

Three Days National Workshop on Ethical Issues and Use of Plagiarism Detection in Research

29-31 August, 2022



Information and Library Network Centre

(An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC)

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 Shodhganga portal. In order to improve the quality users are expected to be aware of the research ethics and integrity which are the key elements for the design, conduct and reporting of the results of research. 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. Many of these rules have to do with research and proper citation style. Gaining familiarity with these rules, however, is critically important, as inadvertent mistakes can lead to charges of plagiarism, which is the uncredited use (both intentional and unintentional) of somebody else's words or ideas. To prevent plagiarism on National Level INFLIBNET has initiated to provide anti plagiarism software to many Universities in India. Further, since long, traditional metrics based on citation analysis are in used as a profound measure for the research impact assessment. With the advancement of the Internet and web technologies, there is a growing trend in the use of social media platforms and web sources by the research communities and academia in their research environment to perform various research activities, for collaborating, discussing, and sharing of research, etc. In recent years, data collected from these social media platforms are considered and emerging as a new tool / method for research assessment collectively termed as "Altmetrics".

Objectives of the Workshop

The objective of this workshop is to introduce the modern ways of conducting literature research, use of discovery tools and databases, use of reference management software such as Mendeley & Zotero, and data analytical tool such as R Language in analysing for research data.

The Workshop will help the participants in applying proper research methodology and improving their analysis by applying various statistical techniques using popular software. The course aims to improve the research skills and competence among the researchers by strengthening their knowledge as well as improving researcher's technical writing skills, etc. Further, this workshop will provide the participants a sound overview on different research metrics, especially on altmetrics, its usefulness in research impact evaluation, and explore tools being used to extract social media metrics (altmetrics) data.

Major Topics

The scope of workshop is to cover theoretical discussion and practical exposure on the following aspects of research integrity and ethical issues using anti-plagiarism and other research tools.

- Research ethics and general principle, policy and procedure of research ethics;
- Standards of research integrity using different reference management tools such as Mendeley, Zotero etc.;
- Basic concepts and foundations of research methodology and academic writing;
- Research Evaluation Management: Different Aspects;
- Performance indicators of published research;
- Research Information Management (RIM) services;
- Statistical Methods for Research Data Analysis using R language: an Introduction;
- Use of Anti-Plagiarism Tool/Software for qualitative research output- "hands on" sessions; and
- Altmetrics: An Overview, Webometric Analyst 2.0: Installation and Practice

Resource Persons

The resource persons are eminent IT / Computer / LIS Scientists/Researchers/Scholars/Professionals and Experts in the country and INFLIBNET Centre

Target Participants

Policy makers, dean of research, head of departments, research supervisors (Guides), research scholars, prospective researchers etc. A maximum of 30-35 candidates will be selected for the workshop on First-Come-First-Served basis.

Duration: Three Days (29-31 August, 2022)

Three Days workshop includes all hands on practical sessions, Case Studies, Discussion Forum, Group Presentation

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 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. 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) on twin sharing basis. The participants must send prior intimation and charges for accommodation along with registration fees. The accommodation will be provided on a first come first basis.

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Registration

The application for registration to the training programme should be submitted online at <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php> on or before **25 August, 2022**. The absence during the workshop will be considered as discontinuation of participation.

How to Reach

Road Routes: Gandhinagar is connected to Surat, Mumbai, and Navi Mumbai through National Highway 8A. It is connected to Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Udaipur, New Delhi & Chandigarh through the National Highway 8C.

Air Connectivity: The nearest airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad located at a distance of 15KM from Domestic flights are available for the Metropolitans and other major cities of India. It also provides many International flights from Ahmedabad to across the world.

Rail Connectivity: The nearest Railway Station is Ahmedabad Railway Station (Known as Kalupur) which is well connected to all metropolitans and other major cities of India. The Ahmedabad Railway station is located at a distance of 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.



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