



Three Days National Workshop on
Creation and Management of Digital Library
using Open Source Software

22nd - 24th June, 2026



DSPACE

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. 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.

Aims and Objectives of the Training Programme

This workshop is intended to equip participants with skills for developing and managing their own digital collections. There will be lectures as well as intensive demonstration sessions by experts in the field. Thus it will provide both theoretical and practical skills to the participants.

The objective of the training program is to create awareness in new developments in the field of Library and Information Science like managing information sources in digital environment, building and managing institutional repository without much dependency on the technical experts.

Areas Covered

- ⊙ Introduction to Open-Source Software and Linux basic commands
- ⊙ IR Using DSpace
- ⊙ Metadata Standards
- ⊙ DSpace 9.x Administration
- ⊙ DSpace 9.x Submission Workflow
- ⊙ DSpace 9.x Basic Customization Demo
- ⊙ DSpace 9.x Import-Export
- ⊙ DSpace 9.x Backup-Restore
- ⊙ DSpace 9.x Installation Demo

Resource Persons

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

Target Participants

Library and Information professionals, System and Network Administrators, Information Scientists and others with similar responsibilities with exposure to network and information security. A maximum of 30 candidates will be selected for the workshop on First-Come-First-Serve basis. **If we receive less than 15 participants, the workshop will be postponed.**

Pre-requisite

Participants should be conversant with basic ICT terminologies, should possess basic knowledge and experience with digitization, library automation will be preferred.

Duration

Three Days: 22nd-24th June, 2026

Venue

The National 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. 5,900.00 (Rupees Five thousand Nine hundred 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. 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 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

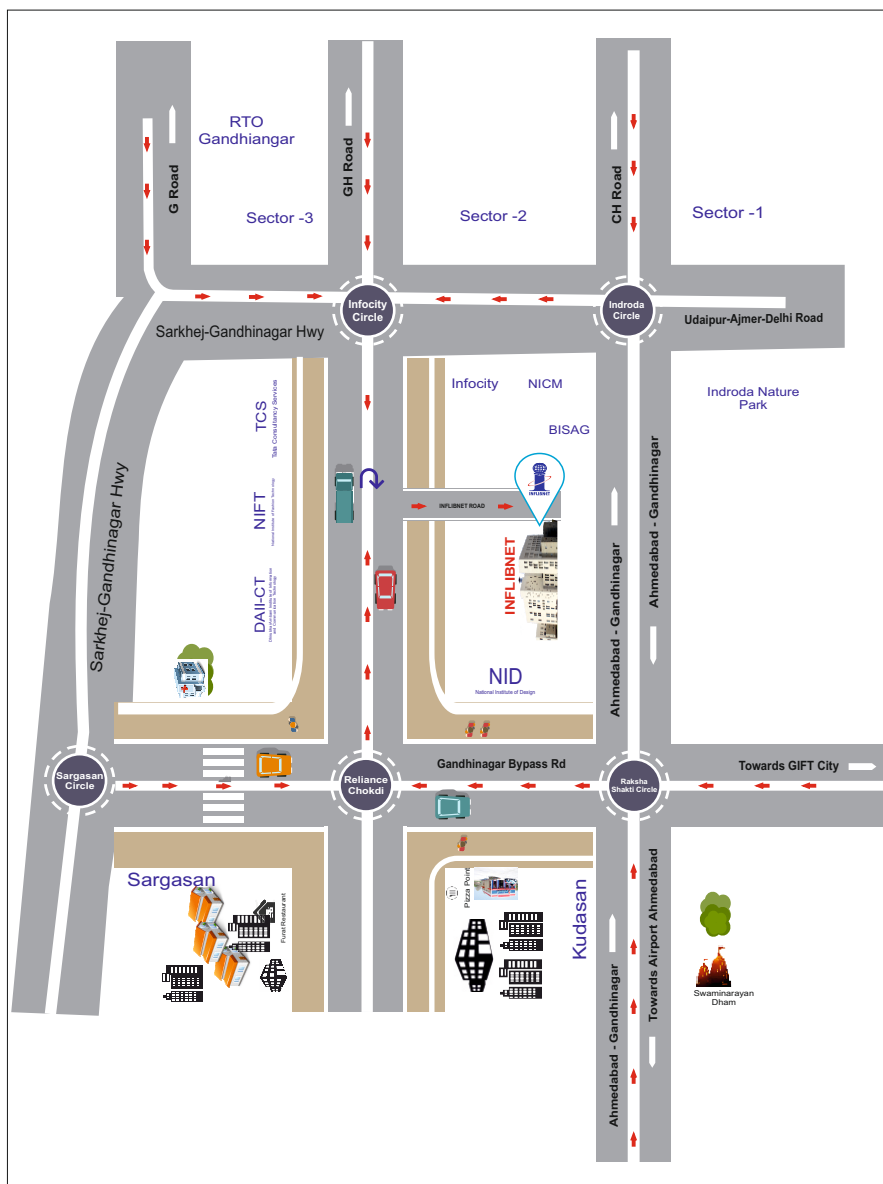
The application for registration to the workshop should be submitted online at <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php> on or before **19th June 2026**

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 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.



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