



Library As a Learning Resource

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The Learning Resource “Nalanda Library”

- 8 compounds, 10 temples,
- Meditation halls, Lakes, Parks
- 9 storey library, 9 million books
- 10,000 student, 2000 professors
- It took 3 months to burn the library .
- Time frame: 1193 AD





What are libraries?

- Libraries are the gateways of knowledge & culture.
- Libraries preserve the history & truth.
- They connect the communities and make them healthier and “thought wise”.
- They are community innovation spaces

How should a library be?

SPACE ATTRIBUTES: There are seven **broad types** of library space:

- Collection space
- Public electronic workstation space
- User seating space
- Staff work space
- Meeting space
- Special use space
- Non-assignable space (including mechanical space)



How libraries have changed?

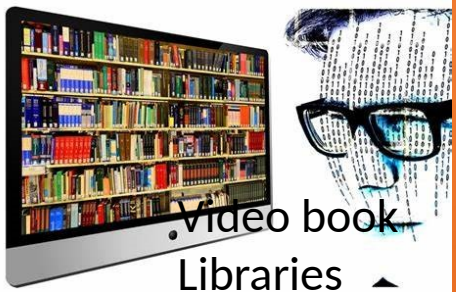
BOOKS



Audio books



Video book Libraries



Braille books



Online collections



Innovation centre



World Digital libraries

No Physical Library
Everything on servers

- **1. World Digital Library.** A source for manuscripts, rare books, films, maps and more in multilingual format.
- **2. Universal Digital Library.** A collection of one million books.
- **3. Project Gutenberg.** More than 1,00,000 e-books to read and download.
- **4. Bartleby:** An immense collection of books for consultation, including fiction, essay and poetry.
- **5. Ibibio.** E-books, magazines, academic essays, software, music and radio.
- **6. Google Books.** More than 100,000 books for consultation, download or on-line purchase.
- **7. Internet Archive:** The largest digital library for downloading e-books and audio-books for free.
- **8. Open Library:** More than one million e-books of classic literature to download.
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Accessibility for the Divyang

1. Doorway openings at least 32 inches wide and no doorway thresholds, accessible to wheel chairs.
2. Provide ramps and/or elevators as alternatives to stairs.
3. Make service desks and facilities such as book returns wheelchair accessible.
4. Provide ample high-contrast, and large print and Braille formats.
5. Provide telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD/TTY).
6. Washrooms should be Divyang friendly.



Library features

- Productive: necessary books available & helps working
- **Flexibility:** The Library space type is durable and adaptable,
- Secure & Safe
- fire protection,
- occupant safety and health,
- Sustainable
- Address healthy indoor environmental quality

**WHETHER THE LIBRARY AND ACADEMICS OF
THE ORGANIZATION GO HAND IN HAND?**



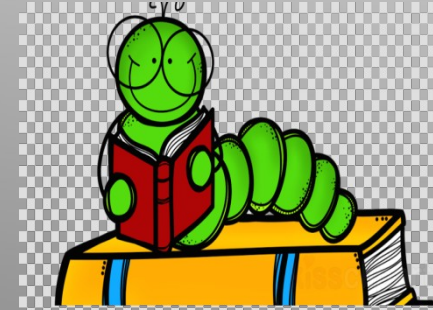
Does College have a Library Centric Learning policy?





Library Policy: possible inclusions

- Vision & Mission
- About the Library
- Library Hours
- Cell Phones & Food in the Library
- Circulation Policy for Students & Community Patrons
- Circulation Policy for Faculty & Staff
- Loan Periods
- Collection Development Policy
- Community Patrons
- Computer Use, Internet & Wireless Access
- Copyright, Photocopies, Scans & Faxes
- Copyright, Photocopies, Scans & Faxes
- Library Cards, Library donations
- Lost & Damaged Items and Past Due Fines
- Patron Confidentiality
- Renewing Material
- Library staff
- Any other



Questions from NAAC


4.2.1: Library is automated using integrated library management system (ILMS) (4)(QnM)



Technology & Library (ILMS)

Integrated Library Management system takes care of :

- Acquisition
- Cataloguing of resources
- Classification of subjects
- Shelves management
- Circulation management
- Reporting
- OPAC (Open Public Service Catalogue)



LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM

 Ecumenical Techno
Consultancy Services (eTCS)



Some ILM Software:
ILMS Systems & Tools

- **ILMS:** ALEPH, EVERGREEN, EXLIBRIS, E-GRANTHALAYA, EZ-PROXY, KEYSTONE, KOHA, LAMP, MILLENIUM, NEWGENLIB, SOUL, VUFIND.
- **RESEARCH TOOLS:** CUFTS, GODOT, OPENJOURNAL SYSTEMS(OJS), OPEN MONOGRAPH PRESS (OMP), OPEN HARVESTER SYSTEMS(OHS), RESEARCHER, ZOTERO (REFERENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM), MENDELEY,
- **TEXT TO SPEECH TOOLS:** BALA BOLKA(reads text aloud for reading difficulties), ACCESS APPS (changes screen background, has mind mapping tools and audio recording facilities)
- **REPOSITORY BUILDING:** DLIBRA, DRUPAL (conversion of text in 63 languages), D-SPACE, INVENIO, IR+,



ILMS TOOLS

- **SMS TOOLS:** FRONT LINE SMS – multiple languages,
- **TELEVISION OPERATION:** MIRO (Internet – television)
- **DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:** ISLANDORA. J-ISIS.
- **DIGITAL CULTURAL PLATFORM** - MUKURTU
- **BLOGGING TOOL:** WORDPRESS
- **MOODLE:** LEARNING PLATFORM (LMS)



E- Resources subscriptions.

4.2.2 The institution has subscription for the following e- resources: (6) (QnM)

- 1. e- journals, 2. e- shodhsindhu, 3. e- books, 4. Databases
- 5. Remote access to e- resources

Best score: any four or more of the above.



N-LIST

National Library and Information Services
Infrastructure for Scholarly Content
extending access to e-Resources to colleges in India

College Admin Login

Licences and Fairuse

FAQs

Downloads

HOME

ABOUT

MEMBERS

REGISTER

E-RESOURCES

SEARCH



An Initiative of MHRD as College Component of e-ShodhSindhu Consortium with access to 6000+ journals and 31,35,000+ ebooks.

READ MORE

Who are eligible?

- All Govt aided colleges covered under Section 12B of UGC Act.
- Non-Aided colleges (except Agriculture, Engineering, Management, Medical, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing).

JOIN

REGISTERED MEMBER'S LOGIN

Important for the colleges under firewall, the port nos 2048-3251 required to be open for login. Please ask your Network Admin/ISPs.

LOGIN



FOR PAYMENT RELATED QUERIES
paymentinfo[at]inflibnet.ac.in

Search e-books and e-journals



FOR ACCESS RELATED ISSUES
college[at]inflibnet.ac.in

Show all

e-journals_Proble....pdf

Type here to search



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National Library and Information services (N-LIST)

- N- list fee for Aided Colleges: 5000 + 900
GST = 5900/-
- N-list fee for unaided colleges:
(30000+5400GST = 35,400/-)

Role of Librarian: Promoting students to use e- journals & e- materials

- Promote teachers to give projects to advanced learners by giving a letter to IQAC
- Promote the use of e-materials such as e- journals.
- Ask teachers with ph.d and those in process to recommend e- journals.



Annual Expenditure:

4.2.3 Annual expenditure for purchase of books/ e- books and subscription to journals during last five years (INR in Lakhs) (5) (QnM)

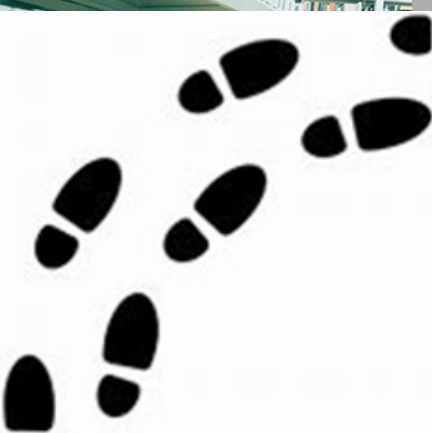
- Expenditure on the purchase of books/ e-books
- Expenditure on purchase of journals/ e- journals in a specific year
- Year of expenditure. Details of all five years needed.
- (worldwide the minimum expenditure on books is 10% of college budget)





Percentage Usage of Library

4.2.4; percentage per day usage of library by the teachers and students(foot falls in login data for online access) (5) (QnM)

- Upload last page of accession details
 - Method of computing per day usage
 - Number of users using library through e-access
 - Number of physical users accessing library.
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Preparing for a Peer Team Visit (PTV)

1. Librarian needs to make a presentation. this presentation must have:
 - Date of establishment, brief history of library, library staff information
 - Layout of the library with details.
 - Vision, mission of library, working hours.
 - Library committee details
 - Total library collection with details.
 - Year wise procurement, numbers, and amount spent.

Preparing for a Peer Team Visit (PTV)

- Infrastructure :
computers, Wi-Fi, ILMS
details, soft wares
present, barcode
printers, scanners, etc.
- Journals, e-journals,
magazines, newspapers,
etc.
- Subject wise books
collection.
- N-list and Directory of
Open Access Journals
(DOAJ)



Peer Team Visit (PTV)

- ICT enabled services
 - ✓ computerized book access.
 - ✓ Subscribed E- journal & its usage.
 - ✓ Computers for use, CCTV, power backs.

- List of services
- Circulation, access to books, display of books, internet facility, reference section, reading room facility,
- Previous years journals.
- N-list journal utilization upto last date.

Peer Team Visit (PTV)

- Library visitors footfalls
- Usage registers SWOC
- Some Photos.



Best practices

- Computerization of library with standard software.
- Inclusion of sufficient information about the library in the college prospectus.
- Compiling student / teacher statistics
- Displaying newspaper clippings and a clipping file maintained periodically.
- Career/ employment information services



Best Practices

- Internet facility to different user groups
- Information literacy programmes
- Suggestion Box
- Displaying New Arrivals
- Conduct book exhibition on different occasions
- Organizing book talks
- Instituting Annual Best Use Award for students
- Organizing competitions annually
- Conduct user survey periodically



Best Practices

Intelligently classified best practices can be in the areas of :

1. Management and Administration of Library.

- Student & stakeholder participation in management, proper signages, user guidelines, etc.

2. Collection and Services.

- Stakeholder requests for purchases of books, special treatment to the Divyang students. No library fee for SC/ST students.

3. Extent of User Services.

- Accessibility of library to Alumni, and community, special Sunday libraries for the senior citizens.

4. Use of Technology

- Wi-fi with excellent width and dedicated line to library., photocopying facility, online book requests, etc.



Last say

- SWOC of library
- Strengths
- Weakness
- Opportunities
- Challenges
- Some photos of events





Questions & Suggestions

