



Three Days Online Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga and Plagiarism Issues

25-27 November, 2020

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.



About Shodhganga

Academic Institutions are closed from March to till date due to Covid-19 pandemic. But, during Lockdown, one of the repositories listed in Ministry of Education website is highly used by the Academic and Research Community with more than 2 Lakhs average page views per day. The repository name is Shodhganga, and the wide acceptability of online content is due to the richness of the content in PhD Theses hosted in the repository which is drawn across Indian Universities. To improve the standards and enhance the quality of Research, UGC has issued two Gazette Notifications, one is the UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil/PhD Degree 2009, and Amended Regulation, 2016) which mandates submission of electronic versions of theses and dissertations by the researchers in universities to a national repository with an aim to facilitate open access to Indian theses and dissertations world-wide. This notification has been adopted by many Universities to improve the research and to deposit the PhD Theses in Shodhganga for public view. Second Notification issued in 2018, followed by a public notice on self-plagiarism issued in April 2020. The Ministry of Education has embarked upon improving the quality of research publications by providing a Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) to Indian Universities free of cost. The technical issues, in managing a repository as well as using the Plagiarism Detection Software, are to be handled properly for its effective use. The cardinal principles listed in UGC Notifications are important to get to know in-deep for the knowledge of policy makers and repository managers to work with Shodhganga. The plagiarism and similarity reports are always been mistaken by scholars and using it interchangeably, hence the Gazette Notification for Academic Integrity and use of Plagiarism Detection is to be taken seriously.

Major Topics

The scope of workshop is to cover:

- An overview of national and international ETDs including Shodhganga, for basic introduction, features and use;
- Introduction to DSpace and building IR;
- Theses submission in Shodhganga and hands on;
- Browse, Search and Download: Use and Usage;
- Metadata for ETDs;
- Roles and responsibilities of University Coordinators (UC);
- Anti-Plagiarism: Policy and products;
- Introduction to ShodhShuddhi; and
- Use of Plagiarism Detection Software/Tool for qualitative research output.

Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent and experienced Computer and LIS Scientists from the INFLIBNET Centre.

Target Participants

Policy makers, dean of research, head of departments, research supervisors (Guides), research scholars, prospective researchers etc. A maximum of 50-100 candidates will be selected for the training on First-Come-First-Served basis. The training will be conducted in online mode.

Duration: Three Days (25-27 November, 2020)

Training Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 1,180 (Rupees One thousand one hundred eighty only) per person which is inclusive of GST rates. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable. The Centre accepts payment through online mode mentioned in online registration form.

Registration

The application for registration to the training programme should be submitted online to INFLIBNET Centre on or before 20 November, 2020. Please open this link for online registration: <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php>

E-certificate will be issued to the registered participants.

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