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**To**  
**The Principals/Directors/Heads of all Higher Educational Institutions**

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that electronic journals published by reputed publishers carry the latest knowledge in the concerned subjects. These journals have become essential support to the teachers and researchers in various disciplines. In order to provide these journals at the most competitive rates, the Govt has stated the eShodh Sindhu (eSS) programme, under which collective bargaining is done for the e-Journals required by the Higher Educational Institutions.

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Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

  
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