Assessing Library Professionals: Registration Status on IRINS among Top Seven IITs

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INTRODUCTION

About INFLIBNET

- Head quarter Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India.
- Established in 27th FEB 1991.
- An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of the UGC in June 1996.

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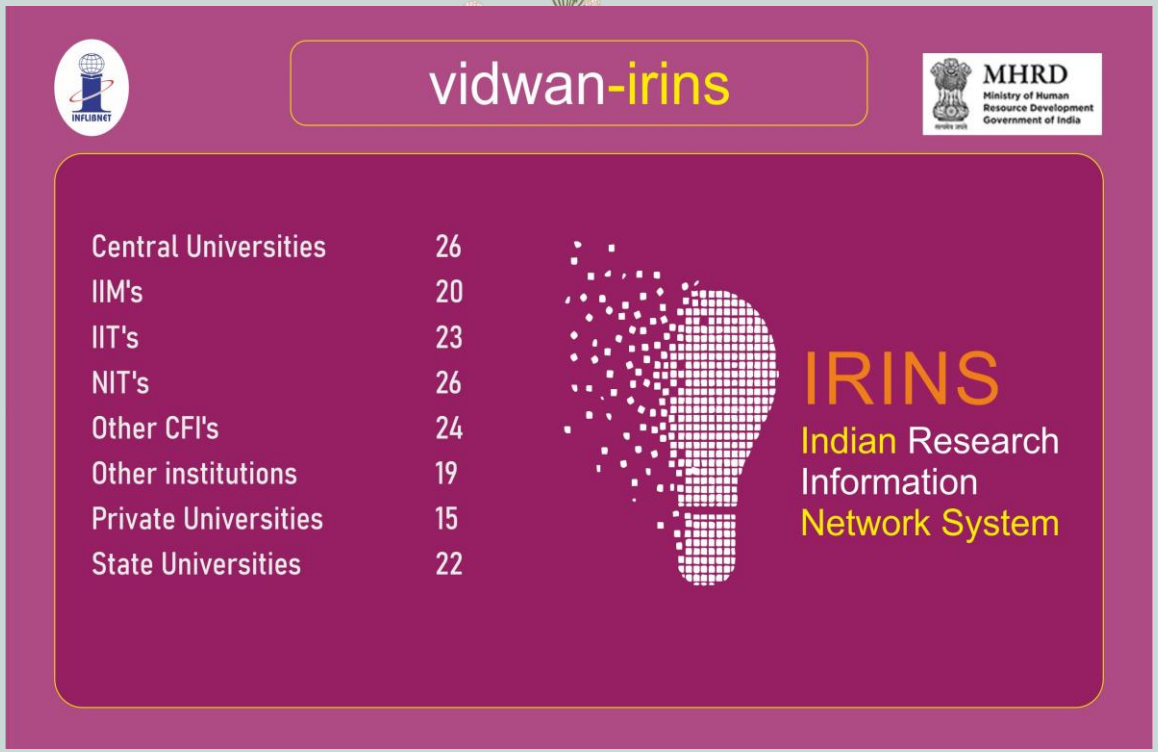

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IRINS is a platform that aims to project the research output, competencies, and talents of researchers and institutions in the scientific arena. Grounded on the VIDWAN database, it effectively blends with most data sources. It integrates with current systems to act as an effective tool in promoting the growth of the institution, department, and individual. **The selection of Seven IITs is based on the NIRF ranking 2023**, IRINS is growing in popularity at more than 100 plus institutions, including all the prestigious Seven Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

OBJECTIVES

1. To access the availability of profiles of LIS Professionals from all IITs in IRINS.
2. To analyse the publication within IIT profiles on IRINS.
3. To evaluate the number of staff against profiles of IIT in IRINS.
4. To compare best practices at IITs on IRINS.
5. To provide decision support through data-driven insights.

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WHY THIS STUDY?

This study is needed to assess the engagement of library professionals with research visibility platforms like IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System), which helps enhance their professional presence and collaboration. By comparing the top seven IITs, the study evaluates whether these institutions prioritize research visibility and professional networking for their library staff, which can directly impact academic collaboration, resource sharing, and the institution's overall research output.

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
Faculty Profiles
A Library Initiative

IRINS PROFILE OF DR NABI HASAN (HEAD LIBRARIAN, IIT DELHI)

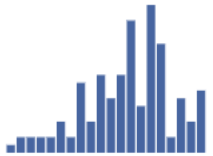
HOME | LOGIN

Vidwan-ID : 37230

Edit Profile

Dr. Nabi Hasan
Librarian
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Publications 1994 - 2023



- Profile
- Personal Information
- Expertise Information
- Experience
- Education Qualification
- Honours and Awards
- Professional Bodies
- Membership in Committee
- Research Project
- Publications

Publications

64	3	15	35	7	2	2
Journal Articles	Book Chapter	Book	Conference Proceedings	Edited-book	Website	Book-chapter

1	1	2	13	2	3
Editorial	Manual	Other	Projects		

Citations / H-Index

27	3	6
CITATIONS	H-INDEX	CITATIONS (CROSSREF)

Similar Experts (5)

- Shankar B Chavan
- Mohit Garg
- Vanita Khanchandani
- Neeraj Kumar Chaurasia
- Manu T. R.

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Same Department (6)

- Neeraj Kumar Chaurasia
- Vijay Kumar Verma
- Vanita Khanchandani

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Google Scholar

Academic Identity

Orcid Id
0000-0003-0493-580X

Scopus Id
55349881300

Researcher Id
A-3992-2017

Google Scholar Id
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278 Total	166 (2019)	10 Total	8 (2019)	10 Total	6 (2019)

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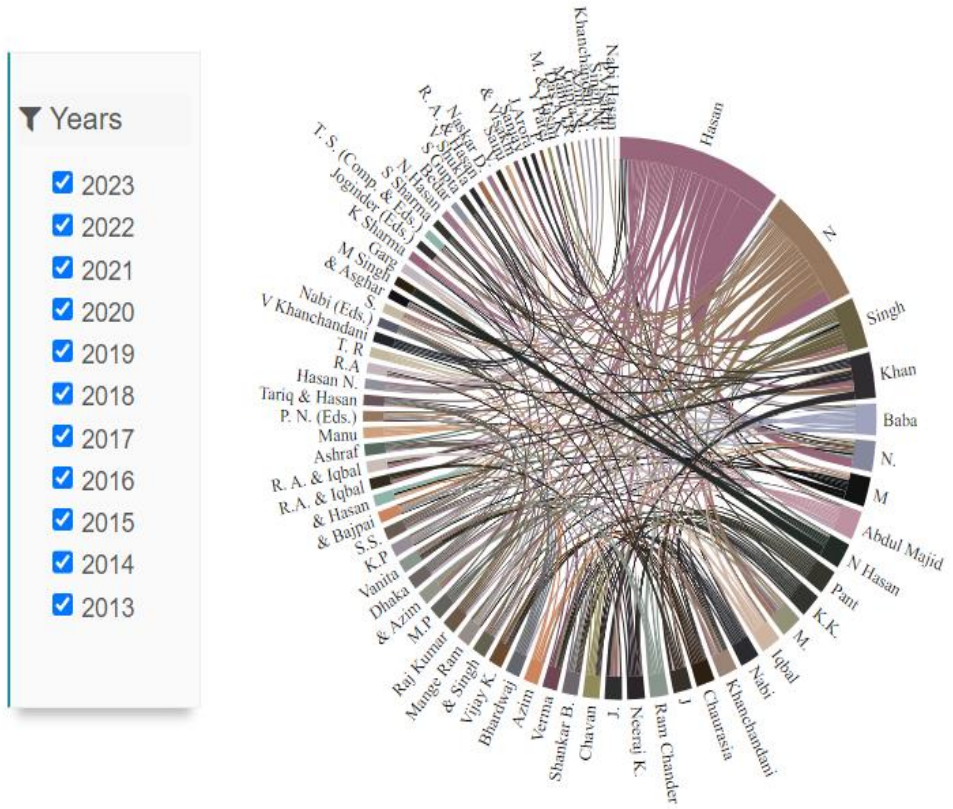
Co-author - 191



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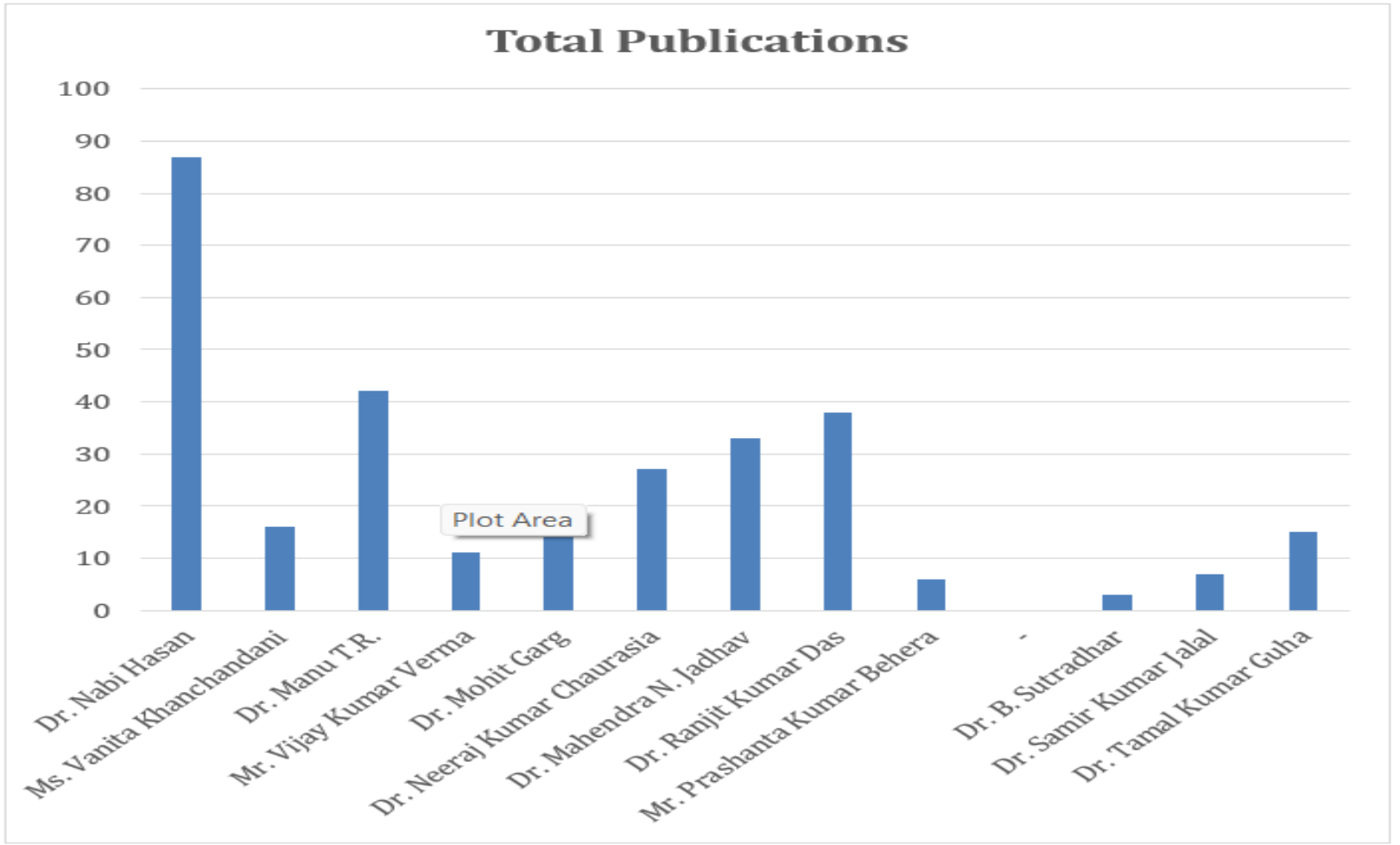
Library professionals at Central Library, IIT Delhi

Data Analysis and Interpretation:

IIT	Name	Designation	Total Publications
Delhi	Dr. Nabi Hasan	Librarian	87
Delhi	Ms. Vanita Khanchandani	Assistant Librarian	16
Delhi	Dr. Manu T.R.	Assistant Librarian	42
Delhi	Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma	Assistant Librarian	11
Delhi	Dr. Mohit Garg	Assistant Librarian	14
Delhi	Dr. Neeraj Kumar Chaurasia	Deputy Librarian	27
Madras	Dr. Mahendra N. Jadhav	Librarian	33
Bombay	Dr. Ranjit Kumar Das	Assistant Librarian	38
Kanpur	Mr. Prashanta Kumar Behera	Assistant Librarian	6
Roorkee	-	-	0
Kharagpur	Dr. B. Sutradhar	Librarian	3
Kharagpur	Dr. Samir Kumar Jalal	Deputy Librarian	7
Guwahati	Dr. Tamal Kumar Guha	Librarian	15

Table 1: Publication Output of Library Professionals Across Top 7 IITs

The table 1 shows the names of the library professionals, with their designations and individual total publication counts across the top IITs. This information is given in a tabular form, and the way of showing it will make the difference in publication output between the individuals and the respective institutes quite clear. (IRINS, 2024)



Graph 1: The graph depicts the total publications by Library Professionals across IITs.

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Research Methodology:

The profiles, including faculty publications, citations, and all other necessary information, were collected from the IRINS websites of the various Indian Institutes of Technology. MS-Excel software was used to further simplify the data collected from different IIT-registered IRINS websites. The development of the research methodology was collaboratively done by 12 LIS professionals from the seven IITs. This data was put into Excel spreadsheets for each IIT, and basic calculations and analysis of the research output of each institute were done. It comprised the charting and graphing of the different trends and patterns, which helped a great deal in comparing research profiles effectively. All along the analysis, it was made sure that the data was accurate and consistent, drawing IIT profiles.

Analysis and Results:

1. Among all the IITs mentioned, LIS professionals have taken the top spot for the number of publications by IIT Delhi, led by Dr. Nabi Hasan, who has 87 published works to his credit.
2. Also, the professionals in the libraries of IIT Kharagpur and IIT Guwahati have a good number of publications.
3. There are no published works available for library professionals at IIT Roorkee.

Findings of the study!

1. **Disparity in Engagement:** IIT Delhi leads in publication output, while some IITs like Roorkee show minimal or no contributions.
2. **Isolated High Contributors:** A few individuals, like Dr. Nabi Hasan from IIT Delhi, account for a significant portion of publications.
3. **Assistant Librarians' Role:** Non-senior staff, especially from IIT Delhi, contribute notably to research.
4. **Lack of Research in Some IITs:** Institutes like IIT Roorkee show no publication activity, indicating possible underutilization of IRINS.
5. **Institutional Support Needed:** The variation in output suggests differences in institutional support and research prioritization across IITs.

CONCLUSION

IRINS or the Indian Research Information Network System, is required to create and manage academic and research profiles of institutions and researchers. It facilitates data aggregation, enhances research visibility, and supports institutional research management and evaluation.

Thank you!

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Any questions?

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