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Dear Sir / Madam,

The ranking activity for India rankings 2023 (NIRF) has already started and registration process has been completed successfully. The Data Capturing System (DCS) will open on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for submission of data.

2. It was decided by the Implementation Core Committee of India Rankings to source data on number of PhD students graduated for Academic Year 2021 - 2022 from Shodhganga, a repository of PhD theses, hosted and maintained by the INFLIBNET Centre, for India Rankings 2023. The data for the previous two years, i.e. 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 will be pre-populated in the DCS from respective years' submission of HEIs. As such, all HEIs, including CFTIs, are advised to join this initiative immediately and submit their full-text theses into Shodhganga. Not doing so may adversely affect the rankings of your institution/ university.

3. You are earnestly requested to join Shodhganga initiative and upload full-text theses on this portal by using <https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/> - as it will facilitate as it will facilitate capturing the number of PhDs awarded for the academic year 2021 - 2022. Please contact Shodhganga team at 079-23268220/32 or Email: [shodhganga@inflibnet.ac.in](mailto:shodhganga@inflibnet.ac.in) / [manoi@inflibnet.ac.in](mailto:manoi@inflibnet.ac.in) in case of any queries.

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