MALAVIYA MISSION TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

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MALAVIYA MISSION TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE

Established under the Scheme of MMTTP, University Grants Commission (UGC),
Ministry of Education, Government of India

One-Week (Residential) Short Term Training Program on

DISCOVER-2026

Digital Integration in Scholarly Communication, Open-access, Visibility, Ethics and Rights

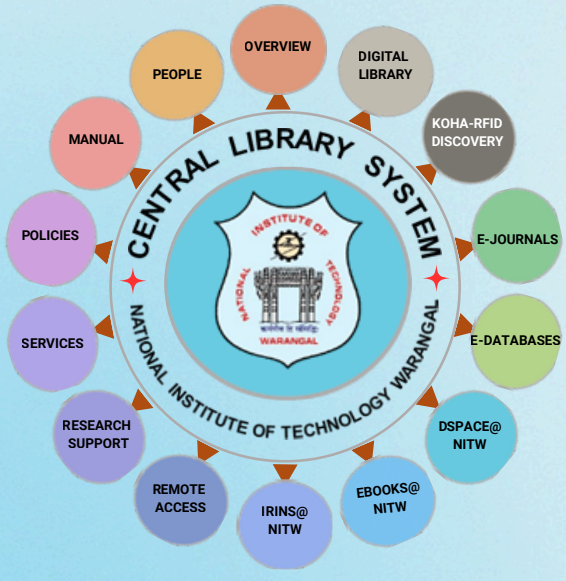
24 - 29 August 2026

Program Overview

The main purpose of the 6-day short-term training programme is to create awareness among librarians, academicians, scientists, scholars, and other stakeholders across the country about emerging trends in digital integration, library technologies, and research tools. The programme aims to address the issues, opportunities, and challenges associated with the access and dissemination of scholarly communication in support of the higher education, research, and innovation. It is also designed to strengthen awareness and build capacity in the areas of open-access publishing, research visibility, research ethics, intellectual property rights (IPR), and digital research infrastructure.

The objectives of the programme are the following:

- **Explore emerging trends in digital integration in library technologies, institutional repositories and library service platforms;**
- **To promote scholarly communication and open access publishing practices;**
- **To ensure research accessibility, visibility, and impact;**
- **To strengthen awareness of research ethics, academic integrity and dignity;**
- **To familiarise participants with copyright and IPR and policy implementation.**



SCAN QRCODE FOR REGISTRATION

NO REGISTRATION FEE
50 PARTICIPANTS ONLY
LAST DATE: 30 July 2026
ACCOMMODATION MAX. 20 ONLY

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Content of the STTP Program:

Digital Integration

- Digital Infrastructure and Digital Integration in Library Tools and Technologies
- Next-generation Library Service Platforms
- Smart and Sustainable Libraries
- AI-enabled Library Tools and Services
- Institutional Repositories and Digital Access and Preservation Platforms

Scholarly Communication

- Scholarly Communication
- AI Tools for Scientific Writings
- ORCID, DOI, Crossref Integration
- Publishing Models and Agreements
- Open Access Publishing and Polices
- Predatory Journals and Publishing Challenges
- Referencing Management Tools

Open-access and Visibility

- Open Source and Open Access Initiatives
- Data Visualization Tools for Research
- Research Evaluation Methods and Metrics
- Open Access Policies and Advocacy
- Research Impact and Visibility

Ethics and Rights

- Academic Integrity and Research Ethics,
- Scientific Misconduct and Actions
- Ethical use of AI and Guidelines
- Plagiarism Detention Tools
- IPR Policy and Protection
- Copyright and Creative Commons Licensing

Resource Persons for this program:

Library experts and academicians from IITs, NITs and central government organizations will be invited to deliver lectures in the program.

Course duration:

There will be 6 days (36 hours) of engagement, including live sessions, practical sessions, and related activities.

Certification criteria:

The participants must maintain complete attendance and need to submit assignments in time. Candidates will be issued certificates on successful completion of the course.

Who can apply ?

Target audiences are librarians, academicians, scientists, scholars, etc. across the country.
Research scholars are allowed to participate.

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be done based on first-come-first-serve to a maximum number of 50 participants. The list of selected participants will be intimated through e-mail. There is **No Registration Fee** to attend this program.

Accommodation:

Accommodation can be provided at the Institute Visitor's Block for a maximum of 20 participants from the programme, on a first-come, first-served basis. Over and above this, accommodation will be provided at the Institute Outreach Centre (NITW).

For further details, please contact 0870-2462686.

Note: This Programme shall be considered equivalent to One Week FDP/STP for regularization/CAS.

About MMTTC of NIT Warangal

The Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) was established at NIT Warangal in the year 2016 under the scheme *"Malaviya Mission on Teacher Training Program (MMTTP)"* sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education, Government of India. Since its inception, the Centre has successfully organized various programmes such as *NEP Orientation programs, Short-term programs, Refresher Courses, FDP programmes* and one-month duration *Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)* for Higher Education Faculty in various theme areas of Science and Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences from which more than 10,000 participants have benefitted. Other activities of the MMTTC include offering online courses on curriculum design, carrying out research in educational technology and pedagogy and integrating ICT into the Teaching-Learning process. The MMTTC NIT Warangal has been conducting various programs, online and offline following MMTTP Guidelines and UGC Regulations.

About Central Library of NIT Warangal

The Central Library of NIT Warangal, established in 1959, is spread over a plinth area of approximately 4,000 square meters. It is an integral part of the academic system, whose primary function is to connect clients (students, researchers, faculty, and staff) to scholarly materials in a cost-effective manner. The library listens to the voices of its clients, inspires them, and empowers them to access knowledge democratically. It not only creates a conducive environment for providing meaningful resources and services to clients in a timely and ethical manner but also actively supports education, research, and innovation.

VISION

The Central Library of **NITW** envisions fostering excellence in knowledge management by integrating technology, resources, and services; transforming access; and promoting inclusive and sustainable education, research, and innovation.

MISSION

- **N**urture a culture of reading, writing, and a learning ecosystem by providing qualitative resources and emerging technologies that support academic excellence, research, and innovation.
- **I**nspire inclusivity, equity, and quality by ensuring fair and transparent access to resources and services for all.
- **T**ransform institutional research through digital repositories, ensuring their preservation, protection, and long-term accessibility.
- **W**ork collaboratively to enhance the reputation and global visibility of the institute.

How to Apply?

Interested participants are required to register by using the online form, link provided below, on or before the last date. There is **NO REGISTRATION FEE.** It is mandatory to submit the **Nomination Form** from your organization to consider your application.

Registration link : **https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/registration/Index**
or Google Form : **https://forms.gle/ZiodpLARr57TtnZz9**

Important Dates

Last Date of Application: 30 July, 2026
Intimation of Acceptance of Nomination: 31 July 2026

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