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Webinar
on
"Harnessing VIDWAN and IRINS for Enhancing Research Visibility and Collaboration"

Saturday, 27th September, 2025

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut
In collaboration with
Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET)

Resource Person

Mr. Hitesh Kumar Solanki

Scientist-C (CS)
Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET)
Info city, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

Faculty & Researchers
FREE
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Program Schedule Saturday, 27th September, 2025	
Joining of the Participants	by 9:50 am onwards
Introduction of the Resource Person	10:00 am — 10:05 am
Topic Discussion and Q&A	10:05 am — 10:55 am
Vote of Thanks	10:55 am — 11:00 am

Google Meet | Live WEBINAR | 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

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Jai Hind,

Madam/Sir,

Please find attached the brochure for the upcoming **Webinar on "Harnessing VIDWAN and IRINS for Enhancing Research Visibility and Collaboration"** scheduled on **27th September 2025 (Saturday), from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.**

Objective:
This webinar will guide faculty members and research scholars on how to use VIDWAN and IRINS to increase research visibility, foster collaborations, and strengthen the institution's research profile.

Request to Deans/Principals/Supervisors:
You are kindly requested to circulate this information among all faculty members and research scholars and ensure their active participation.

Please Find The Viewer's Link- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJOVSQYWUX8 to join the Webinar.

Other Information:
All participants must register through the link provided in the brochure to receive their e-certificates. Complete details regarding the date, time, and meeting link are mentioned in the attached brochure.

With regards,

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Report
of
Webinar on "Harnessing VIDWAN and IRINS for Enhancing Research Visibility and Collaboration"

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Date: 29/09/2025

Title of the Webinar : "Harnessing VIDWAN and IRINS for Enhancing Research Visibility and Collaboration"

Date : Saturday, 27th September, 2025

Time : 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Mode of Delivery : Online/Webinar via YouTube Live

Platform : Streamyard and YouTube Live with active chat interaction

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/nJOVSQYWUX8?si=iSf0OG2PyJ3Uoa-i

Total Participants : 197+ Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students

Organized By : Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

Collaboration : Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Resource Person : Mr. Hitesh Kumar Solanki (Scientific Officer 'C' (Computer Science)), Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), Info city, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Mr. Hitesh Kumar Solanki is associated with the INFLIBNET Centre as Scientist-C. He has been actively involved in developing and managing national-level digital platforms for researchers and institutions, particularly VIDWAN, IRINS, and Shodhganga. His expertise lies in academic information management systems, research networking, and open access resources.

Objective of the Webinar

The webinar aimed to educate and train the academic community on leveraging national research platforms VIDWAN and IRINS to:

- Enhance online visibility and discoverability of research profiles
- Foster academic and research collaborations
- Streamline management and reporting of research publications and projects
- Align with university's commitment to improving research quality as per NAAC guidelines
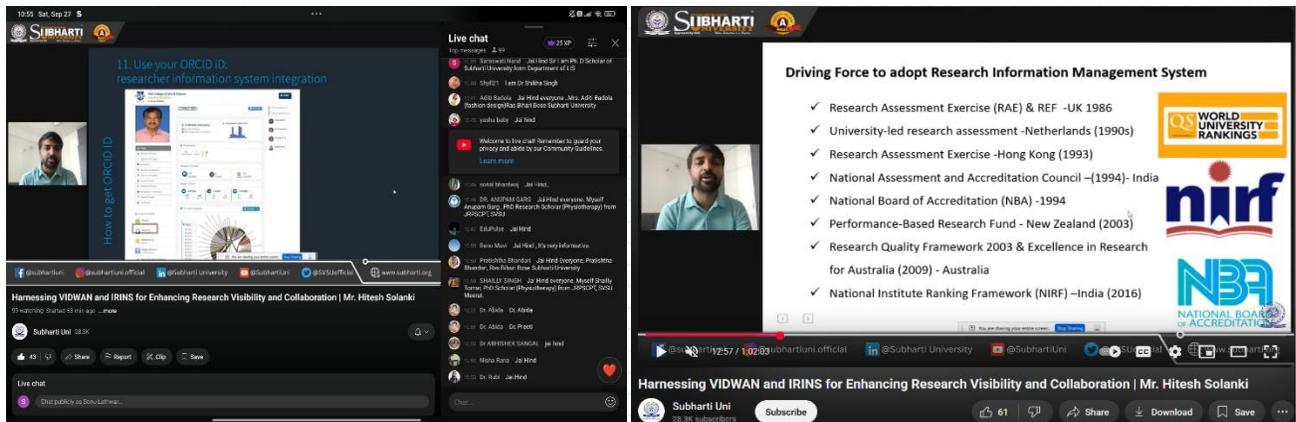
Session Overview

The participants joined YouTube Live stream at 9:50 AM onwards and the session began with a formal welcome address by the member of the IQAC, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut.

Key Technical Highlights by Speaker

The resource person, Mr. Hitesh Kumar Solanki, addressed several common challenges faced by researchers and institutions:

- **Fragmented visibility of publications** across platforms like Google Scholar, institutional websites, Scopus, etc.
- **Difficulty in identifying experts** for supervision, collaboration, or committee formation.
- **High dependency on expensive citation databases** (Scopus/Web of Science).
- **Manual and error-prone data collection** for accreditation reports.
- **Ambiguities in author names and affiliations** leading to citation mismatches.
- **National Research Infrastructure:** VIDWAN and IRINS are flagship UGC initiatives creating a national research ecosystem.
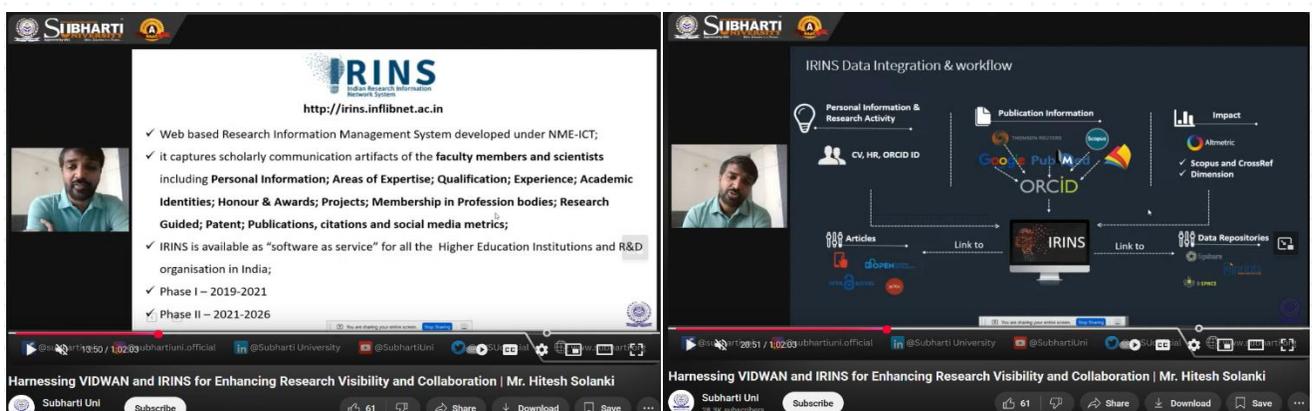

VIDWAN - Expert Database

- Primary database for profiling Indian researchers and faculty
- Used by funding agencies (DST, DBT) for expert identification
- Enables detailed, verified public research profiles
- Enhances collaboration and consultancy opportunities

IRINS - Research Management System

- Comprehensive web-based Research Information Management (RIM)
- Centralized portal for institutional research output
- Facilitates NAAC, NIRF compliance and reporting
- Integrates with global databases (ORCID, Scopus, Web of Science, and Google Scholar)
- Platform Synergy: Data from IRINS automatically populates VIDWAN profiles
- Live Demonstration: Step-by-step guidance on profile creation and platform usage
- Institutional Benefits: Strategic tool for enhancing university research ranking and visibility

The presentation also covered the visual insights and analytics provided by the platforms, including publication growth, document type bifurcation, open access classification, and co-authorship networks at individual, department, and institutional levels. He also discussed the Nodal Officer Dashboard for managing faculty profiles and the public search interface for end-users to discover experts.

Solutions Offered by VIDWAN & IRINS

The speaker explained how VIDWAN and IRINS together act as **free, government-supported alternatives** to commercial research databases. Mr. Solanki detailed the registration process for VIDWAN and explained how IRINS integrates data from multiple external sources like ORCID, Scopus, Google Scholar, Crossref, and Altmetrics to enrich researcher profiles with publication metadata, citations, h-index, and social media mentions.

Feature	Benefit
Centralized Faculty Profiles	Unified display of publications, awards, projects, citations, patents, etc.
Automated Metadata Fetching	Integration with Scopus, CrossRef, Google Scholar, ORCID, and Altmetrics
Department & Institute-Level Dashboards	Real-time analytics on publication count, citations, h-index, and collaboration networks
Open Access & Repository Linking	Automatic identification of OA versions for wider dissemination
Public Search Interface	Enables students and researchers to discover suitable experts

Mr. Solanki strongly encouraged:
- Every faculty member to register on Vidwan and obtain an ORCID ID
- Institutions to appoint a Nodal Officer to integrate IRINS at the institute level
- Research administrators to use IRINS for ranking, funding, and policy decisions

Mr. Solanki explained Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID) as a persistent digital identifier that disambiguates researchers and connects their work to employers, publishers, and funding agencies. He emphasized the "enter once, reuse often" principle and how ORCID streamlines the process of maintaining research information by automatically synchronizing publication data from various sources. He also briefly mentioned the "Shodhini" portal, a dedicated platform for women researchers in India. ORCID provides three services: the free ORCID ID, the ORCID record for maintaining profiles, and the ORCID API for integration with other systems.

The session concluded with a Q&A segment, where participants raised queries regarding profile validation, linking research IDs, and maximizing visibility.

Outcome
- Participants gained practical knowledge on creating and maintaining VIDWAN & IRINS profiles.
- Faculty members became aware of the importance of digital research identity.
- The session encouraged increased participation of the university's faculty in national-level academic platforms.
- Enhanced awareness about how research visibility contributes to institutional growth and recognition.

Feedback

- Overwhelmingly positive response from participants
- Appreciation for practical, step-by-step demonstration
- Requests for conducting more hands-on workshops

Designation
112 responses

Q1. The objectives of the discussion session were clearly defined and communicated.
111 responses

Q2. The content of the session was relevant and enhanced my understanding of the topic.
112 responses

Q3. The resource person(s)/facilitator(s) explained the concepts effectively and encouraged participation.
113 responses

Q4. Overall, I am satisfied with the organization and delivery of the discussion session.
111 responses

Conclusion & Vote of Thanks

The webinar successfully demonstrated the strategic importance of VIDWAN and IRINS for research enhancement. Systematic adoption of these platforms is crucial for the university to improve research stature, facilitate collaborations, and streamline accreditation compliance.

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Director-IQAC, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, expressing gratitude to the Resource Person, the University authorities, and all participants.

Attendance of the Participants

Sample of Certificate issued to the Participants

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