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### Best Wishes from VC



*Best Wishes.....*

I am extremely pleased to learn that Dr. Mukesh Saikia, the Librarian of our University, along with his colleagues engaged in providing library services to the users of our University and beyond has taken proactive steps to publish the maiden issue of "Library Newsletter". I am told that this is going to be published quarterly, and electronically befitting with the digitization movement of our country. This newsletter is going to be different from the University Newsletter in a sense that the Library Newsletter would contain more of library related subject matters. This step towards "Smart Library" is going to go a long way in highlighting the state-of-the art information to the users.

I wish this endeavour a **grand success and sustained life.**

*Mihir K. Chaudhuri*

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Vice Chancellor

### Accolades for TU



### Visitor's Best University Award



### TU Ranked 5th in NIRF Ranking



**USA President Barack Obama with our Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. K. Chaudhuri at Rastrapati Bhawan, New Delhi**

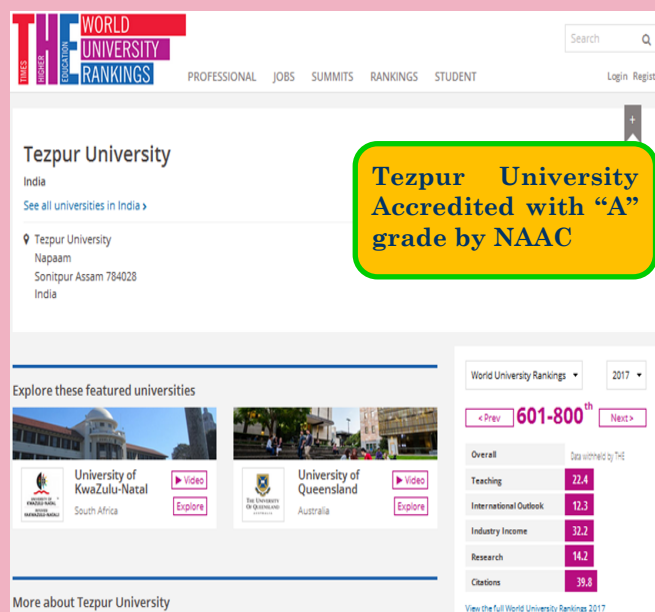
## About Library Newsletter

Central Library has started a new service to keep the Tezpur University academic community informed regarding the latest activities taking place in the library through Library Newsletter. In this Newsletter, Central Library covers new library activities and useful information related to academic and research activity of Tezpur University. This Newsletter is sent to all the members of Tezpur University through group mail and published on library website as well. The frequency of publication of Library Newsletter is Quarterly. Central Library is also happy to announce that its maiden issue is published on 28th October, 2016 during "NACLIN-2016" national conference.



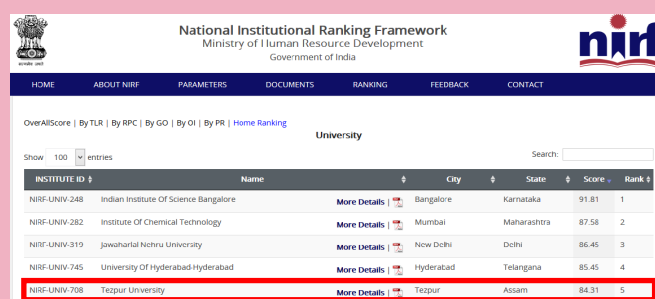
## Tezpur University in the World University Rankings 2016-2017

In what can be described as a significant milestone in the history of higher education in Assam and the North East India, the Tezpur University has appeared in the list of top 800 universities of the world. According to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings that released the list of top 980 universities of the world for the year 2016-17 at midnight on Wednesday (September 21, 2016), 31 Indian institutes have found place among the top institutions with Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, in the 201-250 band edging close to the top 200. Tezpur University and IIT Guwahati are among the universities placed in the 601-800 band. The ranking exercise was carried out based on five parameters such as Teaching, International Outlook, Industry Income, Research and Citations. This is for the first time that a university from the north east India has figured in an international ranking other than IIT Guwahati. **Source:** [Times Web](#).



## Tezpur University Ranked 5th Among India's top 100 Universities

Tezpur University has ranked 5<sup>th</sup> among the universities in an assessment of higher education institutions in India conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, through the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The list of top 100 universities along with those in three other categories was released by the Hon'ble Union HRD Minister Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani in New Delhi on April 4, 2016 in presence of a host of dignitaries. The five parameters for ranking the Universities are Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR), Research and Professional Practice (RPP),



INSTITUTE ID	Name	City	State	Score	Rank
NIRF-UNIV-248	Indian Institute Of Science Bangalore	Bangalore	Karnataka	91.81	1
NIRF-UNIV-282	Institute Of Chemical Technology	Mumbai	Maharashtra	87.58	2
NIRF-UNIV-319	Jawaharlal Nehru University	New Delhi	Delhi	86.45	3
NIRF-UNIV-745	University Of Hyderabad Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Telangana	85.45	4
NIRF-UNIV-708	Tezpur University	Tezpur	Assam	84.31	5

Graduation Outcomes (GO), Outreach and inclusivity, Perception.

**Source:** [NIRF Website](#)

## Visitor's Best University Award Conferred on Tezpur University

Tezpur University bagged the Visitor's "Best University" award 2016. In an impressive function organized in the Rashtrapati Bhawan on the evening of March 14, 2016, the award was presented to the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Mihir K. Chaudhuri by the Hon'ble President Shri Pranab Mukherjee who is also the Visitor of TU, in presence of Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Prof. Ved Prakash, Jury Members, Vice-



Chancellors, Directors of IIMs, IITs, NITs and a host of dignitaries. **Source:** [TU Website](#)

## Latest Developments @ Central Library

### Central Library Launched its New Dynamic Website

Library website is a mirror of any academic institution. Keeping in view of the said fact, Central Library has designed its own dynamic Library website and tries to reflect its whole resources in it. Central Library is also happy to announce that its new website was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. We hope this website fulfils the desire of our users. This dynamic website designed with open source content management system “Joomla” which can be accessed at:

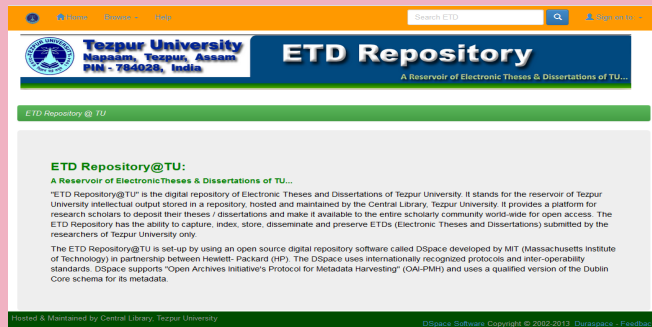
<http://www.tezu.ernet.in/Library/>

*“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.”*  
– Winston Churchill



### ETD Repository @ TU: A reservoir of E-Theses & Dissertations of TU

Central Library has developed a repository of Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETDs) named as “ETD Repository @ TU” under the scheme of Shodhganga, UGC, INFLIBNET centre. It stands for the reservoir of Tezpur University intellectual output in the form of ETDs stored in a repository, hosted and maintained by the Central Library, TU. It provides a platform for research scholars to deposit their theses/dissertations and make it available to the entire scholarly community world-wide for open access. The ETD Repository has the ability to capture, index, store, disseminate and preserve ETDs submit--

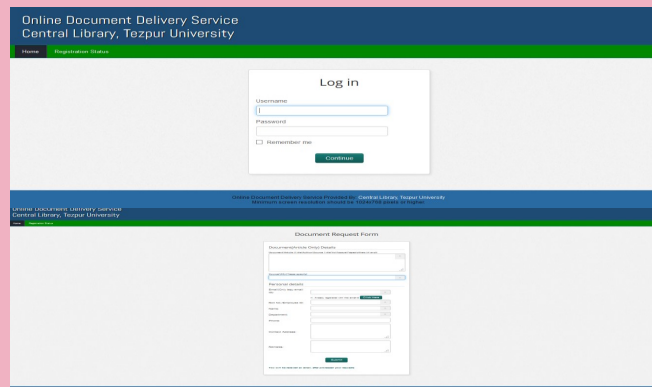


ted by the researchers of Tezpur University.  
**Source:** [ETD Repository @ TU](#)

### Online Document Delivery Service Portal @ Central Library

Central Library has launched a portal for research scholars and faculty members of Tezpur University, named as “Online Document Delivery Service” Portal. In this portal, users can send a document (Article only) request to the Library and the portal administrator can fulfill his desired document by uploading the requested document into the portal and the portal automatically send a download link to the users registered tezu email ID.

**Source:** [Online Document Delivery Service Portal](#)





## Central Library, Tezpur University At a Glance

### About Central Library

The Central Library, Tezpur University was established in 1994 along with the establishment of the University. A rented house at Tezpur town in front of Tezpur Law College was used as Central Library of Tezpur University. On 21st February 1997, the Minister of State, HRD, Govt. of India, Prof. Muhiram Saikia laid the foundation stone of the library building at the permanent campus of the university and the library was shifted to the permanent campus. The library building was inaugurated by the eminent scientist Bharat Ratna Prof. C. N. R. Rao. At present the Library is housed at the centre of the University campus in an aesthetically built two storied building occupying an area of 4734-sq. m.

The Library is fully computerized with the Libsys software, which is an integrated multi-user library management system that supports all its in-house operations and modernized with barcoding based automation system that facilitates check-in, check-out and renewal of books. Central Library has CCTV surveillance system for the safety of the library materials.



### Opening Hours

**Mon - Fri**
**09:00 – 24:00**
**Sat - Sun**
**10:00 – 21:00**

### Vision & Mission

Central Library always tries to empower the academic community of Tezpur University with enriching collections, innovative services, and state-of-art technologies strengthened by strategic partnerships with national and international library networks.

Central Library also promises to promote the Tezpur University's mission as well as to discover, preserve, and disseminate knowledge. It engages with the ongoing technological transformations to deliver world-class physical and digital content and services significant to education, research, publication, and outreach.

To be one of the best Library in India...

#	Category	Users
1	Students	3078
2	Research Scholar	445
3	Faculty	252
4	Staff	218
5	Project Fellow	66
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4059</b>

### Library Collections

Central Library has a diverse collection of more than one lakh documents including books, periodicals, theses, dissertations etc. The collection of the library covers the latest information resources on all areas of Engineering, Science, Management, Social Science, Humanities. Central Library is providing access to e-resources & databases through the e-ShodhSindhu Consortia of INFLIBNET Centre and DelCon Consortium. The Central Library is also member of DELNET and utilising its services. Library users can access book databases, journal database, ETDs and other e-resources from any terminal within the University campus. The library also holds more than 2155 CDs scattering to different thought contents. Library has added 10078 books in 2015-16 financial Years. Apart from the above resources, Central Library also contains more than 1000 publications in TU Knowledge Repository and more than 300 Theses in ETD Repository.

## Library Services

**Central Library currently provides following services to its users.**

- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Circulation Services: Issue, Return, Renew and Reservation
- ◆ Current Awareness Services: Monday Morning, InfoJ, InfoGranth
- ◆ Reference Services
- ◆ Reprography Services
- ◆ Document Delivery Services (Started its own Online Portal also)
- ◆ Inter Library Loan Services
- ◆ User Education Services
- ◆ Research Support Services
- ◆ Digital Library Services
- ◆ Book Bank facility
- ◆ Library e-Newsletter

**"The very existence of libraries affords the evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man"**  
- T. S. Eliot

**Internet Access  
facility @  
1Gbps through  
NKN**

## Library Sections

**Central Library works smoothly with the help of following sections:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Acquisition Section</li> <li>◆ Technical Processing Section</li> <li>◆ Circulation Section</li> <li>◆ Periodical Section</li> <li>◆ Reference Section</li> <li>◆ Text Book Section</li> <li>◆ Computer Application Division (CAD)</li> </ul> | <p><b>"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library"</b><br/>- Albert Einstein</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Digital Resource Centre (DRC)</li> <li>◆ ETD Lab.</li> <li>◆ Back Volume Section</li> <li>◆ Government Publications Section</li> <li>◆ Children Library Section</li> <li>◆ Newspaper Section</li> <li>◆ Conference Hall</li> </ul> |
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## ETD Lab. Set up @ Central Library

Central Library has established ETD Lab for the digitization of Theses and Dissertations of Tezpur University. It is set up under the scheme of Shodhganga, IN-FLIBNET Centre (Under UGC). At present, ETD Lab has 8 PCs and one scanner.

Central Library also provides facility to the Research Scholars for accessing ETDs of Tezpur University by using this lab.



## Transaction status during 1st January - 30th September, 2016

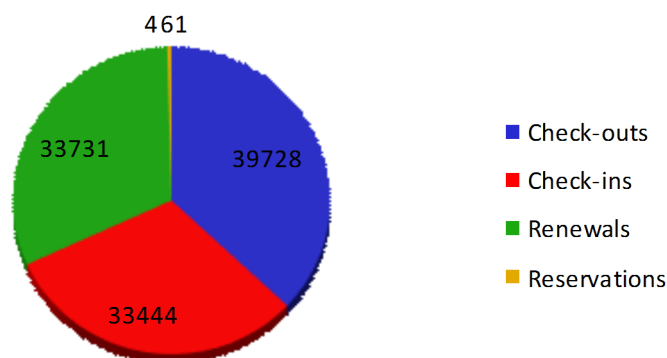
Central Library received the following response from library members in Circulation during 1st January - 30th September, 2016. The total counts for Checkouts, Check-ins, Renewals, Reservations, Put-on Reservation and Reservation Cancelled are shown below. Central Library encourages all the library members to utilize the available resources in the library for their better academic output.

### Total Counts of Transaction log:

Transaction Log	Total Counts
Check-outs	39728
Check-ins	33444
Renewal	33731
Reservation	461
Put-on Reservation	274
Cancelled Reservation	187

**Period: Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 2016**

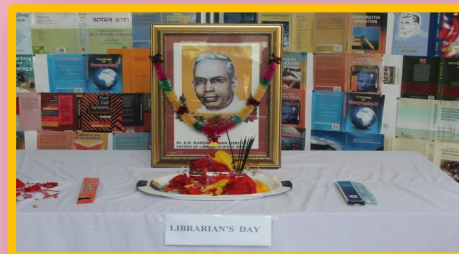
### Total Counts of Transaction Log



**Source: Libsys**

## Observation @ Central Library

National Librarian's Day is observed by Central Library, Tezpur University on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Siyali Ramamrita Ranganathan (12 August 1892 – 27 September 1972) was a mathematician and librarian from India. He is considered to be the father of library science, documentation and information science in India and is widely known throughout the rest of the world for his fundamental thinking in the field. His most notable contributions to the field were his five laws of library science and the development of the first major analytic-synthetic classification system, the colon classification. His birthday is observed every year as the National Librarian's Day in India. The Government of India awarded Padmashri to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan in 1957 for valuable contributions to Library Science. All staff of the



Central Library paid homage and tribute to illustrious Guru Dr. S.R. Ranganathan on occasion of National Librarian's Day.

## Exhibition on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel @ Central Library

Central Library observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31 October 2015 to commemorate the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. On this occasion, central library also organized an exhibition on the "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel" who is Iron Man of India. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri inaugurated the exhibition. The exhibition was declared opened for a week.

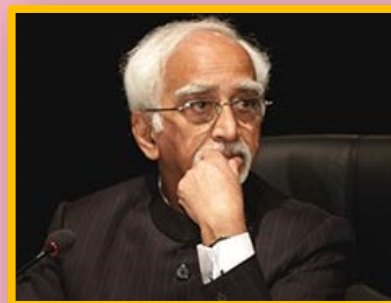


## Training/Workshop/Conference

### NACLIN-2016 @ Central Library, Tezpur University

19<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking - NACLIN 2016, will be organised by [Central Library, Tezpur University](#) in collaboration with [DELNET-Developing Library Network](#) from October 26-28, 2016 at **Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam.**

**Hon'ble Shri M Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India has kindly agreed to inaugurate the Convention on October 26, 2016.**



#### Conference Theme:

**"Smart Libraries and Inspired Librarians: Managing New Technologies, Digital Content and Services"**

### Training/Workshop/Conference Attended by Library Staff

Mr. Sambhunath Sahoo attended a National conference on "Open Source Software for Library Management" (OSSLM-2016) during 13-18 June, 2016 jointly organized by Central Library, IIT Kharagpur and National Digital Library (NDL) of India held at IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur, West Bengal.

Mr. Sambhunath Sahoo and Mr. Jitu Mani Das attended a Workshop-cum-Training programme on "Institutional Digital Repository (IDR)" during 23-24 September, 2016 at National Institute of Technology Meghalaya, jointly organized by Central Library, National Institute of Technology Meghalaya and Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur under the National Digital Library project sponsored by MHRD, Govt. of India.

## Appointments @ Central Library

### New Appointments @ Central Library

The following staff have joined recently in Central Library, TU.

1. Mr. Ijaz Ahmed joined as Library Assistant
2. Mr. Rituraj Borkakoti joined as Library Trainee
3. Mr. Rajib Kalita joined as Library Trainee
4. Ms. Bharati Baruah joined as Library Trainee

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*  
- Nelson Mandela





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**We are on the web**  
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## Publications @ Central Library

Das, Jitu Mani “Facebook as a Tool for Academic Library Services: Problems and Prospects” is published in the ROUTE 2013 in CD form organized by CSIR, Chennai.

Das, Jitu Mani “Automation of Law College Libraries of Guwahati metro: A Case Study ” a article published annually as Mezangkari ISSN NO -2278604X

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Saikia, Mukesh, Monawwer Eqbal & Devendra Pratap (2016), Library Management: New Trends and Challenges: Academic Publications, Delhi,. ISBN: 978-93-83931-14-9

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## Walk To The Library Programme

