



Three Days Training on Policies and Guidelines for the University Coordinators of Shodhganga and ShodhShuddhi/PDS

April 27-29, 2026

About INFLIBNET

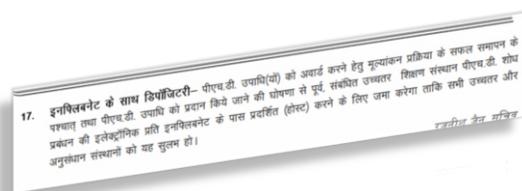
The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre is an autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) located in the Infocity, Gandhinagar. Major activities and services of the Centre are geared towards modernization of academic libraries and information centres, promotion of information transfer and access, 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. The Centre was established as an independent autonomous Inter-University Centre of the UGC in May 1996 and set out to be a major player for promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers across the country. With technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the INFLIBNET Centre has taken up a number of initiatives for the benefit of the academic community in India.

Introduction

UGC as well as INFLIBNET Centre is 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. As per MoE/UGC Notifications 2009” as superseded similar Regulation 2016 and Regulation 2021/2022. 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 reached about 6,60,000+ theses from 873+ universities. 1022+ universities have signed MoU for joining which makes Shodhganga the largest repository of PhD theses in India. Through Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) 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 1172+ 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 New Plagiarism Detection Software.

The Scope of the Training is to cover

- Introduction to Shodhganga, ShodhShuddhi: Guidelines and Policies;
- Shodhganga 2.0 Features and functionalities;
- Signing an Amendment to the MoU;
- Uploading the One-Page Plagiarism Report to Shodhganga as per the Amendment to the MoU;
- Researcher ID (ORCID) as per the Amendment to the MoU;
- Quota allocation to PDS: Policies and Guidelines;
- Use of Plagiarism Detection Tool/Software (Hands-on); and
- An Overview of Shodh-Chakra.



3. You are earnestly requested to join Shodhganga i. this portal by using <https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/>-as it w capturing the number of PhDs awarded for the academi- team at 079-23268220/32

Target Group

The expected audience will include University Coordinator (UCs) of Shodhganga, University Librarians, Research Supervisors/Scholars, 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. If we receive less than 15 participants, the workshop will be postponed.**

Pre-requisite

Participants should be conversant with basic ICT terminologies, should possess basic knowledge in web browsing and Internet.

Duration: Three Days (April 27-29, 2026) Three days workshop includes the theory and practical in 2-4 sessions in a day.

Venue

The Workshop will be conducted at Information and Library Network Centre, An IUC of University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India.

Workshop Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 3,540.00 (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5,900.00 (Rupees Five thousand Nine hundred only) with accommodation which is inclusive of GST rates. It covers the cost of training programme kit containing training materials, breakfast, lunch and dinner during the training period. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET Centre payable at Gandhinagar along with filled-in registration form. Fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable. The Centre also accepts payment by NEFT /RTGS for the workshop. The bank account details will be shared on request.

Accommodation

The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of training at INFLIBNET Guest House (A/C Room) in **twin-sharing** rooms. Normal charges will apply if a participant requires a separate room, subject to availability. The participants must send prior intimation, and charges for accommodation along with registration fees. The accommodation will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration

The application for registration to the workshop should be submitted online at <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php> on or before **April 20, 2026**. The absence during the workshop will be considered as discontinuation of participation.

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