



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

Memo No. CL/38/2021-22/(GNet)

Date: 02 June 2021

**Notice**

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

As per the latest communication of the UGC, dated 05/11/2020 (annexed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> page), let me invite attention of all the stakeholder (Directors/Principals/HODs/Faculty members/Officers) on the subject noted above. VB Library has issued several notices relating to the same subject and also arranged Bhavana wise special awareness program for registration and sent datasheet (from the link below) in the prescribed Excel sheet. It is fact that many faculty members have not yet been registered and those who have registered some of them have not yet been uploaded the required information in the database, also not open the other five IDs relating to the same. Those are completed the process fully, please ignore this notice. But, this is urgent for any Institutional Ranking Framework as well as accreditation by NAAC.

Therefore, let me once again request you all particularly those who have not registered please do it on priority and upload the requisite information after registration including old registrants too. Faculty members are also requested to send (through [librarian@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:librarian@visva-bharati.ac.in)) the requisite information in the prescribed Excel Sheet to link with INDIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION NETWORK SYSTEM (IRINS). One may view the IRINS instances of Visva-Bharati through the link <https://visvabharati.irins.org/>.

Further, you all are requested to communicate the message among the research scholars and retired faculties too to insist them for registering in the Vidwan Database. I am pleased to note that, at present in terms of number of registration, VB stand third (<https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/searchc/search>) among all Central Universities, just after BHU and JNU.

**Vidwan Database Registration link** <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in//registration>.

Excel datasheet link: [https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/files/vidwan\\_data\\_collection\\_format.xlsx](https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/files/vidwan_data_collection_format.xlsx). For information required against L, M, N, O column, please consult sheet 2 datasheet.

The said notification of the UGC clearly noted that “only those institutions which are on IRINS and only such faculty who are registered on VIDWAN will be considered for funding by UGC / Ministry of Education”.

**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 field, 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](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);

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.

Feel free to contact for any assistance for the fact.

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**Subject: Registration of HEIs on VIDWAN Portal / IRINS of INFLIBNET**

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)