

## **NIEPA LIBRARY**

The NIEPA library has been acting as a crucial resource and learning centre to meet the information needs of its clientele, including faculty/staff members and M.Phil/Ph.D scholars of the institute, research scholars from India and abroad, participants of various national/international training/diploma programmes organized by the institute.

It is no exaggeration to state that the NIEPA library is one of the best and finest education libraries in the world due to its collection, resources and excellent services.

The library is equipped with modern teaching and learning aids, computer facilities and electronic facilities such as Wi-Fi. All in-house activities in the library, including Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation and Serials Control are fully computerized using 7 version of Libsys library management software.

### **Service Hours**

The library remains open from Monday to Saturday. The service hours of the library are as follows:

Monday to Friday: 9.00 A.M to 8.00 P.M

Saturday: 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M

### **Layout and Floor Plan**

The NIEPA library is located within the main building of the Institute. The library consists of two floors - First floor and Ground Floor.

**First Floor:** The first floor includes reference desk, membership desk, circulation desk, librarian's office, online public access catalogue, reading hall, book stacks and current periodicals display racks. The library has also its entrance from the first floor.

**Ground Floor:** The ground floor includes reading hall, books and bound periodicals stacks, light reading magazines display racks and processing sections. The photocopy facility is also available on this floor.

## **Library Collection**

The collection development is a core activity of the library. It has undergone remarkable changes in the last decade due to increasing demands of users for e-resources. The NIEPA library has also changed, its collection development strategy. The library currently subscribes to over 90% of its journals in both print and online formats. However, the books are still preferred in the print only.

The library has a rich and unique collection of books, journals, and e-resources on educational planning and management. Besides, the library also has a good country collection of books in the areas of education and its allied disciplines. The library subscribes to 170 current national and international journals with 14 popular light reading magazines. Most of the core international journals in the field of Education are acquired by the library.

The total collection of the library is as follows:

S. No.	Collection	Size in Numbers
1.	Books	43,211
2.	Bound Volumes of Journals	8,127
3.	Current Journals <i>(Subscribed 170 + Exchange 51 = 221)</i>	221
4.	Online Databases	6
5.	Light Reading Magazines	14

## **Electronic Resources**

All e-resources (e-journals, e-books and e-databases) are subscribed by the library for academic purpose only. These resources can be searched, browsed and material may be downloaded and printed as single copies of articles as is done in the case of printed library material. The e-resources with their URLs can be accessed on the Intranet at <http://14.139.60.156:8080/jopacv11/html/SearchForm> (through NIEPA website)

E-resources may be divided into two categories:

- Full Text Sources:
  - Sage Education Collection (95 journals)

- JSTOR (Complete Archive)
  - Emerald Education e Journal Collection (23 journals)
  - Emerald HR, Learning & Organization Studies Collection (26 journals)
  - Sage Knowledge, Education Collection (523 e-books)
  - Individual E-Journals (125)
- ◎ Statistical Sources:
- "EPWRF India Time Series" (EPWRFITS)

### **Library Services**

1. Online Information Services
  - SDI
  - NIEPA in the Press
  - New Arrivals (Books and current issues of journals)
2. Web OPAC
3. Reference Service
4. Access to e-resources in campus and remote access
5. Circulation Service
6. Bibliographic Service
7. Photocopying Service
8. Internet Service
9. Inter Library Loan (Through DELNET)

### **Web OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)**

The library's OPAC can be accessed on the Intranet and Internet to browse and search of databases of books, journals and articles available in the library through a web-based search interface or with the window client of the Libsys.

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(through NIEPA website):



## Libsys Web OPAC at NIEPA

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