Dear Sir/Madam,

We are in the process of upgrading the AIISH Digital Repository of Theses and Dissertations using open source software tools. In this connection, a questionnaire has been designed and enclosed herewith to elicit your feedback on our existing repository. Your input will help us in improving the repository by adding new features and functionalities. All responses will remain confidential. Thank you in advance for helping us in this endeavour.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

Library and Information Officer

Section A

1. Name (*optional*):

2. Gender:

3. Roll at AIISH

    a. Student / Research Scholar

        I. Name of the Programme

        II. Year of Study

    b. Faculty/Staff

        I. Designation

        II. Department

Section B

1. How long have you been with AIISH (*as a student /or staff*)?
    (*Please* tick (√) *whatever is applicable)*

    a. Below 1 year

    b. Between 1 and 3 years

    c. Between 3 and 5 years

    d. More than 5 years

2. Are you using the **AIISH Digital Repository of Theses and Dissertations**? (*If NOT, please tick (√) the reasons for not using the repository as given below and return the questionnaire. If YES move on to question no. 3)*

    Reasons for not using the AIISH Digital Repository
    a. It is not relevant for my information needs

    b. I don't know the existence of a repository

    c. I don't know how to use it

    d. I don't know the types of content available in the repository

        Any other *(Please specify)*

3. How did you come to know about the AIISH repository?
    (*You may tick more than one option*)
    a. Colleagues/ friends
    b. Library staff

c. Departmental meetings

d. Library website

e. Teachers in the class

    Any other (*Please specify*)

4. Indicate the types of resources that you have found in the AIISH repository

    a. Doctoral Theses

    b. PG Dissertations

    c. ARF Project Reports

    d. Extramural Project Reports

    e. Independent Project Reports*

    f. Journal articles

    g. Books/ book chapters

      Any other (*Please specify*)

* 1st Year M.Sc. dissertations of 1966-2003

5. Indicate your frequency of use of various types of resources in the repository
   (5= *Very frequently; 4 = Frequently; 3= Occasionally; 2= Rarely; 1= Never*)

a.	Doctoral Theses	5	4	3	2	1
b.	PG Dissertations	5	4	3	2	1
c.	ARF Project Reports	5	4	3	2	1
d.	Independent Project Reports	5	4	3	2	1
	Any other (*Please specify*)	5	4	3	2	1

6. Kindly indicate your awareness about the accessibility of the repository content
   (*Tick whichever you feel is correct*)

    a. The abstracts of the content are accessible free of cost from across the world

    b. The abstracts and full-text content are accessible free of cost from across the world

    c. The content is free only for the AIISH staff and students

    d. The content can only be viewed not downloadable

7. Have you ever used any other research repository than AIISH digital repository?

    a. Yes

    b. No

7.1 If 'Yes' please indicate the name of the repository

7.2 If 'No' kindly indicate the reasons:
   a. Didn't find any other useful repository
   b. Other useful repositories are fee-based
   c. Need did not arise
   Any other (*Please specify*)

8. Please indicate the availability of your research work in the AIISH repository

Type	Availability		
	Yes	No	Don't know
PG Dissertation			
PhD Thesis			
Independent Project			
ARF Projects (*Mention the quantity also*)			

9. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with respect to the following aspects of AIISH Research Repository (*5= Extremely satisfied; 4= Satisfied;3=Neutral;2 = Dissatisfied; 1= Very Dissatisfied*)

a. Content Types   5   4   3   2   1
b. Content Quantity   5   4   3   2   1
c. Search & retrieval ability   5   4   3   2   1
d. Navigation   5   4   3   2   1
   (*ability to move around*)
e. Content Up-dation   5   4   3   2   1
f. Open accessibility   5   4   3   2   1
g. Content Accuracy   5   4   3   2   1
h. Look and feel   5   4   3   2   1
i. Content Usefulness   5   4   3   2   1
j. Readability   5   4   3   2   1
k. Speed of accessibility   5   4   3   2   1
l. Username & password based
   Access   5   4   3   2   1

10. Please indicate your knowledge on the copyright ownership of the following resources in the repository with a √ mark in appropriate column

Resource	Copyright Owners				
	Researcher(s)/ Author(s)	AIISH	University of Mysore	Others	Don't know
PG Dissertation					
Doctoral Theses					
ARF Projects					
Independent Projects					
Extramural projects					

11. Please indicate other resources that you would suggest to include in AIISH repository in addition to the research reports (e.g. *Assignments, Presentations, Publications* etc.)

12. Indicate the features that you would like to have for the AIISH repository

   a. Ability to download the full-text content

   b. Facility for self-deposit

   c. Display of most popular/ most retrieved items

   d. Provision of Feedback mechanism

   e. E-alert on new deposit

   f. More types of content

   g. Peer-reviewing

   h. Availability of research datasets

   Any other (*Please specify*)

13. Please list out the difficulties that you are facing while using the AIISH digital research repository

14. In your opinion, what are the benefits of making available the research works in institutional repository like AIISH Digital Repository? Indicate on a five-point scale. (5= *Strongly Agree; 4= Agree; 3=No opinion; 2= Disagree; 1= Strongly disagree*)

   a. Number of citations to the work will enhance

      5   4   3   2   1

   b. The work will be protected from plagiarism

      5   4   3   2   1

   c. Facilitate easy communication of research results

      5   4   3   2   1

   d. Facilitate long-term preservation of research works

      5   4   3   2   1

   e. Make it easy for other people to search for and locate the work

      5   4   3   2   1

   f. Make the research available with very little effort on the part of contributor

      5   4   3   2   1

   g. Make the research available faster than the traditional publishing process

      5   4   3   2   1

   h. Improve the quality of research work in the field

      5   4   3   2   1

   i. Enhance the quality of teaching-learning process

      5 4 3   2   1

15. Please share your concerns and opinions on contributing research works to a repository on a five-point scale (5= Strongly agree; 4= Agree; 3= Neither agree nor disagree; 2= Disagree; 1= Strongly disagree)

   a. Repositories in general have low prestige

      5   4   3   2   1

   b. Repositories in general are harmful to research rather than helpful

      5   4   3   2   1

   c. Others might copy the work without my permission

      5   4   3   2   1

   d. By depositing the work in the Repository I may not be able to publish it elsewhere

      5   4   3   2   1

   e. There is no motivation and incentives for contributing to the repository

      5   4   3   2   1

   Any other (*Please specify*)

16. Provide suggestions, if any, towards the improvement of the AIISH repository