University of Mumbai

Press note

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MU to start anti plagiarism Mechanism for research

MU acquires anti plagiarism software to prevent research

Mumbai – In the world of upcoming amendment, MU took initiative to build anti plagiarism mechanism to prevent research paper and thesis, to provide the facility of new project and for security measure, MU had innovated the special software. With the help of this software, thesis will be scrutinized, decided in the today's Management Council meeting.

To crank out a bunch of assignments, many researcher, students are interested in the shortest route possible through a course. To combat this cause, UGC will upload on the website through their new project 'SHODHGANGA' will be scrutinizing in the software. Copying a paper from the websites will be known immediately to the experts. If students will thrill of rule breaking will be considered as a copyright. Researchers thesis will be scrutinized in this software, If the research is accurate then only researcher thesis will be accepted.

Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri Project of UGC are immensely helpful for the research scholars across the globe and will prevent cheating by attacking the causes. All Universities, who conducts PhD or Mphil programme, are eligible to join Shodhganga by signing a MoU with INFLIBNET Centre.

WHAT IS SHODHGANGA?

The responsibility of hosting, maintaining and making the digital repository Of Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertation (called 'Shodhganga'), accessible to all institutions and universities, is assigned to the INFLIBNET Centre by UGC.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the scheme are to provide financial assistance for

i) Providing access to Indian theses and dissertations in open access to world-wide academic

community;

ii) Setting-up of ETD Laboratory in eligible universities;

iii) Extending access to anti-plagiarism software package in member universities; and

iv) Funds for digitization of back lists of theses available in universities.

PROCEDURE FOR JOINING SHODHGANGA BY UNIVERSITIES

Universities can formally join Shodhganga initiative by modifying the PhD Ordinance, signing an

MoU with the INFLIBNET Centre (Appendix II) and appointing a University Coordinator.

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