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To

Dr. S C Sahasrabudhe
The Vice Chancellor
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To,
Shri Satish
Deokhande,
Pl. discuss with
Dean (AP) &
Convener, IAC
to implement
SOL
16/8/12

Sub: Invitation to join "Shodhgangotri: Repository of Indian Research in Progress"

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the letter from the Hon'ble Chairman, UGC dated 11th May, 2011 introducing "Shodhgangotri" a repository of electronic version of synopses submitted to universities. "Shodhgangotri" is created and maintained by INFLIBNET Centre to supplement and complement "Shodhganga", a repository of full-text theses & dissertations. While we encourage you to join "Shodhganga" as per the UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D Degree, Regulation, 2009), we would also request you to encourage your current research scholars to submit softcopy of their synopses to "Shodhgangotri" as soon as it is approved.

The repository, on one hand, would reveal the trends and directions of research being conducted in Indian universities, on the other hand it would avoid duplication of research. Provisions are made in "Shodhgangotri" for researchers to submit synopsis online after registering into "Shodhgangotri". University may also submit bulk quantity of synopses on a CD/DVD directly to the INFLIBNET Centre.

The benefits to a researcher after submitting synopsis into "Shodhgangotri" are as follows:

1. The topic/title will be publically accepted as the first registered topic and others may not be able to claim the same title/topic.
2. Area of interest will be known to other peer researchers.
3. After awarding the Ph. D, metadata from "Shodhgangotri" can be transferred migrated with full-text content to "Shodhganga" which is a mandatory requirement as per the UGC guidelines on Ph D, 2009.

You are requested to promote and publicise "Shodhgangotri" along with "Shodhganga" to the research scholars and faculty members in your esteemed university.

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If you have not signed the MoU for "Shodhganga", we request you to expedite the matter. I am happy to inform you that a few universities have already started submitting their synopses to us for uploading into "Shodhgangotri". You are requested to send electronic version of the synopses of current researcher presently available with you. For further details please do visit Shodhgangotri web site (<http://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/>) and contact Mr. Manoj Kumar K (manoj@inflibnet.ac.in), who is responsible for coordinating this activity on behalf of this Centre.

With regards,

Sincerely Yours,



(Jagdish Arora)

CC to: Prof. S Chatterji, The I/c Executive Registrar, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information & Communication Technology (DAICT), Gandhinagar.
The Librarian, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information & Communication Technology (DAICT), Gandhinagar.