



e-ShodhSindhu

The institution encourages users to utilize the e-ShodhSindhu to access the qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to academic institutions at a lower rates of subscription.

- Provide access to subscription-based scholarly information (e-books and e-journals) to all users.
- Provide access to scholarly content available in open access through subject portals and subject gateways.

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Consortium for HE e-Resources

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About

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Based on the recommendation of an Expert Committee, the Ministry of HRD (now renamed as Ministry of Education) has formed e-ShodhSindhu merging three consortia initiatives, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, NLIST and INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The e-ShodhSindhu will continue to provide current as well as archival access to more than 10,000 core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases in different disciplines from a large number of publishers and aggregators to its member institutions including centrally-funded technical institutions, universities and colleges that are covered under 12(B) and 2(F) Sections of the UGC Act.

Aims and Objectives

The main objective of the e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources is to provide access to qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to academic institutions at a lower rates of subscription. The major aims and objectives of the e-Shodh Sindhu are as follows:

- › Setting-up e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources by augmenting and strengthening activities and services offered by three MHRD-funded Consortia;
- › Develop a formidable collection of e-journals, e-journal archives and e-books on perpetual access basis;
- › Monitor and promote usage of e-resources in member universities, colleges and technical institutions in India through awareness and training programmes;
- › Provide access to subscription-based scholarly information (e-books and e-journals) to all educational institutions;
- › Provide access to scholarly content available in open access through subject portals and subject gateways;
- › Bridge digital divide and move towards an information-rich society;


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