



CENTRAL LIBRARY

REPORT ON INFLIBNET OPEN DAY EVENT

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Date of Event: 27th February, 2025

Event: INFLIBNET Open Day

Venue: INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

Participants:

Dr. Mahesh Solanki (Librarian)

Mr. Chintan Vasava (Assistant Librarian)

Introduction:

Open Day is an annual event of INFLIBNET Centre (Foundation Day) which is being celebrated on 27th February 2025 to showcase the achieved milestones. The purpose of the open day is to showcase the research activities and projects the centre executed and provide visitors with an opportunity to learn about the Centre's research activities and achievements. It is also an opportunity for the Centre to engage with the public, Library and Information Science Professionals, Research Administrators and Students and to build relationships with them. The open day provides a platform for the Centre to share its vision, mission and strategies and to demonstrate its commitment to innovation and technological development to provide scholarly resources to the community. It allows visitors to meet the scientists and technical team behind the projects, ask questions and gain a better understanding of the Centre's work.

Event Participation:

As part of GTU's ongoing collaboration and engagement with INFLIBNET, Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki - Librarian and Mr. Chintan Vasava - Assistant Librarian from the GTU - Central Library participated in the INFLIBNET Open Day event held on 27th February 2025 at the INFLIBNET Centre in Gandhinagar.

The Open Day event served as a platform for showcasing the wide range of services and digital initiatives managed by INFLIBNET. It also provided opportunities for interaction with experts and library professionals from various institutions.

Demonstrations of INFLIBNET Services:

Participants received insights into all the services like Shodhganga, SOUL 3.0 Library Management Software, ShodhSuddhi (Plagiarism Detection Software), Shodh-Chakra, Shodhgangotri, IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System), SheRNI (She Research Network in India), OCS (Online Copy Catalogue), INFED (INDIAN Access Management Federation) and ONOS (One Nation One Subscription).

Policy Updates: Important updates regarding research submission, digital repository management and plagiarism policy were shared during the event.

Networking Opportunities: The event enabled GTU representatives to network with peers from other universities, share experiences and discuss best practices in library automation and research resource management.

Glimpse of the INFLIBNET Open Day



Conclusion:

The participation of GTU Central Library Staff in the INFLIBNET Open Day event was both informative and productive. The event strengthened the university's ongoing partnership with INFLIBNET and provided valuable knowledge that will be utilised to enhance library services and research support systems at GTU. Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki and Mr. Chintan Vasava have brought back useful insights that will contribute toward the effective implementation of INFLIBNET services within the GTU Central library.