

CONTRIBUTION OF PH.D. THESES BY DEPARTMENTS OF HINDI TO SHODHGANGA: A STUDY IN THE CONTEXT OF INDIAN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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ABSTRACT

The Shodhganga is a digital archive of electronic theses for Indian universities, set up by the UGC under the INFLIBNET centre. Presently, 54 central universities are listed on the UGC website, out of which 41 have signed MoUs with INFLIBNET to contribute their research on Shodhganga. Only 26 central universities in India are contributing Ph.D. theses of Hindi literature to the Shodhganga repository. A thesis is a very important data set that emerges from higher education institutions' research and development activities, and once uploaded to Shodhganga, it is available globally. This paper presents the analysis of theses on the subject of Hindi literature uploaded on the Shodhganga portal by the Hindi departments of central universities in India. A total of 1541 theses on the subject of Hindi literature, uploaded by the Central Universities of India, have been analyzed year-wise and state-wise.

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