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From Director's Desk

Dear Readers

I am glad to present the final quarter issue of the INFLIBNET Newsletter for 2024. As we reach the end of 2024, I take this opportunity to reflect on the incredible journey we have made together at the INFLIBNET Centre over the past year with continuous innovation, improvement, achievement, and collaboration. We are even more committed now and dedicated to supporting, developing and managing information resources and services to enhance libraries, research and education in India.

Throughout the year, we have made significant progress in all our projects, activities and initiatives, catering to the needs of the country's library, research and academic communities. Through various international projects, collaborations, and outreach programmes, we have enhanced our services, improved access to scholarly resources, promoted open access to research data for open science, and realised our goals.

The INFLIBNET Centre signed an MoU with Rani Channamma University (RCUB), Belagavi, on 14th October 2024, to implement the INFLIBNET services at RCUB through INFLIBNET Research Corner and enhance access to essential research services by the University academic and research community.

Until the reported period, the Centre has created 1,421 IRINS instances for institutions, including 106 IRINS instances created during the reported period, and has connected 2,16,112 faculty members through this project. A total of 145 universities signed up for MoU with the INFLIBNET Centre until the reported period to use Shodh-Chakra, including 06 universities that signed up for MoU during the period under report. The number of theses deposited into the Shodhganga repository has grown to 5,76,731+, with 16,914 theses uploaded during the reported period. 942 (832 Universities + 110 CFTIs/INIs) have signed MoUs on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre, including 15 MoUs (13 Universities + 02 CFTIs) during the reported period. Further, as per the recommendation by the newly constituted Shodhganga National Steering Committee (SNSC), the Centre is working towards revamping Shodhganga and testing the migration process from the current/existing Dspace 5.3 to 7.6.1. Also, we have made amendments to the current MoU for Shodhganga with necessary amendments to deal with the embargo and the License/Copyright issues of theses.

During the reported period, as far as the allotment of ISBNs through the ISBN portal is concerned, a total of 3,276 stakeholders registered on the ISBN portal, where 10,405 applications were received, and 1,52,724 ISBNs were allotted to the stakeholders/Publishers.

The INFLIBNET Centre regularly conducts offline/online specialised training programmes and workshops to train participants from different institutions nationwide. During the reported quarter, the Centre conducted two five-day training programmes (25th Online and 171st Offline) on "SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations" from 21st–25th October 2024, and 25th-29th November 2024, respectively. Three (03) specialised training programmes: one five-day National Workshop on Cloud Technology for Educational Institutions from 18th-22nd November 2024, one five-day Advanced Training Programme on Bibliometric and Research Output Analysis from 2nd-6th December 2024, and a three-day Research Information Management System (RIMS) workshop from 11th-13th December 2024, were organised at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. The Centre conducted one INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA-2024) jointly organised with Career College (Autonomous) Bhopal from 18th to 22nd November 2024. Further, during the reported period, the Centre conducted 02 institutional training programmes on Shodh-Chakra and 02 training programmes on ILMS.

As part of the ORCID Global Participation Fund awarded last July 2023, the INFLIBNET Centre conducted a One-day User Awareness Programme on ORCID and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities" at Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), Nagpur, Maharashtra on 25th October 2024. Also, as part of the awarded DataCite Global Access Funds (DataCite-GAF) last December 2023, the Centre conducted one in-person Train-the-Trainer Program: Three Days Workshop on Open Research Data Management from 07th–09th October 2024 at the Centre, two webinars on 23rd October 2024, and 14th November 2024, respectively, and six one-day-awareness programme on Research Data Management (RDM), under RDM outreach programmes at different HEIs during the reported period.

The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the Navratri festival with great enthusiasm, with a Garba night organised on 7th October 2024, for its employees and their families. Also, a free Ayurveda Treatment Diagnosis camp was organised with Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Gandhinagar's support for INFLIBNET staff members on 16th October 2024. The Centre observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 from 28th October 2024 to 3rd November 2024, with the "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" theme. In this regard, a vigilance awareness programme was organised on 30th October 2024, in the Auditorium of the Centre, where all employees and staff members participated in and took the vigilance pledge.

The feedback we have received from academic and research institutions across the country not only motivates us to do more, but we continue to refine our activities and services, exploring new avenues to support students, researchers, librarians, and educators alike. However, our achievements would not be possible without the collective effort and unwavering dedication of our staff/team members. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of them for their hard work and contributions. As we approach 2025, we look forward to continuing our activities and services to serve the user community excellently. Also, we are excited about the upcoming initiatives in line with us.

Wishing you all readers a joyful and prosperous New Year. May the upcoming year bring new bits of knowledge and opportunities, and you excel in your personal and professional endeavours. Thank you!

(Prof. Devika P. Madalli)

INFLIBNET Training Programmes/Workshops

25th Five-Day Online Training Programme on "SOUL 3.0 Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 21st - 25th October 2024

The INFLIBNET Centre organised the 25th Five Days Online Training Programme on "SOUL 3.0 Operations" from 21st-25th October 2024. Sh Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), Technical Coordinator; Ms Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), Course Coordinator; Ms Arti Sawale, Scientific and Technical Officer-I (LS), was the co-coordinator of the training programme. Dr H.G. Hosamani, Consultant (LS) and former Scientist-E (LS) introduced the training programme to participants. A total of 83 participants attended the online training programme. The details of lectures delivered by the staff members of the INFLIBNET Centre are as follows:

Topic	Experts
Administration Module	Sh Vijay Shrimali, Scientist-B (LS)
Catalogue Module	Sh Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-D (CS)
Circulation Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
Acquisition Module	Sh Swapnil Patel, Scientist-D (CS)
Serial Control Module	Mrs Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)

Five-Day National Workshop on Cloud Technology for Educational Institutions, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 18th - 22nd November, 2024

The five-day National Workshop on Cloud Technology for Educational Institutions was organised from 18th -22nd November 2024 at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), inaugurated the workshop. Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS), warmly welcomed the participants and distinguished dignitaries. Dr Sunita Siwach, Joint Secretary, UGC, addressed the gathering. Sh Raja V, Scientist-C (CS) and Course Coordinator provided an overview of the workshop. Sh Dharmesh A. Shah, Scientist-B (CS) and Course co-coordinator delivered the vote of thanks. The workshop provided participants with hands-on training in understanding cloud technology concepts, Azure virtual machines, content management system creation on the cloud, and installing IDP Shibboleth (INFED). A total of 13 participants attended the programme. In the Valedictory session, Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, distributed the certificates to participants, and Dr H.G Hosamani proposed a vote of thanks.

Participants of the Five-Day National Workshop on Cloud Technology for Educational Institutions with Hon'ble Director and INFLIBNET Technical Staff

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

Module	Experts
Understanding the Concept of Cloud Technology	Sh Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS)
Cloud Service Providers Overview	Sh Dharmesh A Shah, Scientist-B (CS)
Cloud Models and Registration	Sh Raja V, Scientist-C (CS)
The Cloud Infrastructure Components	Sh Gaurav Prakash, Scientist-C (CS)
Features and Benefits of Implementing Cloud Solutions	Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS)
Hands-On Session: Exploring Cloud Solutions	Sh Raja V, Scientist-C (CS) & Team
Hands-On Session: Deploying Cloud Solutions for SSO	Sh Raja V, Scientist-C (CS) & Team
Cloud Security Fundamentals	Prof Ripal Ranpara, Assistant Professor, Marwadi University
Emerging Cloud Technologies and Purchase Procedure	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)
Cloud Compliance and Governance	Sh Prajyot Saran, Microsoft Expert
Hands-On Session: Deploying Cloud Solutions for SSO - Cont.	Sh Raja V, Scientist-C (CS) & Team
Future Trends in Cloud Technology	Prof Harshal Arolkar, Professor & Head, GLS University
Hands-On Session: INFED and SSO implementation, Building and Managing a Cloud-Native Application, VM Backup & Restore	Sh Raja V, Scientist-C (CS) & Team

Five-Day 171st Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Installation & Operations, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 25th - 29th November 2024

Participants of 171st Training Programme on SOUL 3.0 Software Installation & Operations with Hon'ble Director and INFLIBNET Technical Staff

The 171st five-day training programme on "SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations" was organised from 25th -29th November 2024 at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Prof Devika P Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the training programme. Technical Coordinator Sh Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS), briefed about the training programme. Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS) and Ms Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS), were the course and joint coordinators, respectively. Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B(LS), welcomed the participants and dignities during the inaugural session. A total number of 21 participants attended the training programme. A local educational tour was arranged at Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad for the benefit of participants. Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, distributed the certificates to the participants during the valedictory session. The details of lectures delivered by staff members of the INFLIBNET Centre are as follows:

Module	Resource Person
INFLIBNET Activities & Services	Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS)
Administration Module	Sh Vijay Shrimali, Scientist - B (CS)
Catalogue Module	Mrs. Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
Circulation Module	Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS)
Acquisition Module	Dr H. G. Hosamani, Ex. Scientist-E (LS)
Serial Control Module	Mrs Arti Sawale, STO-I (LS)

Module	Resource Person
SOUL 3.0 Installation	Sh Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-D (CS)
SOUL 3.0 Web OPAC & Backup	Sh Swapnil Patel, Scientist-D (CS)
Hands-on practice of all modules	Sh Viraj Parekh, Library Officer (LS)
	Sh Rajan Pandey, Library Associate (LS)
	Ms Rosemary, Library Associate (LS)
	Ms Shijina, Library Associate (LS)
	Ms Harsha Pareek, Library Associate (LS)
	Sh Satish Kumar, Library Associate (LS)

Five-Day Advanced Training Programme on Bibliometric and Research Output Analysis, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 2nd - 6th December 2024

Participants of Advanced Training Programme on Bibliometric and Research Output Analysis with INFLIBNET Technical Staff

The Five-day Advanced Training Programme on Bibliometric and Research Output Analysis was organised from 2nd to 6th December 2024 at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS) INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the training programme and addressed the gathering. Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist- B (LS), welcomed the participants and coordinated the inauguration session. Sh Hitesh Solanki, Scientist-C (CS), briefed the participants about the programme. The training programme aimed to give the participants a sound overview of bibliometric methods, Bibliometric data sources, data processing and performance indicators related to bibliometric analysis and mapping. In the Valedictory session, Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS), coordinated the valedictory session and welcomed the participants. Some of the participants expressed their views and appreciated all technical sessions. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS) and coordinator of the training programme. A total of 35 participants, including Assistant Professor IT professionals, LIS professionals and research scholars, attended the programme.

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

Topics	Experts
Introduction to Web of Science and InCites	Dr. Subhasree Nag, Clarivate
Graph Theory and Fundamentals for Network Analysis and Visualization	Sh Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS)
Graph Theory and Fundamentals for Network Analysis and Visualization	Sh Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS)
Bibliometric Indicators and Rankings of University Research Performance	Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist- E (CS)
Research Impact Metrics: Calculation & Context	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS)
Advanced Search Techniques of Web of Science (Theory)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS)
Advanced Search Techniques of Scopus (Theory)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS)
Biblioshiny: An R GUI for Bibliometric Analysis (Theory)	Sh Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS)
Scopus and Scival	Dr. Shubhra Dutta, Elsevier
Bibliometrix R Package: Descriptive Analysis (Theory)	Sh Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS)
Bibliometric Indicators and Rankings of University Research Performance	Sh Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS)
Bibliometrix R Package: Network Analysis and Visualization (Theory)	Sh Hitesh Solanki, Scientist- C (CS)
Advanced Citation Analysis and Visualisation using VOS Viewer Web Version (Theory)	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS)
Bibliometric Analysis Using Open Data	Dr. Kruti Trivedi, Scientist- D (LS)
Academic Identity with reference to Orchid ID and IRINS & SheRNI	Dr Kannan P., Scientist- C (LS)
Beyond Citation Analysis: Altmetrics	Sh Pallab Pradhan, Scientist- C (LS)

Three-Day Workshop on Research Information Management System (RIMS), INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 11th - 13th December 2024

A Three-day Research Information Management System (RIMS) workshop was organised from 11th to 13th December 2024 at the INFLIBNET Centre. The workshop was inaugurated by Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS). Ms Amrita Devi, Scientist-B (LS), welcomed the dignitaries and participants. The workshop coordinators were Dr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS), and Sh Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS). Dr Kannan P provided an overview of the workshop detailing the objectives and needs of RIM in the context of current education and research. Sh Pallab Pradhan proposed a formal vote of thanks to the participants at the end of the inaugural session. A total of 23 participants attended

the programme. In the Valedictory session, Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), INFLIBNET Centre, distributed the certificates to participants, and Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), proposed the vote of thanks. The details of lectures delivered by staff members of the INFLIBNET Centre are as follows:

Topic	Experts
INFLIBNET Activities and Services	Sh Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS)
Academic Identity Overview: ORCID	Sh Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
Overview-Research Information Management System (RIMS)	Dr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS)
Open Science and Perspectives	Sh Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)
IRINS Overview & SheRNI	Dr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS)
Altmetrics Overview	Sh Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)
Research Data Management	Sh Divyakant Rajnikant Vaghela, Scientist-D (CS)
CRIS/IRINS Standards, Metadata, and Data Sources	Sh Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)
Data Curation and Profile Creation	Ms Savita Devi, STA (LS) and Practical Team
Data Curation and Profile Creation - Practice	Ms Savita Devi, STA (LS) and Practical Team
IRINS Analytics & Nodal Officer Dashboard	Dr Kannan P, Scientist-E (LS)
ShodhChakra-Scholars Profiles and Resources Management System	Sh Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
Research Metrics	Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)
Research Analytics Dashboard	Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist-D (LS)

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programmes on Library Automation (IRTPLA)

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA), Career College, Bhopal, 18th - 22nd November 2024

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA-2024) was jointly organised by Career College (Autonomous) Bhopal and the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from 18th to 22nd November 2024. The Programme was inaugurated by Padma Sh Vijay Dutt Shridhar, Founder Director, Madhavrao Sapre Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, MP, on 18th November 2024 at Career College (Autonomous) Bhopal. Dr Charanjit Kaur, Principal of Career College, gave the welcome address. She highlighted the importance of the programme and extended her best wishes to all the participants. The INFLIBNET Centre and Career College collaboration was also acknowledged during this session.

Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist-B (LS), INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, in her address, informed the participants about the activities and services of the INFLIBNET Centre and gave an overview of the IRTPLA programme. She elaborated on INFLIBNET's activities and services, including promoting information science, digital library services, library networking efforts, library management software, digital distribution of educational resources, and online platforms for library networking. The Chief Guest, Sh Shridharji, highlighted the significance of library automation and SOUL 3.0. He emphasised how technological advancements and automation in libraries can improve resource management. He commended Career College for organising the Training Programme and encouraged all participants to make the most of the new technological tools. A formal vote of thanks was proposed by the Group Director of Career College, Professor Pradeep Jain, who expressed his gratitude to the INFLIBNET Centre and all the organisers for their support in making the training programme a success and emphasised the importance of the programme.

Mrs Hema Cholin, Scientist B (LS) and Sh Vijaykumar Shrimali, Scientist B (CS), were the resource persons from the INFLIBNET Centre. All sessions were focused on the SOUL 3.0 Modules. Participants were introduced to the theoretical aspects of each module, followed by a hands-on session where participants practically applied their learning. A few guest lectures were organised during the training programme. Dr P.K. Tripathi (Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal) delivered an inspiring talk on "Open Educational Resources (OERs)", emphasising their importance in modern education. He explained how OERs promote lifelong learning and contribute to democratising education. He also highlighted libraries' role in providing access to OERs and integrating them into the broader educational system. Sh Mohit Gupta (National Law Institute University, Bhopal) spoke on "Innovative and Emerging Technologies in Library Services." He discussed technological advancements such as cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and digital repositories and how

Participants of INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA) at Career College, Bhopal

libraries are adopting these innovations to improve service delivery, enhance user experience, and simplify administrative tasks. Dr Sanjeev Saraf, Deputy Librarian at Dr Hari Singh Gour University, emphasised the need for libraries to evolve and innovate in their services. He explained that libraries are no longer just places for storing and circulating books but must transform into information hubs where knowledge exchange, research, and teaching can flourish through new methods.

The training programme concluded with an interactive session where participants raised questions, shared thoughts, and clarified their doubts about the features of SOUL 3.0 and emerging technologies like AI in library systems.

In the Valedictory Session, 67 participants were honoured for actively participating in the five-day programme. Feedback was collected from all participants to understand their thoughts and experiences during the training programme. Certificates were distributed, formally recognising their commitment to learning and engagement.

Training Programmes on Shodh-Chakra

During the reported period, the INFLIBNET Centre organised the following 02 institutional training programmes (online and offline) on Shodh-Chakra.

Sl. No.	Name of University	Date of Training	Nodal Officer	Name of Resource Person	Number of Participants
1	Vanita Vishram Women's University, Surat	24/10/2024	Shivangkumar B Mehta	Dr Abhishek Kumar	28
2	Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	29/11/2024	Atul K. Akbari	Dr Abhishek Kumar	62

Online Training Programmes on INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS)

The INFLIBNET Centre conducted the following 02 training programmes on ILMS during the reported period.

Name of University	Date of Training	Name of the Resource Person	Nos. of Participants
1. Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University	08-10-2024	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS) and Sh Arshad Rafiq Khan	10
2. Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University	06-11-2024	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS) and Sh Arshad Rafiq Khan	30

ORCID Outreach Programmes
(ORCID Global Participation Fund)

As part of the awarded ORCID Global Participation Fund last July 2023, the INFLIBNET Centre conducted the following one (1) One-day User Awareness Programme on ORCID and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities" listed in the below table during the reported period. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness of the use of academic identities, i.e., ORCID, among Indian researchers and academicians and to bring more awareness about the various services and activities of the INFLIBNET Centre, specifically IRINS and Shodh-Chakra, etc. among them. Four sessions were delivered during each one-day programme: ORCID & Academic Identities, Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS), Shodh-Chakra: A Gateway to Researchers for Resources, and the INFLIBNET Activities.

Sl. No.	Programme Date	Host University/ Institution	Resource Persons	Total Participants
1	15/10/2024	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), Nagpur, Maharashtra	Dr Kannan P and Dr Abhishek Kumar	72

RDM Outreach - DataCite Global Access Fund

As part of the awarded DataCite Global Access Funds (DataCite-GAF) last December 2023, the INFLIBNET Centre conducted the following one in-person Train-the-Trainer Program: Three Days Workshop on Open Research Data Management, two webinars, and six one-day-awareness programme on Research Data Management (RDM), under RDM outreach programmes.

The INFLIBNET Centre organised an in-person Train-the-Trainer Program: Three Days Workshop on Open Research Data Management, from 07th –09th October 2024 at the Centre. Prof Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the workshop on 07th October 2024. A nationwide online survey was conducted to shortlist the participants, inviting all the interested professionals to attend the programme at the INFLIBNET Centre. The survey was started on 25th June 2024, and a total of 143 professionals participated in it. Based on the predefined criteria, 35 participants were selected. One participant from each institution was

selected to give equal opportunity to all the participants. However, 27 participants could attend the programme organised at the Centre. All the participants were provided learning materials, free accommodation, and food during the programme at the INFLIBNET Centre.

The workshop was designed to empower faculty members, researchers, and librarians in HEIs to cascade knowledge on research data management practices and equip them with the skills and knowledge to manage open research data at their institutions effectively.

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

Topic	Experts
Shodh-Chakra (including Documentary Video on INFLIBNET Activities and Services)	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS)
Introduction to Research Data Management	Sh Divyakant Vaghela, Scientist-D (CS)
Data Management Plan	Sh Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS)
Data Access Policy and FAIR Principles	Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Dy. Librarian, NFSU
Data Curation and Metadata Standards	Sh Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)
Importance of Data Citation and Challenges PURLs and DOIs	Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Dy. Librarian, NFSU
Data Repository- Demonstration	Sh Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
Practical - Cataloguing a Dataset	Practical Team
DataCite and DOI Integration with Research Data Repository	Sh Hiteshkumar Solanki, Scientist-C (CS)
Hands-on	Practical Team
Discussion and Presentation	Participants

The INFLIBNET Centre conducted a total of six webinars for the project, out of which two were conducted during the reported period, as listed below.

Sl. No.	Programme Date	Host University/ Institution	Webinar's Title	Total Participants
1	23/10/2024	INFLIBNET Centre	Mastering Data Management Plans: Ensuring Accessibility, Reusability, and Data Persistence	222
2	14/11/2024	INFLIBNET Centre	Enhancing Research with Open Data: Significance of Data Citation, Metadata Standards, and Data Management Plans	199

As part of the DataCite-GAF project, the INFLIBNET Centre conducted six one-day awareness programmes on Research Data Management (RDM) at different HEIs during the reported period, as listed below. Four sessions/topics, i.e. Research Data Management: An Overview, Best Practices of Data Management Plan for

Researchers, Role of PID and DataCite, and National Research Data Repository: An Overview, were delivered by the resource persons during each programme. After the table, the group photos of all six programmes are provided.

Sl. No.	Programme Date	Host University/ Institution	Resource Persons	Total Participants
1	16/11/2024	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Sh Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Dr Miteshkumar Pandya	70
2	25/11/2024	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu	Sh Hiteshkumar Solanki, Sh Pallab Pradhan	98
3	30/11/2024	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar Odisha	Sh Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Sh Pallab Pradhan	60
4	30/11/2024	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, Maharashtra	Dr Miteshkumar Pandya, Sh Hiteshkumar Solanki	84
5	10/12/2024	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Delhi	Dr Abhishek Kumar, Sh Divyakant R Vaghela	65
6	18/12/2024	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam	Sh Divyakant R Vaghela, Dr Miteshkumar Pandya	74

One-day Awareness Programme on RDM at IISER Bhopal

One-day Awareness Programme on RDM at CUTN Thiruvarur

One-day Awareness Programme on RDM at IIT Bhubaneswar

One-day Awareness Programme on RDM at IGIDR Mumbai

One-day Awareness Programme on RDM at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

One-day Awareness Programme on RDM at Gauhati University, Guwahati

New Project/Initiative - One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

The Union Cabinet approved One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative as a Central Sector Scheme on 25th November 2024. ONOS is aimed at providing access to scholarly research e-journals from prominent publishers covering the disciplines of STEM, medical, management, social sciences and humanities.

In his address to the Nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15th August 2022, the Prime Minister of India had pointed out the importance of Research and Development in our country in the Amrit Kaal. He had given the clarion call of **"Jai Anusandhan"** on the occasion. The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) has also identified research as a corequisite for outstanding education and development in our country.

In response to the vision of making India Atmanirbhar and Viksitbharat@2047, the Government of India approved One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme to provide country-wide access to international high-impact scholarly research articles and journal publications to students, faculty and researchers of all Higher Education Institutions managed by the central government and state governments and Research & Development Institutions of the central government.

One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) intends to acquire national licenses for e-journal/database subscriptions from the most prominent journal publishers. A total of 30 major international journal publishers have been included in ONOS. All the journals published by these publishers will be accessible to the participating institutions' students, faculty members and researchers. The initiative will open a goldmine of knowledge available in top-quality scholarly journals to nearly 1.8 crore students, faculty members, researchers and scientists of all disciplines, including those in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, thereby encouraging core as well as interdisciplinary research in the country.

ONOS will start its operation on 1st January 2025. ONOS phase-I has been approved for the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027. The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, an Autonomous IUC (Inter-University Centre) of UGC, has been designated as the implementation and executing agency for ONOS by the Core Committee to oversee its implementation. Access to the journals will be made available through the campus IP address of the institute or outside campus through the INFED Access Federation set up at INFLIBNET. The resources can be accessed through any device, including mobiles. The Department of Higher Education, Government of India, will have a unified portal, "One Nation One Subscription "(https://www.onos.gov.in/,) through which the institutions will be able to access the journals. The ANRF will periodically review the usage of One Nation One Subscription and publications of Indian authors of these institutions.

One Nation One Subscription is a timely step towards establishing India in the global research ecosystem by bringing ease of doing research to the doorstep of all students, faculty members and researchers in government institutions.

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) and the tools that are required for the researcher during the research work. A total of 145 universities have already signed an MoU with the INFLIBNET Centre to use Shodh-Chakra, including 06 universities that signed up for MoU during the reported period. The details of the 06 Universities are provided below:

Sl. No.	Name of Institutes	Date of Signing MoU by University	Date of Signing INFLIBNET Centre
1	Binod Bihari Mahto Koyakanchal University, Jharkhand	25-09-2024	05-11-2024
2	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat	24-10-2024	24-10-2024
3	N. V. K. S. D. College of Education, Kanniyakumari, Tamil Nadu	18-10-2024	24-10-2024
4	Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	25-09-2024	24-10-2024
5	Tumkur University, Tumkuru, Karnataka	12-11-2024	27-11-2024
6	Sri Balaji University, Pune, Maharashtra	02-12-2024	12-12-2024

Below is a glimpse of the MoU signing of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, with the INFLIBNET Centre for Shodh-Chakra on 24th October 2024.

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. During the reported period (01st October 2024 to 31st December 2024), 3,276 stakeholders registered on the ISBN portal, where 10,405 applications were received, and 1,52,724 ISBNs were allotted to the stakeholders/ Publishers.

VIDWAN and Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)

VIDWAN database contains detailed profiles of more than 2,73,321 faculty members till the reported period. IRINS, the web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided to higher education institutions in India by the INFLIBNET Centre, facilitates academic, R&D organisations, 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 1,421 IRINS instances for institutions until the reported period, including 106 IRINS instances created during the period under report. IRINS has connected 2,16,112 faculty members through this project. The project retrieved 28.80 lakhs+ (29,87,734) publications metadata from various sources, received 262 lakhs+ (2,62,70,809) citations, and 103.35 lakhs+ (1,03,35,241) of Altmetrics mentions until 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 digitally apply for a certificate and identity card from anywhere in the country without visiting any office. The Centre has continued providing services as per the MoU. The table below shows the statistics about the number of applications received, certificates and ID cards issued, etc., during the reported period.

Transgender Portal October - December 2024	
Category	Number of Applications
Application Received	2010
Application Not-eligible	120
Certificates Issued	587
Identity Cards Issued	586

Shodhganga: A Reservoir of Indian Theses

The fourth quarter of the year 2024 is marked as a remarkable period for Shodhganga, and its growth is marked by carve-in PhD Theses from Universities/CFTIs/INIs and testing of upgradations of the Shodhganga. Shodhganga, a repository of full-text theses in Indian Universities, has grown progressively with a total of 5,76,731 Full-text Theses and 16,914 Theses uploaded during the period under report, i.e. October-December 2024 (Figure 1).

As such, till 31st December 2024, a total of 942 (832 Universities + 110 CFTIs/INIs) have signed MoU on Shodhganga with the INFLIBNET Centre, 15 MoUs (13 Universities + 02 CFTIs) during the reported period, increasing the number of full-text theses in Shodhganga.
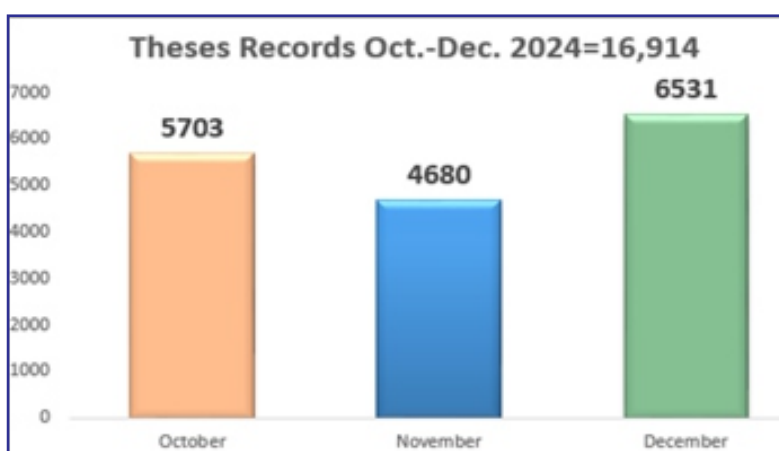

Figure 1: Theses uploaded to Shodhganga

Recommendations of the Newly Constituted Shodhganga National Steering Committee (SNSC)

The newly constituted Shodhganga National Steering Committee (SNSC) meeting held on 21st August 2024 recommended upgrading the existing servers with additional servers and storage spaces. As recommended for revamping to Shodhganga 2.0, the Committee tested migrating the current/existing database from Dspace 5.3 to 7.6.1.

As per the recommendations, necessary amendments are being made in the current MoU for the smooth execution of Shodhganga to deal with the embargo and the DRM/Legal issues, inclusion of plagiarism reports, student's copyright undertaking, unique researcher id's, modification of CC BY NC, One-page Plagiarism Report/Certificate/Summary Report has been made mandatory to be uploaded in Shodhganga. Policy on embargo is included in the Amendment MoU, and as vetted by the Legal expert, the MoU amendments are made along with License/Copyright issues and circulated to all the HEIs joined in Shodhganga for signing the Amendment to the MoU.

Shodhgangotri

Shodhgangotri is also now open to PG dissertations based on the request of the Ministry of Ayush. Currently, the repository hosts 15,252 Synopses/MRPs/PDFs/Fellowships/PG Dissertations contributed by 142 universities. 364 Synopses/MRPs/PDFs/Fellowship/PG Dissertations were added during the reported period.

ShodhShuddhi - 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. In October 2023, a new PDS Software (i.e., DrillBit Extreme) was procured and provided to 1100+ HEIs. The current order is extended for one more year till October 2025 based on the evaluation Committee's recommendation under the same terms and conditions.

As of 31st December 2024, a total of 49,89,415 documents have been submitted to check similarity/plagiarism from 1149 (857 active) universities/institutions since inception. The Project Shodhshuddhi envisaged using 10 Lakhs of documents each year with 20% extra, and now 49.89 Lakhs of documents are submitted by the end of 31st December 2024.

Usage Statistics of PDS

The total submission of documents into PDS during the period under report is 1,65,773. Figure 2 shows the number of submissions in the last three months (October: 50604, November: 48563, December: 66606); the average was 55,257. Figure 3 shows the month-wise nos. of active users during the period under report.
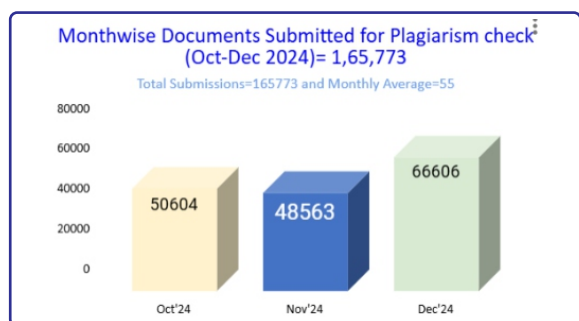

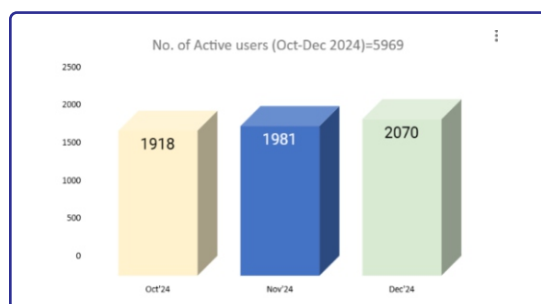**Figure 2: Nos. of Submissions# in PDS month-wise (Oct-Dec) 2024)**

Figure 3: Shows the month-wise No. of active users during the period under report

#*INFLIBNET Centre's ShodhShuddhi-PDS Project under MoE is exclusively for checking plagiarism in PhD theses/Synopses and articles related to the same thesis. The Universities restrict the users as per their institutional policy. Also, scanning the document for plagiarism check is assigned to the responsible officer(s) in many universities.*

Other Notable Events and Activities

INFLIBNET Centre signs an MoU with Rani Channamma University (RCUB), Belagavi, on 14th October 2024

Prof Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, inaugurated the INFLIBNET Services Corner at Central Library, Rani Channamma University (RCUB), Belagavi, on 14th October 2024. The initiative aims to enhance access to essential research services by the University academic and research community. An MoU was also signed on the occasion to implement the INFLIBNET services at RCUB.

Prof Devika P. Madalli, Director with the RCUB Authorities

Navratri Celebration

The INFLIBNET Centre celebrated the Navratri festival with great enthusiasm. The Garba night was organised for its employees and their families on 7th October 2024. The function started with the Durga Puja, and everyone from the campus, staff members, and their families participated. The employees and their families turned out in their best traditional attire for Garba dance. Prof Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, distributed the prizes for the best dance performers, best-dressed persons, and children. The function concluded with the ceremonial dinner.

Navratri Celebration at the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

Free Ayurvedic Consultation

A free Ayurveda Treatment Diagnosis camp was organised with Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Gandhinagar's support for INFLIBNET staff members on 16th October 2024. Vaidh (Dr) Rakesh Bhatt, Dy Medical Superintendent, and his team diagnosed the patient by checking the nadi of desired staff members.

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024

The Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 was observed from 28th October 2024 to 3rd November 2024, with the "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" theme by the INFLIBNET Centre. In this regard, a vigilance awareness programme was organised on 30th October 2024 in the Auditorium, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. Sh Yatrik Patel, Scientist-E (CS) & CVO of the INFLIBNET Centre, gave an introduction about Vigilance Awareness Week, followed by a speech by Sh Harish Chandra, AO (P&A). Sh Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS) & Director (I/C), gave a concluding remark. All employees and staff members participated in it and took the vigilance pledge.

Staff News

Mr Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-E (CS)

Sh Manoj Kumar K was invited to deliver invited talks/lectures as mentioned below:

➢ Attended the 27th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD 2024), held from 04th–06th November 2024 in Livingstone, Zambia.

➢ Invited by Swaminarayan University, Gandhinagar, to deliver a talk on Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Research for the PhD Scholars and PhD Supervisors on 18th October 2024.

➢ Invited as a resource person by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad, to deliver lectures in Ph.D. Coursework 2024. For the same, two video lectures on topics (1) intellectual honesty and research integrity and (2) publication misconduct: Definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour, and

vice versa, will be recorded as per the mutual convenience of the University.

Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist E (CS)

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

➢ Delivered a session on 'E-contents editing & sharing' during the Online Faculty Induction Programme, organised by MMTTC, Tezpur University, on 25th October 2024.

➢ Delivered sessions on Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) and Shodh-Chakra during the Short-Term Course in Research Methodology, organised by MMTP, NEHU Shilong) on 21st November 2024.

➢ Delivered a session on Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) during the One-Week State-Level FDP at Dimapur Govt. College on 13th November 2024.

- Delivered a hands-on Training on E-Learning Content Creation Platform on 17th December 2024.

- Delivered two sessions on E-Learning Tools and Technologies during online lectures for STC on Online Course/Program Development, organised by MMC, Tezpur University and Noble University, Junagarh, on 21st December 2024, respectively.

- Attended the Conference on "Recent Trends in Engineering, Management, Commerce, Science, Para-Medical Science, Library Science, Pharmacy, Computer Applications, Education and Humanities" - (NOBCON-2024) at Noble University, Junagarh on 27th December 2024.

Dr Kruti Trivedi, Scientist D (LS)

Dr Kruti Trivedi was invited to deliver a session as a resource person on "Research metrics calculation and context" at IIIT-Delhi Library and Information Centre on 4th November 2024.

Mr Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (LS)

Sh Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan was invited to deliver an online lecture on IRINS and Shodh-Chakra in the Faculty Induction Programme conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Sambalpur University on 21st December 2024.

Mr Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C (LS)

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

- Selected to receive a scholarship under LMIC Grant to attend the 23rd Plenary Session of the Research Data Alliance (RDA) in person held in San José, Costa Rica, from 12th -14th November 2024, but opted for a fully online scholarship and attended the same online.

- Invited to deliver an online lecture on INFLIBNET: Information Resources and Services on 16th December 2024, in the two-month duration internship programme, "Role of ICT in Information and Knowledge Management", for the Under Graduate Students of Jamshedpur Women's University, organised by Johar Lord Buddha Foundation (JLBF), Ranchi, Jharkhand.

- Invited as a Resource Person for Online 9th Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) - Guru Dakshta, conducted by the UGC-MMTTC, Sambalpur University from 03rd December 2024 to 30th December 2024, and delivered sessions on 'INFLIBNET Activities and Sevices' and Ethical Research Practices, Bibliometrics, and Benefits of ORCID ID on Day-11, on 14th December 2024.

- Invited as a Resource Person for Online 9th Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) - Guru Dakshta, conducted by the UGC-MMTTC, Sambalpur University from 2nd November 2024 to 29th November 2024, and delivered a session on 'INFLIBNET Activities and Sevices', on 09th November 2024.

- Invited to deliver lectures during Coursework for PhD Scholars on Research and Publication Ethics, held from 9th -13th November 2024, at Gujarat National Law University, and delivered

the following sessions on 10th November 2024:

> Session I - Software tools to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU: UGC-CARE list of journals; Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

> Session II - Impact factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score Metrics: h-index, g-index, i-10 index, altmetrics

Sh Raja V., Scientist C (CS)

Sh Raja V. served as a resource person at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Cochin, Kerala, for the TEQIP-III Programme from 28th - 29th November 2024 and delivered sessions about INFLIBNET activities and INFED.

Sh Devang Roy, Office Assistant (Admin)

> Presented an article entitled "Digital HR Transformation: A Study on the Adoption and Impact of HR Technology" during the 11th International Conference on "Paradigm Shift in Global Business Practices and Socio-Economic Progress for Achieving SDGs" organised by Vishisht School of Management, Indore on 14th December 2024.

> Attended the 18th IFLA ILDS Interlending and Document Supply Conference, "Global to Local: Diversity and Inclusiveness in Resource Sharing", organised by IFLA in collaboration with ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan, from 1st-6th December 2024.

User's Speak

Shodhganga

I graduated from GNDU Amritsar in 2004. I am settled in Canada Now. I recently came to know about an excellent effort by your team that created the Shodhgaganga -a huge database available for researchers and students.

I have a hard copy of my Ph.D Thesis. Is there a way that i can upload the thesis on shodhganga.I have very limited resources at my University who can upload the thesis for me. Kindly advice how can i upload thesis on shodhganga.

Regards,
Maninder Singh Ph.D P.Eng

Cabinet approves One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

Cabinet

The Prime Minister in his address to the Nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15th August, 2022, had pointed out the importance of Research and Development in our country in the Amrit Kaal. He had given the clarion call of "Jai Anusandhan" on the occasion.

The NEP 2020 has also identified research as a corequisite for outstanding education and development in our country.

The establishment of Anusandhan National Research Foundation by the Government of India was a step in this direction.

In response to the vision of making India Atmanirbhar and Viksitbharat@2047, the Union Cabinet approves One Nation One Subscription scheme to provide country-wide access to international high impact scholarly research articles and journal publications to students, faculty and researchers of all Higher Education Institutions managed by the central government and state governments and Research & Development Institutions of the central government.

The initiative will open a goldmine of knowledge available in top quality scholarly journals to nearly 1.8 crore students, faculty, researchers and scientists of all disciplines, including those in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, thereby encouraging core as well as interdisciplinary research in the country

A total of 30 major international journal publishers have been included in One Nation One Subscription. All of the nearly 13,000 e-journals published by these publishers will now be accessible to more than 6,300 government Higher Education Institutions and central government R&D institutions

Access to journals will be provided through a national subscription coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), an autonomous inter-university centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC) through an entirely digital process

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ರಾಣಿ ಚನ್ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್'ಫ್ಲಿಬ್ ನೆಟ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ

■ ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ

ರಾಣಿ ಚನ್ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ತನ್ನ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಇನ್'ಫ್ಲಿಬ್ ನೆಟ್ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಪ್ರೊ. ದೇವಿಕಾ ಮಡಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ರಾಣಿ ಚನ್ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಇನ್'ಫ್ಲಿಬ್ ನೆಟ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, "ರಾಣಿ ಚನ್ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಇನ್'ಫ್ಲಿಬ್ ನೆಟ್ ಜತೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ

ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗಲಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು.

ಇದೇ ವೇಳೆ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಪ್ರೊ. ಎಂ.ಸಿ. ಯರ್ರಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಡಾ. ಕವಿತಾ ಕುಸುಗಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸಾರಾಂಗ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ. ಪೂಜಾ ಹಳ್ಯಾಳ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಗ್ರಂಥಪಾಲಕ ಪ್ರೊ. ವಿನಾಯಕ ಬಂಕಾಪುರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಯೋಜಿಸಿದರು. ಡಾ. ಸುಮನ ಮುದ್ದಾಪುರ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಕಾಂಬ್ಳೆ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು. ಡಾ. ಕಿರಣ ಸವಣೂರ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.
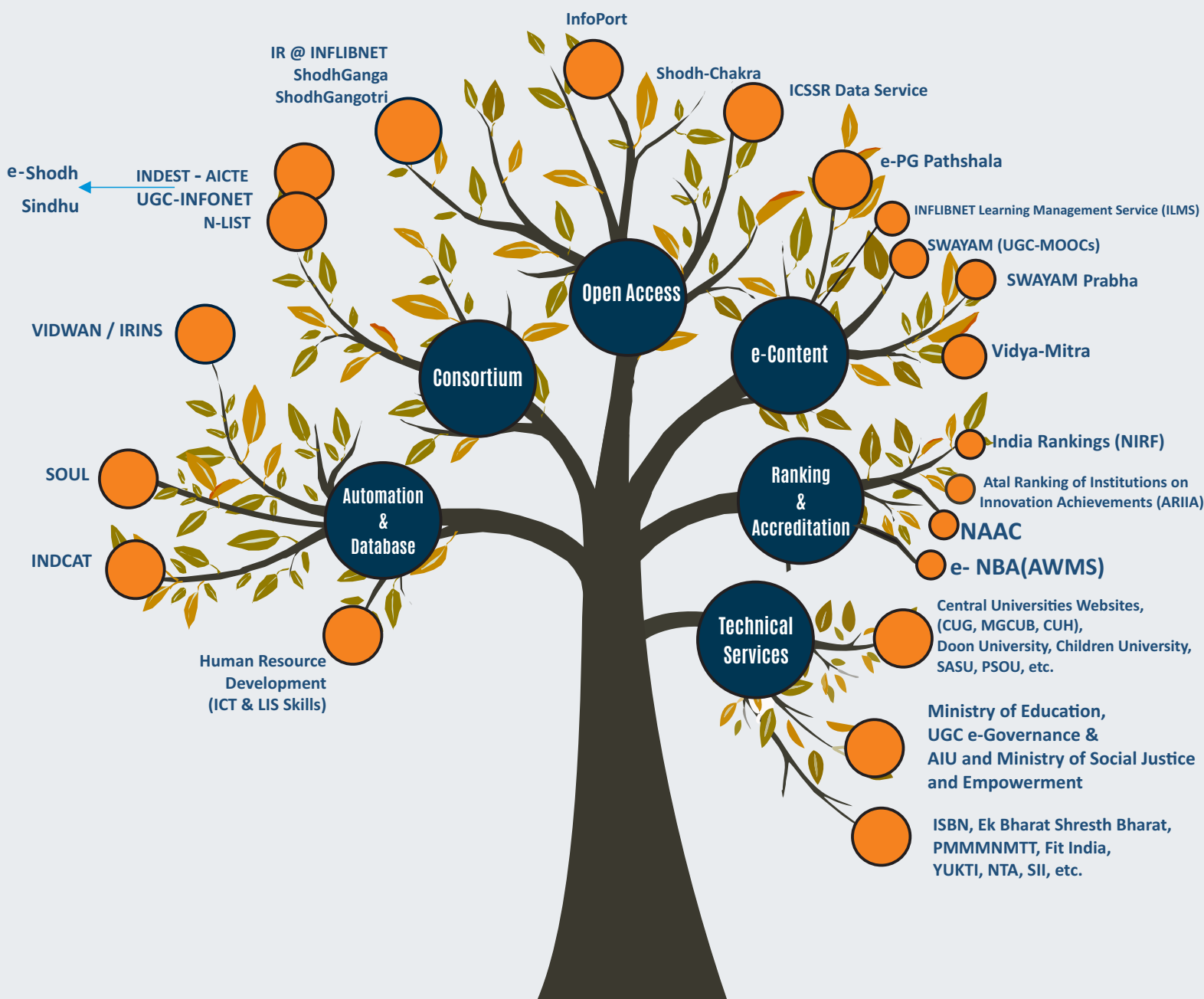
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ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಶೋಧಕರಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ," ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಎಂ.ಎ. ಸಪ್ನಾ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಗೆ

'ಫ್ಲಿಬ್ ನೆಟ್ ಜೊತೆ ರಾಣಿ ಚನ್ನಮ್ಮ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ

'ಫ್ಲಿಬ್ ನೆಟ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

INFLIBNET and RCU sign an MOU to foster research

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

RANI Channamma University (RCU), Belagavi, organised the inauguration of the INFLIBNET Centre, marking a significant milestone in enhancing academic resources and research capabilities within the institution. The event featured a special lecture by Prof Devika Madalli, Director of INFLIBNET, Gujarat, who inaugurated the centre and also provided an insightful overview of the evolution of INFLIBNET since its inception in 1991.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed between the Library, Rani Channamma University and INFLIBNET Centre, aiming to enhance academic collaboration and resource sharing. This partnership will include initiatives such as improving access to digital resources, developing library services, and fostering research through shared knowledge and expertise. The agreement will contribute significantly to the academic growth of institutions by leveraging technology and resources more effectively.

In her presentation, Prof Madalli traced the remarkable journey of INFLIBNET, highlighting its extensive growth and the pivotal role it plays in library automa-

tion, e-learning, and e-governance initiatives across universities in India. She emphasised several key projects and services, including Open Access Initiatives, Accreditation and Ranking and Research Development.

Program was presided over by Santosh Kamagouda, Registrar of RCU. The event was convened by Prof Vinayak Bankapur, librarian, and Dr Suman Muddapur deputy librarian.

The Dean of Faculty of Education, Prof MC Yerriswamy, Head of English Dept Dr Kavita Kusugal, Director, Prasaranga of RCUB Dr Pooja Halyal, also spoke on the occassion.

Prof Devika Madalli, director of INFLIBNET, and RCU registrar after signing the MoU

RCUB, INFLIBNET Centre sign MoU for academic collaboration

BELAGAVI, DHNS

Rani Channamma University (RCUB), Belagavi inaugurated the INFLIBNET Centre of Gandhinagar, Gujarat marking a significant milestone in enhancing academic resources and research capabilities within the institution on Monday.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the RCUB Library and INFLIBNET Centre, aiming to enhance academic collaboration and resource sharing.

The partnership will include initiatives such as improving access to digital resources, developing library services and fostering research through shared knowledge and expertise. It will contribute significantly to the academic growth of institutions by leveraging technology and resources more effectively.

INFLIBNET Director Devika Madalli inaugurated the centre and also provided an overview of the evolution of INFLIBNET since its inception in 1991. Prof Madalli traced the journey of INFLIBNET highlighting its extensive growth and the pivotal role it plays in library automation, e-learning and e-governance initiatives across universities in India. She emphasised several key projects and services.

She elaborated on platforms such as Shoda Ganga, Shodha Gangotri, Shoda Shuddi, Shoda Chakra, Vidya Mitra, and Swayam. She

also highlighted the recently launched SheRNI, a network dedicated to empowering women scientists and scholars through collaborative research efforts.

RCUB Registrar Santosh Kamagouda in his presidential remarks emphasised the importance of digital resources in modern education.

He also said that it was an important milestone in the history of RCUB and in days to come it would help the research programmes.

Finance Officer M A Sapna shared impressions on the initiative acknowledging the potential impact on the university's academic landscape. She

RCUB Registrar Santosh Kamagouda and INFLIBNET Centre Director Devika Madalli exchange a MoU for academic collaboration in Belagavi on Monday. DH PHOTO

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