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## Temporarily Stopping the PDS Service due to Exorbitant Use by HEIs - Regd.

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To: PDS Help &lt;pds.help@inflibnet.ac.in&gt;

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Dear University Coordinator (ShodhShuddhi),

While extending the contract for 6 more months with the PDS vendor for the DrillBit Extreme Software for checking plagiarism, the Centre has requested on 30th April 2024, to follow the [guidelines](#) strictly in order to avoid submitting documents other than PhD Theses and articles related to PhD Theses. Unfortunately, many universities have not adhered to the guidelines. This caused the submission of nearly 2 lakh documents in the last month, (i.e. May) many of which are not related to PhD Theses. Kindly note that the documents cap for the country is only 10 lakh/annum which was estimated for the PhD Theses and articles related to PhD Theses and the sanctioned budget is limited. In this context, I am directed to inform you that the PDS access will be temporarily stopped till the universities assure to use it for only PhD Theses. An undertaking is to be submitted by the universities for the proper usage.

Inconvenience caused in this regard is highly regretted.

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With regards,

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