



ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद्

AICTE e-Shodh Sindhu Scheme (eSS)

1	Introduction
	The Scheme provides subscriptions of e-Resources like Web of Science, Scopus, ASME, ASCE and Bentham Science to institutions.
2	Objective
	Facilitating access to e-Resource to the students, faculty and researchers, a new to augment the culture of research in the institution and overall quality of technical education.
3	Eligibility conditions
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">AICTE approved Government/ Government-aided institutes.The institute must have PG Course in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mechanical Engineering, if applies for ASMECivil Engineering, if applies for ASCEPharmacy, if applies for Bentham ScienceAny discipline, if applies for Web of Science/ ScopusThe institute must have a digital library network having internet bandwidth (32 Mbps) and Wi-Fi connectivity with one or more static IP address .The proposed coordinator must be full-time regular faculty with at least 10 year experience in teaching and research with publications to his/her credit. The institute should also identify a co-coordinator who must be a faculty with at least 7 year of experience in teaching and research.
4	Duration of Subscriptions
	Initially for one calendar year, renewable for further year on the basis of usage by institute and fulfilments of other essential eligibility criteria.
5	Processing Methodology
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">The interested institutions have to submit the proposals through AICTE web portal.The proposals received by due date shall be subjected to screening/ scrutiny by AICTE.The evaluation of shortlisted proposals shall be done by the expert committee.AICTE will sanction project based on the recommendations of experts and availability of funds for the Scheme.The subscriptions of e-Resources under sanctioned project will be provided by the respective vendors viz. Clarivate Analytics (for Web of Science), Elsevier (for Scopus) and GIST (for ASME, ASCE and Bentham Science) to the institutions.
6	When to Apply
	Applications are invited in the month of October-November every year.
7	Terms and Conditions

	Coordinator will ensure the maximum utilization of e-Resources by periodically creating awareness amongst the students and faculty.	
8	Documents to be submitted by institutes for renewal of subscriptions	
	<p>The following documents are required to be submitted by the institute in the month of October every year for renewal of subscription to e-Resources:</p> <p>(a) Proof of usage of e-Resources (from 1st January to 30th September).</p> <p>(b) Feedback of Principal/ Director, Coordinator, Co-Coordinator and faculty members in prescribed proforma.</p> <p>(c) Request & undertaking for renewal of subscriptions for subsequent year.</p>	
9	Monitoring	
	The usage of e-Resources provided through this Scheme will be reviewed after every three months. If the usage of e-Resources by the institute is found satisfactory, then subscription will be renewed for subsequent year else it will be stopped and a penalty may be imposed.	
10	Expected Output/ Outcomes/ Impact	
	<p>(a) Output: Increased utilization of e-Resources provided under the Scheme.</p> <p>(b) Outcomes: Significant enhancement in quantitative and qualitative research papers besides improving the quality of post graduate courses.</p> <p>(c) Impact: Building a culture for research and faculty development leading to improvement in quality of technical education.</p>	
11	For more information contact us	
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