



# **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

## **REPORT ON ONE NATION ONE SUBSCRIPTION ONLINE TRAINING**

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**Mode:** Online (Webex Platform)



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## Introduction:

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) is pleased to highlight its participation in the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative, a flagship program of the Government of India, implemented through INFLIBNET Centre. ONOS is a transformative step towards providing nationwide access to high-quality scholarly e-resources, including journals, e-books, and databases, for academic and research communities across the country.

To promote awareness and effective utilization of this initiative, the GTU Central Library, in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, organized an online training session on ONOS. The program was designed to acquaint faculty members, research scholars, and students with the vision, scope, and access mechanisms of ONOS. This initiative reflects GTU's commitment to empowering its academic community, strengthening research culture, and ensuring equitable access to global knowledge resources. Over **90 + participants** attended the online training program, including faculty members, research scholars, and student

## About ONOS:

The One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative is a visionary program of the Government of India, aimed at democratizing access to scholarly knowledge across the country. Under this scheme, the Ministry of Education, through INFLIBNET Centre, centrally negotiates and procures subscriptions to leading international publishers and databases. These resources are then made accessible to all recognized academic and research institutions in India, eliminating financial and infrastructural barriers to knowledge.

ONOS is designed to ensure inclusivity and equity by providing faculty members, research scholars, and students—irrespective of their institutional affiliation—with access to world-class academic resources. By removing the need for individual institutional subscriptions, ONOS not only reduces costs but also promotes collaboration, innovation, and excellence in research and higher education.

### **Objectives of the Training Session:**

The primary objective of the training program on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) was to create awareness and build capacity among the academic community of Gujarat Technological University.

The training program aimed to:

- Introduce participants to the vision, scope, and structure of ONOS.
- Familiarize users with the range of e-resources accessible under the initiative.
- Provide practical guidance on navigating databases, journals, and e-books included in ONOS.
- Enhance research skills by demonstrating advanced search techniques, citation tools, and analytical features.
- Encourage the integration of ONOS resources into teaching, learning, and research activities to strengthen academic outcomes.

## **Training Session Highlights:**

### **Session 1: Orientation on ONOS (Dr. Kruti Trivedi)**

The first session was conducted by Dr. Kruti Trivedi from INFLIBNET Centre, who provided participants with a comprehensive overview of the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative. Dr. Trivedi elaborated on the history and establishment of ONOS, tracing its evolution as a national-level initiative to ensure equitable access to scholarly knowledge. She also discussed the subscription model and framework through which ONOS negotiates with leading publishers, thereby enabling nationwide access to high-quality e-resources.

### **Session 2: Practical Training and Demonstration (Shri Dinesh Pradhan)**

The second session was led by Shri Dinesh Pradhan from INFLIBNET Centre, who focused on the practical aspects of ONOS and its implementation in academic institutions. Shri Pradhan explained how ONOS resources can be effectively accessed and utilized, with a special emphasis on the inclusion of private universities under the initiative. He demonstrated search techniques, retrieval of scholarly content, and the use of advanced tools for research and citation management. The session also underscored the importance of ONOS in enabling private universities to access global resources at par with central and state institutions, thereby fostering inclusivity in higher education.

## **Outcome and Impact:**

### **Enhanced Understanding of ONOS:**

- Under the guidance of Dr. Kruti Trivedi, participants gained a clear understanding of the history, establishment, and subscription model of ONOS. This provided valuable insights into how the initiative was conceptualized and implemented at the national level, helping participants appreciate its role in transforming access to scholarly knowledge.

### **Practical Skill Development:**

- Through the hands-on demonstrations conducted by Shri Dinesh Pradhan, participants developed practical skills in navigating ONOS resources. The focus on access for private universities highlighted the inclusivity of the initiative, ensuring that all types of academic institutions—public or private—stand to benefit equally.

### **Research Empowerment:**

- Faculty members, research scholars, and students reported greater confidence in using advanced search techniques, retrieving relevant scholarly literature, and managing citations effectively. This empowerment is expected to directly strengthen the quality of research and publications across disciplines.

### **Equity and Inclusivity:**

- By addressing access mechanisms for both public and private universities, the program reinforced ONOS's vision of equitable access to global scholarly resources. This has the potential to reduce disparities among institutions and promote a culture of collaboration and innovation.

### **Strengthened Institutional Capacity:**

- The training program has significantly contributed to GTU's efforts to equip its academic community with the tools and knowledge required to leverage ONOS effectively. The outcomes are expected to translate into long-term benefits in teaching, learning, and research.

Glimpse of the User Awareness online session on ONOS

2022 – Planning & Initiation

JUN-22: APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF SECRETARIES

Approved in Committee of Secretaries meeting chaired by Cabinet Secretary.

March 2022: SURVEY INITIATED

National survey of e-resource subscriptions across institutions and consortia.

Kruti • Unverified

Dr. Mahesh K.S... • Unverified

Dr. Sekar Prakash Saladi

Unverified

Dr. Mahesh K.S... • Unverified

Dr. dhavalkumar morarbhai patel

Unverified

Unified Access

Centralized Funding

Nodal Agency

Phased Implementation

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MemberInstitutions 6500.

Total Institutions7,205

Campus Access1,105

Login Based Access6,100

Total Users9,825,339

Faculty Members181,559

Students9,643,780

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## **Conclusion:**

The online training program on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) was well-received, with more than 90 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, and students. The sessions provided both conceptual clarity and practical guidance, enabling participants to better understand and utilize the resources available through ONOS.

A dedicated Question-and-Answer session with the hosts and speakers—Dr. Kruti Trivedi and Shri Dinesh Pradhan—allowed participants to raise queries and receive clarifications on access mechanisms, inclusivity for private universities, and strategies for effective usage of ONOS. This interactive exchange added value to the program by addressing specific concerns of the academic community.

Overall, the program successfully met its objectives of spreading awareness, enhancing research skills, and promoting equitable access to scholarly resources through ONOS.