

Ouriginal: Web-based Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS)

The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has been providing access to Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) to all universities/institutions of national importance in India (since September 2019)*. Under this initiative (called *Shodh Shuddhi*), TNNLU has been provided with access to Ouriginal (formerly Urkund), free of cost.

[Incidentally, TNNLU has access to two PDSs currently viz., ‘Turnitin’ (paid) and ‘Ouriginal’ (free)].

Who is eligible to access Ouriginal: Faculty & Research Scholars

How to enrol: Contact the Coordinator (Dr. M. Kumaran, Asst. Librarian)

Website: <https://pds.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>

Link to login in: visit <https://pds.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>

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***University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 as notified on 23 July 2018**

Aims at assessment of academic and research work done leading to the partial fulfillment for the award of degrees at Masters and Research level, by a student or a faculty or a researcher or a staff, in the form of thesis, dissertation and publication of research papers, chapters in books, full-fledged books and any other similar work, reflects the extent to which elements of academic integrity and originality are observed in various relevant processes adopted by Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

Objectives

- ✚ To create awareness about responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among student, faculty, researcher and staff.
- ✚ To establish institutional mechanism through education and training to facilitate responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.
- ✚ To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to set up mechanisms to prevent plagiarism and punish a student, faculty, researcher or staff of HEI committing the act of plagiarism.