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Subject: Prohibition of Unauthorized Automated/AI-Assisted Bulk Downloading of Subscribed E-Resources

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All Heads of Departments (HoDs), Section In-Charges, and Faculty Advisors are requested to kindly disseminate this information among the students, research scholars, and staff in their respective departments/sections to ensure strict compliance.

Your cooperation in maintaining fair, lawful, and uninterrupted access to our scholarly resources is highly appreciated.

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