



**Subject: Updating/Registration of faculty profiles in VIDWAN/IRINS Database- regarding**

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Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an autonomous Inter-University Centre of University Grants Commission (UGC), has developed the "VIDWAN: Expert Database and National Researcher's Network" under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT), Ministry of Education, Government of India. The VIDWAN/IRINS platform serves as the official repository of academic and research profiles of faculty members and scientists across higher educational institutions in India. The platform is increasingly being utilized by accreditation and ranking agencies such as NAAC, NIRF, ICAR and other statutory bodies for assessment of institutional research output, faculty credentials, publications, citations, patents, projects and other scholarly contributions.

All faculty members are required to register themselves on the platform. However, it has been observed that a considerable number of faculty members have either not registered on the VIDWAN platform or have not updated their profiles completely resulting in incomplete representation of the academic and research achievements of the University. Such negligence on the part of the scientists/faculty members has been viewed with displeasure by the authorities.

In this connection, all the faculty members of the University are hereby directed to:

- i. Register themselves on the VIDWAN platform, wherever not already registered.
- ii. Update their IRINS/VIDWAN profiles in all respect with a stipulated time frame.
- iii. Ensure correct linkage and periodic updation of their Scopus Author ID, ORCID ID, Google Scholar ID, Research Gate ID and other research identifiers.
- iv. Verify and correct publications, citations and author affiliations to avoid discrepancies in institutional records.

The following links are also shared for facilitation of faculty members:

- IRINS portal <https://skuastkashmir.irins.org>.
- VIDWAN Registration: <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/registration> and
- Password Recovery: [https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/forgot\\_password](https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/forgot_password)

Moreover, all Deputy/Assistant Registrars and Deputy/Assistant Comptrollers across the University shall provide relevant records/data, wherever required, to the concerned NAAC Coordinators/Members at the Central and Faculty levels for timely compilation and submission of NAAC related information and documentation.

**By Order**

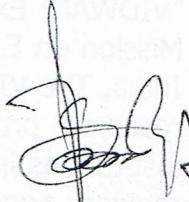
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- All Deputy Registrars/Deputy Comptrollers/Assistant Registrars/ Assistant Comptrollers
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