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**Sub: Registration/Updation of faculty profile in the VIDWAN Database for  
Research Visibility through IRINS.**

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The Information Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission, has taken up a project called “VIDWAN: Expert Database and National Researcher’s Network with financial support from the NME-ICT project driven by the Ministry of HRD, New Delhi. VIDWAN is the premier database of profiles of scientists/researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R & D organizations involved in teaching and research in India. The various academic rankings agencies and funding bodies extracted the research publication details from the VIDWAN/IRINS web portal.

In this regard, all the faculties (Professors / Associate Professors / Assistant Professors, etc.) and officers on par with the teaching faculty are requested to register/update your profile in the VIDWAN database. Those who have already registered in the VIDWAN database are requested to update /complete their profile with the requisite information to enable them to link in the IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System) to get the indexing as an individual as well as Pondicherry University Academic Community. Those who are already registered / fully updated, please ignore this circular. One may view the IRINS portal of Pondicherry University through the link: <https://pondiuni.irins.org/>

The link for registration in VIDWAN is <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/registration>

The link for password recovery in VIDWAN is [https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/forgot\\_password](https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/forgot_password)

**Note:** Authors are requested to periodically update their own Scopus Author profile and make corrections and updates. This will ensure the right publications are linked to your record, and other researchers can accurately identify you on Scopus and the VIDWAN/IRINS portal. If you have missing publications, multiple author profiles, or incorrect documents, you may rectify them yourself.

For further information or any assistance in this regard, please contact:

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Enclosure: UGC Circular on Registration of HEIs on VIDWAN Portal/ IRINS of INFLIBNET

To:

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



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Dear Madam / Sir,

As you are aware, one of the recommendations of National Education Policy (NEP) is to develop a system of mentorship by distinguished and retired faculty. The Ministry of Education has conveyed vide a communication, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 that in order to have a comprehensive database of distinguished teachers, all the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and their faculties need to register on VIDWAN portal and Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS), both maintained by Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), an Inter University Centre of UGC. Only those institutions which are registered on IRINS and only such faculty who are registered on VIDWAN portal will be considered for funding by UGC / Ministry of Education.

In view of the above, all Higher Education Institutions and faculty are requested to register on VIDWAN portal and IRINS of INFLIBNET at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To:

**The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities & Principals of all colleges**