



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

INFLIBNET Services and Consortium @ UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

The University of Calcutta signs MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) for SwayamPrabha with the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an Inter University Center of UGC With the initiatives of its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Central Library. On behalf of the University Prof Santa Datta (De), Vice Chancellor and on behalf of INFLIBNET Prof Devika P Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET sign the MoU on August 20, 2025 in the Syndicate Hall of the University. Prof Debasis Das, Registrar, CU and Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist E of INFLIBNET, all Deans of faculties, Officers, and some senior Professors witnessed the event. Prof Santa Datta (De) Vice Chancellor in her speech mentions about the specific purpose of the MoUs in today's context emphasizing the effectiveness in gradual growth of the university. She also mentioned that of the services and consortium of INFLIBNET, the University has been using a few for a long for basically extending better library services to maintain its academic excellence – like **ShodhGanga** -- by submitting the Theses, **SOUL** (Software of University Library) –for Library Automation, **Shodhshuddhi** – Plagiarism Detection Software, **ONOS** (One Nation One Subscription) etc.



Today's MoU will enable the University to use all services / consortia of INFLIBNET in addition.

- **ShodhChakra** : Shodh-Chakra is an initiative of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre under the guidance of University Grants Commission (UGC) to help the academic community during their research life cycle



- **IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System)** : It is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service developed by the INFLIBNET Centre. 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.
- **ILMS (INFLIBNET Learning Management Service)** :The Learning Management Service is one of the modes of learning which facilitate learners and teachers to execute the learning environment.
- **IndCat** : IndCat is an online Union Catalogue of Books, Theses and Serials of major university libraries in India.
- **INFED** : INDIAN Access Management Federation (INFED), the first Federation in India, has adopted Shibboleth, a standard-based open source software, for authenticating authorized users from colleges and universities and provide them seamless access to **e-resources from anywhere, anytime.**



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