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DIGITAL INNOVATION IN LEARNING & RESEARCH WITH KNIMBUS AT GTU

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Time of Event: 03:00 P.M. Onwards

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25 MARCH 2026
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Speaker
Supriya Buktare
Customer Success Manager



Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki
Librarian GTU

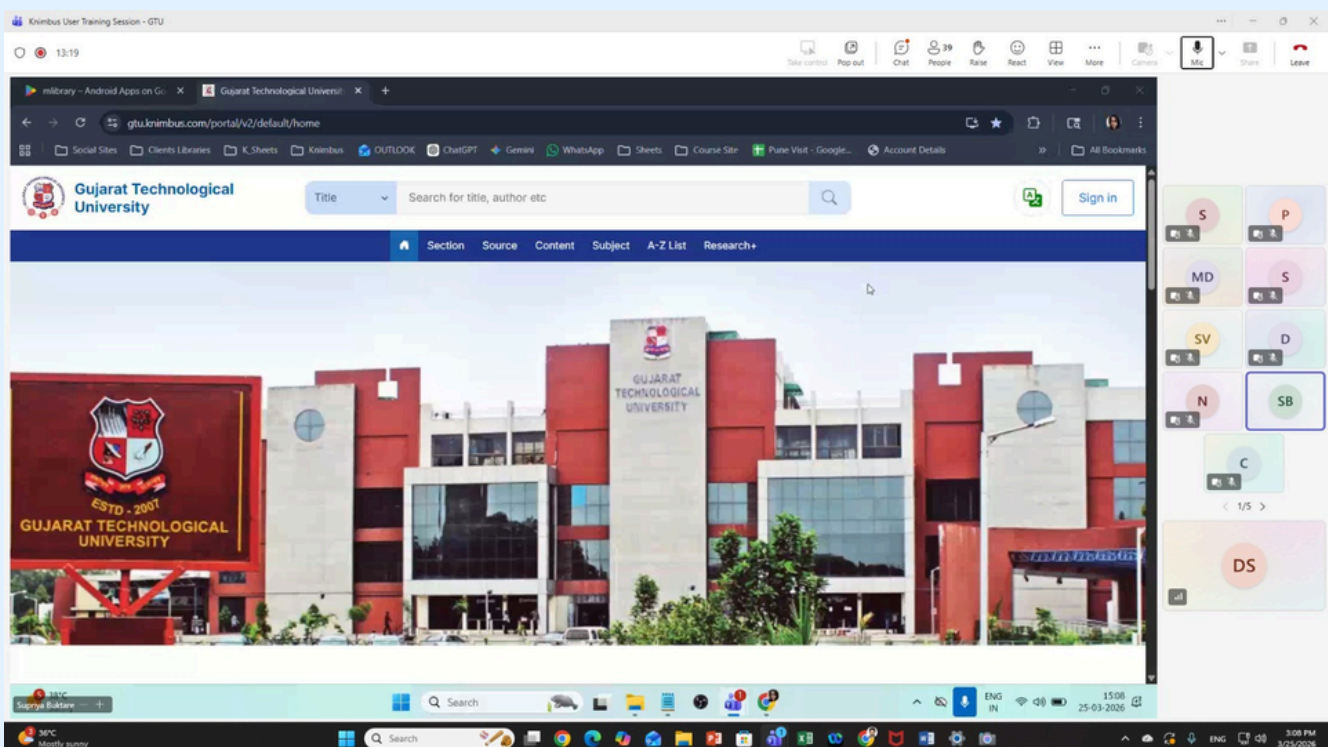
INTRODUCTION

The Central Library of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) organized an online training session on the KNIMBUS digital library platform for scholars, students, faculty members, staff, and participants from affiliated colleges. The session aimed to enhance awareness and promote the effective utilization of digital academic resources available through KNIMBUS.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, GTU, who hosted the event. He warmly welcomed the guest speaker, Ms. Supriya Buktare, along with all participants from GTU and affiliated colleges. Over 90+ participants participated in the Online Training Program.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SESSION

- To introduce users to the KNIMBUS digital library platform
- To demonstrate effective methods of accessing e-resources
- To train participants in advanced search techniques
- To promote the use of subscribed digital resources for academic and research purposes
- To enable seamless remote access to scholarly content



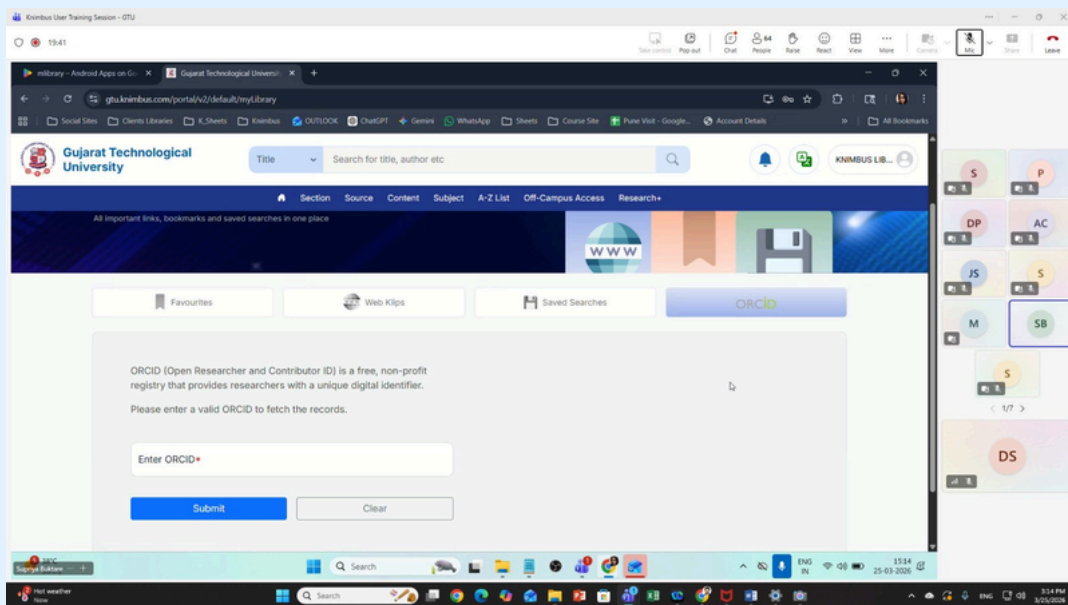
OVERVIEW OF KNIMBUS PLATFORM

The training session was conducted by Ms. Supriya Buktare, who served as the expert speaker for the webinar. She delivered an in-depth and informative presentation on the KNIMBUS platform and its practical applications.

The speaker provided a detailed introduction to KNIMBUS, highlighting:

- KNIMBUS as an integrated digital library platform
- Its ability to provide a single-window access to multiple subscribed resources
- Its importance for students, researchers, and faculty members

She explained how KNIMBUS enhances research efficiency by bringing together various academic resources under one unified interface.



ACCESS TO KNIMBUS FOR GTU USERS

The speaker elaborated on how KNIMBUS is accessible to users of Gujarat Technological University:

- Step-by-step process for user registration and login
- Methods to access the platform within and outside the campus
- Remote access facilities for uninterrupted usage
- Guidelines for first-time users to get started

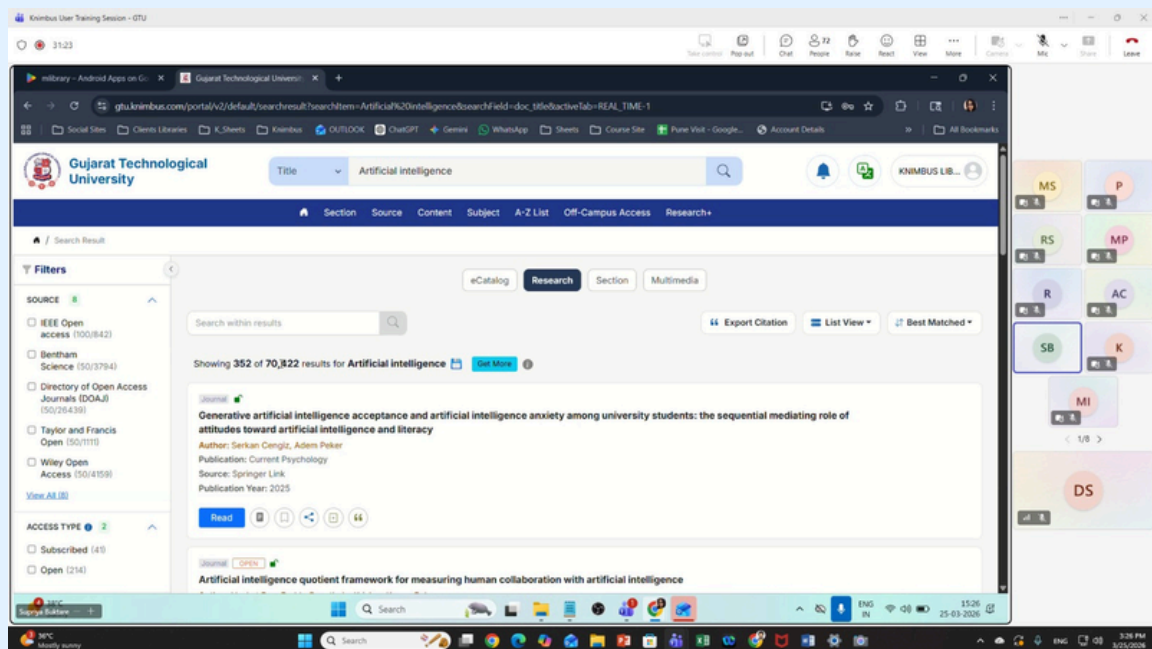
This segment ensured that all participants clearly understood how to gain access to the platform.

SEARCH TECHNIQUES AND RESOURCE DISCOVERY

A major focus of the session was on effective search strategies. The speaker demonstrated how users can:

- Search for relevant titles, documents, and authors
- Use keywords to find specific research content
- Apply filters and refine search results
- Utilize advanced search options for precise results

She emphasized the importance of using appropriate keywords and search combinations to retrieve accurate and relevant academic materials.



INTEGRATION OF SUBSCRIBED RESOURCES

The speaker explained how KNIMBUS functions as a powerful discovery tool by:

- Fetching and aggregating data from multiple subscribed databases of the university
- Providing unified access to e-books, e-journals, and other scholarly resources
- Eliminating the need to search across multiple platforms individually

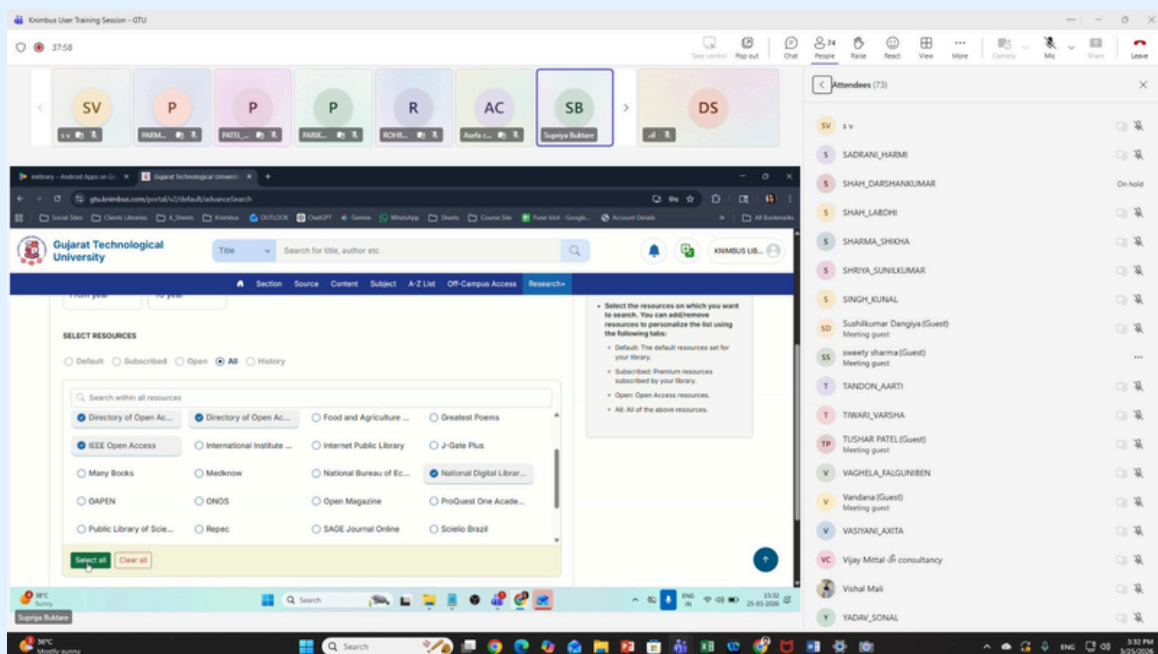
This feature was highlighted as a major advantage in saving time and improving research productivity.

DEMONSTRATION SESSION

A live demonstration was conducted to provide practical exposure to participants. The demonstration covered:

- Navigation of the KNIMBUS interface
- Performing basic and advanced searches
- Accessing full-text resources
- Exploring various tools and features of the platform

This hands-on approach enabled participants to better understand the platform's functionality.



INTERACTIVE SESSION

An engaging interactive session followed the presentation:

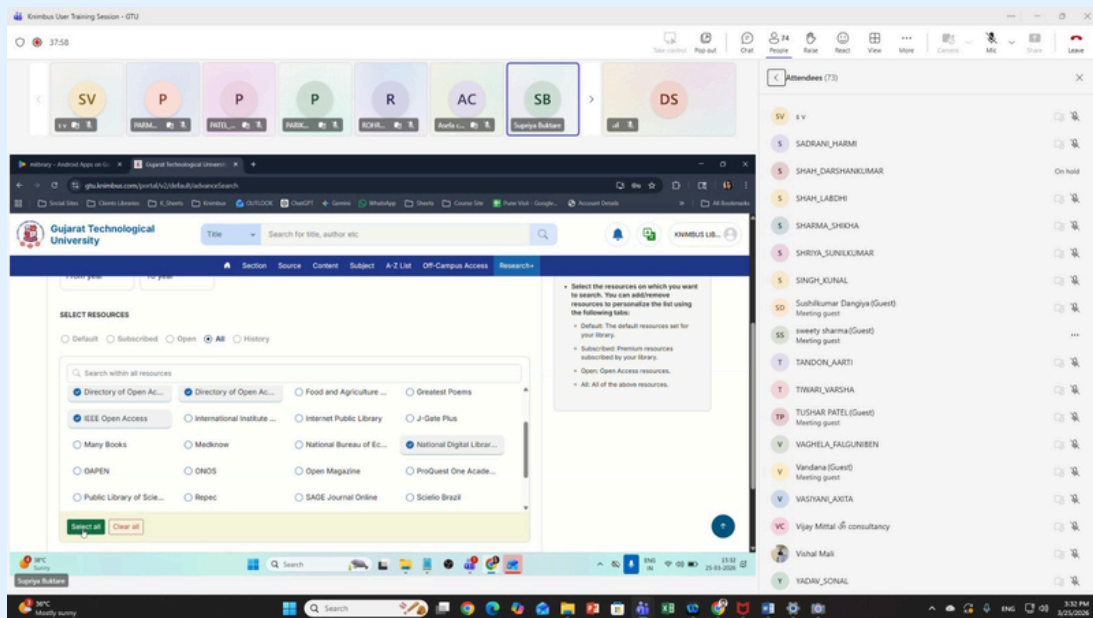
- Participants actively asked questions and clarified their doubts
- Queries related to access, search techniques, and resource availability were addressed
- The speaker provided detailed explanations and practical solutions

The interaction reflected active participation and enhanced the overall effectiveness of the session.

CONCLUSION

The KNIMBUS online training session was highly informative and impactful. It successfully created awareness about the platform and equipped participants with essential skills to access and utilize digital academic resources effectively. The session enhanced the research capabilities of the academic community by simplifying the process of discovering and accessing scholarly content.

Such initiatives by the Central Library, GTU, play a vital role in promoting digital learning, improving resource utilization, and supporting academic excellence. The training session proved to be a significant step toward empowering users with modern research tools and technologies.



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