



Two Days National Workshop on  
**Open Science Framework: A Tool for  
Research and Collaboration**

**05 - 06 October 2023**



Information and Library Network Centre  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

## 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. The technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the INFLIBNET Centre has taken-up a number of initiatives for academic community in universities under its purview.

## Aims and Objectives of the Training Programme

The Open Science Framework (OSF) is a collaboration tool that helps research groups to work on projects limited to a few people or make it publicly accessible for wider dissemination among peers. OSF promotes open centralized workflows enabling users to capture various aspects of the research lifecycle. The entire workflow starting from developing an idea of research to publishing a paper or report can be efficiently and effectively managed in the OSF.

OSF enables researchers to work collaboratively on different projects simultaneously. It helps to develop a research idea, design a study, store and analyze collected research data, and write and publish a research report/paper. It is a free, open-source software platform which integrates many third-party software that are useful in conducting research work. Researchers will be able to promote their work and achievements using this open platform.

The workshop will provide hands-on training on OSF.

## Areas Covered

- ☞ Setting up an account in OSF
- ☞ Creating and organizing Projects
- ☞ Setting up of storage
- ☞ Integrating OSF Add-ons
- ☞ Registration of Projects
- ☞ Project analytics
- ☞ Reference Management
- ☞ OSF Preprints
- ☞ OSF Registries

## Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent IT/Computer/LIS Scientists/professionals and experts of the country.

## Target Participants

Library and Information professionals, System and Network Administrators, Information Scientists and others with similar responsibilities with exposure to network and information security. A maximum of 30 candidates will be selected for the workshop on First Come First Served basis.

## Pre-requisite

Participants should be conversant with basic ICT terminologies, should possess basic knowledge and experience with digitization, library automation will be preferred.

## Duration

**Two Days: 05-06 October, 2023**

## Venue

The National Workshop will be conducted at **Information and Library Network Centre**, An IUC of University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India

## 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 training programme 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 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 training at INFLIBNET Guest House (A/C Room) on twin sharing basis. The participants must send prior intimation and charges for accommodation along with registration fees. The accommodation will be provided first come first served basis.

## Registration

The application for registration to the workshop should be submitted online at <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php> on or before **22 September 2023**.

## Map to Reach INFLIBNET

**Road Routes:** Gandhinagar is connected to Surat, Mumbai, and Navi Mumbai through National Highway 8A. It is connected to Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Udaipur, New Delhi & Chandigarh through the National Highway 8C.

**Air Connectivity:** The nearest airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad located at a distance of 15KM from the INFLIBNET Centre, provides connectivity with domestic flights to the Metropolitans and other major cities of India. It also provides many International flights from Ahmedabad to across the world.

**Rail Connectivity:** The nearest Railway Station is Ahmedabad Railway Station (Known as Kalupur) which is well connected to all metropolitans and other major cities of India other western parts of the country. The Ahmedabad Railway station is located at a distance of 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.



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