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निदेशक की कलम से From Director's Desk

(प्रिय पाठको)

मैं आशा करता हूँ कि आप और आपके प्रियजन स्वस्थ होंगे। कोरोना हम सभी के धैर्य और हम सभी के दुःख बर्दाश्त करने की सीमा की परीक्षा ले रहा है। हमें सुनिश्चित करना है कि हम सभी अपनी-अपनी पात्रता के अनुसार टीका लगवाएं, मास्क और सामाजिक दूरी को अपना सुरक्षा कवच बनाएं।

मुझे इनफिलबनेट न्यूज़लेटर, वर्ष २०२१ के प्रथम अंक को आपके सामने प्रस्तुत करते हुए बहुत खुशी हो रही है और मुझे यह बताते हुए गर्व हो रहा है कि कोविड-१९ महामारी के इस कठिन समय में भी टीम @INFLIBNET अपनी सभी गतिविधियों के साथ अत्यधिक व्यस्त है और देश भर के छात्रों, शोधकर्ताओं, शैक्षणिक संस्थानों और पुस्तकालयों को अपनी निरंतर सेवाओं की सुविधा प्रदान कर रही है। आईसीटी के उन्नत तरीकों का उपयोग करके, हम अपने सभी उपयोगकर्ताओं/हितधारकों/ग्राहकों तक यथासंभव पहुंच बना रहे हैं।

टीम @INFLIBNET ने SOUL 3-0 (एक अत्याधुनिक इंटीग्रेटेड लाइब्रेरी मैनेजमेंट सॉफ्टवेयर) विकसित करके एक उत्कृष्ट कार्य किया है, जिसे प्रो डी पी सिंह, माननीय अध्यक्ष, विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग, नई दिल्ली और माननीय अध्यक्ष, गवर्निंग काउंसिल, इनफिलबनेट सेंटर द्वारा २४ फरवरी २०२१ को ऑनलाइन माध्यम से लॉन्च किया गया था। इस अवधि के दौरान, केंद्र ने ६ मार्च २०२१ को जीएलएस लॉ कॉलेज, अहमदाबाद के निदेशक डॉ मयूरी एच पंड्या द्वारा "कार्यस्थल पर यौन उत्पीड़न का संरक्षण: एक कानूनी परिप्रेक्ष्य" पर एक विशेष व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया।

इसी अवधि के दौरान, इनफिलबनेट सेंटर ने ०४ संस्थानों के लिए अपनी निः शुल्क प्ले सेवा की तैनाती की जिसमें श्री श्री अनिरुद्धदेव खेल विश्वविद्यालय, डिब्रूगढ़, असम; सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालय, गंगटोक; बाबासाहेब भीमराव अम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय, लखनऊ; और गुजरात विश्वविद्यालय, अहमदाबाद शामिल है।



Dear Readers

I hope that you and your loved ones are well. Corona is testing the limits of patience and tolerance of all of us. We have to make sure that we all get vaccinated as per our eligibility, make masks and social distance our safety shield.

I'm glad to present before you the first issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter for the year 2021. I'm proud to state that in this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the team @INFLIBNET is highly busy with all its activities and facilitating its continued services to students, research scholars, educational institutions, and libraries across the country. By using advanced modes of ICT, we are virtually reaching to all of our users/stakeholders/clients as much as possible.

The team @INFLIBNET have done an excellent job by developing SOUL 3.0 (A state-of-the-art integrated library management software) which was launched online by Prof D P Singh, Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Hon'ble Chairman, Governing Council, INFLIBNET Centre on 24th February 2021. During this period, the Centre organized a special lecture on "Protection of Sexual Harassment at Workplace: A Legal Perspective" by Dr Mayuri H Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, Ahmedabad on 9th March 2021.

During this period, the INFLIBNET Centre deployed its free ILMS service for 04 institutions including Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, Dibrugarh, Assam; Sikkim University, Gangtok; Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow and Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

इनफिलबनेट सेंटर ने भारत सरकार के सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग के साथ 'नेशनल पोर्टल फॉर ट्रांसजेंडर पर्सन्स' की सभी गतिविधियों और प्रक्रियाओं को कम्प्यूटरीकृत और स्वचालित करने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए ताकि यह प्रभावी और कुशलता से कार्य कर सके।

इस कोविड-१९ महामारी अवधि के दौरान, इनफिलबनेट सेंटर ने अल्पकालिक और दीर्घकालिक ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम और वेबिनार आयोजित करने के लिए कई पहल की हैं। इस रिपोर्ट अवधि के दौरान, केंद्र ने ४ - ८ जनवरी २०२१, १५ - १६ फरवरी २०२१ और २२ - २६ मार्च २०२१ के दौरान क्रमशः *SOUL 2.0 की स्थापना और संचालन' पर तीन ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। केंद्र ने दो ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम: २७ - २६ जनवरी २०२१ के दौरान "अनुसंधान मूल्यांकन और अनुसंधान सहायता उपकरण" पर तीन दिवसीय ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम, और १ - ५ फरवरी २०२१ के दौरान "बिब्लियोमेट्रिक एंड रिसर्च आउटपुट एनालिसिस" पर पांच-दिवसीय ऑनलाइन उन्नत प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। केंद्र ने ८ मार्च २०२१ को एन-लिस्ट के माध्यम से उपलब्ध लर्निंग और रिसर्च के लिए ईबीएससीओ ई-संसाधनों (एचडब्ल्यू विल्सन) की खोज पर एक ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इसके अलावा, केंद्र ने इस रिपोर्ट अवधि के दौरान शैक्षणिक और अनुसंधान से संबंधित विभिन्न विषयों पर ०३ ऑनलाइन वेबिनार आयोजित किए। केंद्र ने अपने सभी स्टाफ सदस्यों और उनके परिवार के साथ केंद्र परिसर में २६ जनवरी २०२१ को ७२ वां गणतंत्र दिवस मनाया।

मुझे यकीन है कि पाठकों को इनफिलबनेट न्यूज़लेटर के इस नए अंक को पढ़ने में अच्छा लगेगा। और, मैं आपको विश्वास दिलाता हूँ कि टीम @INFLIBNET हमेशा अपने उपयोगकर्ता समुदाय पर केंद्रित रहकर उन्हें सहज सेवाएं प्रदान करती करेगी।

आप सभी को शुभकामनाएं! सुरक्षित रहें!

The INFLIBNET Centre signed MoU with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India to computerize & automate the activities and processes of the "National Portal for Transgender Persons" so that it can function effectively and efficiently.

During this COVID-19 pandemic, the INFLIBNET Centre has taken many initiatives to conduct short-term and long-term online training programmes and webinars. During this reported period, the Centre conducted three Online Training Programmes on 'Installation and Operations of SOUL 2.0' during 4th - 8th January 2021, 15th - 19th February 2021, and 22nd - 26th March 2021 respectively. The Centre conducted two online training programmes, i.e. a Three-day Online Training Programme on "Research Evaluation and Research Support Tools" during 27th - 29th January 2021, and a Five-day Online Advanced Training Programme on "Bibliometric and Research Output Analysis" during 1st - 5th February 2021. The Centre conducted an Online Training Programme on Exploring EBSCO e-resources (HW Wilson) for Learning and Research available through N-LIST on 8th March 2021. Apart from this, the Centre conducted three Online Webinars on different topics related to academic and research during this reported period. The Centre celebrated the 72nd Republic Day on 26th January 2021 at the Centre premises with all its staff members and their family.

I am sure that the readers would enjoy reading this new issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter. And, I assure you that the team @INFLIBNET will always be providing seamless services to its user community by staying focused on them.

Best wishes to you all! Stay Safe!

(J P Singh Joorel)



INFLIBNET Online Training Programmes/Workshops

The INFLIBNET Centre has taken initiatives to conduct short and long term online training programmes due to the pandemic situation of Covid-19 across the country.

Online Training Programmes on “SOUL 2.0: Installation and Operations”

Three (5th to 7th) Online Training Programmes on “SOUL 2.0: Installation and Operations” were conducted by the Centre for those who have purchased the software and others who were interested on a payment basis. The training programme was announced on the website through the HRD portal and emails were sent to SOUL users.

The theory and practical sessions were conducted online. For practical sessions, PCs pre-installed with SOUL 2.0 software were provided to the participants from the Computer Lab via remote access through the Any Desk application. The Live SOUL demonstration was also arranged parallelly through online mode, for better interaction with all participants and technical staff of the Centre along with hands-on practice.

| Sl. No. | Name of Programme | Date | No. of Participants |
|---------|--|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 5 th Online Training Programmes on SOUL 2.0 | 4 th - 8 th January 2021 | 14 |
| 2 | 6 th Online Training Programmes on SOUL 2.0 | 15 th - 19 th February 2021 | 30 |
| 3 | 7 th Online Training Programmes on SOUL 2.0 | 22 nd - 26 th March 2021 | 31 |

Three-day Online Training Programme on “Research Evaluation and Research Support Tools”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 27th – 29th January 2021

The INFLIBNET Centre organized an Online Training Programme on “Research Evaluation and Research Support Tools” from 27th to 29th January 2021 through online mode. Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS), INFLIBNET Centre coordinated the training programme. On this occasion, Mr

Pradhan welcomed the participants on behalf of the Centre and briefed them about the Programme. 30 participants attended the Programme. The participants gave very good feedback about all the sessions. The following topics were covered in the programme:

| Topic | Name of the Experts |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Introduction to Research Ethics and Plagiarism, Urkund Demo | Dr Suboohi Siddiqui, Scientist-B (LS) |
| Bibliometrics Indicators for Assessing Research, Scopus Demo | Dr Kruti J Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS) |
| Social Media and Research Impact, Altmetrics | Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS) |
| Reference Management Tool for Academic Writing, Mendeley | |
| MOOCs and Open Educational Resources for Scholars | Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-D (CS) |
| Academic Identity and Research Profile, ORCID & IRINS | Mr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS) |

Five-day Online Advanced Training Programme on “Bibliometric and Research Output Analysis”, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 1st – 5th February 2021

The INFLIBNET Centre organized an Online Advanced Training Programme on “Bibliometric and Research Output Analysis” from 01st to 05th February 2021 through online mode. 100 participants attended the training programme. The training programme provided a sound overview of bibliometric methods, bibliometric data sources, data processing and performance indicators related to bibliometric analysis and mapping. It

also provided awareness of the most commonly used databases, i.e. Web of Science and Scopus. Special emphasis was given to advanced network analysis, interpretation and visualization of data, including the theoretical sessions on various tools such as VOS Viewer, etc. The programme also introduced R language, for the analysis of various bibliometric indicators, and Biblioshiny, GUI for bibliometric analysis.

The entire online programme was moderated by Dr Kruti Trivedi and Mr Hitesh Solanki. Details of the lectures delivered by experts during the training programme were as follows:

| Topic | Name of the Experts |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Research Metrics | Prof IK Ravichandra Rao |
| Research Impact Metrics: Calculation & Context | Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS) |
| Graph Theory and Fundamentals for Network Analysis and Visualization | Mr Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS) |
| Bibliometrix R Package: Descriptive Analysis (Demonstration) | Mr Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS) |
| Advanced Search Techniques of Web of Science | Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS) |
| Bibliometric Indicators and Rankings of University Research Performance | Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist – D (CS) |
| Biblioshiny: An R GUI for Bibliometric Analysis (Demonstration) | Mr Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS) |
| Advanced Citation Analysis and Visualization using VOS Viewer (Demonstration) | Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS) |
| Bibliometrix R Package: Network Analysis and Visualization (Demonstration) | Mr Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS) |
| Beyond Citation Analysis: Altmetrics | Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist- C (LS) |
| Advanced Search Techniques of Scopus | Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS) |

Online Training Programme on Exploring EBSCO e-resources (HW Wilson) for Learning and Research available through N-LIST, INFLIBNET Centre, 8th March 2021

The Online Training Programme on Exploring EBSCO e-resources (HW Wilson) for Learning and Research available through N-LIST was conducted by the INFLIBNET Centre on 8th March 2021 with a detailed demonstration of the EBSCO platform by

Mr G K Upadhyaya from EBSCO. Nearly 350 participants attended the online training programme.



Short-Term Online Webinars

The INFLIBNET Centre organized the following Short-Term Online Webinars for Universities and Colleges through online mode. The short-term Online Webinars were announced on the INFLIBNET HRD portal and different Social Media platforms.

| Sl. No. | Dates | Name of online Webinar | Resource Persons | No. of Registrations | No. of Attendees |
|---------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 19 th January 2021 | An Overview of Research Ethics & Plagiarism Issues | Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist E (CS) | 580 | 184 |
| 2 | 10 th February 2021 | Introduction to ETDs & Shodhganga/ Shodhgangotri/ShodhShuddhi | and Dr Suboohi S, Scientist B (LS) | 418 | 180 |
| 3 | 11 th February 2021 | N-LIST College Administration Module | Mrs Roma Asnani, STO (LS) | 656 | 344 |

Protection of Sexual Harassment

at Workplace: A Legal Perspective



Dr Mayuri H Pandya
Director
GLS Law College
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Lecture on Protection of Sexual Harassment at Workplace: A Legal Perspective, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 9th March 2021

On the occasion of Women's day, a special lecture on "Protection of Sexual Harassment at Workplace: A Legal Perspective" was organized at INFLIBNET Centre on 9th March 2021. Dr Mayuri H Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, Ahmedabad was invited to deliver the lecture.



Dr Mayuri H Pandya with Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre on the Occasion of Women's Day Special Lecture at the Centre on 9th March 2021

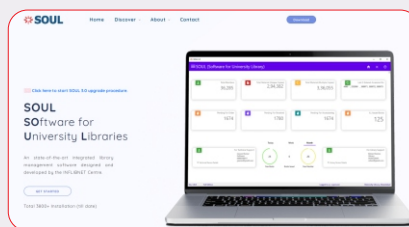


Group Photo of Staff Members with the Invited Guest on the Occasion of Women's Day Special Lecture at the Centre on 9th March 2021

The main objective of this lecture was to spread awareness about sexual harassment at the workplace and make all the staff members aware of the laws, acts, implications, penalties, punishments related to sexual harassment of women at the workplace. In her lecture, Dr Mayuri H Pandya highlighted the issues and aspects related to women harassment at the workplace. She gave many examples of 'Myths and Facts' regarding sexual harassment towards women in

society and discussed the laws for the welfare of women in India. Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, and staff members of the INFLIBNET Centre were present in the programme. Dr Kruti Trivedi, Presiding Officer, Scientist D (LS) coordinated the programme with other Committee Members of the Committee. About 160 staff members attended the lecture held in the Auditorium at the Centre.

SOUL 3.0 Launching Ceremony: A Report



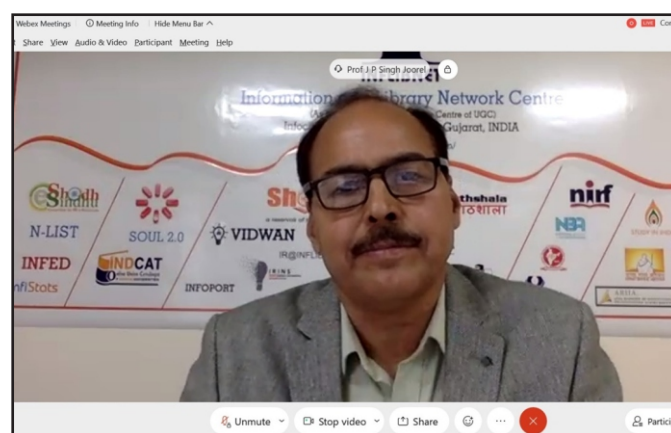
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The launching ceremony of SOUL 3.0 (A state-of-the-art integrated library management software) developed by INFLIBNET Centre was held on 24th February 2021 through online mode. Prof D P Singh, Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Hon'ble Chairman, Council, INFLIBNET Centre; and Prof Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Chairman, Governing Board, INFLIBNET Centre and Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Technological University, New Delhi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively to launch SOUL 3.0 in the presence of Members of the Governing Board & Council, INFLIBNET Centre, Dr Manju Singh, Joint Secretary, UGC, Vice Chancellors of various universities, Librarians/professionals of different Universities, Colleges and other institutions, and staff members of INFLIBNET Centre.

Shri Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS), INFLIBNET Centre initiated the event and welcomed all the guests, dignitaries and participants. Further, he briefed about the event to the audience.

Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre presented the welcome address. In his address, he introduced and welcomed the Chief Guest of the ceremony, Prof D P Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission & Hon'ble Chairman,

Governing Council; and the Guest of Honour, Prof Yogesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, DTU & Hon'ble Chairman, Governing Board, INFLIBNET Centre along with all the other dignitaries. He highlighted the few ongoing remarkable activities of the Centre during the covid-19 lockdown like ILMS, INFED, IRINS & VIDWAN, etc.; and few other important upcoming activities of the Centre like the development of the Web Version & Cloud-based SOUL Software, ShodhChakra, and Plagiarism Detection Software, etc. He concluded his address by conveying his sincere thanks to the entire UGC Team under the Chairmanship of Prof D P Singh for extending their continuous support always to INFLIBNET Centre as and when required.

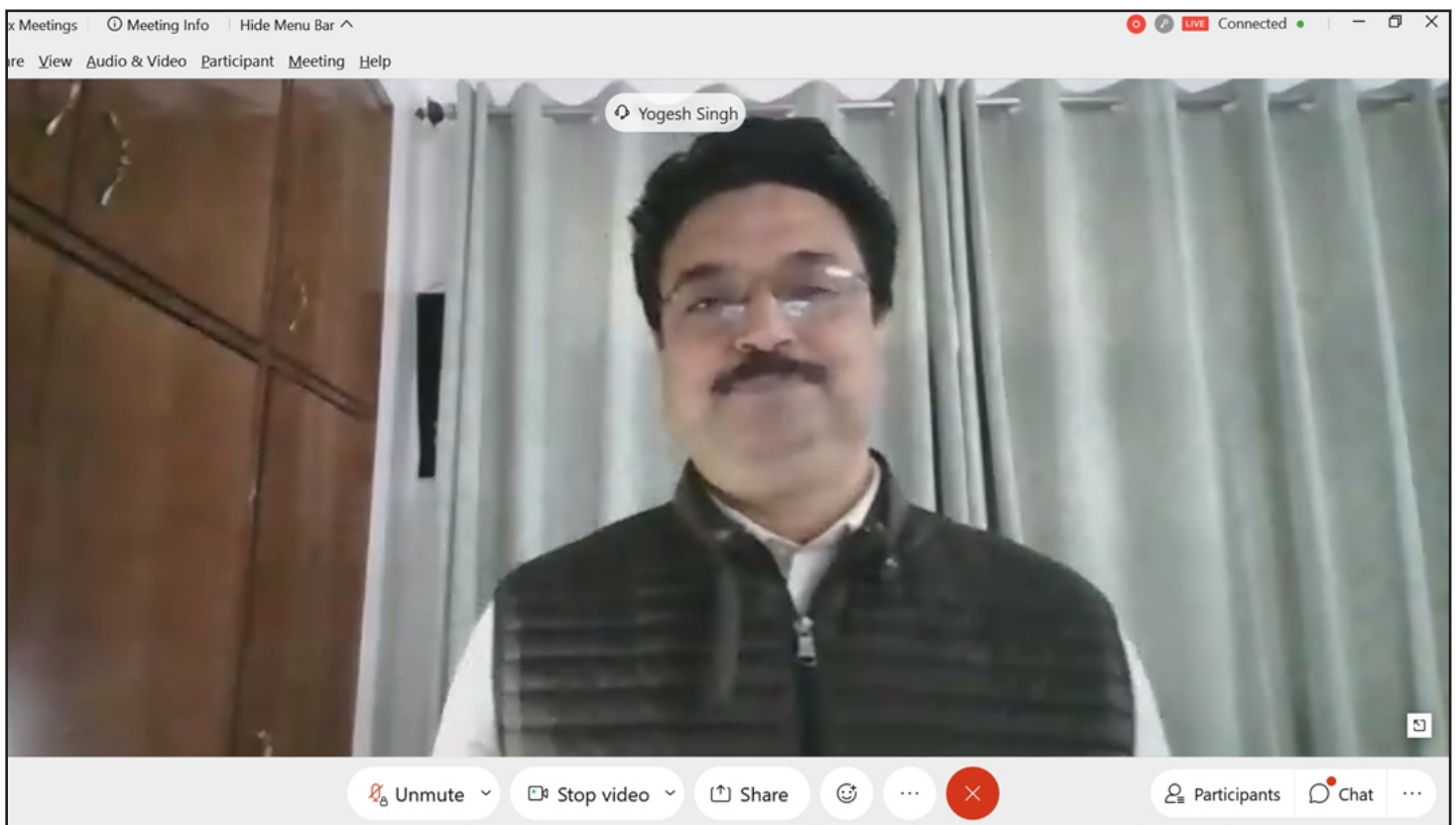


Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre during the inaugural session of SOUL 3.0

Shri Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS) briefed about the new SOUL 3.0. He shared his experience regarding the journey of the development of Library Management Software starting from command line based ILMS to SOUL 3.0 in the Centre, which was followed by a short film featuring on SOUL 3.0. He also elaborated about all the new features incorporated in SOUL 3.0 to cater to all kinds of Library setup.

Soon after the briefing of SOUL 3.0, the Guest of Honour, Prof Yogesh Singh congratulated Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director and the entire team @INFLIBNET for developing SOUL 3.0. In his speech, he pointed out how the Covid-19 pandemic has opened many opportunities for the

digital world. He highly appreciated and complimented the entire team @INFLIBNET for the many outstanding projects & activities undertaken and implemented by the Centre related to academic, research and assessment fields like NIRF, NAAC, e-NBA, ARIIA, etc. to name a few. He further suggested and urged the team @INFLIBNET to explore and start to work towards developing software tools like University Examination Software, HRM Software for Universities, Research Analytics Tools, Centralized Software Facility, Learning Management Tools, Centralized Research Repository, etc. He ended his address by wishing good wishes to the team @INFLIBNET and for SOUL 3.0.



Prof Yogesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Technical University and Chairman, Governing Board, INFLIBNET Centre during the inaugural session of SOUL 3.0

Then, Hon'ble Chief Guest, Prof D P Singh launched SOUL 3.0



Prof D P Singh, Chairman, UGC launched SOUL 3.0

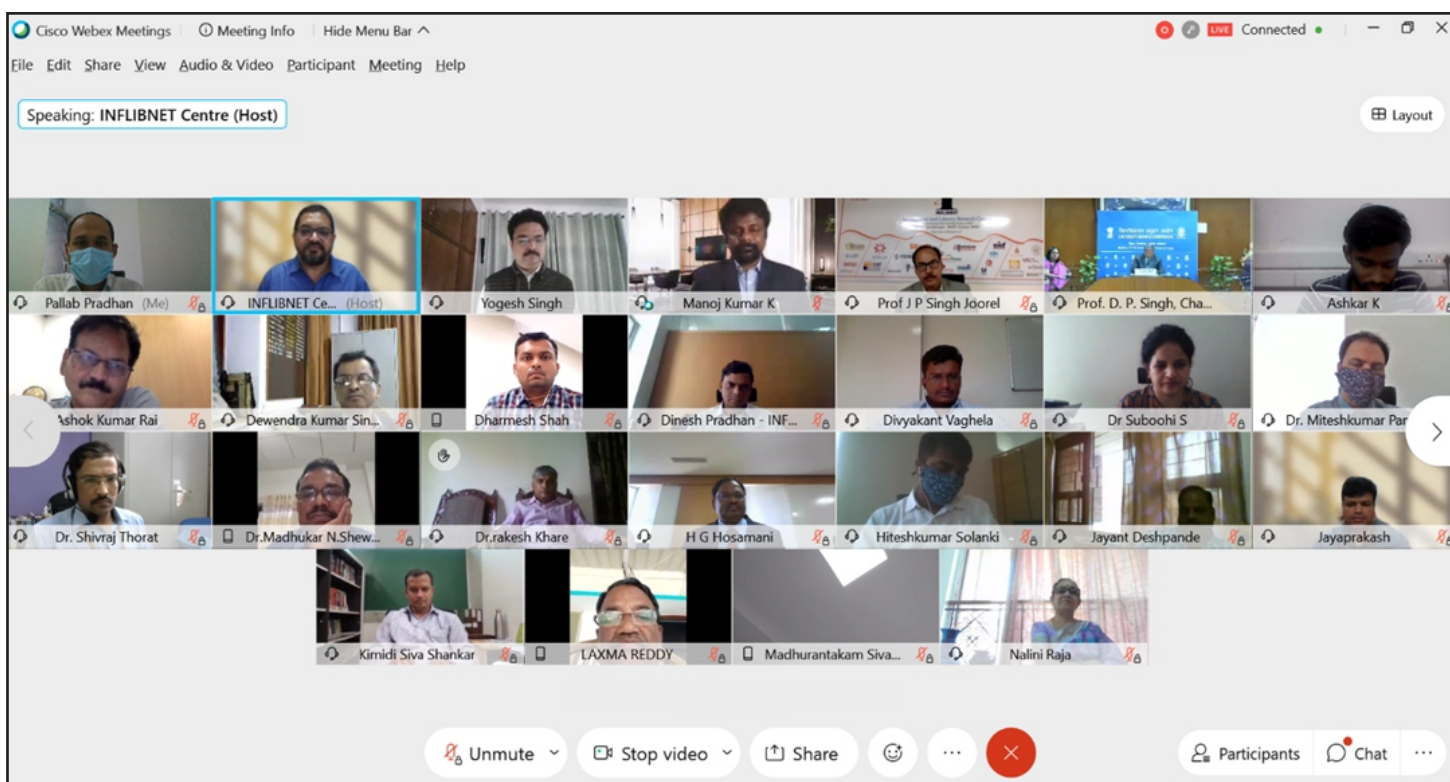
Starting with his inaugural speech, Prof D P Singh first congratulated the team @INFLIBNET for launching SOUL 3.0. He emphasized the very need for technologies in every walk of life, specifically in the Education sector and how we have seen it, witnessed, observed and experienced it during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. He further highlighted the role played by the INFLIBNET Centre along with other IUCs during this difficult time. He puts light on the New Education Policy (NEP 2020), which has come after a long gap of 34 years on 29th July 2020 which has been a historic day for the education system of India after the approval of the Cabinet, Government of India. He said that the NEP 2020 is the 1st policy of the 21st century in India and it

reflects the aspirations and expectations of our diverse nation, and how it will help our Indian students to become global citizen. Talking about SOUL 3.0, he urged that SOUL 3.0 should be adopted and used across educational institutions, govt. departments & organizations, etc. He opined that as like there is no alternate to teachers & teaching, there is no alternate for libraries. Libraries do have their own importance, as such books do have their own importance & qualities, connected to the world of knowledge, writing and cultural development. He urged all the participant librarians to keep on & maintain the importance and dignity of libraries and try to maintain a proper conducive reading environment as well in their libraries whereby students/learners would get

attracted to visit the libraries. Also, he suggested that the librarians must try to inculcate general reading habits among the students/learners as its being decreasing day by day in our country. At the end of his speech, he thanked all the participants and congratulated the team @INFLIBNET, and assured for continued help and guidance as always to the INFLIBNET Centre to do more for

the academic community in the country and reach new milestones.

At the end of the event, Dr H G Hosamani, Scientist-D (LS) proposed the formal vote of thanks to the dignitaries and all the participants across the country for gracing the occasion.



Participants and INFLIBNET Staff during the inaugural session of SOUL 3.0





Current Status of INFLIBNET Projects

Shodhganga

Shodhganga: a repository of full-text theses in Indian Universities has grown progressively during the period under report. As on 31st March 2021, 596 universities + CFTIs have signed MoU on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre where 12 MoUs were added during the period. The total number of theses deposited in the repository has grown up to 2,99,500+ deposited by the contribution by 490+ Universities.

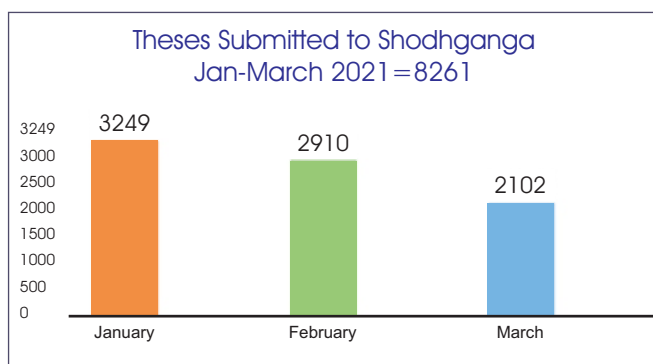


Figure-1: Theses uploaded during January-March 2021

Figure-1 shows the Theses uploaded during January-March is 8261 whereas the total Theses

submitted to the repository has reached at 2,99,500.

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 (CFTIs) in India through Central funding to enhance academic integrity in academic institutions and to curb plagiarism, w.e.f. 01 September, 2019. This program was launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Education during the CABE meeting in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi and it is being executed by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

As on 31st March 2021, a total of 11,15,743 documents have been submitted for checking the Plagiarism by 1,05,765 users from 776 Universities/institutions. The rest of the Universities/institutions are either using any other

software or research programmes have not yet started there.

URKUND Becomes Ouriginal on 15th March 2021 and new Webinbox released on 15th March 2021

Along with the merger of the PlagScan Anti-plagiarism Software with URKUND, the name & brand of URKUND is now permanently changed to Ouriginal on 15th March 2021 (<https://www.ouriginal.com/>). Ouriginal brings together the combined expertise of Urkund and PlagScan's plagiarism detection, spanning over three decades to promote academic integrity and help prevent plagiarism.

As part of this merger and the subsequent re-branding, it has also released an updated interface of the Webinbox. There are no changes to the existing product that Universities are using today, except that users will have access to login to the new Webinbox interface. At the same time, all users will have access to continue using the existing Webinbox interface.

One key feature that is new and added to the new Webinbox as per the request from INFLIBNET

Centre and the associated Universities/institutions is having the option for receiver users to delete documents. This is one of few selected new functionalities added to the new Webinbox interface.

The Plagiarism Detection Software (URKUND now renamed as Ouriginal) has been provided to all identified 1040 Universities/Institutions by creating a user ID and Password for each University Coordinators (UC) with admin rights.

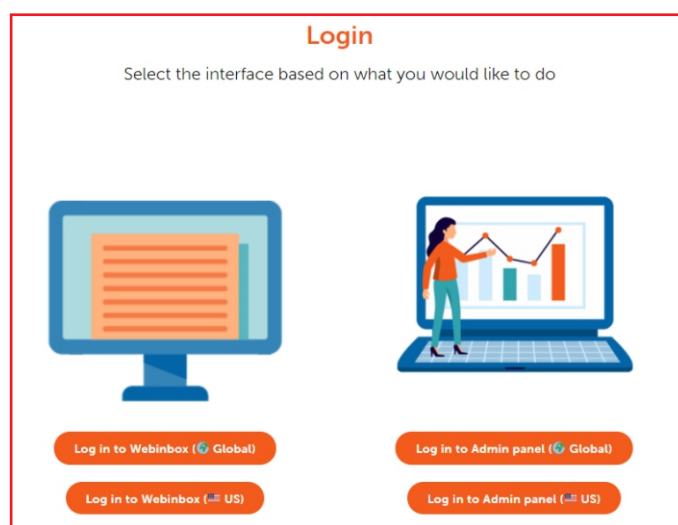


Figure-3: Login Interface in Ouriginal

PDS (URKUND) Usage Statistics

Afterwards of the lockdown relaxation in July 2020, submission into PDS has increased as researchers and students are gradually coming back to research and academic activities. Figure-4 shows the average number of submissions in the last 3 months (January-February-March 2021), and the average was 68,924. And, Figure-5 shows the number of documents submitted for plagiarism check from January to March 2021.

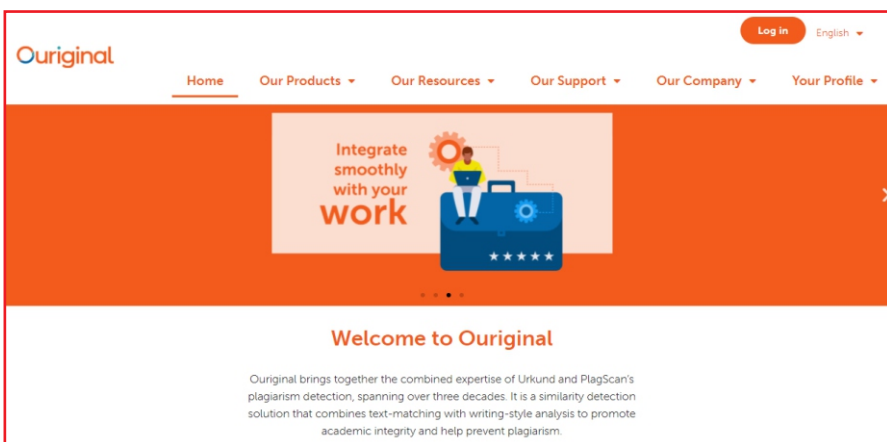


Figure-2: New Look of URKUND in Ouriginal Webinterface

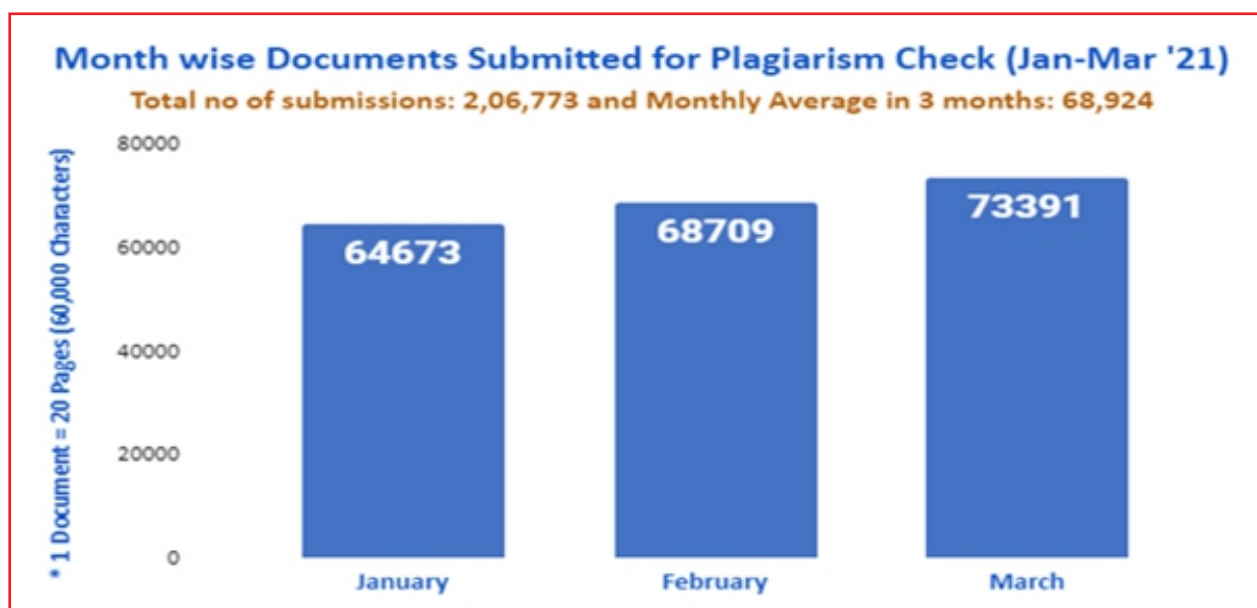


Figure-4: No. of Submissions in PDS month-wise (January-March 2021)

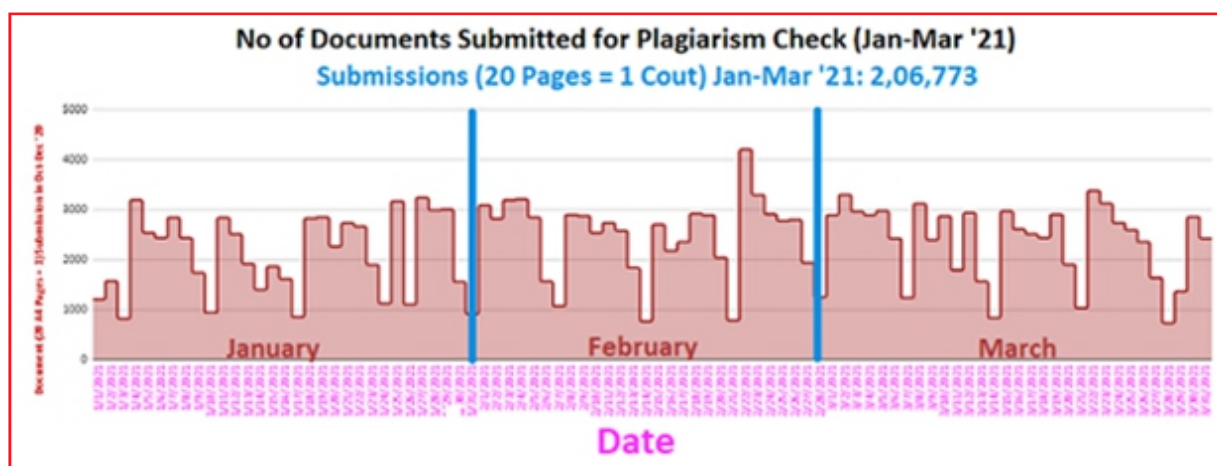


Figure-5: No. of Documents Submitted for Plagiarism Check (January-March 2021)

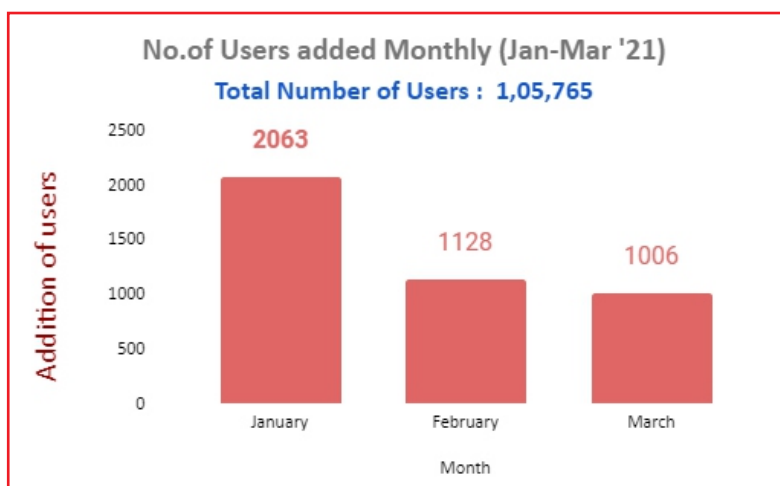


Figure-6: No. of Users added monthly

The graph (Figure-6) shows the total number of users created/added in ShodhShuddhi to date are 1,05,765 whereas the number of users added monthly ((January-February-March 2021)) are as follows (January= 2063, February= 1128 and March= 1006). PDS has a provision for 3 Lakhs users from all Universities.

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service

INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) is a service offered by the Information and Library Network Centre (An IUC of UGC) to institutions of higher education across the country. This

service is being offered to all the Central, State and Deemed universities on a request basis. It provides pre-populated learning content, derived from e-PG Pathshala: A Gateway to PG Courses, as per the prevailing guidelines of UGC. The Centre has deployed this ILMS for Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, Dibrugarh, Assam; Sikkim University, Gangtok; Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow and Gujarat University, Ahmedabad during this reported period.



New Initiatives/Projects @ INFLIBNET Centre

Revamping of Central University of Gujarat's Website and its Hosting

The INFLIBNET Centre was given a project for revamping the Central University of Gujarat's website and its hosting.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment: National Portal for Transgender Persons

The INFLIBNET Centre signed MoU with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India to computerize & automate the activities and processes of the "National Portal for Transgender Persons" so that it can function effectively and efficiently.

Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (JGNDPSOU), Patiala

The INFLIBNET Centre signed MoU with Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (JGNDPSOU), Patiala for automation/computerization of its various activities and processes required for effective and efficient day-to-day functioning.

Republic Day Celebration



The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated 72nd Republic Day on 26th January 2021 at INFLIBNET Centre, Infocity, Gandhinagar. The National Flag was unfurled

by Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, which was followed by singing the National Anthem by the present gatherings. He greeted all the staff members and their families, and addressed them on this occasion.



Republic Day Celebration at the Centre

Prof J P Singh Joorel, Director

During this reported period, Prof Joorel was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered an Inaugural lecture as the Chief Guest in the Seminar on “New Direction for Academic Libraries: Change and Opportunities” organized by Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat on 12th January 2021.
- Delivered an Inaugural lecture as the Chief Guest in the Seminar on “Management Issues of Libraries of 21st Century: Problem and Opportunities” organized by Sikkim University, Gangtok on 22nd January 2021.
- Delivered a talk in the Faculty Development Program (Guru Dakshata) organized by UGC-HRDC, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore on 8th February 2021.
- Delivered a talk on “Role of INFLIBNET in Growth and Development of Higher Education” in the Faculty Development Program on Teaching Learning and Assessment organized by the Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer on 25th March 2021.

Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist E (CS)

Mr Manoj Kumar delivered a lecture to the participants on the topic 'Publishing and Research ethics' organized by Chitkara University on 17th March 2021 via online mode.

Mr Yatrik Patel, Scientist - E (CS)

Mr Yatrik Patel was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Preparing for Next-Gen Library Services" during the 3rd National Webinar on "New Direction for Academic Libraries: Change and Opportunities" Organized by UGC-HRDC, Sardar Patel University on 12th January 2021.
- Invited to inaugurate a one-week online training programme on SOUL 2.0 for college library professionals of Assam organized by Assam College Librarians' Association (ICT Cell) to uplift the practical skills of college librarians of Assam in handling soul 2.0 software of INFLIBNET Centre during 21st to 27th February 2021.
- Attended an Online Vigilance Course for CVOs under Ministry of Education organized by CBI Academy, Ghaziabad (UP), and sponsored by Central Vigilance Commission on 22nd & 23rd February 2021 and 25th March 2021.

Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist - E (CS)

Dr Abhishek Kumar was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered a lecture on "ICT tools in teaching-learning process with LMS" on 8th January 2021 during Online Teachers Training Programme, conducted by Maharaja Bhoj Govt PG College Dhar (MP) under the aegis of

MP higher education quality improvement programme.

- Delivered a lecture on "INFLIBNET Services to Learners (Higher Education): MoE initiatives, e-Resources, PDS" on 16th January 2021 as a resource person during Skill Enhancement Program Series, conducted by Graduate School of Engineering & Technology, GTU, Ahmedabad.
- Played the role of a Moderator during the "Virtual International Conference on 'Statistical Tools & Techniques and Research Data Analysis (ICSTTRDA) – 2021" on 22nd January 2021 conducted by the Central University of Gujarat.
- Delivered a talk on "Infrastructure Necessary for MOOCs and SPOCs & MOOCs Providers" on 12th February 2021 during "Four Weeks Online Induction Training Program for Faculty Members of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)" organized by the Teaching Learning Centre funded by the Ministry of Education, New Delhi under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) at Central University of Rajasthan (TLC@CURaj).
- Delivered a lecture on "e-Learning: Content Creation Using MOOCs" on 3rd March 2021 during Six Days Online Short Term Training Program on "Recent Trends in Innovative & Smart Libraries in HEIs" organized by GTU, Ahmedabad.
- Webinar on "Capacity Building in e-Learning

Era" organized by Faculty of Computer Applications, Ganpat University on 27th February 2021.

- Delivered a lecture on INFLIBNET Services towards e-Learning during AICTE sponsored One-week Online STTP on "New Dimensions in Research Support Services: A Contemporary Library Perspective" organized by Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Central Library, J. C. Bose University of Science & Technology, YMCA, Faridabad on 17th March 2021.

Dr Kruti J Trivedi, Scientist D (LS)

Dr Kruti Trivedi delivered a lecture on "Research Impact Metrics: Calculation and Context" in the Research Methodology course organized by the Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad on 9th February 2021.

Mr Swapnil P Patel, Scientist C (CS)

Mr Swapnil Patel delivered a lecture on "IR and Dspace" on 4th January 2021 for the 7th Refresher Course on Library & Information Science organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University, Guwahati in Online mode held from 28th December 2020 - 10th January 2021.

Mr Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist - C (LS)

Mr Dinesh Pradhan delivered a lecture on the topic "Use of E-resources in Research" at Gujarat Institute of Development Research on 9th February 2021.

Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist - C (LS)

Dr Miteshkumar Pandya was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered two online lectures on “Research Data Management: Librarian's Role” and “Streaming Research Publication & Improving Visibility and Citations” in Refresher Course in Library & Information Science organized by HRDC Gauhati University on 2nd January 2021.
- Delivered online lecture on “Learning Collision with INFLIBNET Centre for Research” in coursework organized by Shri Guru Govind University, Godhara on 15th February 2021.
- Delivered a session on “Reference Management Tools” as a resource person for the One-day online workshop on Reference Management Tool on 19th March 2021 (Phase-II) organized by the Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, New Delhi.

Mr Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist C (CS)

Mr Hiteshkumar Solanki was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Conducted an online session in TEQIP-III Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on “Awareness of VIDWAN-IRINS: A Government Initiatives” organized by B V M Engineering College, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 13th March 2021.
- Conducted online session on “Vidwan-IRINS” during 7th Refresher Course on Library & Information Science organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University, Guwahati during 28th December to 10th January 2021.

- Conducted an online session on “Parametric Test using R” in online Coursework for the research scholars of 2020-21 organized by Shri Govind Guru University on 15th February 2021.
- Conducted online workshop on “R Markdown: Authoring Framework for Scholarly Communication” in Two-Days Virtual International Conference on 'Statistical Tools and Techniques for Research Data Analysis' (ICSTRDA -2021) organized by School of Library and Information Science (SLIS), Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar during 21st to 22nd January 2021.

Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist C (LS)

Mr Pallab Pradhan was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered two sessions on “Software tools for Research, Bibliographic Management, and Data Analysis & Visualization” as a resource person on 2nd February 2021 for the GURU-DAKSHTA Faculty Induction Program (FIP) of 2020 – 21 held during 1st – 8th February 2021 hosted/organized by the office of the Director of Academics, Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, Tamilnadu, India.
- Delivered two sessions on “Reference Management Tools” as a resource person for the two One-day online workshops on Reference Management Tool on 12th March 2021 (Phase-I) and 19th March 2021 (Phase-II) organized by the Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, New Delhi.

Mr Raja V, Scientist - C (CS)

Mr Raja was invited to deliver the below-invited talks/lectures:

- Delivered a lecture on the topic 'Enhancing Research Culture through Citation Index' on 5th January 2021 during the FDP program conducted by Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Tamilnadu.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Importance of Cloud Computing for Librarians' during AICTE & GTU Sponsored Online Short Term Training Program on "Recent Trends in Innovative & Smart Libraries HEIs" organized by Gujarat Technical University, Ahmedabad on 4th March 2021.

Mr Dharmesh A. Shah, STO (CS)

- Participated in an online Hands-on Training course on Blockchain Technology & Application Development from 25th January 2021 to 05th February 2021 for officials from

Government Departments as part of Future Skills PRIME; a Govt. of India (MeitY)'s initiative.

- Invited to attend the online meeting on a discussion on eNBA server migration on 13th January 2021.
- Invited to attend an online meeting on the discussion on the development of a website and mobile app for the Study in India program on 10th February 2021.
- Invited to attend the online meeting to discuss the API and service received of UGC to integrate on UMANG Application on 12th February 2021.

New Appointments

Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist E (CS)



Dr Abhishek Kumar joined INFLIBNET Centre as Scientist-E (CS) on 23rd March 2021. He has completed M.Tech (IT) and B.E. (CS) and has over 14 years of experience in IT inclusive of a 2 Year stint with Tech Mahindra, Mumbai. Prior to his present assignment, he has served the INFLIBNET Centre as Scientist D (CS), Scientist C (CS), and Scientist B (CS) for a varied period. His current engagements include activities of Database Management Group, Software R&D, e-Learning (MoE projects) & e-Content Development, automation of UGC Schemes, etc. along with NIRF, ARIIA, UGC-MOOCs, SWAYAM-PRABHA, and so on. He received an award from the Hon'ble President of India for his technical contribution towards national educational projects in 2017.

Ms Neha Sharma, Administrative Officer (Finance)



Ms Neha Sharma joined INFLIBNET Centre as Administrative Officer (Finance) on 15th February 2021. Prior to joining INFLIBNET Centre, she was working as an Accounts Officer with Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy), New Delhi for the period 29th June 2020 to 12th February 2021, and also worked as Assistant Manager with IDBI Bank Limited for period 18th January 2012 to 10th December 2018. She has completed an MBA (Finance) from Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra and graduated in Economics (Hons) from Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi. Currently, she is responsible for all the functions and responsibilities related to the Finance and Accounts Division at the Centre.

Mr Lalitkumar Triklani, Assistant (Admin)



Mr Lalitkumar Triklani joined INFLIBNET Centre as Assistant in Admin Division on 5th March 2021. He has completed a Bachelor of Computer Applications from Gujarat University in 2008 and a Post Graduate Diploma in Management in 2011. Prior to joining INFLIBNET Centre, he was working as UDC with Heavy Water Plant, Deptt. of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India from April 2013 to March 2021 and also worked with Tata Consultancy Services as Business Analyst from May 2011 to April 2013.

Ms Himja Trivedi, Clerk-Cum-Typist



Ms Himja Trivedi joined as Clerk-cum-typist at INFLIBNET Centre on 10th February 2021. She has completed a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering in 2019.

Visitor

Prof Atul Khosla, Vice-Chancellor, Shoolini University, Solan, HP visited INFLIBNET Centre on 15th February 2021.

User's Speak

many Shodhganga Administrators

many many thanks for your great contribution in uplifting of Indian knowledge sources and academic research fields,

I may please be forgiven for my poor language skills and oblige and making this email too big.
It is really great work because it opened beautiful platform for the research community of India. and paving way for Indian knowledge banks revival which is SARVE JANAH SUKHINO BHAVANTHU. you deserve highest appreciation in this regard. Hence, let me submit my humble token of appreciation.

*Thanking you very much, once again
- Bhagavta Ganandyayi,
Dt. 2021-02-11.*

Dear Sir/Madam,

*Very Good Morning
Extremely overwhelmed by the quick response from your side.
Thank you so much.*

*I have been using the Shodhganga website for almost 10 years now and have been of very big help in shaping my research and career.
All the way since I discovered its potential, I have also referred it to my friends and juniors.
I would like to extend my gratitude and wish you and your team good luck*

*Best wishes and cheers
Thanks*

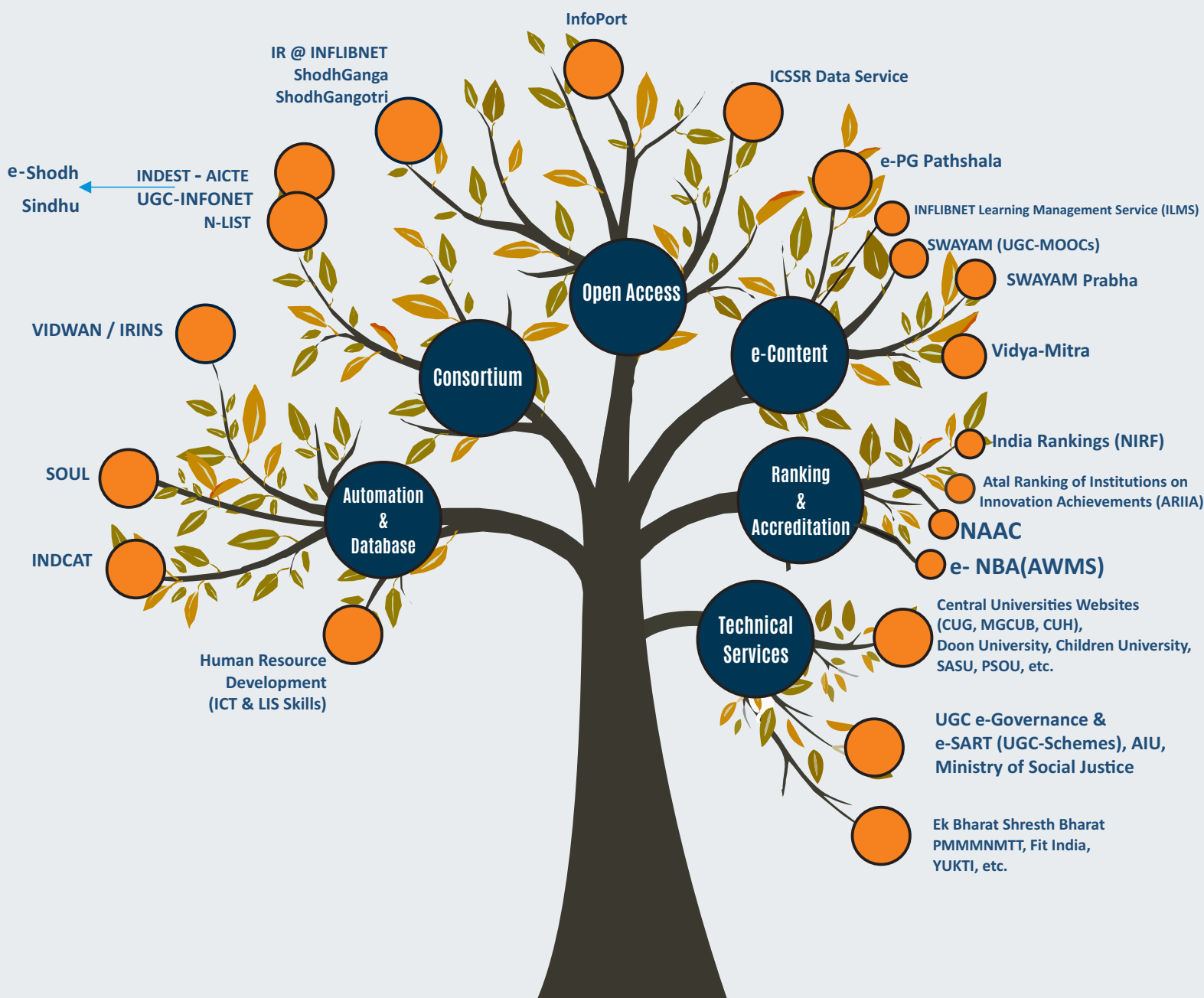
*Regards
Dr. Venkatnarayanan.S
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First of all, I want to thank you for this amazing website that it's very useful for me.
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