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### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS) is exploring the establishment of a centralized Digital Library platform for its affiliated colleges and constituent institutions. The proposed Digital Library is intended to provide access to updated electronic books (E-books) relevant to Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs in Medical, Dental disciplines.

The University invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from reputed publishers, content aggregators, digital library service providers and authorized distributors to understand the range of solutions available in the market and to identify agencies with the requisite expertise and experience.

The details regarding EOI is in Annexure-A which is available in the Web site ([www.ouhs.ac.in](http://www.ouhs.ac.in)) of OUHS. The responses may be submitted in sealed cover or through email by **31.07.2026** (05:00 PM) addressed to the Registrar, OUHS, Sishu Bhawan Square, Bapuji Nagar, Bhubaneswar by Speed post/Registered post/Courier/e-mail([ouhs@ouhs.ac.in](mailto:ouhs@ouhs.ac.in))

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof.

  
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## Annexure-A

### 1. Objective of the EOI

The purpose of this EOI is to:

- Assess the availability of digital library solutions and e-book collections relevant to Medical and Dental education.
- Understand different access and licensing models available in the market. Identify experienced and qualified service providers.
- Obtain information that may assist the University in formulating technical specifications and procurement requirements for any future procurement process.

**This EOI is not a tender and does not constitute a commitment by the University to procure any product or service.**

### 2. Broad Requirements:

The proposed Digital Library should ideally:

- Provide access to updated and current editions of e-books for Medical, Dental education.
- Cover both Undergraduate and Postgraduate curricula.
- Include content from recognized national and international publishers.
- Offer a web-based platform accessible through computers, tablets and mobile devices.
- Support search, browsing and content discovery features.
- Provide usage reports and administrative controls.

### 3. Access Requirements

The University envisages a centralized access model wherein:

- Access credentials and/or institutional authentication mechanisms shall be provided to OUHS.
- The University will extend access to its affiliated colleges and constituent institutions.
- The platform should be capable of supporting authorized users across multiple affiliated institutions.

### 4. Information to be Submitted

Interested organizations may submit the following information:

- i) Organizational profile and contact details.
- ii) Details of legal status and years of operation.
- iii) Experience in providing digital library services to Universities, Medical Colleges, Health Science Institutions or Government organizations.
- iv) Details of e-book collections and publishers represented.
- v) Description of the proposed platform and key features.
- vi) Access and authentication mechanisms available.
- vii) Content update policy.

- viii) Technical support and training facilities.
- ix) Details of similar implementations, if any.
- x) Any additional information considered relevant.

## 5. Eligibility

Interested organizations should:

- Be legally registered entities.
- Have demonstrable experience in digital library or electronic content services.
- Possess authorization to provide access to the content offered through their platform.

## 6. Presentation/Demonstration

The University may invite shortlisted respondents to provide presentations, demonstrations or clarifications regarding their proposed solutions.

## 7. Important Note

This EOI is issued solely for information gathering and market assessment purposes.

Participation in this EOI shall not confer any right upon any respondent for award of any contract. The University reserves the right to accept or reject any response and to discontinue the process at any stage without assigning any reason.

## 8. Disclaimer

**The information received through this EOI may be used by the University for planning and development of future procurement processes & installation of Digital Library. OUHS shall not be liable for any costs incurred by respondents in preparing or submitting their responses.**

