

9. Library Facilities

Currently NIE library is located in a 4250 square feet spacious area with rich collection of latest books, journals and other documents in various fields. Library is well equipped with a holding of over 6100 books, 72 current periodicals with nearly 700 back-volumes of journals. The collection of books covers a wide variety of subject areas including epidemiology, biostatistics, public health, clinical trials, social science, demography, computers and other related fields. The collection is completely computerized and is being converted into a digital library. The library is the hub for information needs of scholars of the Masters programme conducted at NIE.

Services for Library Users

The facility has a comfortable Reading Room for use of requested material and service staff readily available to assist. Computers provide access to library collections, catalogue, and to the Internet.

Library computerization

The library uses GLAS (Graphic Library Automation System) developed by Electronic online systems (EOS) International, California, USA. The GLAS consists of modules on acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, serials, article indexing and OPAC. Retrospective conversion of bibliographic records has been completed and more than 6000 bibliographic records of books available in the library, can now be accessed through the GLAS. The database of books available in the library is being updated daily. Records of all the Library patrons have also been created in the GLAS. Currently we are in the process of editing and updating the database.

E-Journal consortium between NML, ICMR and AIIMS

The National Medical Library has subscribed to 908 medical electronic journals under the ERMED-India e-journal consortium. The consortium will provide access to over 1505 medical journals (908 online journals + 597 journals on cross sharing basis).

ERMED-India can be accessed at

URL : www.informindia.co.in/ermed

E-journal consortia of ICMR

The council has subscribed to five core bio-medical journals for all the ICMR Institutes.

1. Lancet URL : <http://www.thelancet.com/>

2. Science URL : <http://www.sciencemag.org/>

3. BMJ URL : <http://www.bmj.com/>

4. NEJM URL : <http://content.nejm.org/>

5. Nature URL : <http://www.nature.com/nature/index.html>