



User Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities

Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

In Collaboration With
Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology
Burla, Odisha

March 20, 2026



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 Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology

Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), formerly known as the University College of Engineering (UCE), Burla, is a state university located in Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha, India. Established in 1956, it is the oldest engineering college in Odisha. UCE Burla, its former name was officially changed to its current name on 10th June 2009, as a result of a resolution by the Government of Odisha to accord it with the status of a unitary university. Situated in a 350-acre residential campus near the Hirakud Dam, it offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs across various engineering disciplines, serving over 5,200 students with a focus on technical education and research. VSSUT is ranked among the top engineering institutes (101-150 range by NIRF 2023) and is known for its strong technical education and research, with notable alumni and, in some cases, top-performing students in national examinations.

Major Topics

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

Programme Date and Duration

March 20, 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 18, 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 e-Learning Center, Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla

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Venue

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