



Linking Academic Publications to Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)

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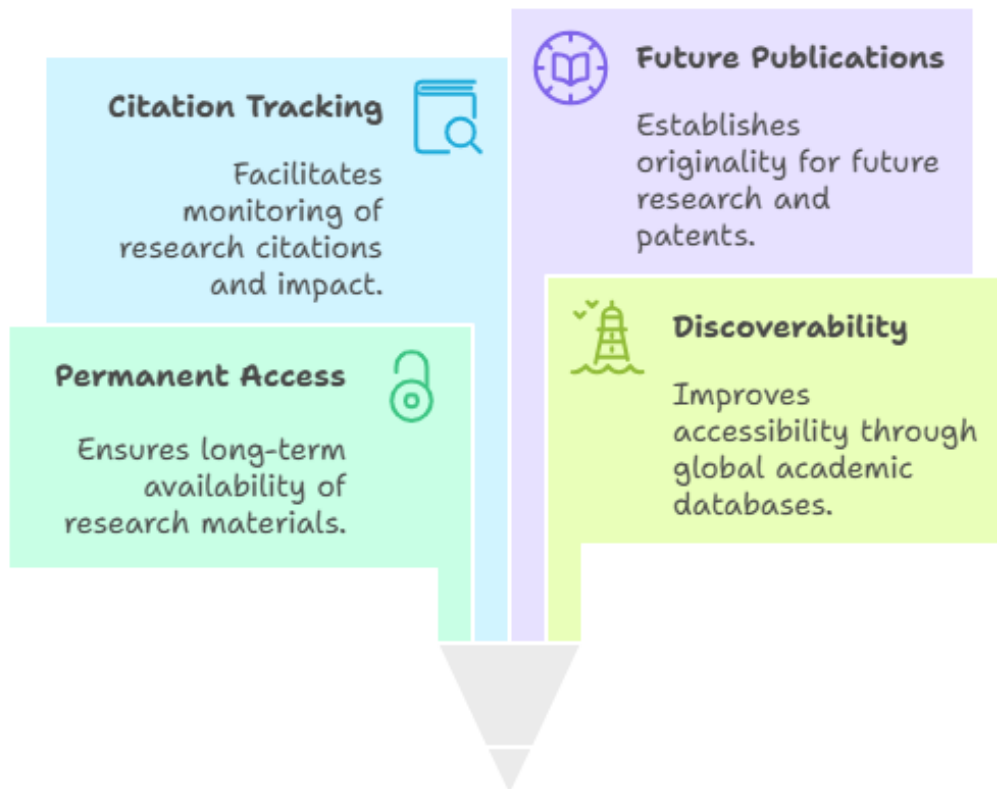
In a bid to enhance the global identity and academic standing of **higher learning institutions (HEIs)** in **Uttar Pradesh (UP)**, the state's higher education department has mandated the linking of all academic publications to **Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)**.

- This initiative aims to ensure that research papers, dissertations, abstracts, project proceedings, and other academic outputs **achieve international visibility**.
- **Currently, only about 8% (8,410 out of 104,742) of the research publications by UP teachers on the [Samarth-CAS portal](#) are DOI-linked.**

Key Points

- **Digital Object Identifier (DOI):** A Digital Object Identifier (DOI) is a unique alphanumeric string assigned to digital content, such as research papers and dissertations.
 - It serves as a **permanent and stable link** to the academic work, ensuring its accessibility, discoverability, and citation over time.
 - DOIs are used globally by researchers, publishers, and academic databases to track and link scholarly work efficiently.
- **Objective:** The move towards DOI linkage aligns with the vision outlined in the [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#), which emphasizes the global recognition of educational institutions and the incorporation of technology into education.

DOI Integration Benefits



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