Shodh ganga
a reservoir of Indian theses
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Three Days Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga and AI

14-16 December 2026

About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre was established in May 1996 as an independent, autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Major activities and services of the Centre include automation of academic libraries and information centres, creation of union databases of resources available in academic libraries, promote resource sharing among academic libraries, promote information access and transfer, support scholarship, learning and academic pursuits. The Centre acts as a nodal agency for networking of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R&D institutions in India with an aim to promote scholarly communication. With technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the INFLIBNET Centre has taken up a number of initiatives for the academic community in universities under its purview.

About Shodhganga

UGC as well as INFLIBNET Centre are bringing out various measures to enhance the quality of research in the Nation. A national repository is created for providing open access to the research results through the Shodhganga portal. Research Scholars or research supervisors who intend to publish their thesis/papers are generally not aware of the rules or ethics of research-based writing. As per MoE/UGC Notifications dated 30th Nov. 2022 & 22nd Dec., 2021. Universities are requested to host soft copy of the theses awarded by the universities into a central repository i.e. Shodhganga, the number of theses has grown progressively and the repository has reached about 7,00,000+ theses in Oct 2026 from 910+ universities. 1000+ HEIs have signed MoU for joining which makes Shodhganga the largest repository of PhD theses in India. This target is achieved by the immense contribution of research scholars, supervisors, librarians, research cells and other university officials. Through Global Tender under the guidance of the Ministry of Education, new PDS Software i.e. DrillBit-Extreme from M/s. DrillBit Softtech India Pvt Ltd. was procured and provided to 1200+ HEIs (Higher Education Institutions) for 10 Lakh Documents. This training program is aimed at enhancing the quality of the Shodhganga Repository and also the technical features and demonstration of the Plagiarism Detection Software.

Objective

The main objective of this Workshop is to enable the participants to impart knowledge on creating and managing the Institutional repositories. The Workshop includes lectures as well as extensive “hands-on” training, so as to provide both theoretical base and practical skills to the participants. The Workshop will present comprehensive overview of Shodhganga provides opportunities to the participants to exchange ideas and enrich their respective programmes on digital repositories and to formulate policies based on the input and discussions of experts for deterring plagiarism in academic sector. It will also highlight the use of AI tools and implementation of AI tools in Shodhganga.

Major Topics

- An overview of national and international ETDs including Shodhganga, for basic introduction, features and use;
- Technical issues related to ETD implementation and digitisation;
- Introduction to DSpace and building IR;
- Theses submission in Shodhganga and hands on;
- Browse, Search and Download: Use and Usage;
- Roles and responsibilities of University Coordinators (UC);
- Introduction to ShodhShuddhi: Plagiarism: Guidelines Policy and products;
- Use of Plagiarism Detection Tool/Software (PDS) for qualitative research output; and
- Introduction to AI tools.....

Resource Persons

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

Target Group

The expected audience will include University Coordinator (UCs) of Shodhganga, University Librarians, Ph.D Holders, Research Supervisors/Scholars, and Students working in the area of electronic theses and dissertations and, more broadly, open access and digital repositories. We kindly request all participants to confirm their travel plans with us before booking the tickets.

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If we receive less than 15 participants, the workshop will be postponed.

Workshop Fee

The registration fee is **Rs. 5,900.00** (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred only) per person with accommodation and **Rs. 3,540.00** (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty only) per person without accommodation inclusive of GST. It covers the cost of a training programme kit containing training materials and lunch during the training period. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET Centre payable at Gandhinagar along with filled-in registration form. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable.

Accommodation

The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of the workshop at the INFLIBNET Guest House (A/C Room) on a **twin sharing** basis. The participants must submit prior intimation and pay for accommodation along with registration fees.

Registration for the Workshop

The application for registration to the workshop should/must be submitted online to the INFLIBNET Centre on or before **11 December 2026.** Please open this link for online registration: https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login

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