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Vidwan : Expert Database &

INDIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION NETWORK SYSTEM (IRINS)

VIDWAN (<https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/>) 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.

Why Vidwan ?

Why VIDWAN

Discover potential collaborator for research proposal review and interdisciplinary research project

Showcase credentials, expertise, skills, and professional achievements of faculty, scientist and organisation to the peer group

Connect within focus areas and geographic expertise

Integrate with external academic identity and other sources to generate biosketches or CV for research reporting purposes

A. Expert and Research Scholar

- Find potential scholars with similar expertise.
- Showcase your expertise to the research community, funding agencies, policy makers, etc.
- Linking to the other databases and external resources.
- Profile enriched via automatic update also integrates with ORCID, Researcher ID, Google Scholar ID, etc.

B. Institutions / Organisation

- Find experts in a given research area / geographic area.
- Improve faculty collaboration across organisations in India and abroad.
- Identify institutional strength in a given subject area.
- Visualizations of co-author network, map of science network.

C. Policy Makers and Funding Agencies

- Identify experts for committees, expert panels and project proposals.
- Identify funding opportunities and associated experts.
- Identify areas of intensive research activities.
- Visualise research activities within an organisation.

Objectives:

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

Who can join?

The infographic features a central dark blue hexagon with the text 'Who can Join' in white. To its right are three white hexagons, each containing an icon: a trophy for 'Awardees', a graduation cap for 'Post-Graduate', and a group of people for 'Professor'. To the right of these icons are three colored boxes with text describing each category.

- Awardees** (teal box): National / International awardees and citation laureates
- Post-Graduate** (orange box): An expert having a Post-Graduate / Doctorate degree in their respective subject with 15 years of professional experience.
- Professor** (red box): Associate Professor / Professor / Senior Scientist or equivalent positions in teaching and research

- An expert having Post-Graduate / Doctorate degree in their respective subject with 10 years of professional experience.
- National / International Awardee and citation Laureates
- Postdoctoral Fellow / Research Scholar / Assistant Professor / Associate Professor / Professor / Senior Scientist or equivalent positions in teaching & research.

Registration

The screenshot shows the 'Registration Form' on the VIDWAN website. The form includes fields for: Select Title, First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Select Gender, Email Address, Password, Confirm password, Select Organisation, Select Department, Select Specialization, Month of joining, and Year of joining. There is also a 'Log In' button at the bottom right of the form.

Login:

The screenshot shows the 'Login for Expert' page on the VIDWAN website. It features a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'DOWNLOAD', 'LOGIN', 'REGISTRATION', and 'FEEDBACK'. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Google' and 'By LinkedIn'. Underneath, it says 'OR' and 'Login to your account'. There are input fields for 'Email or Username' and 'Password', a 'Forgot password?' link, and a 'Log In' button at the bottom.

Therefore, Faculties / Officer) are requested to register with Vidwan Database through the link <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in//registration> at the earliest and concerned notification has already been circulated on 02 June 2020 through Mail and WhatsApp. Further, some basic information is required to take entry in the Indian Research and Information Network System (IRINS) and necessary format in excel has also been sent.

IRINS (<http://irins.org/irins/>): INDIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION NETWORK SYSTEM (IRINS) is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, An Inter-University Centre of

University Grants Commission, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organisations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. The IRINS is available as free software-as-service to the academic and R&D organisations in India. The IRINS would support to integrate the existing research management system such as HR system, course management, grant management system, Institutional repository, open and commercial citation databases, scholarly publishers, etc. It has integrated with academic identity such as ORCID ID, ScopusID, Research ID, Microsoft Academic ID, and Google Scholar ID for the scholarly publication from various sources.

To take part in IRINS and linking with VIDWAN as well as to update the database of VIDWAN, the information through the Excel sheet available with the link

https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/files/vidwan_data_collection_format.xlsx). For information required against L, M, N, O column, please consult sheet 2 of the attached excel sheet.

Note: before to register VIDWAN and fill-up the excel data sheet for information against column AC (ORCID ID), AD (Research ID), AE (Scopus ID), AF (Google Scholar ID” and

AG (Microsoft Academic ID) as these are mandatory filed, please register.

- ORCID ID (<https://orcid.org/register>),
- Research ID (<https://www.researcherid.com/#rid-for-researchers>),
- Scopus ID (<https://www.scopus.com/>) (http://libguides.lb.polyu.edu.hk/research_visibility/scopusid#sthash.tejBfyVZ.dpbs),
- Google Scholar ID (<https://scholar.google.com/>),
- Microsoft Academic ID (<https://academic.microsoft.com/home> -Signup);

Further, those who have already registered in VIDWAN database, they are requested to update/complete (in some cases, Mobile number, Date of Birth, Qualification means last/highest qualification and corresponding Institute either missing or wrongly filled-up) the data base with requisite information to enable to link in the IRINS to get the indexing as individual as well as VB as institute.

This will help us a lot for accreditation by NAAC and other ranking of the Institution by different bodies in India and abroad.

The screenshot shows the IRINS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT IRINS, WHY IRINS?, KEY FEATURES, IRINS INSTANCES, and CONTACT US. Below the menu is a search bar with the text 'All Search for...' and a 'Search' button. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'INDIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION NETWORK SYSTEM' and a background image of a hand typing on a laptop. To the right of the banner, there are social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'ABOUT IRINS' with a brief description of the service. At the bottom, there are three circular statistics: 32899 Faculty, 643763 Publications, and 8461181 Citations.

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Library Orientation Program** on Resources, Services, and Facilities, followed by a demonstration of the library website and a physical visit of the library with entire satisfaction, has been arranged on 20 September 2022 for the students of the Department of English, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. A total of 111 students from different programs (UG, PG, M. Phil, and Ph.D.) and one faculty member have joined the program. The students expressed their satisfaction during interaction on this Orientation Program.
- **Visitor:** A team of sixteen Students and two Faculty Members from the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Gour Banga, visited the Central Library, Visva-Bharati, on 1st September 2022 as part of their educational tour and an interaction with the library staff, followed by the physical visit of the Central Library. The students and faculty members expressed their satisfaction after the visit and interaction.

- **Demonstration on Registration Process of the VIDWAN Database:** As discussed in the meeting of the NIRF Sub-committee dated 21 July 2022, VBLN has taken an active role in two demonstration programs on the registration process of the VIDWAN database for the Faculty and Scholars as noted below;
 - The Principal, Siksha Bhavna, arranged the program at the Siksha Bhavana Library on 16 September 2022 at 12.00, where eleven (11) scholars and faculty members attended the session. University Librarian (Acting) and In-charge, Journal Section, Central Library, has demonstrated the process. Prof. Sudhanshu Sekhar Maity has delivered the concluding remark on behalf of the Principal, Siksha Bhavana, as well as the Convenor, NIRF Sub-committee.
 - Another session was arranged by the Principal, PSV, at the Seminar Hall of the Silpa Sadana on 21 September 2022 at 12.00, where a total of thirty-nine (39) scholars and faculty members attended the session. University Librarian (Acting) and In-charge, Journal Section, Central Library, has demonstrated the process. The In-charge, PSV Library, has delivered the word of thanks.
- **Teachers' Day:** Teachers' day has been observed at Central Library to pay tribute to the great teacher on 5th September 2022, the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a staunch believer of education and was a well-known diplomat, scholar, the President of India and above all, a teacher.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized three special exhibitions of books and allied materials, including quotations and photographs, to celebrate;
 - a) 135th birthday of Dr S. Radhakrishnan's on 5 September 2022
 - b) 130th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech on 11 September 2022
 - c) 203rd birthday of the Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar on 26 September 2022.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month, 14 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics, 12 articles/Files have been checked through URKUND software, and the report has been forwarded through the mail.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

1. Open Knowledge Repository- World Bank (<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/>): The World Bank is the largest single source of development knowledge. The World Bank Open Knowledge Repository (OKR) is the official open access repository for its research outputs and knowledge products of the World Bank. The Open Access Policy and the OKR represent the third major development in the World Bank's Open Development Agenda, joining these earlier initiatives:
Open Data Initiative (launched in April 2010): a range of reforms enabling free access to thousands of development indicators, as well as a wealth of information on World Bank project and finance, and
Access to Information Policy (launched in July 2010): a groundbreaking change in how the World Bank makes information available to the public.
2. Spoken Tutorial (<https://spoken-tutorial.org/>): Spoken Tutorial is a multi-award winning educational content portal. Here one can learn various Free and Open Source Software all by oneself. Our self-paced, multi-lingual courses ensure that anybody with a computer and a desire for learning can learn from any place, at any time and in a language of their choice. All the content published on this website is shared under the CC BY SA license.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

1. IASLIC 29th National Seminar, 2022 on "Library and Information Centres in Digital India: Present Scenario and Future Strategies" will be held at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, during November, 2nd – 4th, 2022. For more details: http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/IASLIC%2029th%20National%20Seminar,%202022_04_08_22.pdf
2. 13th International CALIBER 2022 on "Envisioning Digital Transformation in Libraries for NextGen Academic Landscape" will be held at Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, UP during November, 17-19, 2022. For more details: <https://caliber.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>



Team from DLISc, University of Gour Banga

Felicitation to Prof. C. Tripathi for his new assignment as Hon'ble VC at Central University of Odisha



Demonstration on Registration Process of Vidwan database at PSV (21/09/2022) and Siksha Bhavanna (16/09/2022)



Library Orientation Program: Students and Scholars from department of English on 20/09/2022