

# **User Awareness Programme on**



# IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities

Organised by

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

In Collaboration With

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu



#### **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 Bharathidasan University**

The Bharathidasan University was established in February 1982, and was named after the great revolutionary Tamil Poet, Bharathidasan (1891-1964). The University's main Campus is located in a sprawling area of 432.42 acres. Also, the University has a downtown campus at Khajamalai with a sprawling area of 39.99 acres. The University has 4 Faculties, 16 Schools, 39 Departments and 29 Specialized Research Centres. There are 263 faculty members catering to 2564 students and scholars in the University. The University Departments/Schools are offering 151 programmes including 40 PG programmes in M.A., M.Sc. and M.Tech. The above programmes are conducted under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Semesters: 31 M.Phil., 33 Ph.D., 19 P.G. Diploma, 11 Diploma and 10 Certificates. The University's supporting staff strength is 457. In addition to the regular teaching programmes in the Departments and Schools, the University under its Distance Education mode is conducting 15 UG and 26 PG programmes. All the UG and PG programmes are conducted under a non-semester system and MCA and MBA programmes are conducted under a semester system along with the regular programmes. The MCA and MBA programmes conducted under this mode are very popular.

The Department of Library and Information Science established in the year 2007 and offers a full time integrated MLIS (2 years) Academic Programme and full time and part time research programmes. The courses offered by the Department are well updated with an industry need based curriculum. The Department has well versed faculty in current areas of LIS and Information Technology.

# **Major Topics**

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

# **Programme Date and Duration**

October 24, 2025 The duration of the programme is One-Day (in offline mode).

# **Targeted Participants**

Academicians, 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 October 20, 2025. 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 A/C Auditorium, Main campus, Bharathidasan University.

# **Registration Contact Details**

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