

One Nation One Subscription

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Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the **One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)** scheme, for **three years** to provide nationwide access to scholarly **research articles and journals**.

- ONOS scheme will be coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), which is an autonomous inter-university center under the <u>University Grants Commission</u> (UGC).
- Traditional academic publishing relies on a 'pay to read' model, where libraries and institutes pay fees to access published research.
- ONOS aims to democratise access to high-quality academics for students and researchers across India, particularly benefiting those in tier-2 and tier-3 cities.
- ONOS will provide access to over 13,000 <u>high-impact journals</u> from 30 <u>leading international</u> publishers, significantly improving the availability of academic resources for students and researchers.
 - The initiative targets over 6,300 institutions, benefiting around 1.8 crore students, faculty, and researchers, and enhances access to international journals, boosting India's visibility in global research communities.
- Other Initiatives Related to R&D:
 - Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) Act, 2023
 - Vigyan Dhara scheme
 - National Research Foundation (NRF)

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