



REPORT ON K-NIMBUS TRAINING PROGRAM

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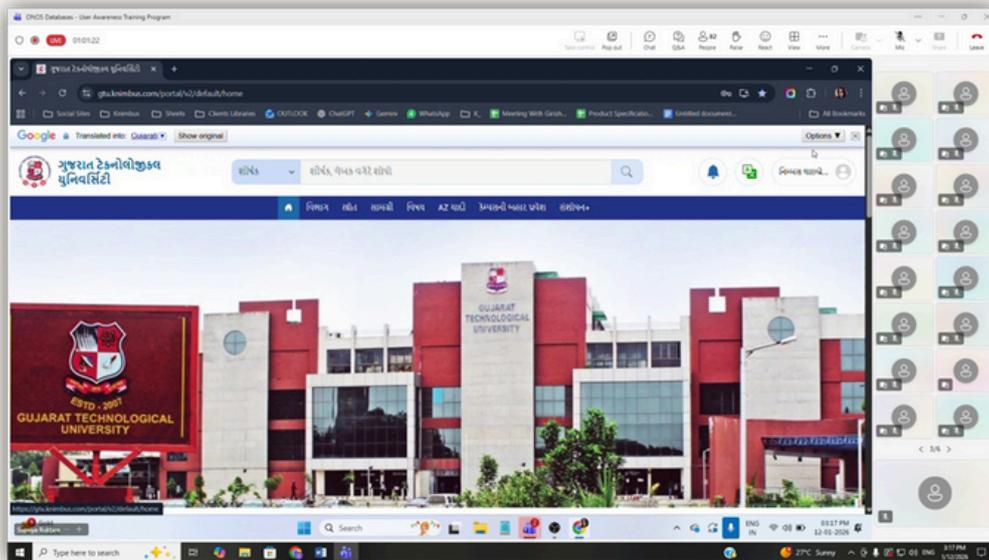
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KNIMBUS TRAINING PROGRAM

The Central Library, Gujarat Technological University (GTU), under the organization of Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, conducted a specialized technical training session on the KNIMBUS E-Library platform, delivered by Ms. Kanishka Jindal, for Ph.D. research scholars, PG students, faculty members and library staff.

The main objective of the programme was to enhance awareness and effective utilization of GTU's subscribed e-resources by providing structured guidance on off-campus (remote) access and advanced research discovery tools to support high-quality research outcomes.



Core Technical Modules Covered

The training highlighted key KNIMBUS functionalities including Remote Log access for off-campus research through IP authentication, RESEARCH+ for advanced data filtering, E-Catalogue for efficient resource discovery within GTU holdings, and Sharing tools for collaborative research through citation export and article link sharing.

Scope and Key Outcomes :

The training enhanced awareness of institutional e-resources and improved the research competencies of PG Students, Faculty Members, Library staff and Ph.D. scholars. The use of RESEARCH+ advanced discovery tools reduced the time required for literature review. Moreover, the successful demonstration of IP-based off-campus access by all participants ensured uninterrupted and equitable access to GTU Central Library resources. The training covered access and effective utilization of GTU Central Library's subscribed e-resources, including DELNET, ProQuest One Academic, Scopus, K-Hub, along with other subject-wise scholarly databases available through the KNIMBUS platform.

5. Conclusion:

The training programme effectively positioned GTU Central Library's digital resources and M-Library platform as a 24×7 research support system for PG students, faculty members, library staff, and Ph.D. scholars. A total of 95 users participated in this training session. The session concluded with an interactive hands-on Q&A led by Ms. Kanishka Jindal, ensuring participants were confident in independently navigating and utilizing the KNIMBUS platform for advanced research.

