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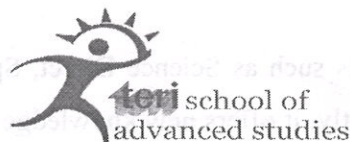
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#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Priority List of items**

The following are the list of items expected to be given priority as the next set of resources to be purchased.

#### **1. Journals (Print & E -journals)):**

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### 3) Scopus Data Base:

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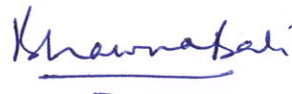
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