Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga

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Information and Library Network Centre
Gandhinagar
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-Shodh Sindhu 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 Shodhganga

Electronic Theses and Dissertations are primary sources of research materials that originates from doctoral theses/dissertations submitted to the universities for award of Ph.D. As per UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil./PhD Degree, Regulation, 2009/2016) it is mandatory to submit electronic version of theses and dissertations by the researchers in universities into a national repository with an aim to facilitate open access to Indian theses and dissertations to the academic community world-wide. Universities are requested to host soft copy of the theses awarded by the universities into a central repository i.e. Shodhganga. Since 2010 January, the number of theses has grown progressively and the repository has reached about 2,00,000+ theses in September, 2018 which makes Shodhganga the largest repository of PhD theses in India. This target is achieved by the immense contribution of research scholars, supervisors, librarians, research cells and other university officials. This training program is aimed at enhancing the quality of Shodhganga Repository and deliberates on various parameters effecting the creation and maintenance of Shodhganga at national level.

Objective

The main objective of this Workshop is to enable the participants to impart knowledge on creating and managing the Institutional repositories. The Workshop includes lectures as well as extensive “hands-on” training, so as to provide both
theoretical base and practical skills to the participants. The Workshop will present comprehensive overview of Shodhganga to provide opportunity to the participants to exchange ideas and enrich their respective programmes on digital repositories and to formulate policies based on the input and discussions of experts for deterring plagiarism in academic sector.

**Major Topics**

The following major topics will be covered in the workshop:

- An overview of national and international ETDs including Shodhganga, for basic introduction, features and use;
- Technical issues related to ETD implementation and digitisation;
- Introduction to DSpace and building IR;
- Theses submission in Shodhganga and hands on;
- Browse, Search and Download: Use and Usage;
- Back up/Archive/Restoring of IR;
- Metadata for ETDs;
- Roles and responsibilities of University Coordinators (UC);
- Anti-Plagiarism: Policy and products; and
- Hands on for using Anti Plagiarism Software URKUND and uploading of theses.

**Resource Persons**

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

**Target Group**

The expected audience will include University Coordinator (UCs) of Shodhganga, University Librarians, Ph.D Holders, Research Supervisors/Scholars, and Students working in the area of electronic theses and dissertations and, more broadly, open access and digital repositories.

**Pre-requisite**

Participants should be conversant with basic ICT terminologies, should possess basic knowledge in web browsing and Internet.

**Duration: Three Days**

Three days workshop includes the theory and practical in 2-4 sessions in a day.

**Venue**

The 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. 5,780.00 (Rupees Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty 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. 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 basis.

**Registration**

The application for registration to the workshop should be submitted online at http://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php on or before 20th December, 2018.

**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 23Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

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