- Attended the Hindi NARAKAS training at Udaybhan Singhji Regional Institute of Cooperative Management, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Attended a Hindi workshop jointly organized by NARAKAS Gandhinagar, Directorate of Census Operations, and NFSU, Gandhinagar, on 30th October 2025.

#### **Sh. Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (LS)**

- Presented the paper titled “Understanding Perceptions and Practices of Open Access in Northern Indian Academia” at the 14th International CALIBER 2025 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, from 17th to 19th November 2025 .  
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➤ Delivered an invited lecture on Harnessing VIDWAN and IRINS for Enhancing Research Visibility and Collaboration, during the Offline Expert Talk Series on 11th December 2025, at NIPER Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

### **Sh. Dharmesh Shah, Scientist-B (CS)**

➤ Invited to conduct the Shodh-Chakra session at Auro University, Surat, scheduled on 9th January 2026.

## User's Speak

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### **Shodhganga**

Respected sir,

Am a Research scholar. I am unable to access the thesis chapters in Shodhganga at present. . Shodhganga was helpful to get references which acts as a guidance for me.

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Respected Madam,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the INFLIBNET Centre for its exceptional efforts in maintaining and advancing Shodhganga, which has proven to be a highly valuable resource for academic researchers, institutions, and students across India. The platform has significantly contributed to the promotion of scholarly research and the accessibility of doctoral theses, and it is a pivotal part of India's academic ecosystem.

College Librarian (Academic Level 12),  
St Thomas College Thrissur

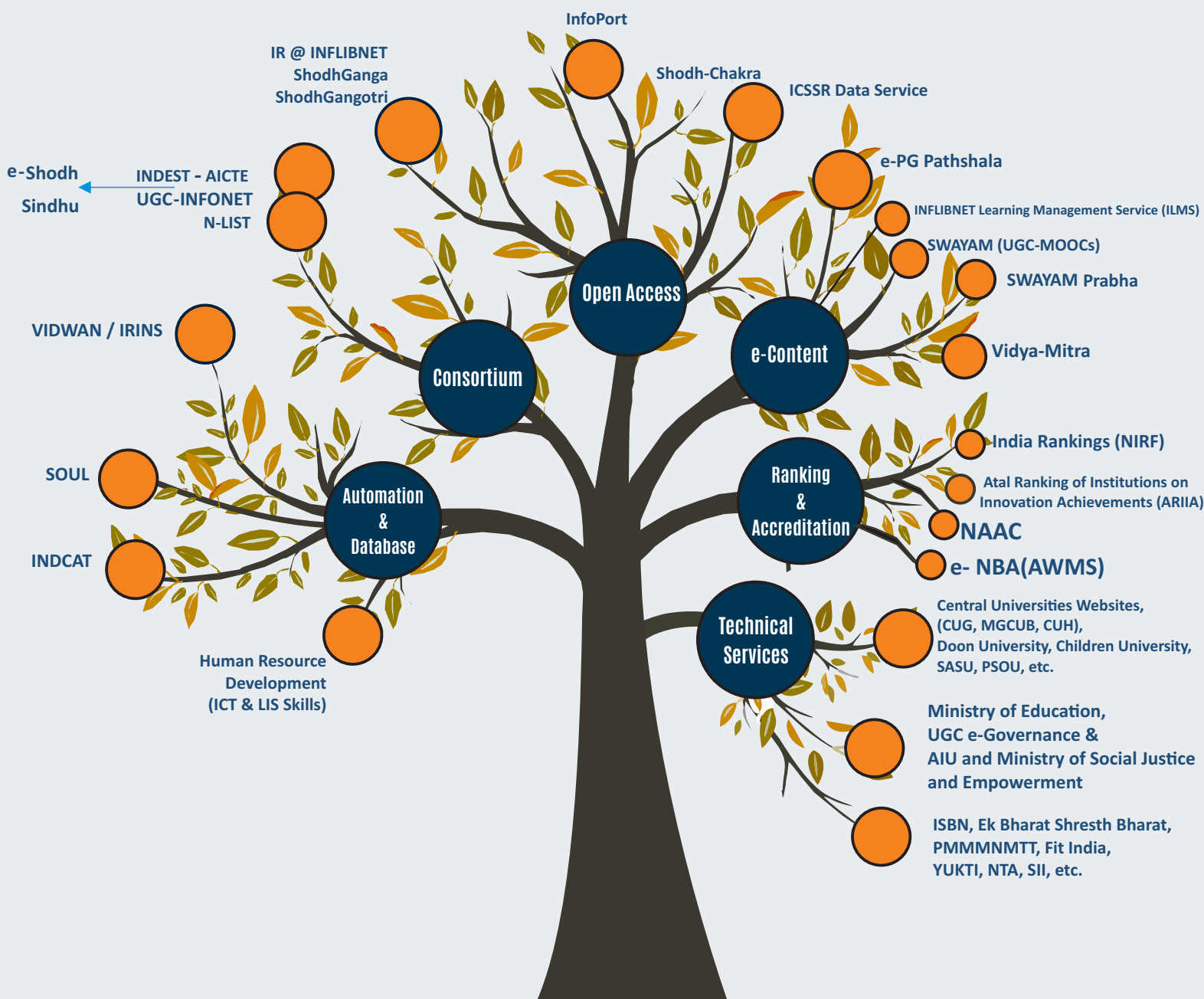
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Dear Sir,

Greetings from Veda Library !!! I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your cooperation and support. Your assistance has been a great help for our research scholars, and we truly appreciate the efforts you have taken.

Thanks to your timely support, they are now able to participate in the convocation scheduled on 13th December 2025. This means a lot to all of us, and we are deeply thankful for your contribution in making this possible.





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