



- **INFLIBNET Centre mean: (Information and Library Network Centre)**
- It is an autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India located in the campus of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- The centre was initially started as a national project in March 1991 with its Head Quarters at Gujarat University Campus, Ahmedabad.
- It became an independent Inter-University Centre in June 1996.
- The Centre has implemented several projects for the development of library services in Indian Universities.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

1. To promote and establish communication facilities to improve capability in information transfer and access, that provide support to scholarship, learning, research and academic pursuit through cooperation and involvement of agencies concerned.
2. To establish INFLIBNET: Information and Library Network a computer communication network for linking libraries and information centres in universities, deemed to be universities, colleges, UGC information centres, institutions of national importance and R & D institutions, etc. avoiding duplication of efforts.
3. To facilitate academic communication amongst scientist, engineers, social scientists, academics, faculties, researchers and students through electronic mail, file transfer, computer/audio/video conferencing, etc
4. To undertake system design and studies in the field of communications, computer networking, information handling and data management;
5. To establish appropriate control and monitoring system.
6. To collaborate with institutions.

7. To promote R&D and develop necessary facilities.
8. To generate revenue by providing consultancies and information services.
9. To promote and implement computerization.
10. To evolve standards and uniform guidelines.
11. To provide reliable access to document collection of libraries
12. To provide access to bibliographic information sources
13. To develop new methods and techniques for archival
14. To optimize information resource utilization
15. To create databases of projects, institutions, specialists, etc.
16. To encourage co-operation among libraries, documentation centres and information centres in the country.
17. To do all other such things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above mentioned objectives.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The INFLIBNET Centre has moved in January 2013 from its premises in Gujarat University Campus to its new Institute Building constructed at Infocity, Gandhinagar on the land measuring 10,000 Sq.Mtrs. allotted to the Centre by the Government of Gujarat, free-of-cost. The new building is located in the Infocity, Gandhinagar amidst reputed institutions such as NID, DAIICT and NIFT. The building of the Centre is designed by internationally acclaimed architect and renowned academician Dr Balkrishna V Doshi of Vastu-Shilpa in consultation with other experts in the field of sustainable, eco-friendly and energy efficient building.

FUNCTIONS

1. To facilitate academic communication.
2. To undertake system design and studies in the field of communications, computer networking, information handling and data management.
3. To establish appropriate control and monitoring system for the communication network and organize maintenance.
4. To collaborate with institutions, libraries, information centres and other organizations.
5. To generate revenue.

GOALS

1. Achieve complete automation of libraries in educational institutions
2. Create union catalogues of documents available in libraries in online and real-time environment.
3. Promote digitization of legacy documents and creation of content in e-format in universities.
4. Promote setting-up of open access digital repositories in universities.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

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- Financial support for the automation of University Libraries

- Development of a comprehensive database of the resources in various libraries in India
- Development of an integrated library management software called SOUL (Software for University Libraries)
- UGC-Infonet Internet Connectivity Programme
- Creation of R&D facilities and working groups to study and contribute to the open source movement
- Maintenance of a database of scientists, researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R&D organizations involved in teaching and research in India
- Bibliometric and scientometric studies
- e-PG Pathshala: A Gateway to All Post Graduate Courses
- The centre has taken several open access initiatives like:
 - *OJAS, a platform to faculty and researchers* in Universities to host their open-access journals
 - *Shodhganga, a digital repository for theses and dissertations* by research scholars in universities in India
 - *Shodhgangotri, a digital repository of synopsis* of research topic submitted to the universities in India by research scholars
 - *An institutional repository called IR@INFLIBNET* for papers published in the proceedings of the CALIBER and PLANNER.
- **Publications**

The INFLIBNET Centre brings out two publications, namely,

 - Quarterly Newsletter and
 - Annual Report

which are distributed to the academic community across the country

FEW IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

1. e-consortium
 - i. UGC-INFONET DLC
 - ii. N-LIST program
2. e-PGPathshala
3. IndCat Union Database
4. Open Access Initiative
 - i. OJAS

- ii. Shodhganga
- iii. Shodhgangotri
- iv. IR@INFLIBNET
- v. INFOPORT
5. Research Project
6. SOUL
7. Vidwan Database

1. E- CONSORTIUM

The INFLIBNET Centre has set-up two separate consortia, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium and N-LIST to extend access to e-resources to universities and colleges respectively.

i. UGC-INFONET DLC

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UGC-INFONET
Digital Library Consortium

INFLIBNET Centre
An Inter University Centre of UGC

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Welcome to Digital Library Consortium

Access to E-resources on Additional IPs

Universities are encouraged to purchase additional IP-based bandwidth from any Internet Service Provider (ISP) of their choice. E-resources accessible to you through IP addresses of NKN,BSNL, will also be made accessible on additional IPs assigned to you by your ISP. However, please ensure that you are buying IP-based Internet Bandwidth. Please note that access cannot be provided on broad band Internet connectivity.

What's New ?

Access to Web of Science (available through NLIST Programme) has been discontinued for the consortium members for the year 2014. **N**

Access to e-Resources will be continued for all members of UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium for the year 2014. **N**

Access to JCCC is now available through the JGate Plus with new features and enhancements

24x7 Access E-resources 365 days
all universities and colleges of India

N-LIST extending access to e-Resource libraries all India

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- Provides current as well as archival access to 7500+ core and peer reviewed journals.
- From 26 publishers
- These e-resources covers almost all subject.
- 209 University registered.

ii. N-LIST PROGRAM

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N-LIST
National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content
extending access to e-resources to colleges under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium

UGC-INFONET
Digital Library Consortium

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Welcome to N-LIST Website
An Initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Under the NME-ICT now funded by UGC, as college component under UGCINFONET Digital Library Consortium

Registered Member's login
to get access to e-resources
Click here to Login >>

Announcement Registration of new colleges and renewal of existing colleges is now opened for the colleges under section 12B/2F of UGC Act and Non-Aided Colleges (except Agriculture, Engineering, Management, Medical, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing. Please register online to get user Id and password to access to 97000+ ebooks and 6000+ ejournals. If already Registered Check Status Further Help/query ?e-mail: college@infibnet.ac.in

Important for the colleges under firewall, the port nos 2048-2251 required to be open for login. Please ask your Network Admin/ISPs

Print Fee Receipt | Print Invoice

N-LIST Winner of The Manthan Award
Digital Initiative for Development South Asia 2010 under e-LEARNING Category
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Total number of registrations: (3772)
Number of 12B/2F Colleges: (2430)
Number of Non-aided Colleges: (988)
Total Number of Colleges: (3424)
Total Number of Users: (388088)
Today's Registration: (0)

As an authorised user from colleges registered under NLIST programme, you will have access for the e-resources (6000+ ejournals and 97000+ ebooks)
Top 10 College Users MHRD

e-INDIA 2010 for digital LEARNING
more details | Watch Video

N-LIST winner of SKOCH Digital INCLUSION AWARDS 2011
more details

What's New? @NLIST Programme
Access to Jstor journals are now available to Colleges under NLIST Programme
Trial access to World Scientific Publication and University Publishing Online through Cambridge University Press-ebooks
Cambridge University Press-ebooks (1800+ titles)
Hindustan Book Agency (65+ titles)
Sage Publications (1000 titles)

- Provides access to e-resources to students, researchers and faculty from colleges and other beneficiary institutions.
- With the help of UGC
- 3772 registered colleges.

2. e-PGPathshala



- The MHRD, under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT), has assigned work to the UGC for development of e-content.
- 77 Subjects at postgraduate level.
- Content in different subjects across all disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts & humanities, natural & mathematical sciences, linguistics and languages

3. Indcat Union Database

indCat
Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities

INFLIBNET Centre
An Inter University Centre of UGC

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IndCat: Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities is unified Online Library Catalogues of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India. The union database contains bibliographic description, location and holdings information for books, journals and theses in all subject areas available in more than 157 university libraries across the country. A Web-based interface is designed to provide easy access to the merged catalogues. The IndCat is a major source of bibliographic information that can be used for inter-library loan, collections development as well as for copy cataloging and retro-conversion of bibliographic records. The IndCat consists three components available in open access to users and librarians.

- **Books:** Over twelve millions bibliographical records of books from 157 university libraries. [more details](#)
- **Theses:** Doctoral theses submitted to various Indian universities till date. [more details](#)
- **Serials:** Currently subscribed journals by the universities and holdings information on serials available in various university libraries. [more details](#)

Database	No. of Records	No. of Universities
Books	1,28,04,667	157
Theses	2,64,636	354
Serials	33,184	213

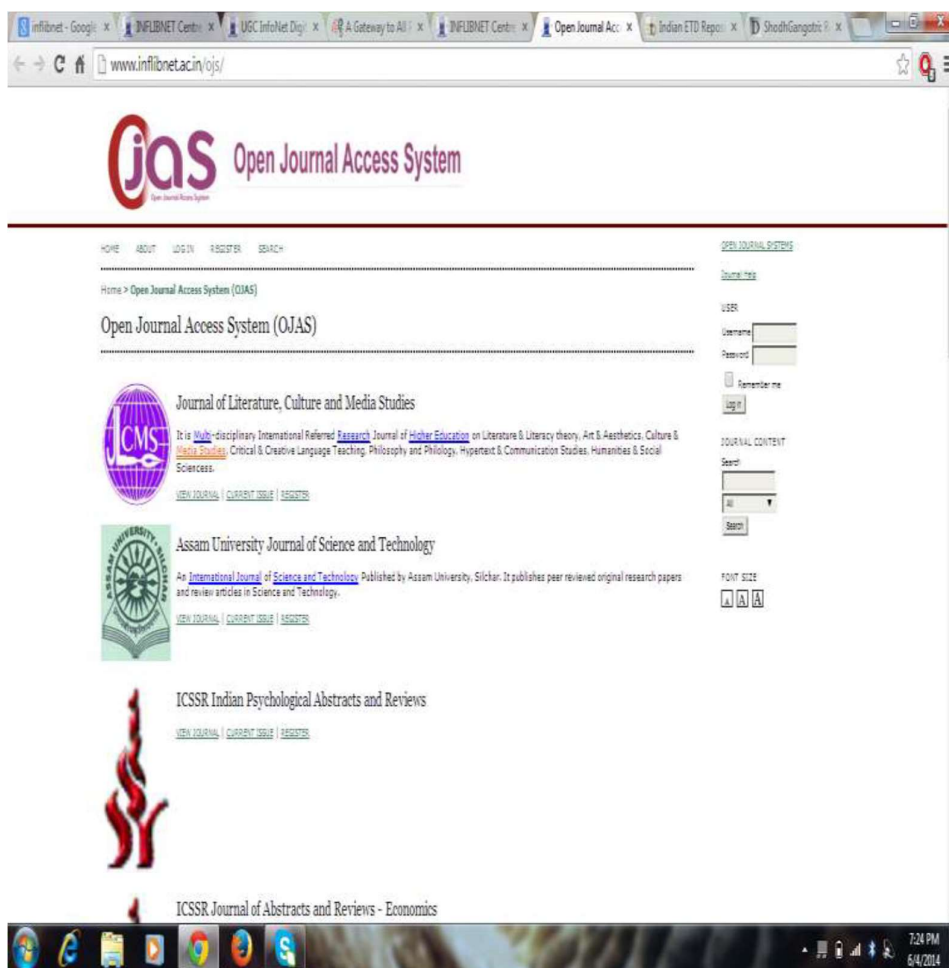
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- Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities
- Online Library Catalogues of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India.
- The union database contains bibliographic description, location and holdings information for books, journals and theses in all subject areas

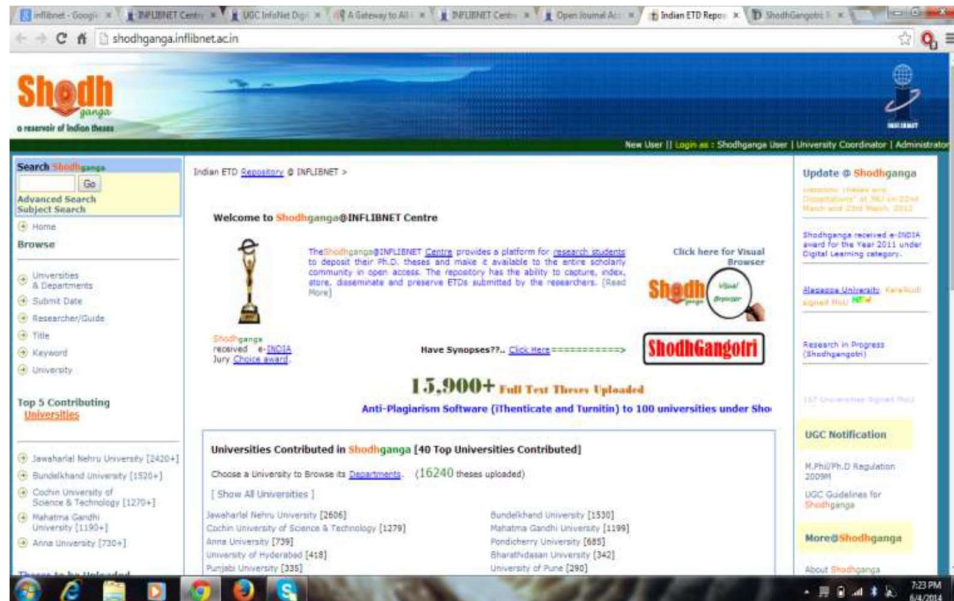
4. OPEN ACCESS INITIATIVE

The centre has taken several open access initiatives like:

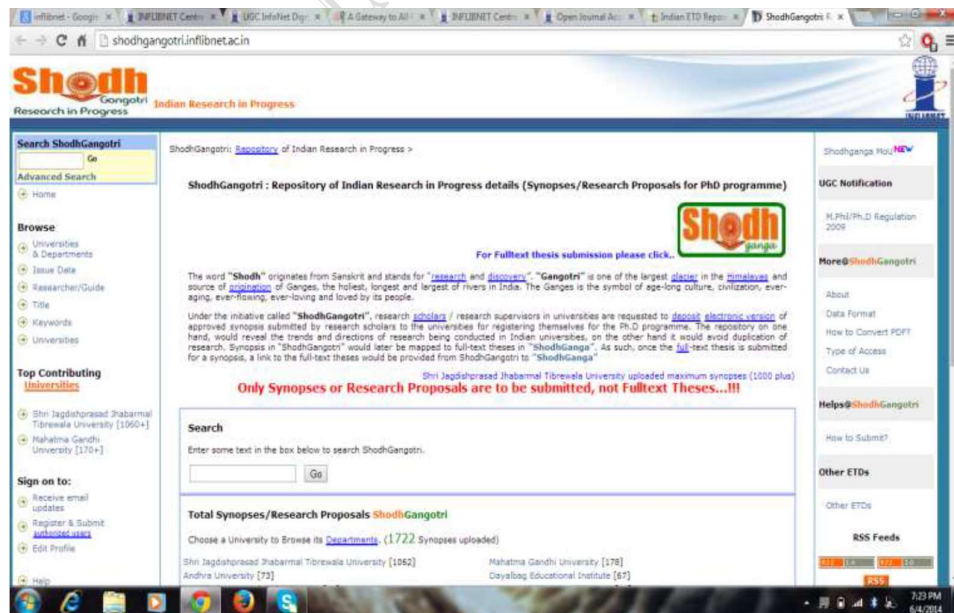
- i. *OJAS, a platform to faculty and researchers* in Universities to host their open-access journals. The Open Journal Access System (OJAS) at INFLIBNET Centre uses Open Journal System (OJS), an open source solution developed by the Public Knowledge Project through its federally funded efforts to expand and improve access to research.



- ii. *Shodhganga, a digital repository for theses and dissertations by research scholars in universities in India*



- iii. *Shodhgangotri, a digital repository of synopsis of research topic submitted to the universities in India by research scholars*



- iv. *An institutional repository called IR@INFLBNET for papers published in the proceedings of the CALIBER (Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research) and PLANNER (Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region)*

The image shows two screenshots of web pages. The top screenshot is the PLANNER 2014 website, which has a blue header with the PLANNER logo and navigation links: HOME, THEME, CALL FOR PAPERS, PROGRAMME, COMMITTEE, DOWNLOAD, and CONTACT. Below the header is a large banner image of people in traditional Indian attire. The main content area includes a welcome message for PLANNER 2014 (September 25-27, 2014), the theme 'Capacity Building in Library and Information Services', and a 'Participants Zone' with links for submitting papers, registration, and guidelines. The bottom screenshot is the IR@INFLBNET institutional repository page. It features a green header with the IR@INFLBNET logo and a search bar. The main content area includes a 'Recent Submissions' section with a link to 'e-Learning Initiatives in India' and a 'Discover' section with a list of authors and their submission counts.

PLANNER 2014

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Welcome to **PLANNER 2014**
September 25-27, 2014
Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a special convention organized by INFLIBNET in collaboration with the Government of North Eastern Region, India.

Theme : Capacity Building in Library and Information Services
Capacity building through collaboration
Consortium: [Networking](#) [Collaboration tools](#), e-Content Portals, Case studies

Participants Zone
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INFLIBNET's Institutional Repository

Welcome to Institutional repository of INFLIBNET Centre, here you can find articles published in all conventional proceedings of INFLIBNET Centre. More over you can also look for various training material, press clippings, news letters etc.

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The rapid growth in the e-content development using web technology and its ever increasing usage has given unprecedented opportunities to educators to extend teaching material to [students](#) not only within the four walls of their class rooms but also in the comforts of their home all over the globe. Indian Government has taken a number of initiatives and awarded a no. of e-content development pr...

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v. INFOPORT

INFOPORT
INFLIBNET Subject Gateway for Indian Electronic-Resources

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Medical Science

Search

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Search Term: Search

Unique Resources : 1517 Total Resources : 1741

Browse Subjects by Alphabets

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Browse DDC Classification

0XX:Computer science,information & general works
1XX:Philosophy & psychology
2XX:Religion
3XX:Social sciences
4XX:Language

Browse Subject Tree

5XX:Natural sciences & mathematics
6XX:Technology
7XX:The arts fine & decorative arts
8XX:Literature & rhetoric
9XX:History & geography

Popular Keywords with no. of Searches

Agriculture, & related technologies Biography, genealogy & insignia Chemistry & allied sciences Computer science,information & general works Economics Education Engineering & allied operations Food technology General collections General management Law Library & information sciences Library operations Life sciences biology Literature & rhetoric Management & auxiliary services Mathematics Medicine & health Natural sciences & mathematics Pharmacology & therapeutics Philosophy & psychology Plants (Botany) Social sciences Technology The arts fine & decorative arts

5. RESEARCH PROJECT

Research Project Database

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Research Project Database

Research Project Database is details of the accomplished and ongoing funded projects, carried out by various faculty members, working at various universities in India. Currently, it contains more than 13600 research project's information funded by various funding agencies viz. UGC, ICAR, ICMR, DST and DST etc. The details of the project information have been collected from the project directors, and funding agencies.

SEARCH for RESEARCH PROJECT

Search for: Project Title No. of results per page: 10 Go

Advanced Search

Other Databases @ INFLIBNET Centre

Vidwan: Expert Databases

Database designed and developed by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

6. SOUL (Software for University Libraries)

[SOUL 2.0 Modules](#) [SOUL 2.0 Installation Video](#) [Leave comment](#)

SOUL 2.0

State-of-the-art Integrated Library Management Software

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SOUL Support

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About

Software for University Libraries (SOUL) is an state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre based on requirements of college and university libraries. It is a user-friendly software developed to work under client-server environment. The software is compliant to international standards for bibliographic formats, networking and circulation protocols. After a comprehensive study, discussions and deliberations with the senior professionals of the country, the software was designed to automate all house keeping operations in library. The software is suitable not only for the academic libraries, but also for all types and sizes of libraries, even school libraries. The first version of software i.e. SOUL 1.0 was released during CALIBER 2000.

The latest version of the software i.e. SOUL 2.0 was released in January 2009. The database for new version of SOUL is designed for latest versions of MS-SQL and MySQL (or any other popular RDBMS). SOUL 2.0 is compliant to international standards such as MARC 21 bibliographic format, Unicode based Universal Character Sets for multilingual bibliographic records and NCIP 2.0 and SIP 2 based protocols for electronic surveillance and control.

Major Features and Functionalities

- UNICODE based multilingual support for Indian and foreign languages;
- Compliant to International Standards such as MARC21, AACR-2, MARCXML;
- Compliant to NCIP 2.0 protocol for RFID and other related applications especially for electronic surveillance and self check-out & check-in;
- Client-server based architecture, user-friendly interface that does not require extensive training;

Event Calendar

« June 2014 »

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Frequently Asked Questions [FAQs]

Installation: 2708 Institutes (as on March 31, 2013).

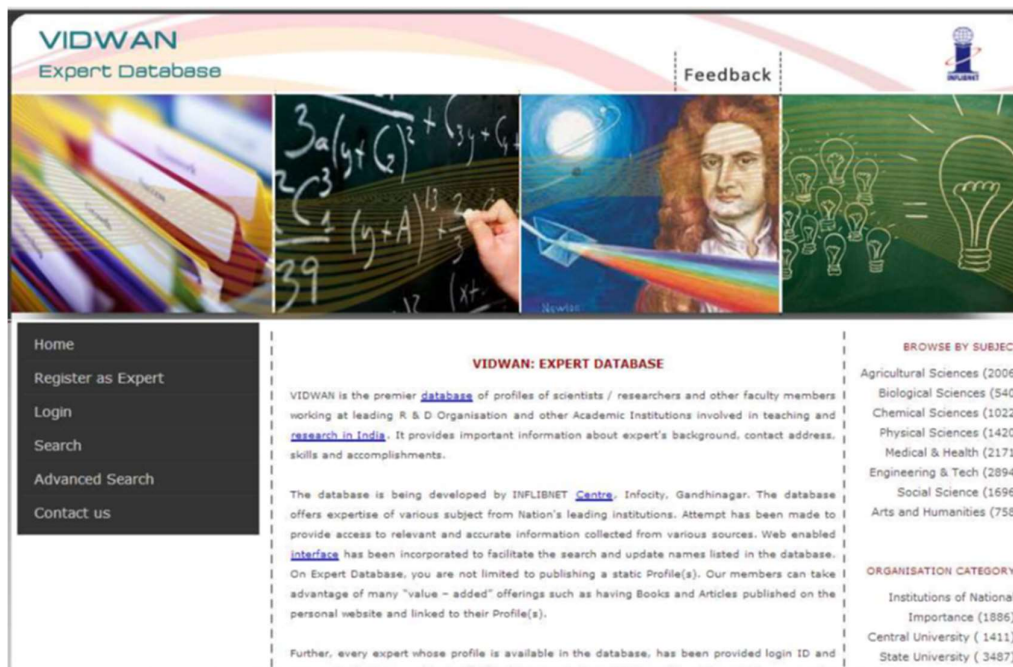
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The SOUL 2.0 (Software for University Libraries) is state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre with experience gained by the Centre over the years based on requirements of colleges, universities and other academic libraries. While the first version of the SOUL Software was released in Chennai at the CALIBER 2000, the 2nd version of SOUL Software named “SOUL 2.0” was released by Prof. S. K. Thorat, the then Chairman, UGC in January 2009. SOUL 2.0 is user-friendly Window-based software developed to work under client-server environment.

7. VIDVAN DATABASE

VIDWAN is the premier database of profiles of scientists / researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R & D organisation involved in teaching and research in India. It provides important information about expert's background, contact address, experience, scholarly publications, skills and

accomplishments, researcher identity, etc. The database developed and maintained by Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) with financial support from the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT). The database would be instrumental in selection of panels of experts for various committees, taskforce, established by the Ministries / Govt. establishments for monitoring and evaluation purposes.



Objectives of VIDVAN database

1. Quickly and conveniently provide information about expert to peers, prospective collaborators, funding agencies policy makers and research scholar in the country
2. Identify peer reviewers for articles and research proposal
3. Discover prospective collaborators for on-going research projects
4. Establish communication directly with the experts who possess the expertise needed by users
5. To create information exchanges and networking opportunities among scientists