



# User Awareness Programme on

## ORCID, IRINS and INFLIBNET Services

### for Scholarly Communities

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

In Collaboration With

Darshan University, Rajkot, Gujarat

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#### 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, and support for 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.

# About Darshan University

Darshan University (DU) is a prominent institution offering a broad slate of academic programs and professional courses at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels in Engineering & Technology, Science, Management, and Yoga. The University is located in peaceful and sylvan surroundings with a distinctive collegiate structure, about 19 km from Rajkot, Gujarat, India. It was established as an Engineering Institute in 2009 by Shree G. N. Patel Education & Charitable Trust with the objective of imparting quality education and training in various fields of Engineering and Technology. It has since been transformed into Darshan University through an Act by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat State Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Act No. 15).

Since its inception, the institution has grown steadily and created a unique identity in the field of Engineering & Technology by implementing a skill- and training-based foundation for education. The academic environment on campus fosters creativity and encourages the exploration of technical skills. Darshan University is committed to the generation of knowledge, fostering innovation, and contributing to the development of the Nation.

## Major Topics

- ❖ Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)
- ❖ SheRNI INFLIBNET Services
- ❖ One Nation One Subscription
- ❖ Shodh-Chakra
- ❖ LIB-VAHINI
- ❖ ORCID

## Programme Date and Duration

**February 21, 2026.** The duration of the programme is One-Day (in offline mode).

## Targeted Participants

Academics, Faculty members, Library and Information Science Professionals, Information Scientists, and PhD/Research Scholars from all disciplines. A maximum of 100-120 candidates will be selected for the outreach programme on First-Come-First-Serve Basis.

## Speakers

Scientists from **INFLIBNET Centre** will be delivering the sessions.

## Registration Fee

There is no registration fee to attend the programme.

## Registration

The application for registration to the programme should be submitted online at

<https://irins.inflibnet.ac.in/irins-outreach> on or before **February 19, 2026.** Each participant has to submit a nomination letter from the head of the department, institute, or research guide while registering online.

## Accommodation

There is no accommodation or transportation facility provided by the host institution or programme organizers.

## Venue

Venue of the program shall be **Darshan University, Rajkot, Gujarat**

— Chief Patron —

**Prof. Devika P. Madalli**

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