



# User Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services

## for Scholarly Communities

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

In Collaboration With  
Knowledge Resource Centre,  
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University,  
Nanded (Maharashtra)

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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 Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University and The Knowledge Resource Centre

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University (SRTMU), Nanded, established on September 17, 1994, to serve the educational needs of the Marathwada region. Named after the visionary leader and freedom fighter Swami Ramanand Teerth, the university is recognized by the UGC under 2(f) and 12(B) and is NAAC re-accredited with a 'B++' grade. Spanning a lush 550-acre campus, the university caters to four districts—Nanded, Latur, Parbhani, and Hingoli—through its academic schools, Sub Centers at Latur and Parbhani, New Model Degree College, Hingoli Late Uttamrao Rathod Tribal Development & Research Centre at Kinwat, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair & Studies Center, Shri Guru Govindsinghji Adhyasan Sankul & Research Centre and over 300+ affiliated colleges. SRTMU is committed to academic excellence, innovative research, and the holistic development of rural youth, making it a premier destination for higher education in Maharashtra.

### About the Knowledge Resource Center (University Library)

The Knowledge Resource Center (KRC) of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University is the heart of the institution's academic and research ecosystem, operating from an iconic two-storied eagle-shaped building that serves as a landmark on the "Dnyanteerth" campus. Renamed under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016, the center has transitioned from a traditional library into a technology-driven hub that manages a diverse collection of over 82,000 books and preserves regional heritage through a specialized collection on the Hyderabad Freedom Struggle. It is fully automated with SOUL 3.0 software and provides high-tech services including WEBOPAC for remote searching, e-mail alerts, and SMS notifications. The KRC is a distinguished leader in digital research initiatives, holding a prominent first-place national ranking in Shodhgangotri and a third-place ranking in Maharashtra for Shodhganga uploads, reflecting its commitment to digitizing and disseminating university scholarship.

Beyond its massive physical and digital collection, the KRC prioritizes inclusive access through a dedicated Braille section for Divyangjan (visually challenged) users. It offers a comprehensive suite of modern library services, including off-campus access to global e-resources via the ONOS, plagiarism detection services through DrillBit and active participation in networks like IRINS and VIDWAN. The center remains committed to academic integrity and information literacy, regularly conducting induction programs to ensure students and faculty are proficient in navigating the complex landscape of 21st-century scholarly communications.

### Major Topics

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

### Programme Date and Duration

**March 16, 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 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 12, 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 Senate Hall, Administrative Building, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Dnyanteerth, Vishnupuri, Nanded

### Patron



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