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### **Shodh-Chakra**

This is to inform you that Pondicherry University has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for Shodh-Chakra, which is an initiative of the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, under the guidance of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Shodh-Chakra provides a unique space for the researcher, guide/supervisor, and university to manage the research lifecycle of a research scholar. It provides a digital workspace wherein researchers can collect, store, organize, and cite their research work. The Shodh-Chakra portal is now open for creating profiles.

To create a Shodh-Chakra profile, please visit the following link:  
<https://shodhchakra.inflibnet.ac.in/>

Once you have created a profile, you can start adding information about your research, such as your research interests, publications, and ongoing projects. You can also use Shodh-Chakra to find relevant literature and keep track of your research progress.

**Faculty Members and Research Scholars are requested to create a Shodh-Chakra profile and take advantage of its many benefits.**

The brochure and manual are attached below for the instructions and guidelines for creating a profile in the Shodh-Chakra portal.

For more details, please get in touch with **Dr. P. Vijayakumar, Assistant Librarian, Digital Library Services Section**, Ananda Rangapillai Library, E-mail: [dls.lib@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:dls.lib@pondiuni.ac.in), Phone: 0413-2654289.

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1. The Head-Computer Center, PU, to host the circular on the PU Website.
2. In-Charge, DLS, Ananda Rangapillai Library, to host the circular on the Library Website.