

Three Days Workshop on

Research Information Management System (RIMS)



November 16-18, 2026

About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre was established in May 1996 as an independent, autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Major activities and services of the Centre include automation of academic libraries and information centres, creation of union databases of resources available in academic libraries, promote resource sharing among academic libraries, promote information access and transfer, support scholarship, learning and academic pursuits. The Centre acts as a nodal agency for networking of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R&D institutions in India with an aim to promote scholarly communication. With technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the INFLIBNET Centre has taken up a number of initiatives for the academic community in universities under its purview.

About Research Information Management System

Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) is the Web-based research information management and network system developed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT-III). The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organizations, faculty members, and scientists to collect, curate and showcase their scholarly communication activities and provides an opportunity to create the scholarly network. IRINS is available as free software-as-a-service to the academic and R&D organizations in India. IRINS supports the research scholars and students in finding the desired faculty members in their respective areas of interest for research work and higher studies. The system facilitates the faculty members to share their research contributions to the academic community and bring more visibility to their research works. Also, it supports the faculty members in doing collaborative research in their respective areas of expertise and increasing national and international funding opportunities.

Objectives of the Workshop

The main objective of this workshop is to familiarize participants with the new VIDWAN 2.0 and revamped IRINS portals, demonstrate their key features and integrated capabilities, and highlight how they can be effectively used to enhance researcher visibility, discover expertise, showcase institutional research strengths, and facilitate meaningful scholarly collaboration. The session will also provide an overview of their integration with Scopus, ORCID, Google Scholar, institutional repositories, and other scholarly data sources.

Major Topics

- ❖ Research Information Management System and Best Practices
- ❖ VIDWAN 2.0 & IRINS: Key Features
- ❖ SheRNI: Women Researcher Network
- ❖ LIB-VAHINI: LIS Professional Network
- ❖ Academic IDs: ORCID, Scopus Author ID, Google Scholar, ResearcherID, FundRef and other identifiers
- ❖ Research Metrics & Impact Analysis
- ❖ Social Media Visibility
- ❖ IRINS Profile Management
- ❖ Nodal Officer Dashboard & Reports

Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent Scientists from the INFLIBNET Centre and experts from outside premier organizations.

Target Participants

Library and Information Professionals, Research Administrators, IRINS Coordinators, Faculty members, Scientists, Research Scholars, and Students etc. A maximum of 30 candidates will be selected for the workshop on a First-Come-First-Served basis.

Workshop Fee

The registration fee is **Rs. 3,540.00** (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty only) per person without accommodation and **Rs. 5,900.00** (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred Only) with accommodation, which is inclusive of GST rates. It covers the cost of the training program kit containing training materials, breakfast, lunch and dinner during the training period. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of **INFLIBNET Centre payable at Gandhinagar** along with the filled-in registration form. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable. The Centre also accepts payment by NEFT / RTGS for the workshop. The bank account details will be shared on request.

Accommodation

The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of the workshop at the INFLIBNET Guest House (A/C Room) on a twin sharing basis. The participants must submit prior intimation and pay for accommodation along with registration fees.

Registration for the Workshop

The application for registration to the workshop should/must be submitted online to the INFLIBNET Centre on or before **10 November 2026**. Please open this link for online registration: <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login>



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