The union Ministry of HRD has launched the Plagiarism Detention Software (PDS) “Shodh Shuddhi”. This service is being implemented by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), an Inter University Centre (IUC) of UGC. PDS will significantly help to improve the quality of research outcome by ensuring the originality of ideas and publication of the research scholars. Initially, about 1000 Universities/Institutions (Central Universities; Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), State Public Universities, Deemed Universities, Private Universities; Inter University Centre (IUCs) & Institutes of National Importance are being provided with this service.

What is Plagiarism?

- Plagiarism is the “wrongful appropriation” and “stealing and publication” of another author’s “language, thoughts, ideas, or expressions” and the representation of them as one’s own original work.
- Plagiarism is considered academic dishonesty and a breach of journalistic ethics.