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Circular

Sub: Recommendations for the Subscription of Online Research and Statistical Databases/ Data Sets for the year 2025-26 (FY-2025-26).

The Allama Iqbal Library is intending to subscribe Online Research and Statistical Databases/ Data Sets for the year 2025 in order to cater to learning, academic and research needs of academic community of the University of Kashmir.

In this regard, all the Heads/ Directors/ Chairman/Co-coordinators of various departments, centres, institutes and campuses of the University of Kashmir are requested to forward their duly signed recommendations to the undersigned regarding subscriptions of the most important and useful Online Research and Statistical Databases/ Data Sets which are highly beneficial for the students, researchers and faculty members of the University of Kashmir.

The duly forwarded and signed recommendations may be sent to the undersigned by or before **31st July 2025,** so that a comprehensive list of databases is prepared well in advance to be placed before competent authority, University of Kashmir for its approval and subsequent subscription by the Allama Iqbal Library. After the said date, no recommendations shall be entertained.

It is pertinent to mention here that the departments/ directorates/institutes/ centres/ campuses of the University of Kashmir shall have no financial implications and the duly recommended database/ data sets shall be fully funded and procured by the Allama Iqbal Library out of its allocated budget sub-head "Books & Journals" for the financial year 2025-26, provided the subscription of recommended resources are approved by the competent authority, University of Kashmir.

(Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Loan)

No. F-(Databases/Data Sets)AIL/KU/25
Dated 17.07.2025

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- Deans of all Schools;
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- Director, Directorate of IT & SS with the request to kindly upload the circular on University website;
- Special Secretary to Vice Chancellor for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor;
- P.A. to Registrar for kind information of the Registrar;
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