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ABOUT

The Central Library is a unique information centre, offering access to essential and specialised information resources and other services to meet the growing information needs. The library's mission is to enhance and enable discovery by effectively utilising these resources. All the students, faculty members, and institute employees of NISER can use library facilities. The library building, with a carpet area of 60,000 sq. meters, occupies a central location on the campus. The combined seating capacity of the first and second floors of the library is nearly 400 at a time. It has a rich collection of books on Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Earth & Planetary Sciences, Humanities, Computer Sciences and Medical & Radiological Physics.

OPENING TIMINGS

The Library remains open 365 days a year.

- 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM on all days
- 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM on institute holidays

COLLECTIONS

The collection of reading materials in the library is rich, diverse, and growing day by day. Currently, the collection consists of

- Books: 23000+
- E-Books: 43000+
- E-Journals: 8000+
- E-Databases: 32
- Bibliographic Database: 5
- Print Journals & Magazine: 14
- Bound Volumes of Journals: 565

- Theses & Dissertations: 208
- CDs/DVDs: 212
- Hindi Collection
- Odia Collection
- Popular Science
- Children's Collection

MEMBERSHIP

The Central Library offers library membership in the following categories to the NISER community.

Categories of users	No. of Books	Issue Period
Faculty / Scientific Staff	20	30 days
Research Scholar / Integrated Ph. D.	06	30 days
MSc. Integrated	05	15 days
MSc. (2 Years / 3 Years)	05	15 days
Technical Staff	03	15 days
Administrative Staff	02	15 days

Note: The late fee for overdue books is charged @ Rs. 5/- per day per book.

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OVERNIGHT BOOK ISSUE

Library members can issue Reference books for reading overnight. The reference section issues books after 8.00 p.m., and the borrowed materials are to be returned to the section before 10.00 a.m. the next day. Repetitive delay in returning the books would result in the denial of the overnight issue facility for that member. The members can borrow only one book at a time for the night. The fine for delay in returning a book is Rs. 5 per day.

LOST/DAMAGED BOOKS

In case of lost/ damaged books, the user must return the same/latest edition of the book with overdue charges, if any.

or

Pay the cost of the book plus handling charges as per library rules.

SERVICES

- Ask Librarian (email to libniser@niser.ac.in / kkgupta@niser.ac.in)
- Current Awareness Service
- RFID KIOSK (Self-Check-out)
- Book Dropper (Self Check-in)
- Circulation (Issue, Return, Renewal & Reservation)
- New Arrivals ([Click here](#))
- Document Delivery Service (DDS) – (To send your request [Click here](#))
- Originality check through iThenticate ([Click here](#))
- Reference and Information Services

- Web VPN access (off-campus access to digital content of the library through VPN) ([Click here](#))
- Trial Access (for various online resources) ([Click here](#))
- Web OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) ([Click here](#))
- User Awareness Program
- Technical Processing of Books Purchased using contingency grants
- Screen Reader through JAWS Software (for visually impaired users)
- Overnight lending
- Institutional Digital Repository ([Click here](#))
- Bound Journals
- User Guides
- Subject Guides
- Publications & Citations Information
- Bi-annual Newsletter
- Information & News casting through digital displays

FACILITIES

- Fully Air-conditioned reading area with a capacity of 400.
- CCTV Surveillance
- Computers for browsing e-resources
- Wi-fi Connectivity
- Baggage Counter
- Open Reading Area and Silent Zone
- Scholars Zone & E-reading area
- Conference Hall & Central Board Room
- Cashless Payment through Online Payment Portal & UPI (Late fee)



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

E-Journals & Databases

- American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Economic Association (AEA)
- American Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)
- American Institute of Physics (AIP)
- American Mathematical Society (AMS)
- American Meteorological Society (AMS Meteorological)
- American Physical Society (APS)
- American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- Annual Reviews (AR)
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Bentham Science
- Bioscientifica
- BMJ
- Cambridge University Press (CUP)
- Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS)
- Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (CSHL)
- De Gruyter
- Duke University Press (DUP)
- EDP Sciences
- Elsevier
- Emerald Publishing
- European Mathematical Society (EMS)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IMPAN)
- IOP Publishing
- IOS Press
- John Hopkins University Press (JHUP)
- Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE)
- Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW)
- Mary Ann Liebert
- Mathematical Science Publishers (MSP)
- Optical Society of America (OSA)
- Oxford University Press (OUP)
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)

- Ramanujan Mathematical Society (RMS)
- Rockefeller University Press (RUP)
- Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
- SAGE Publishing
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- Springer Nature
- Taylor and Francis (T&F)
- The Company of Biologists
- The Geological Society of America (GSA)
- The University of Chicago Press (UCP)
- Thieme Medical Publication
- Wiley
- World Scientific Publishing Co

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATABASES

- CCDC – CSD Enterprise License
- EPWRF India Time Series
- Science of Synthesis (Thieme)
- JSTOR (ITHAKA)
- MathSciNet (AMS)
- Sci-Finder (CAS- ACS)
- Synthetic Reaction Updates (RSC)

E-BOOKS

- Cambridge University Press (8 titles)
- Elsevier (561 titles)
- Oxford University Press (1 title)
- Pearson (8 titles)
- Springer Link (9567 titles)
- Taylor & Francis (4 titles)

ONLINE MAGAZINES

- Nature
- Science
- Economic and Political Weekly

RESEARCH SUPPORT TOOLS

- iThenticate (Originality Check)
- Grammarly (Writing support tool)
- Off-campus access of E-resources through NISER Web VPN

NEWSPAPER & PRINT MAGAZINES

Newspapers

- Dainik Jagran (दैनिक जागरण)
- Sambad (ସମ୍ବାଦ)
- The Hindu
- The Indian Express
- The Samaja (ସମାଜ)
- The Times of India

Print Magazines

- Bhavana
- Champak
- Discover India
- Frontline
- India Today
- Outlook
- Physiotimes
- Reader's Digest
- Science Reporter
- Sportstar
- The Economist
- The Week
- Time's Magazine
- Yojana

E-RESOURCES USAGE POLICY

- Electronic resources such as e-journals, e-databases, e-books etc., made available by the Central Library are for academic use.
- Use of robots, spiders, or intelligent agents to access, search or systematically download from these resources is also prohibited.

- These resources can be searched and browsed, and material may be downloaded and printed as single copies of articles as is done in the case of printed library material. Downloading or printing a complete book, an entire issue, or a volume of one or more journals (called systematic downloading) is strictly prohibited.
- Any violation of this policy will result in penal action as per the rules and regulations of the Institute.
- Please be aware that systematic downloading will cause the publisher to block the entire community of users at NISER from accessing these resources.

AUTOMATION

Library ILMs - Koha

All transactions of library material like an issue, return, renewal, overnight issue, and hold are done through Koha. Please visit <https://opac.niser.ac.in/> to access the Web OPAC (Intranet).

Institutional Digital Repository (IDR) - Dspace

The Institutional Repository of NISER is built on the DSpace platform. It is a digital service that collects, preserves, and distributes digital material. A repository is an important tool for preserving an organisation's legacy; it facilitates digital preservation and scholarly communication. To access the IDR, please visit: [Institutional Digital Repository](#)



Library Website

The library homepage serves as an integrated interface of all services available from the library. The interface is available at <http://www.niser.ac.in/library/>

NEW INITIATIVES

IRINS@NISER

Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS), an initiative of MHRD and executed by INFLIBNET, features research profiles of faculty members. With the library's initiative, the platform now showcases research profiles of the institute's faculty members. The site highlights academic and professional credentials, research publications, citations etc. To view these profiles, please visit: www.niser.irins.org

New Arrivals

The Central Library provides a list of new additions periodically on its website. This service is beneficial for the users to get to know the newly added books in the library. To view these, visit [New Arrivals \(Books\)](#)

E-Journals (A to Z) Collection

The E-resources include E-databases and E-journals subscribed by the Central Library. In E-databases, a list of full-text and bibliographic databases has been provided. For more details ([Click here](#)). In the E-Journals A-Z search page, all the journals are sorted in A-Z order which helps in searching the journals by title, publisher, or subject. For more detail ([Click here](#))

E-Learning Portal

It consists of a list of portals offering online courses and a short description of these. For more details, visit: [E-Learning Portal](#)

Document Delivery Services

The Central Library at NISER provides the Document Delivery Service (DDS) for the faculty, research scholars, students, and scientists if they require any Journal Paper/ Article/ Book/ Book chapter/ Standard, etc. (only soft copy), which is not available in the library resources. For more detail visit: [Document Delivery Services](#)

Newscast

The Central Library provides a unique information push service to the NISER community by broadcasting various relevant information via Digital Signages installed at multiple locations across the NISER campus.

Open Educational Resources

Various open-access educational material has been collated and listed on the library website. For more details, visit: [Open Educational Resources](#)

Subject Guide

This section is designed to help library users easily find quality resources and information relevant to their subject areas. The guide covers E-Journals, E-Databases, E-Books, Books Information, Open Educational Resources, etc. For more details, visit: [Subject Guide](#)

User Guide

Central Library drafted several guides on its Automation, Research Support Tools to familiarize users with the services and automation the Library offers. For more details, visit: [User Guide](#)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Silence, decorum, and discipline must be maintained in the library. The use of cell phones is not allowed.
- Smoking, eating, sleeping, and talking are strictly prohibited in the library.
- Documents taken out of the shelves must be left on the table. Replacing the books on shelves is not encouraged as they may get misplaced. A misplaced book is like a lost book.
- A non-member can refer to library resources on the premises with the permission of the Librarian.
- Readers should not mark, underline, crinkle, write, tear pages, or damage the library documents.
- Newspapers, magazines, and journals must be read only in the library on designated tables and should not be taken to other reading areas.
- No library material can be taken out of the library without permission. The unauthorized removal of anything belonging to the library will be treated as theft and dealt with accordingly.
- Anyone who violates the rules and regulations of the library would be liable to lose the privilege of library membership and may be debarred from using the library facilities.
- Suggestions on all aspects of library services are welcome.



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