User Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities

Organised by

Central Library
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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 centers, promotion of information transfer and access, support scholarship, learning and academic pursuits. The Centre acts as a nodal agency for networking of libraries and information centers 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 National Institute of Technology Patna

The National Institute of Technology Patna, the 18th NIT created by the Ministry of Education (GOI) after rechristening the erstwhile Bihar College of Engineering on 28th January 2004, traces its origin back to 1886 with the establishment of the Pleaders Survey Training School, later promoted to Bihar College of Engineering in 1924, making it the sixth oldest engineering institute in India, the graduate-level curriculum was elevated to postgraduate level in 1978, and today the institute, situated on the south bank of the Ganges behind the historic Gandhi Ghat, stands as an Institute of National Importance with an autonomous status and recognition as a Centre of Excellence imparting high-level education, training, research, and development in science, engineering, technology, and humanities through UG, PG, and PhD programs across eleven disciplines including Applied Physics and Materials Engineering, Architecture and Planning, Chemical Science and Technology, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Mathematics and Computing Technology, Mechanical Engineering, and Mechatronics and Automation Engineering; with a picturesque campus offering cultural, sports, and NSS activities for holistic development. NIT Patna has consistently set high academic standards, aligned pedagogy with industry needs, and fostered national integration, while undergoing rapid development since 2004 with remarkable growth in placements, and further expanding through its newly inaugurated 120-130 acre Bihta campus located about 30 km from the capital city, thereby strengthening its position as a premier institution blending heritage, modernity, and excellence.

Institute Central Library

The central library at National Institute of Technology Patna has a very spacious and fully automated library with a good collection of documents which includes text and reference books in print as well as in soft copies, a large number of subscribed online and print journals, e-books, etc. With its growing resources, space and services, the library caters to the needs of faculty, researchers, and students. The Central Library is enriched with over 02 lakhs of books and other reading materials. The General Section consists of 1,00,912 books, the reference section has 426 books, the General Book Bank Section has 20,526, and the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar SC/ST Section has 4, 466 books. The library Also have 72,184 e-books, 4,431 CDs, 1,921 dissertations of M. Tech., 650+ Ph.D. Thesis, 214 Complimentary Books and 70 ISER Project. It has well-equipped with an E-library facility to foster research work for the scholars.

Major Topics

* Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)
* SheRNI
* One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)
* Shodh-Chakra
* LIB-VAHINI
* ORCID

Programme Date and Duration

March 09th, 2026. 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 the 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 **March 02, 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 Meghnad Saha Hall, National Institute of Technology Patna, Ashok Rajpath, Patna-800005, Bihar

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