

Google Dorking on Website adishankara.ac.in

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Methodology:

The search was conducted using Google's advanced search operators (**Google Dorks**) to filter results for the target domain. The following operators were used:

- **site:** — Restricts results to the specified domain.
- **filetype:** — Finds documents of a specific file format.
- **intitle:** — Searches for specific words in the page title (e.g., "index of" for open directories).

Google Dork Queries & Results

Query 1 – PDF Files

site:adishankara.ac.in filetype:pdf

Findings:

1. <https://www.adishankara.ac.in/images/department-newsletters/report285.pdf>
Description: Departmental newsletter — "about asiet".
2. https://www.adishankara.ac.in/images/about/associate_director_profile.pdf
Description: Profile of the Senior Associate Director.

3. <https://www.adishankara.ac.in/images/department-newsletters/report372.pdf>

Description: Civil Engineering Chronicle — October 2024.

4. <https://www.adishankara.ac.in/images/department-newsletters/report355.pdf>

Description: Civil Chronicle — August 2024.

5. <https://www.adishankara.ac.in/images/department-newsletters/report84.pdf>

Description: Departmental newsletter — “AT A GLANCE”.

Query 2 – Open Directories

`site:adishankara.ac.in intitle:"index of"`

Findings:

1. <https://www.adishankara.ac.in/assets/images/>

Description: Open directory of images, including posters and campus-related visuals.

2. <https://www.adishankara.ac.in/frontend/web/assets/227011b/>

Description: Directory with JavaScript assets (jquery.js and other scripts).

3. <https://www.adishankara.ac.in/assets/7027603f/fonts/>

Observations

- The search revealed **multiple publicly accessible documents** (mostly newsletters and profiles).
- Several **open directories** are directly accessible, containing images, fonts, and JavaScript files.
- While these files do not seem confidential, the open directory structure could be used by attackers for **information gathering**.

Conclusion

Google Dorking can reveal significant publicly accessible data from a domain without direct intrusion.

It is recommended that website administrators:

- Restrict directory listing on the server.
- Periodically audit publicly available documents.