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निदेशक की कलम से

From Director's Desk



(प्रिय पाठको)

मुझे आपके सामने वर्ष 2023 के INFLIBNET न्यूज़लेटर का तीसरा तिमाही अंक प्रस्तुत करते हुए खुशी हो रही है। मुझे आपको यह बताते हुए खुशी हो रही है कि इनफ्लिबनेट केंद्र को 15 जुलाई 2023 को ORCID, Inc. ("ORCID") से एक वर्ष (1 अगस्त 2023 से 31 जुलाई 2024 तक) के लिए ORCID की वैश्विक भागीदारी कार्यक्रम 2023 में एक पुरस्कार विजेता के रूप में अनुदान से सम्मानित किया गया है। वैश्विक भागीदारी कोष अनुसंधान समुदाय के भीतर सहयोग और जुड़ाव को बढ़ावा देने के लिए ORCID की प्रतिबद्धता का एक प्रमाण है। इस संबंध में, केंद्र विद्वान संचार क्षेत्रों और प्लेटफार्मों आदि में ORCID आईडी अपनाने और कार्यान्वयन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए इस अवधि के दौरान देश भर के HEI में 20 ORCID आउटरीच कार्यक्रम आयोजित करेगा। मैं इस उपलब्धि के लिए टीम को बधाई देता हूँ।

12 अगस्त 2023 को लाइब्रेरियन दिवस के अवसर पर, INFLIBNET केंद्र ने ADINET, अहमदाबाद के सहयोग से, INFLIBNET केंद्र गांधीनगर में "पुस्तकालयों में ओपन एक्सेस संसाधन और शिक्षा पर उनका प्रभाव" विषय पर एक दिवसीय सेमिनार का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया। सेमिनार में 350 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। इसकी एक विस्तृत रिपोर्ट इस न्यूज़लेटर में उपलब्ध है।

शोध जीवन चक्र के दौरान शैक्षणिक समुदाय की मदद और समर्थन करने के लिए केंद्र की अनूठी पहल शोध-चक्र को देश भर के विश्वविद्यालयों से जबरदस्त प्रतिक्रिया मिल रही है, और रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि तक, देश में कुल 102 विश्वविद्यालयों ने इनफ्लिबनेट केंद्र के साथ शोध-चक्र का उपयोग करने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर कर चुके हैं जिस में रिपोर्ट अवधि के दौरान 07 विश्वविद्यालयों सामिल हैं।

रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान, जहां तक आईएसबीएन पोर्टल के माध्यम से आईएसबीएन के आवंटन का सवाल है, कुल 3,504 हितधारकों ने आईएसबीएन

Dear Readers

I'm glad to present before you the third quarter issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter of the year 2023. I am happy to inform you that the INFLIBNET Centre has been awarded a grant on 15th July 2023 for one year (from 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024) from ORCID, Inc. ("ORCID"), as an Awardee in ORCID's Global Participation Program 2023. The Global Participation Fund is a testament to ORCID's commitment to fostering collaboration and engagement within the research community. In this regard, the Centre will conduct 20 ORCID Outreach Programmes in HEIs across the country during the period to promote ORCID ID adoption and implementation across scholarly communication fields & platforms, etc. I congratulate the team for this achievement.

On the occasion of Librarian's Day on 12th August 2023, the INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with ADINET, Ahmedabad, successfully organized a One-day Seminar on the theme "Open Access Resources in Libraries and their Impact on Education" at the INFLIBNET Centre Gandhinagar. More than 350 participants participated in the seminar. A detailed report of the same is available in this newsletter.

Shodh-Chakra, the unique initiative of the Centre to help and support the academic community during the research life cycle, is receiving an overwhelming response from universities across the country. Till the reported period, a total of 102 universities in the country have signed MoUs with the INFLIBNET Centre to use Shodh-Chakra including 07 universities during the period under report.

During the reported period, as far as the allotment of ISBNs through the ISBN portal is concerned, a total of 3,504 stakeholders registered

पोर्टल पर पंजीकरण कराया, 7,086 आवेदन प्राप्त हुए, और हितधारकों/प्रकाशकों को 1,53,967 आईएसबीएन आवंटित किए गए।

इस रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान, INFLIBNET केंद्र ने अपनी ILMS सेवा को एक संस्थान में तैनात किया जो कि IIMT विश्वविद्यालय, मेरठ, उत्तर प्रदेश है। रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि तक केंद्र ने संस्थानों के लिए कुल 991 IRINS उदाहरण बनाए हैं, जिसमें रिपोर्ट अवधि के दौरान बनाए गए 112 IRINS उदाहरण भी शामिल हैं। 30 सितम्बर 2023 तक, 850 उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों (747 विश्वविद्यालयों + 103 सीएफटीआई/आईएनआई) ने इनफिलबनेट केंद्र के साथ शोधगंगा पर समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जहां रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान 17 समझौता ज्ञापन (13 विश्वविद्यालयों + 04 सीएफटीआई /आईएनआई) जोड़े गए थे। और, शोधगंगा भंडार में जमा किए गए शोध प्रबंधों की कुल संख्या रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के अंत तक बढ़कर 4,86,067 हो गई है, जिसमें रिपोर्ट की गई अवधि के दौरान अपलोड किए गए 17,575 शोध-प्रबंध शामिल हैं। इसमें कुल 732 विश्वविद्यालय योगदान दे रहे हैं।

इनफिलबनेट केंद्र देश भर के विभिन्न संस्थानों के प्रतिभागियों के बीच प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने के लिए नियमित रूप से ऑफलाइन/ऑनलाइन विशिष्ट प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम और कार्यशालाएं आयोजित करता है। रिपोर्ट की गई तिमाही के दौरान, केंद्र ने 3 से 7 जुलाई 2023 तक बिहार के विश्वविद्यालयों के लिए INFLIBNET सेवाओं पर पांच दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम, "SOUL 3.0: इंस्टालेशन और संचालन" पर दो प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम (162वां और 163वां) क्रमशः 24-28 जुलाई 2023 और 21-25 अगस्त 2023 तक, और 25 से 29 सितंबर 2023 तक सरकारी हंगबाना कॉलेज परिसर, आइजोल में लाइब्रेरी ऑटोमेशन (आईआरटीपीएलए) पर पांच दिवसीय इनफिलबनेट क्षेत्रीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजित किया। केंद्र ने 19 जुलाई 2023 को एलायंस यूनिवर्सिटी के लिए शोध-चक्र पर एक ऑनलाइन संस्थागत प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। इसके अलावा, INFLIBNET केंद्र ने आईएसबीएन पोर्टल पर कुल 03 ऑनलाइन सहायता सत्र आयोजित किए, जिसमें कुल 22 हितधारकों ने भाग लिया।

INFLIBNET केंद्र ने 15 अगस्त 2023 को अपने परिसर में 77वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस मनाया। केंद्र के निदेशक प्रोफेसर जे पी सिंह जुरेल ने राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया और उस अवसर पर स्टाफ सदस्यों और उनके परिवारों की सभा को संबोधित किया।

14 सितंबर 2023 को हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर केंद्र ने "आज के संदर्भ में भारतीय भाषाओं की उपयोगिता" विषय पर एक दिवसीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया।

मुझे उम्मीद है कि पाठकों को इनफिलबनेट न्यूजलेटर के इस तीसरा अंक को पढ़ने में अच्छा लगेगा।

आप सभी को शुभकामनाएं! धन्यवाद।

on the ISBN portal, 7,086 applications were received, and 1,53,967 ISBNs were allotted to the stakeholders/Publishers.

During this reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre deployed its ILMS service to one institution that is IIMT University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. The Centre has created a total number of 991 IRINS instances for institutions till the reported period including 112 IRINS instances created during the reported period. As of 30th September 2023, 850 Higher Education Institutions (747 Universities + 103 CFTIs/INIs) have signed MoU on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre, where 17 MoUs (13 Universities + 04 CFTIs/INIs) were added during the reported period. And the total number of these deposited into the Shodhganga repository has grown to 4,86,067 by the end of the reported period, including 17,575 Theses uploaded during the reported period. A total of 732 Universities are contributing to it.

The INFLIBNET Centre regularly conducts Offline/Online Specialized Training Programmes and Workshops to impart training among participants from different institutions across the country. During the reported quarter, the Centre conducted a five-day Training Programme on INFLIBNET Services for Universities of Bihar from 3rd to 7th July 2023, two Training Programme (162nd and 163rd) on "SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations" Training Programme from 24th - 28th July 2023 and 21st - 25th August 2023, respectively, and a five-day INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA) at Govt Hrangbana College campus, Aizawl from 25th - 29th September 2023. The Centre organized an online institutional training programme on Shodh-Chakra for Alliance University on 19th July 2023. Also, the INFLIBNET Centre organized a total of 03 online support sessions on ISBN Portal where a total of 22 stakeholders attended.

The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the 77th Independence Day on 15th August 2023 at its premises. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gatherings of the staff members and their families on that occasion.

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2023, the Centre organized a one-day seminar on "Usefulness of Indian Languages in Today's Context".

I do hope that the readers will enjoy reading this third issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter. Best wishes to you all! Thank you.

(J P Singh Joorel)

INFLIBNET Online Training Programmes/Workshops

Five-Day Training Programme on INFLIBNET Services for Universities of Bihar, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 3rd - 7th July 2023

The INFLIBNET Centre organized a five-day Training Programme on INFLIBNET Services for Universities of Bihar from 3rd to 7th July 2023 at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre inaugurated the training and addressed the gathering. Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS) welcomed the participants and coordinated the programme. Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS), Technical

Coordinator briefed about the programme and Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS), Course Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. The training programme's objective was to understand the workflow details of all the INFLIBNET services and share the same for implementation at their respective universities. Details of lectures delivered by experts during the training programme are as follows:

Topic	Experts
INFLIBNET Activities & Services	Mr Manoj Kumar K Scientist-E (CS)
SOUL at a Glance	Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS)
SOUL Administration Module	Mr Vijay Shrimali, STO-I (LS)
SOUL Catalogue Module	Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS)
IndCat & Hands-on	Mr Dinesh Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)
SOUL Circulation Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
SOUL Acquisition Module & Serial Control Module	Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS)
SOUL Web OPAC & Backup	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS)
IRINS	Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)
Shodh-Chakra	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)
ILMS	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)
ShodhShuddhi	Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-(CS)
INFED	Mr Raja V, Scientist-C (CS)



Participants of Training Programme on INFLIBNET Services for Universities of Bihar, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

At the end of the programme, Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (LS) distributed the certificates to the participants. A total of 30 participants including Professors, Academicians, Librarians and LIS

professionals attended the programme. The participants highly appreciated the training programme.

162nd Training Programme on SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 24th – 28th July 2023



Participants of 162nd Training Programme on SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

162nd Training Programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations” was organised at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 24th to 28th July 2023. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the training programme. Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS) welcomed the participants and coordinated the inaugural ceremony. Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS) Technical Coordinator briefed about the

programme, and Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS) Course Coordinator, proposed a vote of thanks. Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS) and Mrs Arti Sawale, Scientific and Technical Officer (LS) were the Joint coordinators of the training programme. Details of lectures delivered by the resource persons during the training programme are as follows:

Topic	Resource Person
Administration Module	Mr Vijay Shrimali, STO-I (CS)
Catalogue Module	Ms Roshni Yadav, STO-I (LS)
Circulation Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
Serial Control Module	Mrs Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)
Acquisition Module	Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS)
SOUL 3.0 Installation	Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS)
SOUL 3.0 Web OPAC & Backup	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS)

At the end of the programme Dr H.G. Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS) distributed the certificates to the participants during the session. Some of the participants expressed their views and appreciated

all the technical sessions. Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS) proposed a vote of thanks in the valedictory function. A total of 27 participants attended the programme from various places.

163rd Training Programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 21st – 25th August 2023

The 163rd training programme on “SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations” was organized from 21st to 25th August 2023 at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre inaugurated the training programme. Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS) welcomed the participants and coordinated the inauguration ceremony. Technical Coordinator

Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), briefed about the training programme and course coordinator Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS) proposed the vote of thanks. Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS) and Ms Roshni Yadav, STO-I (LS) were the course co-coordinators.

The details of lectures delivered by staff members of the INFLIBNET Centre are as follows:

Module	Resource Person
Administration Module	Mr Vijay Shrimali, Scientist-B (CS)
Catalogue Module	Ms Roshni Yadav, STO-I (LS)
Circulation Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
Acquisition Module	Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS)
Serial Control Module	Mrs Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)
SOUL 3.0 Web OPAC & Backup	Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-C (CS)
SOUL 3.0 Installation	Mr Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-C (CS)
Practical of All modules	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS) Mr Viraj Parekh, Tech Asst. (LS) Mr Rajan Pandey, Tech Asst. (LS) Mrs Hema Rajani Tech Asst. (LS) Ms Rose Marry, Tech Asst. (LS)



Participants of 163rd Training Programme on SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

In the Valedictory session Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS) distributed the certificates to participants. Some of the participants expressed their views and appreciated all technical sessions Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS) proposed a

welcome address, the vote of thanks and coordinated the valedictory session. A total of 21 participants attended the training programme. A local educational tour was also arranged in and around Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad for the

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA)

Five-Day INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA), Hrangban College, Aizawl, 25th - 29th September 2023

Five-day INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA) organized by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar and Govt. Hrangbana College at Govt Hrangbana College campus, Aizawl from 25th to 29th September 2023. Dr H Lalzidinga, Principal, Govt Hrangbana College inaugurated the programme. Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-D (CS) delivered a speech as keynote Speaker. There were 34 registered participants in the training including library staff of Govt. Hrangbana College. Along with other staff of the Library Committee and organising Officials, around 40 people were involved in the Training. Mr Swapnil Patel, Scientist-D (CS) and Mr Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist-B (LS) from the INFLIBNET Centre were the main resource persons and other invited resource persons also provided quality and resourceful training. During the training period, SOUL 2.0 was upgraded to SOUL 3.0 in 4 institutional libraries and SOUL 3.0 was installed at 2 new libraries.



Participants of IRTPLA held at Hrangban College, Aizawl

Online Training Programmes on Shodh-Chakra

During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre organized an online institutional training programme on Shodh-Chakra for Alliance University on 19th July 2023. Only one participant attended the training programme.

Online Training & Support Session on ISBN Portal

During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre organized a total of 3 online support sessions on ISBN Portal where a total of 22 stakeholders attended.

Sl. No.	Stakeholder Type	Date of Training	Name of Resource	Person Number of Participants
1	All Publishers (i.e., Commercial Publishers, Institutional Publishers, Author and Self Author Publishers)	16 th August, 2023	Ms Shivani Thakur, Scientist-B (LS) and Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS)	16
2	Self-Author	25 th August, 2023	Ms Shivani Thakur, Scientist-B (LS) and Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS)	5
3	All Publishers (i.e., Commercial Publishers, Institutional Publishers, Author and Self Author Publishers)	21 st September, 2023	Ms Shivani Thakur, Scientist-B (LS) and Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS)	1

ORCID Global Participation Fund

The INFLIBNET Centre is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant of \$20,051 on 15th July 2023 for one year (from 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024) from ORCID, Inc. ("ORCID"), as an Awardee in ORCID's Global Participation Program 2023. The Global Participation Fund is a testament to ORCID's commitment to fostering collaboration and engagement within the research community. In this regard, the Centre will conduct 20 ORCID Outreach Programmes in HEIs across the country to promote ORCID ID adoption and implementation across scholarly communication fields & platforms, thereby enhancing the quality and integrity of research and scholarship.



Current Status of INFLIBNET Projects

Shodh-Chakra: A Gateway to Researchers for Resources

Shodh-Chakra is an initiative of the INFLIBNET Centre under the guidance of UGC to help the academic community during their research life cycle. Shodh-Chakra provides a unique space for the researcher, guide/supervisor and university to manage the research lifecycle of a research scholar. The portal is integrated with millions of resources (including full-text theses) along with the helping tools for the researcher which are required during the research work. A total of 102 Universities have already signed MoU with the INFLIBNET Centre to use Shodh-Chakra including 07 Universities that have signed MoU during the reported period. The list of 07 Universities is provided below:

Sl. No.	Name of Institutes/Universities	City	State	Date of Signing MOU by University	Date of Signing MoU by the INFLIBNET Centre
1	Manipur University	Imphal	Manipur	24-07-2023	24-07-2023
2	Pondicherry University	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	15-05-2023	02-08-2023
3	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala	Himachal Pradesh	05-08-2023	07-08-2023
4	Nirma University	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	06-09-2023	06-09-2023
5	Mangalayatan University	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	30-08-2023	12-09-2023
6	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	25-09-2023	25-09-2023
7	Swaminarayan University	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	26-09-2023	26-09-2023



The signing of MoU between the INFLIBNET Centre & Nirma University for Shodh-Chakra

International Standard Book Number (ISBN)

As approved by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar has been given the task of managing and executing its day-to-day activities, including registration, applications and allotment of ISBN as well as technical maintenance of the ISBN Portal. The Centre has successfully revamped the ISBN website. During the reported period (01st July 2023 to 30th September 2023), 3,504 stakeholders registered on the ISBN portal where 7,086 applications were received, and 1,53,967 ISBNs were allotted to the stakeholders/Publishers.

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS)

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) is a service offered by the Information and Library Network Centre to institutions of higher education across the country. This service is being offered to all the Central, State and Deemed universities. Some of the core features are Course creation, Enrollment, Assignment & Assessment, Discussion forum, etc. A total of 89 institutions have participated in ILMS so far. However, 44 institutes' ILMSs were implemented and among those 40 institute's ILMSs are in active status till the end of the reporting period. During this reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre deployed its free ILMS service to one institution that is IIMT University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)

IRINS is a web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided to higher education institutions in India by the INFLIBNET Centre. IRINS facilitates the academic, R&D organizations, faculty members, and scientists to collect, curate and showcase scholarly communication activities and provides an opportunity to create a scholarly network.

The INFLIBNET Centre has created a total number of 991 IRINS instances for institutions till the reported period including 112 IRINS instances that were created during the period under report. IRINS has connected a total of 1,57,629 faculty members through this project. The project retrieved a total of 22,00,787 publications metadata from various sources and received a total of 2,10,28,791 citations & received a total of 82,31,973 Altmetrics mentions till the reported period.

National Portal for Transgender Persons (TG Portal)

Under an MoU with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, the INFLIBNET Centre has developed the 'National Portal for Transgender Persons'. The portal enables a transgender person to apply for a certificate and identity card digitally from anywhere in the country, without having to visit any office. The Centre has continued the services as per the MoU.

The below table shows the statistics about the number of applications received, certificates & ID cards issued, etc. during the reported period.

Application (Status-Wise)	Nos. of Application Received found eligible	Nos. of Application not Issued	Nos. of Certificate Issued	Nos. of Identity Card
Duration: July to September 2023	2605	265	1548	1547

Shodhganga: a reservoir of Indian Theses

The year 2023 is marked as a remarkable period for Shodhganga for its growth by carve-in PhD Theses from most renewed National Institutions Like IITs/IIMs/NITs etc. Shodhganga, a repository of full-text theses in Indian Universities has grown progressively during the period under report. Till 30th September 2023, a total of 850 (747 Universities + 103 CFTIs/INIs) have signed MoU on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre resulting in an increase in the number of full-text theses in Shodhganga where 17 MoUs (13 Univ+04 CFTs/INIs) were added during the period. As such, the repository has grown progressively during the period under the report. The total number of theses deposited in the repository has grown to 4,86,067 with the contribution of 732 contributing Universities. The total theses uploaded (Fig-1) in the Quarter-Q3 (July-September 2023) is 17,575 whereas in Shodhgangotri total of 12,745 Synopses/MRPs/PDFs/Fellowships have been submitted to the repository by 118 Institutes. 633 Synopses/MRPs/PDFs/Fellowships were added during this period.

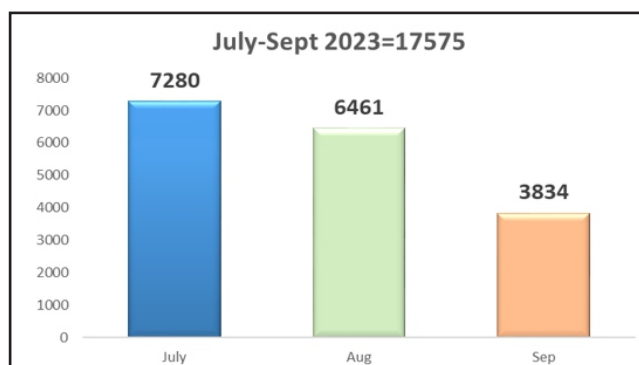


Figure 1: Theses uploaded to Shodhganga

ShodhShuddhi and Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS)

The Ministry of Education through its initiative ShodhShuddhi provides access to Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) to all Universities including Central, State, Deemed, and Private Universities, as well as Centrally funded Technical Institutions/Institutes of National Importance (CFTIs/INIs) in India through Central funding to enhance academic integrity in academic institutions and to curb plagiarism, w.e.f. 01st September 2019. As on 30th September 2023, a total of 35,39,755 documents have been submitted for checking similarity/plagiarism by 1,49,699 users from 920 Universities/Institutions. The Project Shodhshuddhi envisaged the use of 30 Lakhs of documents in 3 years with 10 Lakhs of documents in each year and 35.39 Lakhs of documents already submitted by the end of 30th September 2023. The current period of subscription

ends on 31st May 2023 which is further extended for 4 Months till September 2023 and Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) is already being floated and in process.

Usage Statistics of PDS during the period under Report

Total Submission of documents into PDS during the period under report 2,63,515. Figure 2 shows the average number of submissions in the last 3 months (July-September 2023 = 2,63,515), and the average was 87,838. A total number of 2869 new users were added to ShodhShuddhi during July-Sept 2023 and Figure 3 shows the month-wise addition of users. In July 2023 the number of Submissions were made by HEIs (i.e. 99,229), 90,678 and 73,608 in August and September 2023 respectively.

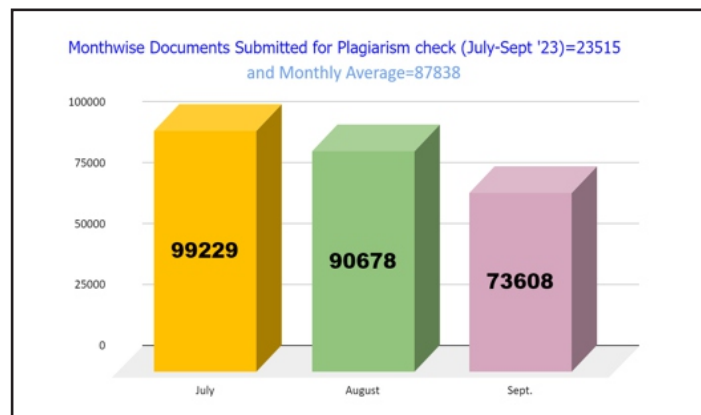


Figure 2: No. of Submissions in PDS month-wise (July-September 2023)

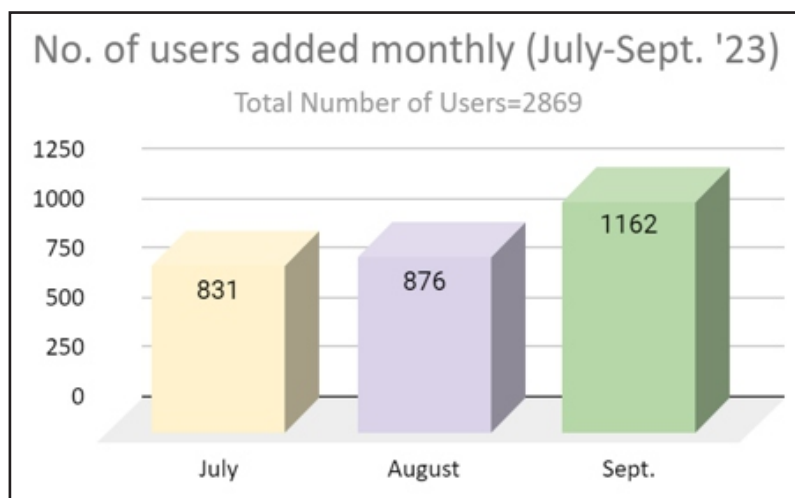


Figure 3: No. of New Users added during the period

Other Notable Events and Activities

Librarians Day 2023 Seminar on 12th August 2023: A Report

On Librarians Day 2023, the INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with ADINET, Ahmedabad, organized a One-day Seminar on the theme “Open Access Resources in Libraries and their Impact on Education” at the INFLIBNET Centre Gandhinagar on 12th August 2023. The main goal of the seminar was to provide the participants, mainly LIS fraternity with the knowledge they needed to understand their field of work, help them build the essential skill sets to handle difficult situations and provide information through open educational resources (OERs). It also sought to acquaint the participants with OERs, their proper use, their

benefits, and best practices. Additionally, to provide the participants with knowledge on OER access rules, tools, and advocacy as well as best practices for user engagement programs.

Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre was the Honourable Chief Guest at the event. Eminent personas like Shri P K Laheri, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, ADINET, Ms Rhoda Bharucha, Director, ADINET, Prof C R Karsiddappa, Professor (Retd.), Guest of Honour, Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS), INFLIBNET Centre graced the event with their presence in the inaugural function.



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The event was started by the Seminar Coordinator, Ms Hema Cholin, with an introduction, followed by lighting the lamp, and Saraswati Vandana. Ms

Rhoda Bharucha, Director, ADINET, extended a warm greeting to all the dignitaries, distinguished guests, eminent speakers, and participants, and delivered the welcome speech. The theme and subthemes of the seminar, ADINET activities, instruments to promote ADINET efforts including training programs, seminars, workshops, etc., as well as initiatives to involve professionals through SIGs, were all elaborated upon by Ms Rhoda Bharucha in her speech. She also discussed the importance of libraries during the earlier era of the information explosion, the creation of dynamic websites for the promotion of services, collaborative learning, etc. With thanks to the corporate co-sponsors of the seminar, i.e., Allied Publishers, Balani Infotech, and Kibo, she concluded her speech.

Shree P K Lahiri, Chairman of ADINET, addressed the gathering by quoting Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's speech about India as Vishwa Guru. He associated life's characteristics with Ranganathan's philosophy. He recommended the attendees stay up to date with technological

advancements to distribute information and gratify Ranganathan's soul. The educational message of his presentation was to be digitally smart, improve yourself, and be a mentor to knowledge seekers.

Prof C R Karisiddappa, Guest of Honor, delivered an exceptional address on the seminar's theme. In his insightful and awakening address, he remembered Dr S R Ranganathan on his auspicious birth anniversary and recommended the participants implement his concepts and philosophy in today's reality to improve services and support the community. He concentrated on disseminating specialized information to the community by collecting expertise and utilizing the most recent technologies in the profession. Also, he recommended that the librarians/libraries must acquire the necessary infrastructure and staff, as well as implement effective training programs, to provide the community with the necessary information on time and therefore justify their profession.



Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre addressing the gatherings

Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre commended Shri Lahiriji and Prof Karsidappaji on their remarks about Dr S R Ranganathan's philosophy. He also discussed Dr Ranganathan's life and fight for contribution to the Indian library movement, as well as the roles of Melvil Dewey and Dr Ranganathan in the Philosophy of Modern Libraries. In his address, he recommended the participants to carry forward Dr Ranganathan's legacy in their careers. He concentrated on sharing resources and collaborating with libraries and professionals to provide easy access to resources for everybody. He congratulated and praised ADINET's efforts to promote libraries and their services in Gujarat.

Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-E (LS) INFLIBNET Centre, proposed the vote of thanks to all the dignitaries, guests, management team, supporting staff, anchors and sponsors for making this seminar a success at the end of the inaugural session. More than 350 participants participated in the seminar.

There were a total of 8 paper presentations including one commercial presentation presented in 4 technical sessions during the day. Ms Shilpa Pandya, Librarian, began the first technical session by introducing the Chairperson and Speakers. Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, presided over the first technical session, which was centred on the subtheme Open Education Resources.

Following were the paper presenters with titles:

Dr Priyanki Vyas - Title: Open Educational Resources

- Dr Abhishek Kumar - Title: Strengthening Libraries Using OER

- Mr Sagender Singh Parmar - Title: Mainstreaming OERs into India's Classrooms: An Academic Perspective

- Ms Shivani Trivedi - on KIBO (Commercial presentation)

The second technical session was on the theme "Open Access Policies, Tools & Advocacy", chaired by Dr Sheetal Tank, Chief Librarian, Atmiya University, Rajkot.

Following were the paper presenters with titles:

- Dr Lalitha Poluru - Title: Scholarly Publishing: How Far or Near to the Open Access?
- Dr Laghdhir Rabari - Title: Open Access Resources in Libraries & Their Impact on Education

The post-lunch technical session began on work done by Library Science Associations in Gujarat by Dr Urmila Thakar, Professor (Retd), SP University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

User Engagement Programme was the theme for the fourth and last technical session chaired by Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS), INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

Following were the paper presenters with titles:

- Ms Monita Shastri - Title: User engagement activities in Nirma Libraries.
- Dr Lavji N Zala - Title: Trustworthy Government Digital Information and Data: A Community Engagement Perspective.

The seminar concluded with a comprehensive summary presentation of the inauguration and all the papers presented in the technical sessions by Ms Rupam Sikligar, Librarian, Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Independence Day Celebration

The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the 76th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 at its premises. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gatherings of the staff members and their families on that occasion. The staff members actively participated during the celebration and different artistic & cultural activities, i.e., dance, songs were performed by them. The Director distributed the prizes to the winners of the quiz competition. The celebration ended with a formal vote of thanks.



77th Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2023 at the INFLIBNET Centre

एक दिवसीय संगोष्ठी 'आज के प्रसंग में भारतीय भाषाओंकी उपयोगिता', सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र, 98 सितंबर, 2023



सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केंद्र हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में दिनांक 98 सितंबर, 2023 के दिन "आज के प्रसंग में भारतीय भाषाओं की उपयोगिता" विषय पर एक दिवसीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया।

आचार्य कुलदीप चंद अग्निहोत्री, पूर्व कुलपति, हिमाचल प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, हिमाचल प्रदेश को मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में आमंत्रित किए गए थे, तथा डॉ. जयेंद्रसिंह जादव, महामात्र गुजरात साहित्य अकादमी, गांधीनगर मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में आमंत्रित किए गए थे।

डॉ.सुरभि ने कार्यक्रम का संचालन करते हुए आचार्य कुलदीप चंद अग्निहोत्री, पूर्व कुलपति, हिमाचल प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, हिमाचल प्रदेश को मुख्य अतिथि तथा डॉ. जयेंद्रसिंह जादव, महामात्र गुजरात साहित्य अकादमी, गांधीनगर मुख्य वक्ता, श्री मनोज कुमार के, संयोजक हिंदी समिति तथा डॉ मितेषकुमार पंड्या, संयोजक हिंदी उपसमिति को मंच पर आमंत्रित किया।

कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत दीप प्रज्ज्वलन और प्रार्थना के साथ हुई। कार्यक्रम के प्रारंभ में मंच पर उपस्थित सभी गणमान्य व्यक्तियों का पुष्प गुच्छ एवं शाल भेंट कर स्वागत किया गया। कार्यक्रम के संदर्भ में डॉ. सुरभि ने सभी श्रोताओ/दर्शकों को जानकारी दी और संगोष्ठी में भाग लेने के लिए उपस्थित सभी गणमान्य व्यक्तियों का स्वागत किया।

श्री मनोज कुमार के, संयोजक, हिंदी समिति ने अपने स्वागत संबोधन में सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत किया एवं आमंत्रण स्वीकार करने के लिए आभार प्रकट किया।

डॉ. रोमा असनानी ने श्रोताओ/दर्शकों को डॉ. जयेंद्रसिंह जादव का परिचय कराया और उन्हें संबोधन करने के लिए आमंत्रित किया। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन की शुरुआत प्रो. जे पी सिंह जुरैल को हिंदी पखवाड़ा के अवसर पर आज के प्रसंग में भारतीय भाषाओं की उपयोगिता विषय पर इस तरह के अद्भुत कार्यक्रम का आयोजन करने के लिए धन्यवाद करते हुए कहा कि ३हिन्दी भाषा

की उत्पत्ती कैसे हुई, खड़ी बोली और फारसी भाषा के मिश्रण से जब बाहरी लोग भारत में आए थे। उन्होंने बताया की कैसे सिर्फ एक भाषा, भाषा ही नहीं एक पूरी संस्कृति उसके साथ जुड़ी रहती है। भाषा हमारे सोच और आचार विचार को दर्शाती है। उन्होंने भारतीय सांस्कृतिक एकता का हवाला दिया और विभिन्न घटनाओं को सहसंबंधित करने का प्रयास किया जिसमें हिंदी भाषा ने भारत के लोगों के विचारों को व्यक्त करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। उन्होंने इस बात पर भी जोर दिया कि हिंदी एक बहुत ही सरल भाषा है।

डॉ. रोमा असनानी ने संगोष्ठी के अगले वक्ता आचार्य कुलदीप चंद अग्निहोत्री का श्रोताओ को परिचय करवाया तथा उन्हें वक्तव्य के लिए आमंत्रित किया। आचार्य कुलदीप चंद अग्निहोत्री ने अपने वक्तव्य की शुरुआत में सुझाव दिया कि इनफिलबनेट केंद्र पुस्तकालयों के लिए समर्पित है और डॉ. एस आर रंगनाथन जो कि भारत में पुस्तकालय विज्ञान के जनक माने जाते हैं उनकी एक मूर्ति/फोटो जो सभी आगंतुकों को दृश्यमान ऐसे उपयुक्त स्थान रखा जाना चाहिए। अपनी बात को आगे बढ़ाते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि हमारे शिक्षा संस्थानों में क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में स्कूली शिक्षा को पढ़ाना और यहां तक कि अनुसंधान और विकास भी हमारी क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में होना चाहिए।

में भारतीय सांस्कृतिक एकता और हिंदी के संदर्भ में बात रखी तथा समझाने का प्रयास किया। प्रो. सुधीर प्रताप सिंह ने इस संगोष्ठी में वक्ता के रूप में आमंत्रित करने के लिए प्रो. जे पी सिंह जुरैल का आभार प्रकट करते हुए अपने संबोधन को पूर्ण किया।

कार्यक्रम को आगे बढ़ाते हुए डॉ. सुरभि ने श्री मनोज कुमार के, संयोजक हिंदी समिति तथा डॉ मितेषकुमार पंड्या, संयोजक हिंदी उपसमिति को निवेदन किया कि सभी आमंत्रित अतिथिगण को स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट करे।

संगोष्ठी के दूसरे भाग में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम एवं हिन्दी काव्य पाठ तथा नृत्य प्रस्तुति का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें निम्नलिखित कर्मचारीगण ने भाग लिया।

श्री मोहितकुमार सिंह द्वारा – हिंदी गीत प्रस्तुति
श्रीमती स्मृति घोष द्वारा नृत्य– एकदंताय वक्रतुण्डाय
सुश्री निष्ठा एम. बोरीसागर द्वारा कविता पठन – जन जन की भाषा हिंदी
श्रीमती यामिनी दवे द्वारा कविता पठन – विश्वभाषा
सुश्री हस्ती मांडलिया और श्रीमती मीना बालसामी द्वारा नृत्य – श्री कृष्णा
गोविन्द हरे मुरारी

श्री अरशद रफीक खान द्वारा कविता पठन – हिंदी की धारा, दिवस की गूंज
सुश्री सविता देवी द्वारा कविता पठन – चाँद ने कहा है
श्री रोनक वाघेला द्वारा कविता पठन – कैसे हो तुम चंदा मामा
श्री मोहित कुमार सिंह द्वारा कविता पठन – हिंदी हिंदू हिंदुस्तान
सुश्री सविता देवी द्वारा नृत्य – हरियाणवी लोक नृत्य
सुश्री अनुराधा कुमारी द्वारा कविता पठन – रश्मि रथी

Staff News

Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)

Mr Manoj Kumar K delivered an invited Lecture on “Research Ethics, Tools & Altmetrics” on 27th July 2023 at Sangam University, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)

Dr Abhishek Kumar was invited to deliver invited talks/lectures as mentioned below:

- Online lecture on "awareness and understanding of Swayam and MOOC" on 8th July 2023, organized by HRDC, Guru Kashi University, Punjab.
- Online lecture on "e-Learning using LMS & MOOCs" during “Refresher Course–MOOCs, E-Content Development and Open Educational Resources” conducted by UGC–Human Resource Development Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on 15th July 2023.
- Online lecture on e-Learning during MOOCs Workshop at JRRSU, Jaipur on 05th August 2023.

- Delivered an invited lecture on Shodh-Chakra: A Gateway to Researchers during ICSSR Sponsored Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences at CUG, Gandhinagar on 7th August 2023.
- Delivered a talk on “Strengthening Libraries Using OER” during a One-Day Seminar on Librarians Day on 12th August 2023, organized by ADINET in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.
- Delivered an invited lecture on Shodh-Chakra: A Gateway to Researchers at Central University of Gandhinagar, Gandhinagar on 14th August 2023.
- Online lecture on e-Learning during MOOCs Workshop at Central Sanskrit University, Jammu on 19th August 2023.
- Online lectures on Basics of ONLINE Teaching Mode & use of ILMS platform and Project Proposal and Development MOOCs by Faculty Members during MOOCs workshop at KKSU, Ramtek on 25th August 2023.

➤ "Insight about SWAYAM & MOOC Courses", under SSS Teachers' training- Refresher Course of IITE, Gandhinagar at IITE, Gandhinagar on 16th September 2023.

Dr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS)

Dr Kannan P delivered an online lecture on IRINS at Guru Kashi University, Bathinda on 12th August 2023.

Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)

Dr Kruti Trivedi delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Assessing and Evaluating the Research Performance of a University Using Bibliometric Indicators" in an online Staff Development Program (SDP) for Library Team Members at Bennett University on 26th July 2023.

Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist-C (LS)

Dr Miteshkumar Pandya delivered a lecture on "Use of Zotero Reference Management Software" during Ten Days Research Methodology Programme at Institute of Commerce, Nirma

University, Ahmedabad on 04th September 2023.

Mr Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)

Mr Hiteshkumar Solanki delivered invited lectures/talks on:

➤ ANOVA using R and Non-parametric Test using R, Two-week certificate course on "Statistical Analysis using R Software, Anand Agriculture University Anand, Gujarat on 28th July 2023.

➤ Factor Analysis using Python and Analysis of Variance on 27th September 2023 during 21 Days (Three Weeks) Training Programme on Fostering Foundations: A Journey into Data Analytics through R and Python, Anand Agriculture University, Anand, Gujarat, India from 14th September 2023 to 4th October 2023.

Ms Shivani Thakur, Scientist-B (LS)

Ms Shivani Thakur delivered an invited online session regarding Bibliometric data by Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth Karad, Maharashtra on 11th August 2023.

New Appointments

Mr Vikas Pal



Mr Vikas Pal joined the INFLIBNET Centre as Scientist-C (CS) on 13th July 2023. Before joining the Centre, he worked with Societe Generale, Investment Banking Firm, Bangalore from February 2019 to July 2023. Before that, he also worked at Accenture. On the academic side, he has completed B.Tech in Information Technology from Amity University, Lucknow. His areas of interest are database management, SQL, Networking, Development and ITIL-based functional and technical support.

Mr Ramakrushna Vulasala



Mr Ramakrushna Vulasala joined the INFLIBNET Centre as an Administrative Officer (Finance) on 02nd August 2023. Before joining the Centre, he worked with the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GoI from 29th May 2019 to 31st July 2023. Before that, he also worked at state Government, GoAP and other private organisations in different roles for varied periods. On the academic side, he has completed his MBA (Finance) from Madras University and Master of Commerce from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi. His areas of interest are Finance, Accounts, Taxation, Audit and MIS.

Ms Savita Devi



Ms. Savita Devi joined the INFLIBNET Centre as Scientific & Technical Assistant (Library Science) on 28 August 2023. On her academic part, she has completed B.Sc from RKSD PG College, Kaithal and Master of Library & Information Science (MLISc) from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. She has also qualified UGC-NET/JRF exam in Library and Information Science. Before joining INFLIBNET Centre, she was Senior Research Fellow (SRF) and currently pursuing Ph.D. from Department of Library & Information Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. She has published 2 journal article and presented 4 research articles in National and International Conferences. Currently, she is member of VIDWAN and IRINS project at the centre. Her area of interest are e-services of libraries, institutional repositories, open-source software, ETDs, digitization, etc.

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Visitors

The INFLIBNET Centre welcomes visitors for an institutional visit to its campus from across the country. This helps the visiting institution's members/students, etc., to thoroughly understand the activities and services of the Centre. During the reported period, the following institutions visited the INFLIBNET Centre.

Sl. No.	Institute Name	No. of Students	Visiting Date
1	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	100 Students & faculty members	20th July 2023
2	SDJIC, Vesu, Surat	110 Students + 8 faculty members	1st August 2023
3	Asian Institute of Technology Vadali	70 Students + 4 faculty members	17th August 2023
4	Department of Library & Information Science, University of Jammu	19 Students + 2 faculty members	24th August 2023
5	Natubhai V. Patel College of Pure and Applied Sciences, Dist.: Anand, Gujarat	50 students + 4 faculty members	12th September 2023



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Department of Library & Information Science, University of Jammu

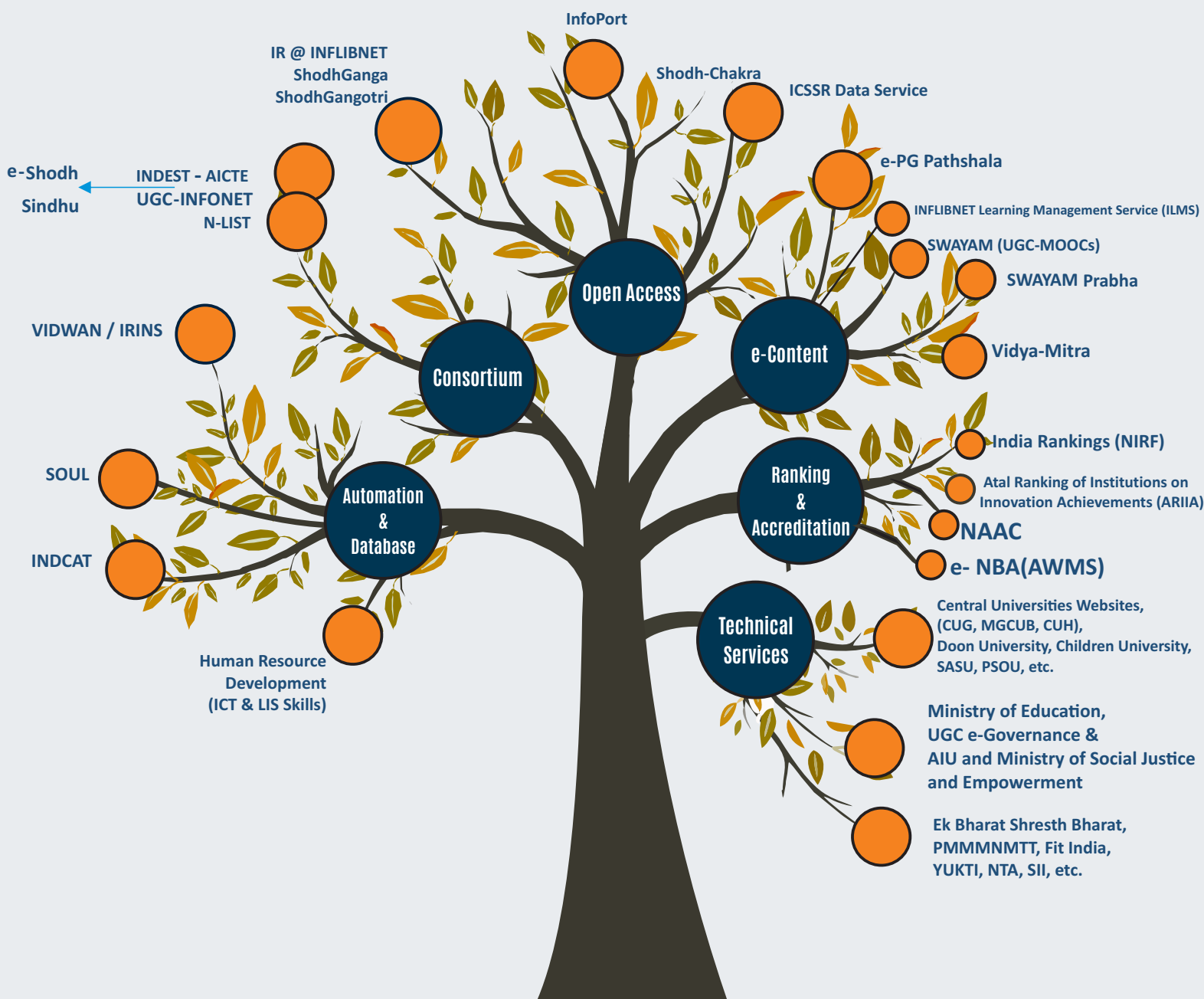


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NIRMA UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH INFLIBNET CENTRE ON 'SHODH-CHAKRA'



Nirma University and Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding recently on 'Shodh-Chakra' (A Gateway to Researchers for Resources). This MoU will smoothen doctoral research productivity at the university and will provide real-time data to all stakeholders. As part of this MoU, INFLIBNET Centre will arrange subsequent training sessions for Nirma University in consultation with the Nodal Officer of Nirma University for 'Shodh-Chakra'. The 'Shodh-Chakra' platform will serve as a very effective ERP for managing the research work of the doctoral students of the university. It will also help researchers identify various resources for the research. The MoU was signed by Prof. J. P. Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre and Dr. Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University.



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