



# One Day **SOUL User Meet-2020**

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Organised By**

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

**in Collaboration with**

IDOL( institute of Distance and Open Learning), University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari,  
Santacruz (E) Mumbai

# About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre is an autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) located in the Infocity, Gandhinagar. Major activities and services of the Centre are geared towards modernization of academic libraries and information centres, promotion of information transfer and access, 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. The Centre was established as an independent autonomous Inter-University Centre of the UGC in May 1996 and set out to be a major player for promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers across the country.

The technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the Centre has taken-up a number of initiatives for the benefit of the academic community in India. These initiatives include i) IndCat, a unified online catalogue of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India; ii) SOUL 2.0, state-of-the-art integrated library management software; iii) e-ShodhSindhu for extending access to selected scholarly electronic journals and databases to eligible universities, centrally-funded technical institutions and colleges in different disciplines; iv) Shodhganga for enabling online submission of doctoral theses and dissertations by research scholars in an open access digital repository; v) Shodhgangotri for facilitating research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposals submitted to their universities; vi) Open Journals Access System (OJAS) to facilitate faculty and researchers in Indian universities to launch their open access journals on OJAS platform; vii) InfoPort: INFLIBNET's Subject Gateway for Indian Electronic Resources; viii) e-PG Pathshala, a project assigned to the UGC by NME-ICT, wherein e-content are being developed in 77 subjects at postgraduate level; ix) VIDWAN, a premier database of profiles of scientists and faculty members working in leading academic institutions and other R & D organisations involved in teaching and research in India; x) e-Acharya - an Integrated e-content portal: a web-based portal consisting of all e-content with funding from NME-ICT, MHRD; xi) ICSSR Data Service: Social Science Data Repository for setting up of repository and hosting of NSS and ASI datasets into the data repository; and xii) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), a project assigned by MHRD for ranking institutions of higher education across the country.

# About SOUL 2.0

Software for University Libraries (SOUL) is a state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre based on requirements of college and university libraries. It is a user-friendly software developed to work under client-server environment. The software is compliant to international standards for bibliographic formats, networking and circulation protocols. After a comprehensive study, discussions and deliberations with the senior professionals of the country, the software was designed to automate all housekeeping operations in library. SOUL 2.0 is compliant to international standards such as MARC 21 bibliographic format, Unicode based Universal Character Sets for multilingual bibliographic records and NCIP 2.0 and SIP 2 based protocols for electronic surveillance and control. The Centre is organising intensive “One Week Training Programme on SOUL 2.0 Installation and Operations” at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar for those who have purchased SOUL 2.0 Software.

## Objective

- ☞ To get feedback and suggestions from all users, related to operational modules of SOUL software;
- ☞ To increase efficiency of SOUL software and its services at regional level; and
- ☞ To discuss the new SOUL 3.0, advanced features and implementation.

## Resource Persons

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

## Target Participants

Those who are using SOUL software can participate in the user meet. A maximum of 50 candidates will be selected on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

**Duration: One Day (25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020)**

## Venue

IDOL( institute of Distance and Open Learning), University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E) Mumbai 400098

## No Registration Fee

No registration fee will be charged for participation and will provide kit, tea, snack and lunch. No TA/DA will be provided by Centre.

## Accommodation

The Centre/host institute will not arrange any accommodation and participants should manage their own.

## Registration

The application for registration to the user meet should be submitted online to INFLIBNET Centre on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020. For online registration: <https://tinyurl.com/s7yg3my> and also through email: [idollibrary@idol.mu.ac.in](mailto:idollibrary@idol.mu.ac.in), [nalinir99@gmail.com](mailto:nalinir99@gmail.com)

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