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Prestigious Awards to Tezpur University VC

In recognition to Tezpur University, two prestigious awards being conferred on its Vice Chancellor Professor Mihir K. Chaudhuri – the first being the *Academic Excellence Award 2017* instituted by Amity University, Noida, and the second *Acharya P. C. Ray Memorial Award 2015* instituted by the Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata. The first award was presented to Prof. Chaudhuri on February 9, 2017 during the 17th International World Summit 'INBUSH ERA 2017', hosted by the Amity University, Noida. This award was conferred on Professor Chaudhuri in recognition of his distinguished contribution towards propagation of the doctrine of knowledge and based on parameters like the opinion of leading academicians, public perception, etc. The second award was given in recognition of his significant contribution to the field of chemical & pharmaceutical sciences.

Source: TU Website

Visitor's Award 2017 to Prof. Niranjana Karak of Tezpur University

In a prestigious recognition to Tezpur University, Professor Niranjana Karak of the Department of Chemical Sciences has been selected for the Visitor's Award 2017 along with Professor Shyam Sundar of Banaras Hindu University in the 'Research' category. The award was presented by the President of India at a ceremony held on 06 March 2017 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.



Source: TU Website

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Recognition to Tezpur University Faculty & Student

Prof. T. K. Maji and his research scholar Ms. Chinmayee Saikia have been selected as 'Runner' for "7th National Award for Technology Innovation" in the category of "Research in the Field of Polymer Science & Technology for Researchers Working in Academic Institute/Research Lab" for the innovation in "Development of Polymer Coated Iron Oxide Magnetic Nanoparticles for Targeted Delivery of Anticancer Agent". The award was presented by Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shri Ananth Kumar, Government of India in presence of Shri M. L. Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India on March 01, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Source: TU Website

Young Engineer Award 2017 to Dr. Nayan M Kakoty of TU

Dr. Nayan M Kakoty, Department of ECE has been selected for the Best Young Engineer Award (NE Region) by Senior Engineers Forum-Guwahati. The Award Ceremony was held on the XIIIth Foundation Day, 20th February 2017, at Institution of Engineers (India) Assam Centre, Guwahati.

Source: TU Website

TU shines again in the Times Higher Education Asia University Ranking 2017

Tezpur University has made another mark in the global arena by attaining position in the 131-140 rankings amongst top 300 in the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2017. This ranking includes higher education institutions from the 24 Asian countries. India has doubled its representations, claiming 33 places in the list, up from last year (2016). Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has been the top in India by securing 27th position in the ranking. The other Indian Universities that have occupied positions before Tezpur University are – Venkatesh University, Jadavpur University and Punjab University. Delhi University has been placed in the same position along with Tezpur University in the ranking. It is worthwhile to mention that IIT, Guwahati is placed in the 101 -110 rank along with Jadavpur University. The same 13 performance indicators are used as the THE World University Rankings and the Universities are judged across all of their core missions—teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook—to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons available.

Source: TU Website

BIRAC-SRISTI GYTI Award 2017 to Dr. Pabitra Nath's Research Team

Iftak Hussain, research scholar of the Department of Physics, Tezpur University, has been selected for the prestigious BIRAC-SRISTI Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Award 2017 for the research project “Low cost and field-portable smartphone platform water testing kit for detection and analysis of contaminants in drinking water”. The work has been carried out under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Pabitra Nath. The research team includes Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahamad of the Department of Civil Engineering. The whole team was felicitated in the Festival of Innovation on 05 March, 2017, at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

Source: TU Website

Tezpur University Team Brings Laurels to the State

In recognition to Tezpur University, its students have bagged six national prizes in the **32nd All India Inter University National Youth Festival (Shivotsav), 2017** organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in the Shivaji University, Maharashtra during 10-14 February 2017. The event was sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. Out of the six prizes won by the University, one is Gold (*Classical Vocal*), four Silvers (*light vocal, quiz, folk orchestra, and classical dance*) and a fourth position (*western group song*). Sri Anurag Baruah, M.Sc (final semester) from the department of Mathematical Sciences of the University has fetched the Gold. Prior to this, they were selected for the nationals in 7 various events from the *East Zone Youth Festival* held at Vidyasagar University, West Bengal.

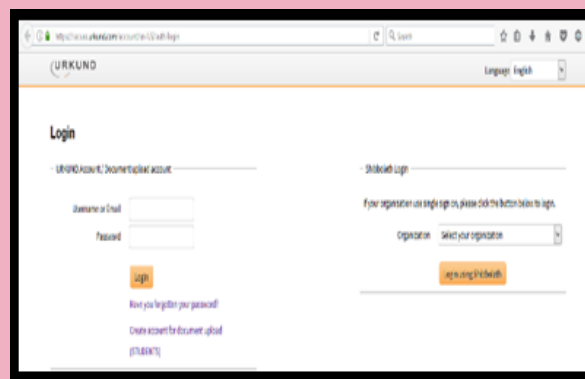
Source: TU Website

News and Services @ Central Library, Tezpur University

URKUND: A Plagiarism Detection Tool @ Central Library, TU

Central Library, Tezpur University provides URKUND: a plagiarism detection tool to the research community of Tezpur University through INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

URKUND offers a fully-automated system for handling plagiarism. In short, the students send their documents to their teachers by e-mail. Along the electronic route between student and teacher, the documents are checked against three central source areas: Internet, published material and student material. If any document displays similarities with the content in the three sources, the system will flag it for possible plagiarism. An analysis overview is generated and sent by e-mail to the teacher concerned. The analysis overview presents in a simplified form the information needed by the teacher in order to determine if plagiarism has occurred.



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Source: [URKUND](https://secure.arkund.com/account/en-US/auth/login)

Transaction status during 1st January - 31st March 2017

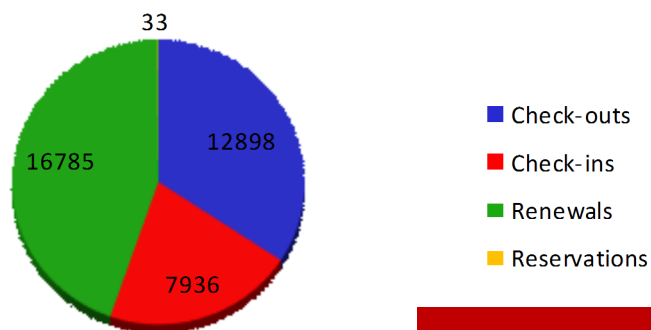
Central Library received the following response from library members in Circulation during 1st January - 31st March, 2017. The total counts for Checkouts, Check-ins, Renewals, Reservations, Put-on Reservation and Reservation Cancelled are shown below. Central Library encourages all the library members to utilize the available resources in the library for their better academic output.

Library Transaction Records (In tabular and graphical form)

Transaction Log	Total Counts
Check-outs	12898
Check-ins	7936
Renewal	16785
Reservation	33
Put-on Reservation	77
Cancelled Reservation	44

Period: Jan. 1 - March. 31, 2017

Total Counts of Transaction Log



Source: Libsys

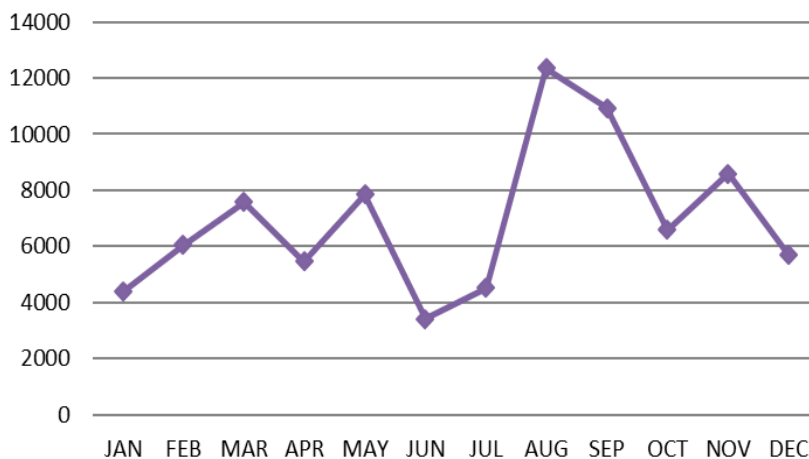
Library User Statistics-2016

Central Library of Tezpur University is the hub of information access. The Central Library provide different kinds of services like issue/return of books, reading facility, reprography, digital resource Centre for access of different kind of e-resources, Theses & dissertations section, current periodical section, children library etc. to the users of the library. The statistics of library users for the year 2016 is given below.

Library User Records for the year 2016 (In tabular and graphical form)

Library Users for the Year 2016	
Month	No. of Library Users
January	4381
February	6041
March	7585
April	5453
May	7849
June	3404
July	4508
August	12352
September	10928
October	6588
November	8589
December	5706
Total	83384

Library User Statistics-2016



Source: Central Library Visitors Register

Consortia @ Central Library, Tezpur University

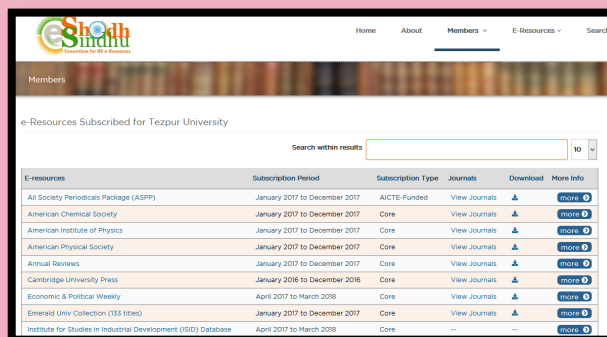
E-ShodhSindhu: Consortium for Higher Education e-Resources

About E-ShodhSindhu Consortium:

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has formed “**e-ShodhSindhu: Consortium for higher education electronic resources**” based on the recommendation of an Expert Committee by merging three consortia initiatives, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, NLIST and INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The e-ShodhSindhu will continue to provide current as well as archival access to more than 15,000 core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases in different disciplines from a large number of publishers and aggregators to its member institutions including centrally-funded technical institutions, universities and colleges that are covered under 12(B) and 2(f) Sections of the UGC Act.

Aims and Objectives:

The main objective of the e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources is to provide access to qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to academic institutions at a lower rates of subscription. The major aims and objectives of the e-ShodhSindhu are as follows:



E-resources	Subscription Period	Subscription Type	Journals	Download	More Info
All Society Periodicals Package (ASPP)	January 2017 to December 2017	AICTE-Funded	View Journals	Download	more
American Chemical Society	January 2017 to December 2017	Core	View Journals	Download	more
American Institute of Physics	January 2017 to December 2017	Core	View Journals	Download	more
American Physical Society	January 2017 to December 2017	Core	View Journals	Download	more
Annual Reviews	January 2017 to December 2017	Core	View Journals	Download	more
Cambridge University Press	January 2016 to December 2016	Core	View Journals	Download	more
Economic & Political Weekly	April 2017 to March 2018	Core	View Journals	Download	more
Emerald Univ Collection (133 titles)	January 2017 to December 2017	Core	View Journals	Download	more
Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Database	April 2017 to March 2018	Core	View Journals	Download	more

- Setting-up e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources by augmenting and strengthening activities and services offered by three MHRD-funded Consortia;
- Develop a formidable collection of e-journals, e-journal archives and e-books on perpetual access basis;
- Monitor and promote usage of e-resources in member universities, colleges and technical institutions in India through awareness and training programmes;
- Provide access to subscription-based scholarly information (e-books and e-journals) to all educational institutions;
- Provide access to scholarly content available in open access through subject portals and subject gateways;
- Bridge digital divide and move towards an information-rich society;
- Provide access to selected e-resources to additional institutions including open universities and MHRD-funded institutions that are not covered under existing consortia;
- Take-up additional activities and services that require collaborative platform and are not being performed by existing Consortia; and
- Moving towards developing a National Electronic Library with electronic journals and electronic books as its major building blocks.

Tezpur University: a member of e-ShodhSindhu Consortium

Tezpur University became a member of e-ShodhSindhu Consortium like 41 other central universities in the country. Tezpur University has got access facility of e-resources from 28 publishers (including 2 NDL e-resources namely, World e-Book Library and South Asia Archive) through e-ShodhSindhu Consortium. Presently, the e-ShodhSindhu consortium provides current as well as archival access to more than 9,272 core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases in different disciplines from 28 publishers and aggregators. The major databases provided by e-ShodhSindhu are Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), JGate Plus (JCCC), MathSciNet, SciFinder Scholar, Web of Science (a citation database), JSTOR, IEEE, APS, ACS, AIP, Institute of Physics, ScienceDirect, RSC, CUP, OUP, Annual Reviews, Emerald Insight, Nature, Portland Press, Project Euclid, Project Muse, SIAM, Springer, Taylor & Francis, Wiley Blackwell Publishing, etc.

Source: [E-ShodhSindhu](#)

DeLCON: DBT's e-Library Consortium

About DeLCON:

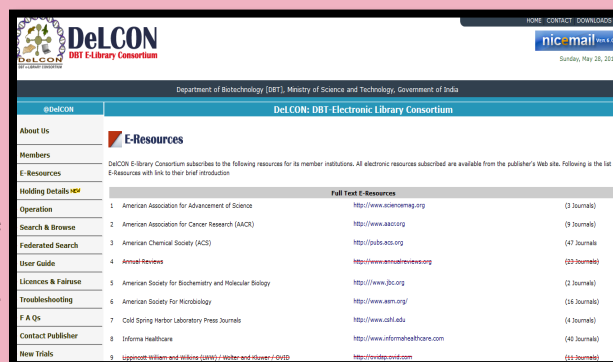
The DBT's Electronic Library Consortium called as "DeLCON". DBT e-Library Consortium (DeLCON) is a unique Electronic Journal Consortium which is operational since January 2009. Currently the Consortium includes 16 DBT Institutions including ICGEB, New Delhi and 18 North Eastern Region (NER) Institutions. The 'DeLCON Consortium' has been set up by the DBT to promote the use of electronic databases and full text access to journals by the Research and academic community in the country. The Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), New Delhi is also part of DeLCON. Now the total number of member institution in DeLCON Consortia is 34. The number of publishers and its resources in DeLCON Consortia are 19 and 1135 respectively.

DBT sponsored the entire expenses for DBT organizations for providing e-Journals access through 'DeLCON Consortium'. DeLCON Consortium has administered, monitored and maintained by DeLCON Nodal Centre (NBRC). The accesses to all these resources being subscribed are made available to 34 DBT Centers.

Objectives:

The Objectives of the DeLCON are:

- To Promote better, faster and more cost-effective ways of providing information resources to the officials at the consortia member institutions.
- To avoid duplication of subscription of Journals and E-resources and promote the rational use of funds by the consortia members.
- To ensure continuous subscription of e-resources and availability of these to the scientists working at the consortia member institutions.
- Better rates and terms for purchase of electronic journals
- Availability of a larger spectrum of journals to the DBT Institutions with lesser costs.



Scope and Goal of consortium:

- To strengthen library resources and services and co-operation and communication amongst the member libraries.
- To strengthen the pooling, sharing and electronically accessing the library resources.
- To provide access to worldwide literature to users.
- To nucleate the culture of electronic access resulting into evolution of digital libraries.
- Efficient interlibrary loan system between the member institutions.

Tezpur University: a member of DBT's e-Library Consortium

Tezpur University, being an academic institution became a member of DeLCON Consortia since 2010. DeLCON Consortia has made a significant impact on academic community of Tezpur University. More specifically, the Faculties, Scientist, Research Scholars, Students and Project Assistants of different departments (Department of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Department of Chemical Sciences, Department of Physics, Department of Mathematics, Department of FET, and Department of Computer Science & Applications) of Tezpur University are the primary beneficiaries of this Consortium. Research output of Tezpur University has been significantly increased since 2010. The number of PhD scholars in the field of Biotechnology has also increased after 2010. Presently, Tezpur University gets access to 1135 e-journals from 19 publishers through DeLCON.

Source: [DeLCON](http://www.delcon.org)

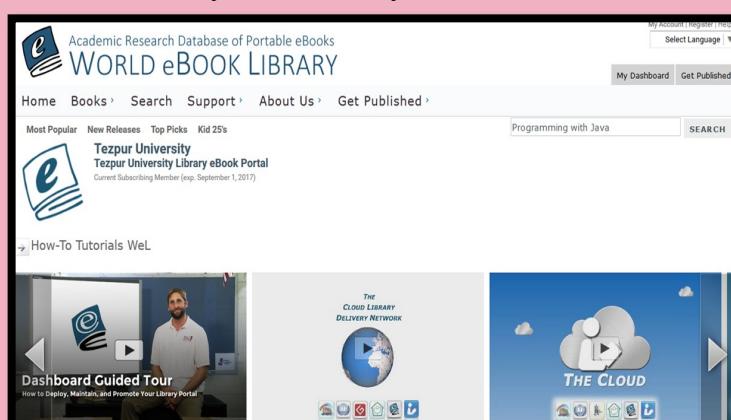
Newly Added e-Resources @ Central Library, TU

Access facility of World e-Book Library @ Central Library, TU

Central Library, Tezpur University has got access facility of World e-Book Library (WeL) from its publisher through E-ShodhSindhu Consortium. World e-Book Library (WeL) is the World's largest collection of Primary Source eBooks for academic libraries. It supports academic research at all levels and subject areas by providing over 4million plus eBooks and 16 Million Journal articles, Audio Books, Children Books etc. in multidisciplinary subjects, originally scanned from the shelves of the top 50 University Libraries in the world published from the year 1000 till the 21st century...1000 years of publications in one search fully downloadable without restrictions. It is the first and only one to offer Digitally Re-Mastered Editions of the most influential books ever printed from the 10th until the 21st centuries. In addition, contemporary journal collections of WeL include scholarly journals and academic articles from every academic field. WeL collection of scholarly and academic articles have been curated from every field of study, with a extra focus on education, sociology, science & technology.

Key Features of World e-Book Library (WeL):

- 4,186,185 Full-Text eBooks in PDF
- 203,051 eDocuments in PDF
- 123,000 Audio Books in MP3
- 5,024 Video books
- 8,245 eJournal Issues in PDF
- 150 Academic collections
- 320 Languages (English 80%, French 8%, German 6%, Spanish 2% approximately)
- Primary Source eBook collections covering 1,00,000 subject areas originally published from the 10th until the 21st centuries



All users of the library may visit its website, read, download different kinds of contents from this portal.

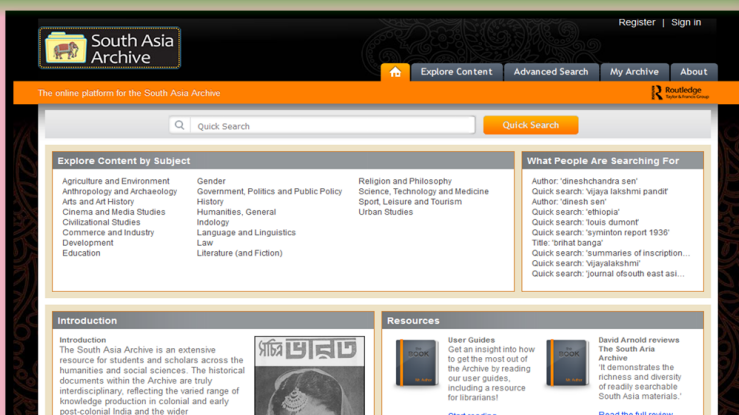
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Access facility of South Asia Archive (SAA) @ Central Library, TU

Central Library, Tezpur University has got access facility of South Asia Archive (SAA) from its publisher through E-ShodhSindhu Consortium. South Asia Archive contains more than 4.5 million pages spanning the period of 18th and mid-20th century from documents across the Indian subcontinent, including India, Pakistan, Burma, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

All users of the library may visit its website, read different kinds of contents from this portal.

URL: <http://www.southasiaarchive.com/>



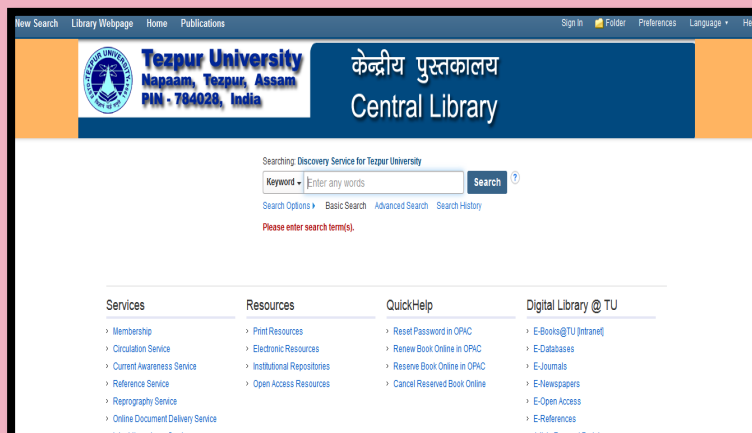
Source: [South Asia Archive](#)

Trial Acces of EBSCO Discovery Service @ Central Library, TU

Central Library, Tezpur University has got trial access facility of EBSCO Discovery service from its publisher through DeLCON consortia. EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) is an online research tool that “pulls together” almost all of our Library resources so that they can be explored using a single search box. In other words, With *EDS*, researchers can conduct a discovery search of their library’s entire collection on a single, powerful search platform—including databases, special collections, eBooks, catalog records, government documents, archives and a wide range of digital content available through their library. In fact, you could think of EDS as the Library’s version of Google.

Some intuitive features include:

- Interactive breadbox to view/refine applied limiters and facets
- SmartLinks to full text
- Discovery search history strings
- Save/share searches
- Personalized and shared folders
- RSS feeds and email alerts
- Highly-refined relevancy ranking
- Spell checking
- Known-item searching (searchable field tags)
- Query intent
- Full text language translation
- Subject-specific profiles
- Persistent links
- Citation formats



All users of the library may visit this discovery portal through our library website and evaluate its effectiveness and give your feedback to the library.

Source: [EBSCO Discovery Service](#)

Training/Workshop/Conference Attended by Library Staff

Dr. Mukesh Saikia, Librarian was invited as resource person in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “E-Resource Management in Libraries” organized by North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Lakhimpur, Assam on 18th & 19th February, 2017. He delivered a lecture on “*Management of E-Resources in Academic Libraries*”. He was also addressed valedictory note as panel expert.



Dr. Monawwer Eqbal, Deputy Librarian was invited as resource person in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “E-Resource Management in Libraries” organized by North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Lakhimpur, Assam on 18th & 19th February, 2017. He delivered a lecture on “*An evaluative study of open courseware initiatives in India*” in second technical session. He was also invited as a Guest for valedictory session and panel discussion.

Mr. Sambhunath Sahoo, Information Scientist, presented a paper titled “*Designing and Developing a Dynamic, Dedicated and Interactive Library Webiste: A Case Study of Library Website of Tezpur University*” in an International Conference “Library and Information Services on Knowledge Society: Innovative, Value Added Services and Best Practices” during March 1-3, 2017 jointly organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl in collaboration with NEC, Shillong, IGNC, New Delhi and INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar, Gujrat at Department of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl.



Dr. Monawwer Eqbal , Deputy Librarian has been nominated as member of Editorial board in Journal of Librarianship published by Mughniy Publishing, New Delhi.

Some Distinguished Visitors @ Central Library, TU

1. Brigadier Surender Kumar, Guwahati visited Central Library, TU
2. N.V. Satyanarayana, CMD, Informatics India Ltd., Bangalore visited Central Library, TU

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Famous Quotations

“One best book is equal to hundred good friends but one good friend is equal to a Library... ..” — **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.

—**Ray Bradbury**



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