



VISVA-BHARATI
Central Library
(Visva-Bharati Library Network)

Memo No. CL/48/2020-21/(GNet)

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Notice

Subject: Registration in VIDWAN Database and take part in IRINS.

First Notice has been served vide Memo No. CL/006/2020-21/(GNet), Date: 02 June 2020, through mail and WhastApp. Those who have already registered and submitted data through Excel Sheet may ignore this notice.

Why VIDWAN (<https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/>): It is the premier database of profiles of scientists / researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R & D organisation involved in teaching and research in India. It provides important information about expert's background, contact address, experience, scholarly publications, skills and accomplishments, researcher identity, etc. The database developed and maintained by Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) with financial support from the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT). The database would be instrumental in selection of panels of experts for various committees, taskforce, established by the Ministries / Govt. establishments for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

Therefore, You (Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor / Officer) are requested to register with Vidwan Database through the link <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in//registration> at the earliest.

Why IRINS (<http://irins.org/irins/>): INDIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION NETWORK SYSTEM (IRINS) is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, An Inter-University Centre of University Grants Commission, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organisations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. The IRINS is available as free software-as-service to the academic and R&D organisations in India. The IRINS would support to integrate the existing research management system such as HR system, course management, grant management system, institutional repository, open and commercial citation databases, scholarly publishers, etc. It has integrated with academic identity such as ORCID ID, ScopusID, Research ID, Microsoft Academic ID, and Google Scholar ID for ingesting the scholarly publication from various sources.

To take part in IRINS and linking with VIDWAN as well as to update the database of VIDWAN, you are also requested to send (as an attached file) the information through the attached Excel sheet (also available through https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/files/vidwan_data_collection_format.xlsx) at an early date through mail- librarian@visva-bharati.ac.in. For information required against L, M, N, O column, please consult sheet 2 of the attached excel sheet.

Note: before to register VIDWAN and fill-up the excel data sheet for information against column AC (ORCID ID), AD (Research ID), AE (Scopus ID), AF (Google Scholar ID” and AG (Microsoft Academic ID) as these are mandatory filed, Please register.

- ORCID ID (<https://orcid.org/register>),
- Research ID (<https://www.researcherid.com/#rid-for-researchers>),
- Scopus ID (<https://www.scopus.com/>)
(http://libguides.lb.polyu.edu.hk/research_visibility/scopusid#sthash.tejBfyVZ.dpbs),
- Google Scholar ID (<https://scholar.google.com/>),
- Microsoft Academic ID (<https://academic.microsoft.com/home> -Signup);

Further, those who have already registered in VIDWAN database, they are requested to up-date /complete (in some cases, Mobile number, Date of Birth, Qualification means last/highest qualification and corresponding Institute either missing or wrongly filled-up) the database with requisite information to enable to link in the IRINS to get the indexing as individual as well as VB. At present we are having only 78 registrations out of around 440 faculty members, which is self explanatory about our participation in national academic database.

This will help us a lot for accreditation by NAAC and other ranking of the Institution by different bodies in India and abroad. Your quick and active cooperation will only help the university to move forward.

All the Director, Principal, HoD, In-charge of the Bhavana Library are also requested to expedite the process of registration and fill-up the data sheet as noted above.

Wish you all a very safe and secured staying during this pandemic.



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