

INFLIBNET Centre extends the service of **DrillBit-Extreme Software** provided under the ShodhShuddhi
[Guidelines/Alerts for HEIs/Universities/Users]

- Plagiarism checks under [ShodhShuddhi](#) are restricted to only **PhD theses and research articles, Thesis chapters, and synopses**, but not intended for conference papers, workshop students' assignments, question-answer papers, sheets, or study/learning materials, etc.
- Access to Colleges and their associated/affiliated colleges/institutions are also restricted under this scheme. As per the policy guidelines, only **University Teachers and PhD Supervisors/Guides** are eligible for the PDS service.
- Please note that, as per the request of many institutes under the scheme, the users from the **old PDS Software (i.e., Ouriginal/URKUND, Sweden)** have been migrated to the new [DrillBit Extreme Software](#). For left-out or passed-out users, please send us the names/email ids of those individuals in an excel sheet to be **disabled/Inactivated** from the database. However, records of old users who were previously associated with the University will be retained by the **INFLIBNET Centre** to avoid duplicates in the **deactivation/disabling tab**.
- **Over-usage** by the **University/Institute** will be **strictly monitored**, and further allocation will be blocked. (Please avoid checking test documents.)
- **University Coordinators** are responsible for **maintaining backup** records of generated analysis, Full reports/uploaded documents in the **DrillBit system** of the University at their end, and upload the **One Page Similarity Report** to [Shodhganga](#) under the **File Tab 90_Similarity report**.
- **Any changes** in the University Coordinator account/user email ids should be routed through the **Competent Authority of the University (VC/Registrar/Director)** only to **ShodhShuddhi/PDS** and **not through the DrillBit team**.
- **Universities/Institutions** that joined **ShodhShuddhi** are requested to sign an [MoU for Shodhganga](#) as per **UGC Notifications, 2009/2022**, if not done already.
- A **one-page Plagiarism Report/Certificate** needs to be uploaded with [Shodhganga](#) theses when uploading to the **Shodhganga portal**.
- Access should be exclusively granted to **PhD/Post-Doctoral students, Research Scholars (JRF/SRF)**, and **Faculty members/PhD Supervisors/Guides**.
- Plagiarism check for **Undergraduate (UG) or Postgraduate (PG) students** is **strictly prohibited**. Should it be discovered, that your account is being used for **UG/PG students**, the account may be suspended.

N.B.: For monitoring and quality control purposes, the Centre reserves the right to conduct random checks to ensure compliance with the current guidelines by the University.

Authorized Signatory,
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