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Expert Session Report

Topic : Expert Lecture on Research Policies and INFLIBNET Research Support Services

Organized by : Library Club, School of Pharmacy - GTU

Date : 07th July, 2026

No. of Participants : 20

Programme Report

The Library Club, School of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University successfully organized an Expert Lecture on 'Research Policies and INFLIBNET Research Support Services' on 07 July 2026. Three Prestigious experts from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, namely Shri Manoj Kumar K. (Scientist-C, Computer Science), Dr. Surbhi (Scientist-C, Library Science), and Shri Rajan Kumar (Scientist-C, Library Science), delivered insightful technical sessions for faculty members, and research scholars.

Session I: Research Policies and National Research Ecosystem

Resource Person: Shri Manoj Kumar K., Scientist-C (Computer Science)

The first session focused on India's National Research Ecosystem, research policies, research integrity, ethical publication practices, institutional repositories, open science initiatives and the role of INFLIBNET in strengthening research infrastructure across higher education institutions.

Session II : INFLIBNET Research Support Services

Resource Person: Dr. Surbhi, Scientist-C (Library Science)

Dr. Surbhi explained the major research support services offered by INFLIBNET including Shodhganga, Shodhgangotri, IRINS, VIDWAN Expert Database, Institutional Repositories, Open Access Resources and researcher profile management. She demonstrated how these services improve research visibility and scholarly communication.

Session III : Research Information Management and Scholarly Communication

Resource Person: Shri Rajan Kumar, Scientist-C (Library Science)

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The final session highlighted research information management, digital scholarly resources, citation visibility, open access publishing, research data management and best practices for enhancing the quality and impact of research publications. The session concluded with an interactive question-answer discussion.

Programme Outcome

The programme enhanced participants' understanding of research policies, the National Research Ecosystem and INFLIBNET research support services. Participants gained practical knowledge of Shodhganga, IRINS, VIDWAN, Institutional Repositories and Open Access resources for improving research quality and visibility.



Shri Manoj Kumar K. delivering Session.

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