INFLIBNET

Three Days National Workshop on

Information & Cyber Security for Educational Institutions

16 - 18 March 2026

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. 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.

Aims and Objectives of the Workshop

The objective of this workshop is to educate and empower educational institutions with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their digital assets, sensitive information, and the privacy of their students, faculty, and staff in an increasingly digital and connected world.

This workshop will help the participants to increase awareness among educational institutions about the growing threats and vulnerabilities in the realm of information and cyber security.

At the end of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- Understanding Risks of cyber threats and risks that educational institutions face, including data breaches, ransomware attacks, phishing, and more
- Protection of Academicians Data
- Secure your IT Infrastructure including networks, servers, and devices
- Password and Access Management
- Cybersecurity Tools and Technologies
- Continuous Improvement of ongoing assessment, testing, and cybersecurity measures.
- Data Protection & Privacy

Major Topics

The scope of the workshop is to cover theoretical discussion and some practical exposure on the following aspects of security in Educational Institutions.

- Introduction to Information and Cyber Security
- Features and Benefits of Information and Cyber Security
- Challenges on Security in Educational Institutions
- Understanding the concept of VAPT
- Application and Database level security specially for library professionals.

Resource Persons

The resource persons are prominent Scientists from the INFLIBNET Centre and expert from outside the organization across the country.

Target Participants

Academicians, Faculties, Library Professionals, Research Scholar, Information Scientists and Students from all disciplines. A maximum of 25-30 Participants will be selected for the Workshop on a First-Come-First-Serve basis. The workshop may be rescheduled or canceled by the Centre if there are insufficient participants. **Hence, we kindly request all participants to confirm their travel plans with us before booking the tickets.** The medium of the workshop will be bilingual;

Venue

The workshop will be conducted in Offline Mode at Information and Library Network Centre, 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 a Workshop kit containing training materials and lunch 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 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.

Registration for the Workshop

The application for registration to the workshop should/must be submitted online to the INFLIBNET Centre on or before **06 March 2026.** Please open this link for online registration: **https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php**

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 Gandhinagar Railway Station and 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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