Central Library, IIT Bhubaneswar

The Central Library plays a vital role in supporting and furthering the academic and research mission of IIT Bhubaneswar and facilitates the creation and dissemination of knowledge. It offers a range of high-quality services on par with modern libraries of international standards in India. The library began its operations in July 2009 in a 300 sq. ft. room at IIT Kharagpur extension center Bhubaneswar, with an initial collection of 2,300 textbooks. On April 1, 2011, it moved to Toshali Bhawan, Satya Nagar, expanding to 2,200 sq. ft. In 2016, it extended its services to the institute's permanent campus at Argul, Khordha, before completely shifting there in 2018. Currently, the library occupies 40,000 sq. ft. across the 4th and 5th floors of the Administrative Building at IIT Bhubaneswar, Argul, Khordha. It is a fully computerized library, providing seamless access to all subscribed resources and services. Since its establishment, the library has continuously expanded its collections, services, and technology, ensuring the best support for its users.

LIBRARY VISION AND MISSION

Vision: Empowering IIT Bhubaneswar's research and learning community with enriching collections, innovative services, and state-of-the-art technologies strengthened by strategic partnerships with national and international library networks.

Mission: Central Library promises to promote the IIT Bhubaneswar'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.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Central library is currently kept open on all working days, except the institute holidays.

Library Opening Hours	
Monday to Friday	8:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday	8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Library Circulation Hours	
Monday to Friday	9:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Reading Room Hours @ 5th Floor	
Monday to Sunday	8:30 AM to 2:00 AM 24x7 (During Examination Period)

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The total collection of the Library as on 31st January 2025 is as follows:

Collection (Print & Electronic)	Quantity
Books	26000+
E-Books (through NDLI)	60 million+
E-Journals	16000+
PhD Theses of IITBBS	317+
Full-Text Databases	39
Bibliographic & Other Databases	05
Research Support Tools	05
Print Magazines	38
Daily Newspapers	10

The library print collections are arranged in the following ways :

- All books in print are classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system and arranged by classification number (subject-wise) on the shelf. The detailed shelf guides are provided in the stack area for easy location.
- Reserve textbooks are arranged in the reading room for library reading only.
- Print Magazines are arranged in alphabetical order.

E-RESOURCES - FULL-TEXT DATABASES

- AAAS - Science
- ACM Digital Library
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- American Institute of Physics (AIP)
- American Mathematical Society (AMS)
- American Meteorological Society (AMS)
- American Physical Society (APS)
- American Society for Microbiology
- Annual Reviews
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- ASTM Int. Standards and Engineering Digital Libraries
- Bentham Science, BMJ Journals
- Cambridge University Press (CUP)
- Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press
- Elsevier Science Direct
- Emerald Publishing
- GeoScience World (GSW)
- ICE Publishing
- IEEE Xplore Digital Library
- Institute of Physics (IOP), JSTOR
- Oxford University Press (OUP)
- ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT)
- Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
- Sage Publishing, SPIE Digital Library
- Springer Nature
- Wiley Online
- More...

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATABASES

- SciFinder®
- MATHSCINET
- SCOPUS
- Web of Science

STANDALONE DATABASE

- Cambridge Structural Database System
- Pearson's Crystal Database

RESEARCH SUPPORT TOOLS

- Turnitin: Plagiarism Detection Software
- Grammarly: Writing Assistance Tool
- Overleaf: Online LaTeX Editor
- EndNote: Reference Management Tool
- MapMyAccess: Remote Access Tool

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

The Central Library provides its membership by default to the students, research scholars, faculty members, and staff of IIT Bhubaneswar. The membership is valid as long as the user becomes a member of the Institute. The library membership will be suspended or terminated, and disciplinary action will be taken, if the member has done any of the following:

- Found misusing/mutilating/stealing/cutting pages from a book
- Improper use of Library facilities

BORROWING PRIVILEGES AND OVERDUE FINE

Only Registered Members can borrow books from the Central Library on the production of their individual Identity Card issued by the institute at the circulation desk. Each book issued to the user(s) must get a proper gate pass which they have to surrender at the checkpoint to the security. The entitlement of the number of books on loan and loan period with an overdue fine for different categories of members are as follows:

RENEWAL OF BOOKS

If a loan book is not on-demand, then the user concerned is allowed for renewal a maximum of two consecutive times. The renewal of books can be done through the Library Catalog / WebOPAC or with the help of library staff at the circulation counter. The library reserves the right to recall any book issued to the user at any point in time if the need arises.

Borrowing Privileges and Overdue Fines

Category	No. of Books	Loan Period
UG Students	03	30
PG Students	05	60
Preparatory	05	30
Research Scholars	08	60
Faculty/Academic Staff	10	180
Non-Faculty Group-A Staff	08	180
Scientific/Computer Staff	08	180
Group B, C, D Staff	05	60
Project Staff	05	60

Note: Overdue Fine @ ₹1.00 per Day per Book.

RESERVATION AND OVERDUE OF BOOKS

- Members can reserve up to three books currently borrowed by others. Reservations can be made via WebOPAC or with staff assistance at the circulation counter.
- Books must be returned or renewed by the due date to avoid a fine of Rs. 1.00 per day per book. All overdue fines must be cleared before the academic session ends, or loan privileges will be suspended.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The services provided by the Central Library are:
- Library Catalogue (WebOPAC) Search
- Circulation Service (Issue, Return, Renewal, Reservation, E-mail Alerts)
- Reference Service
- Current Awareness Service (Newly Arrived Books, Theses, Research Publications)
- Document Delivery Service
- Research Support Service (Plagiarism Check, Writing Assistance, Reference Management)
- Off-campus/Remote Access Service
- Course Reserve Collection in Reading Area
- Hindi (Rajbhasha), Odia and Popular Book Collection
- Provides a platform to the kids of the migrant workers for learning at the Central Library with the help of faculty members, Research Scholars and Staff through Literacy Mission Programme.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

The facilities provided by the Central Library are:
- Group Discussion Room
- Library Lockers for Users
- Fully AC Reading Room and Wi-Fi
- Barefoot Reading Space
- Digital Learning Space
- Signage Display of Institute Research Publications, New Arrival Books/Theses, Library Hours, Announcements, etc.

LIBRARY RULES

- Please bring the Institute ID card while using the Library.
- Institute ID card is a must for library transactions.
- Please maintain the atmosphere of dignity, peace and silence.
- Please handle the library materials with utmost care.
- Use of personal stereos, music sets and walkman's, iPod, etc. in the library is not permitted.
- Keep your personal belongings at the property counter.
- Smoking, food, and drinks are not allowed in the library.
- No material from the library should be taken out without proper issuing.
- Any type of violation may lead to a disciplinary action.

ASK A LIBRARIAN

If you have any queries regarding the library and its services, please feel free to contact us:

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