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## **CIRCULAR**

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As you may kindly be aware, the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre has taken-up a project called “**Vidwan: Expert Database and National Researcher’s Network with financial support from the NME-ICT** project driven by Ministry of HRD, New Delhi. The objective of this database is to collect profiles of scientists, faculty members and researchers working in leading academic and R&D organisations in India and abroad and to create a strong network of experts. The database would be instrumental in selection panels of experts for various committees, taskforce established by the Ministries of Govt. establishments for monitoring and evaluation purposes, etc. Further the availability of single point expert database will help the policy makers and funding agencies in their decision making and policy intervention.

In this regard all Head’s of the Department in the University are requested to collect the profiles of the subject experts i.e. academic faculties, researchers of their respective discipline in the prescribed format (*softcopy is available on University Website: [www.pdkv.ac.in](http://www.pdkv.ac.in) under the Circular section.*) and submit the duly filled in profile through the Head of Department only to the Nodal Officer’s email: [aris@pdkv.ac.in](mailto:aris@pdkv.ac.in) at an earliest and also encourage the *faculty members to register themselves online at website: <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/registration>. Kindly treat this activity is mandatory and most urgent as a funding agency/apex educational and research organisation, you are further requested to consider inclusion of “Vidwan ID” as a mandatory fields in the format for project proposals submitted for funding.*

You are further requested to:

- i) Share the structured database of new faculty of your department with INFLIBNET Centre in the prescribed format.
- ii) Encourage your recently join faculty and scientists to register with Vidwan database and obtained Vidwan ID.
- iii) For any queries kindly refer to : <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/> or contact to Nodal Officer, ARIS Cell, Dr. PDKV, Akola

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Dr. PDKV, Akola

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- 1) The Officer on Special Duty to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola for information please.
- 2) The Dean/Director (All) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) The Head of Department (All) \_\_\_\_\_  
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