



**IRINS**  
INDIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION  
NETWORK SYSTEM  
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# Three Days Workshop on Research Information Management System (RIMS)

19-21 March 2025

## 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

In a 2014 blog post, Lorcan Dempsey (OCLC Vice President, Membership and Research, Chief Strategist) wrote about Research Information Management Systems (RIMS) as a potential new service category for libraries. RIMS collects and stores structured data about faculty research outputs and scholarly activities of an institution, to repurpose the information in a variety of ways. RIMS are otherwise commonly termed as Current Research Information Systems (CRIS), Research Profile System or Researcher' Networking Tool. RIMS provides an overall picture of the research outputs and scholarly activities of an institution including options for collaborating, publicizing their work, and creating research profiles for faculties and scholars.

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 give a brief overview on Researcher's Identification like ORCID, ResearcherID, GoogleScholar ID, etc, and Research Profiling & Research Information Management System, and its use in the scholarly

community; to bring more awareness about free & open source research information management systems, free and open data source, etc.; to provide an overview of various publication metrics such as citation, social media metrics and smart metrics, etc.

### Major Topics

- ❖ Academic Identities: ORCID, ResearcherID, GoogleScholar ID, Scopus ID and FundRef ID, etc. Research Information Management System and best practices; publication metrics and research impact analysis; Social Media Metrics and its impact (Altmetrics); Profile management using IRINS; Nodal Officer dashboard and report generation (Hands-On Training)

### 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

Registration fee with accommodation and food: **Rs 5900/-** per person including 18% GST. Registration fee without accommodation **Rs 3,540/-** per person including 18% GST. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable. The Centre accepts payment by NEFT /RTGS for the workshop.

### 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.

### Venue

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, (An Inter-University Centre of University Grants Commission), Infocity, Gandhinagar - 382007, Gujarat, India

### Registration for the Workshop

The application for registration to the workshop should/must be submitted online to the INFLIBNET Centre on or before **14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Please open this link for online registration: <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php>

### Certificate

Certificates will be issued to the participants after the workshop.

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