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(Most Urgent)

Circular

Sub: Recommendations for Subscription of various Electronic Resources (e-journals, e-books & databases) and print journals by Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir for the year 2023 (FY-2022-23).

Allama Iqbal Library is providing access to numerous resources both in print and electronic format to its users including faculty members, research scholars and students of the University of Kashmir. The online access is provided to bonafide users both within the University campuses and outside campuses by the state-of-the-art, cloud hosed remote access facility (**RemoteXs Portal**) from anywhere, anytime and 24x7. The remote access portal can be accessed at <https://uok.remotexs.in/>.

Apart from the library self-subscriptions, the Allama Iqbal Library is getting free access to a number of e-resources covering diverse subject fields subscribed under the centrally sponsored e-ShodhSindhu (**eSS**) Consortium for Higher Education E-resources, Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India.

The consortium now offers differential access to more than **7,000 peer-reviewed electronic journals** from various publishers and database providers. The eSS resources can be accessed at <https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/eres.php?memID=41> and the link is also available on library website.

Moreover, in order to utilize the allocated budget sub-head available to Allama Iqbal Library for the **financial year 2022-23** and also to finalize the list of resources to be subscribed for the year 2023, all the Heads/ Directors/ Chairmen/Co-coordinators of the University of Kashmir are requested to forward their recommendations regarding subscriptions of the most important and useful online resources, databases and print journals which are highly beneficial for the research scholars and students to the Librarian, Allama Iqbal Library duly recommended by their respective **departmental committees (DPC) for the year 2023 (FY-2022-23)**.

The duly forwarded and signed recommendations may be sent to the undersigned by or before **08TH AUGUST 2022** so that comprehensive list of such resources is prepared well in advance to be placed before competent authority for its approval and subsequent subscription well before the expiry of the current financial year 2022-23. 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 resources shall be fully funded and purchased by Allama Iqbal Library out of the allocated budget sub-head for the financial year 2022-23 provided the subscription of recommended resources are approved by the competent authority, University of Kashmir.

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- Dean, Research; Dean, College Development Council;
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- Dean, School of Engineering;
- Dean, Students welfare;
- Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA);
- Heads/Directors/Chairmen/Coordinators of various Departments/Directorates/Institutions/Centres/Campuses of the KU;
- I/c 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 please;
- P.S. to Registrar for kind information of the Registrar please;
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