

Information and Library Network Centre

(An Inter-University Centre of University Grants Commission) Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007

Advanced Training Programme on Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis (15th June – 20th June, 2015)

About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) is an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The objectives of the Centre are to modernize libraries and information centres for information transfer and access, to support scholarship, learning and academic pursuit by establishing a national network of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R & D institutions in India. Creation of national union database (IndCat), National repository of Indian Theses and Dissertations (Shodhganga) and Synopses/ Research in progress details (Shodhgangotri), development of an integrated library management software (SOUL 2.0), human resource development, on-site training, providing bibliographic information services, extending technical help and guidance from time to time to academic libraries in automation and networking are some of the major activities of the Centre. The Centre provides access to e-resources under UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium. The Centre also provides access to 6500+ e-journals and 97,000+ e-books to the colleges in India though programme entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)".

Aims and Objectives of the Training Programme

The aim of the training programme is to give the participants sound overview of bibliometric methods, Bibliometric data sources, data processing and performance indicators related to bibliometric analysis and mapping. It will provide awareness about the most commonly used data base, how to build-up relevant indicators and how to interpret the data. Special emphasis will be given to indicators used in research evaluation. Theoretically imparted knowledge will be consolidated with hands-on trainings on various tools such as Bibexcel, VOS Viewer, Sci², etc.

Major Topics

The following major topics will be covered in the programme.

- Overview of Bibliometrics
- Bibliometrics Elements and Laws
- Mathematical Foundation of Bibliometrics / Scientometrics
- Bibliometrics Tools and Techniques such as Sci^{2,} VOSviewer, Bibexcel, etc.

• Bibliometric Methods for Subject Delineation

Measuring Research Impact

Advanced Bibliometric Methods for Evaluation, Ranking and Mapping of Research

Bibliometric Indicators and Rankings of University Research Performance

Thomson Reuters' Web of Science and Elsevier's Scopus Databases

Altmetrics

Resource Persons

The lecturers are prominent researchers, scientists/professors in the field of bibliometrics. They have an

extensive experience with the application of bibliometric analysis in a research evaluation.

Target Participants

Library and information professionals, information scientists and students can apply for registration. A

maximum of 25-30 candidates will be selected for the training programme on First-Come-First-Serve

basis.

Duration: Six days

Venue

The Training programme will be conducted at Information and Library Network Centre, An IUC of

University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India

Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 5000.00 (Rupees five thousand only) per person without accommodation and

Rs. 7,000 (Rupees seven thousand only) with accommodation (six days five nights). It covers the cost of

training programme kit containing training materials, breakfast, lunch, dinner, two time tea & snacks

during the sessions. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET

Centre payable at Gandhinagar along with filled-in registration form and fee is non-refundable and

non-adjustable.

Accommodation

The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of training on chargeable basis 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 first come first

serve basis.

Registration for Training Programme

The application for admission to the programme should be submitted in the enclosed prescribed Form / online to INFLIBNET Centre. Gandhinagar on or before 10th June, 2015.

Policy for refund course fee

If cancellation of request is received from the applicant/institution for training programmes or Workshops.

- One month in advance refund with 10% deduction
- One week in advance but less than one month refund with 20% deduction; and
- Less than one week in advance No refund

In case of cancellation/postponed any courses/programmes by INFLIBNET, the course fee would either be refunded in full or adjusted against registration to another batch of the same course or to a similar course.

Road Map to Reach INFLIBNET

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 mega 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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