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Shodhganga MoU

The Memorandum of Understanding was made between the Infflibnet Centre and SNDT Women's University for Shodhganga in 2012.

There is no expiry of MoU and the MoU is valid till date.



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INFLIBNET Centre

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Shodhganga

(A Repository of Theses and Dissertations submitted to the Universities in India)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on 28th (Day) Aug (Month) 2012 (Year) between the INFLIBNET Centre, an IUC of University Grants Commission located at Ahmedabad, hereinafter referred to as INFLIBNET and SNDT Women's (University / Deemed-University / Inter-University Centre), here in after referred to as the 'University'.

WHEREAS, INFLIBNET Centre, an Inter-university Centre of the University Grants Commission, as its mandate, promotes open access to scholarly content generated in universities. The Centre has computers, network, software infrastructure and technical know-how required for hosting electronic versions of theses and dissertations in open access with interface to search, retrieve and access these content.

WHEREAS SNDT Women's (University / Deemed-University / Inter-University Centre) has agreed to take part in the process of digitisation of old theses and dissertations (not available in computerized machine-readable format) and building-up of digital repository and to promote, share and host its ETD in 'Shodhganga: A reservoir of Indian theses submitted to the Universities in India' and other universities in open access. 'Shodhganga' is a name coined by INFLIBNET Centre for referring to the repository of Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertations. The word "Shodh" originates from Sanskrit and stands for research and discovery. The 'Ganga' is the holiest, longest and largest river in Indian subcontinent which has held heart of its people captive and drawn millions of people to its banks since the dawn of history. The Ganga is the symbol of India's age-long culture and civilization, ever changing, ever flowing, ever loved and revered by its people. "Shodhganga", a repository of theses and dissertations submitted to Indian universities, is expected to keep growing to a formidable size as more and more researchers from India submit their research works to this ever growing reservoir.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) defines responsibilities, liabilities and commitments of the institutions involved to ensure proper system implementation, to meet the objectives pertaining to submission and access to Electronic Theses and Dissertations as envisaged by the UGC vide its Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree), Regulation, 2009 dated 1st June, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, INFLIBNET and the University agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **INFLIBNET Centre**
 1. Provide access to ETD hosting server(s) at the INFLIBNET Centre 'Shodhganga' to the University with accompanied software interface enabling University / its student to create metadata and upload their theses and dissertations in ETD repositories designed for this purpose. The INFLIBNET will

take the responsibility of keeping the data intact and usable, keep back-up of the data so as to avoid its loss. The INFLIBNET will deploy tools and techniques of digital preservation to ensure continuing access to scholarly content in digital formats and to protect them from media failure, physical loss and obsolescence.

2. Recommend to the UGC to extend financial assistance to the Universities under Sections 12(B) and 2(f) of UGC Act for digitization of theses and dissertations not available in computerized machine-readable format and / or for procurement and installation of a suitable computer system / infrastructure for creation of ETDs.
3. Provide configuration of system, specifications and technical guidance to the University for procurement of computer hardware and related systems for setting-up of ETDs.
4. Provide guidelines, technical standards and specifications for digitization of Ph.D. theses submitted to the university in past and for theses not available in computerized machine-readable format.
5. Impart training to at least one person from the university (from library field and / or from computer field) in creation, updation and computerized operation of digital repositories of ETDs especially on 'Shodhganga'.
6. Extend access to an anti-plagiarism software or provide services to evaluate theses for possible plagiarism and submit a report to the concerned university.
7. The INFLIBNET may refuse to host any material deemed by the INFLIBNET to be controversial in nature or is in violation of copyright act.
8. This right of refusal will not relieve the University / Ph.D. scholar of liability, both to INFLIBNET and to the public, for matter contained in the theses that may be libelous or actionable and to both INFLIBNET and copyright owners for copyright infringement by the Ph.D. Scholar.
9. The INFLIBNET Centre will not be responsible for i) errors, omissions, inaccuracies and quality of content or misinformation or for any damages caused to the user or any third party from the use of content provided in the theses; ii) safety and archiving of loaded content in cases of "force measure" including natural calamities; and iii) printed version of theses.
10. INFLIBNET Centre will recommend or provide access to plagiarism software which university may use to detect plagiarism before awarding the degree.
11. The INFLIBNET Centre replicates the content of theses and dissertations on different server and other auxiliary storage media. However, the INFLIBNET Centre does not take the responsibility for the archiving or backing-up of loaded content. The universities, therefore, should also keep a back-up of their theses and dissertations.

II. The University

1. The University would grant non-exclusive worldwide license to the INFLIBNET Centre for hosting and distributing their theses in digital format in 'Shodhganga' or any other server designated for this purpose.
2. The University / its researcher scholars agree to host / upload a computerized machine-readable file in mutually agreed format of all theses on to the 'Shodhganga' server at the INFLIBNET.
3. The University will not hold INFLIBNET Centre responsible for any errors and omissions contained in the original theses.
4. The University commits to digitize theses and dissertations and their bibliographic records submitted to the university and provide necessary infrastructure including manpower support for operation of ETDs.
5. Commits to utilize the assistance provided by the UGC on recommendation of the INFLIBNET for implementation of ETDs including their digitization.
6. Deputes at least one person from the university (from library field or from computer field) for undergoing training on implementation of ETD organized by the INFLIBNET and ensure that the person trained by INFLIBNET on ETD is / are deployed for the same job.
7. Arranges to provide training to research scholars or users of its library and staff of colleges affiliated to University in creation of electronic version of theses and their deposition in the ETDs.
8. Ensures use of standard software and metadata schema suggested / provided by the INFLIBNET for setting-up / development / operation of its ETDs .
9. Creates bibliographic records of all theses and dissertations submitted to the university in standard bibliographic formats prescribed by the INFLIBNET Centre from time-to-time and contributes these records for inclusion in the INFLIBNET's Union Catalogue (IndCat).
10. Commits to sharing of library ETD resources / databases with the INFLIBNET Centre as well as with other universities.

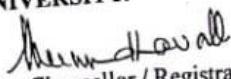
11. The University would agree to host their ETDs in the digital repositories 'Shodhganga or other servers' set-up at the INFLIBNET Centre, and grant non-exclusive licence to the Centre to make electronic version of theses in full-text (theses that are born digital as well as those that are digitized using scanners / digital cameras) accessible through open access ETD.
12. The University shall not use electronic version of theses digitized using funds given by the UGC for any commercial purposes. The University shall not rent, sell or license the use of or deliver or release or otherwise part with the possession of the systems / software or the INFLIBNET ETDs databases, Shodhganga or any part thereof to any other party (individual, institution, organization, etc.)
13. The University will also commit their own funds or grants for fulfillment of the project, if the project on implementation of ETDs demands more resources and funds to complete it.
14. The University will use the plagiarism software recommended by the INFLIBNET and made accessible to test the thesis submitted by the student for plagiarism before awarding the Degree. If the university is not subscribing to such software, it will use the software from the nearest Regional Centre, if any.

III. Termination

Both, the Parties, will have rights to terminate the MoU at any time in case of breach of obligations and terms and conditions of the MoU. This MoU signed hereunder may be terminated by either party at anytime upon ninety (90) days prior written notice. Upon termination of this Agreement, the INFLIBNET / University will stop hosting their theses immediately while keeping the theses already deposited by the University in its archives for its users. The University shall stop using the INFLIBNET's ETD facilities and databases and return any software / hardware or digitized content provided by or through the INFLIBNET, back to INFLIBNET within the 3 months notice period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, the parties hereto executed this MoU on this date above mentioned.

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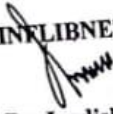

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or designated authority.

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Dear University Coordinators of ShodhShuddhi in the State of Maharashtra,

Thank you very much for the subscription of PDS under **ShodhShuddhi** (<http://pds.inflibnet.ac.in>) Project to reduce plagiarism in research as well as academic publications.

We are happy to inform that the service was launched by Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development, Govt of India, during the Special Session of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) on 21st Sep 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in presence of 26 State Ministers, other MHRD and UGC officials. The Launching was also witnessed by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, MoS (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Tourism, Shri Kiren Rijiju, MoS (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and MoS, Ministry of Minority Affairs, and Shri Sanjay Dhotre, Minister of State for Human Resource Development

As you are aware, the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, an Inter University Centre (IUC) of UGC, is the implementing agency for this service with funding from MHRD. Initially, about 1000 Universities/Institutions (Central Universities; Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs); State Public Universities; Deemed Universities; Private Universities; Inter University Centres (IUCs) & Institutes of National Importance) are to be provided with this Service. We have made provision to provide the services to all Faculty Members (FTE) and Research Scholars for using the services.

In this regard, **We are seeking your help and assistance to reach to the left out Universities in your esteemed state ie. Maharashtra.** Kindly spread the message to all Universities in the state for the execution of PDS at various Universities covered under this project and all Private Universities are also eligible to join under the scheme as well as CFTIs (not Colleges).

Kindly note that there are **69 Universities** in Maharashtra as per UGC List. Only **35 Universities** have sent the requirements to subscribe PDS and joined ShodhShuddhi. But 34 Universities have not yet joined. The list of Universities which have joined the project is given below:

Looking forward for 100% implementation in the state of Maharashtra at the earliest.

List of Universities which are using the software in Maharashtra State is given below:

Srno Institute ID Institute Name Institute Type 1 PDS-I-2019-031 Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University-Private 2 PDS-I-2019-039 Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Fisheries University Deemed University-Government 3 PDS-I-2019-445 Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur Deemed University-Private 4 PDS-I-2019-448 Deccan College Postgraduate & Research Institute, Pune Deemed University-Private 5 PDS-I-2019-065 Defence Institute of Advanced Technology Deemed University-Government 6 PDS-I-2019-075 Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University State Public University 7 PDS-I-2019-1037 Flame University State Private University 8 PDS-I-2019-094 Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics Deemed University-Government Aided 9 PDS-I-2019-509 INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, NAGPUR Institute of National Importance (CFTI) 10 PDS-I-2019-510 INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUNE Institute of National Importance (CFTI) 11 PDS-I-2019-516 Indian Institute of Management Institute of National Importance (CFTI) 12 PDS-I-2019-135 Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Pune Institute of National Importance (CFTI) 13 PDS-I-2019-141 Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Institute of National Importance (CFTI) 14 PDS-I-2019-539 Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai Deemed University-Government 15 PDS-I-2019-159 Institute of Chemical Technology Deemed University-Government 16 PDS-I-2019-552 International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai Deemed University-Government 17 PDS-I-2019-931 IUCAA (Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astro-Physics) IUCs of UGC 18 PDS-I-2019-630 Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur State Public University 19 PDS-I-2019-634 Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik State Public University 20 PDS-I-2019-219 MGM Institute of Health Sciences Deemed University-Private 21 PDS-I-2019-221 Mumbai University State Public University 22 PDS-I-2019-678 Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai Deemed University-Private 23 PDS-I-2019-237 North Maharashtra University State Public University 24 PDS-I-2019-781 Sandip University State Private University 25 PDS-I-2019-275 Savitribai Phule Pune University State Public University 26 PDS-I-2019-809 Smt. Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Mumbai State Public University 27 PDS-I-2019-810 Solapur University, Solapur State Public University 28 PDS-I-2019-301 Symbiosis International Deemed University-Private 29 PDS-I-2019-987 SYMBIOSIS SKILLS AND OPEN UNIVERSITY State Private University 30 PDS-I-2019-309 Tata Institute of Social Sciences Deemed University-Government

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University 37 PDS-I-2019-445 Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur Deemed University-Private 38 PDS-I-2019-248 Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University-Private 39 PDS-I-2019-078 Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Deemed University-Private 40 PDS-I-2019-465 Dr. Punjarao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola State Public University

Kindly contact the University near to your University and ask them to contact us at

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