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Criterion 1 Curricular Aspects

1.1 - Curricular Planning and Implementation

Metric No. 1.1.1

The Institution ensures effective curriculum planning and delivery through a well-planned and documented process including Academic calendar and conduct of continuous internal Assessment.

Library and e-Resources

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Library as an E-Resource

The Cochin College Library has evolved into a dynamic hub of knowledge, offering a vast array of e-resources to support the academic and research needs of students and faculty. In today's digital age, access to information is more critical than ever, and the college library plays a pivotal role in facilitating this access through its comprehensive digital resources. By providing students with access to cutting-edge technology and innovative teaching methods, The Cochin College ensures that its academic programs remain relevant and effective in preparing students for the challenges of the modern world. E-Books and Journals: The library provides access to an extensive collection of e-books and e-journals, covering a wide range of disciplines. This digital repository is invaluable for students and researchers, allowing them to access high-quality academic content from anywhere at any time. The e-resources include publications from leading academic publishers, ensuring that the users have access to the most recent and relevant research. Online Databases: The library subscribes to several renowned online databases, providing access to a wealth of academic papers, articles, and other research materials. These databases are essential tools for conducting thorough literature reviews and staying updated with the latest developments in various fields of study. Digital Library Access: The Cochin College Library also offers access to digital libraries such as the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), which aggregates content from multiple institutions, providing a single-point access to a vast amount of academic resources. This service is particularly beneficial for students and faculty members who require access to a diverse range of materials for their academic pursuits. Online Resource Management: The library's online portal is designed for easy navigation and resource management. Students and faculty can search, access, and download resources with ease, making the learning process more efficient. The portal also provides access to past question papers, syllabi, and other academic resources, aiding students in their exam preparation and course work. Support and Training: To ensure that all users can effectively utilize the available e-resources, the library staff offers training sessions and workshops. These sessions cover topics such as how to access and navigate online databases, effective search strategies, and managing digital resources. The support provided by the library staff ensures that both students and faculty can fully benefit from the e-resources.

The Cochin College Library's transformation into an e-resource hub has significantly enhanced the academic environment of the institution. By providing access to a wide range of digital resources, the library supports the college's mission of fostering a rich learning and research culture. Whether for coursework, research, or personal development, the e-resources available at the Cochin College Library are an indispensable asset to the academic community.





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1 E-resources and Journals

The Cochin College Library integrated e-resources and journals, for providing valuable support to academics and enhancing overall research and learning environments. The e-resources available at The Cochin College Library includes

1.1 Online Subscriptions

The Cochin College is committed to providing its students and faculty with access to a wide range of academic resources to support their research and learning needs. As part of this commitment, the college has subscribed to several online library services and digital repositories. These subscriptions allow the college community to access a vast collection of e-books, journals, research papers, and other scholarly materials from reputable publishers and institutions around the world.

1.1.1 UGC- INFLIBNET- NLIST

The library of Cochin College has online subscription to UGC-INFLIBNET-NLIST. It provides access to a wide range of e-books, e- journals and research databases across various disciplines. This access facilitates essential texts and reference materials, up-to-date research and reviews and a wealth of scholarly articles, conference papers, and other research materials which helps faculty and students stay informed about the latest developments in their fields. Through N-LIST subscription, members have access on more than 6,000+ electronic journal, 1,64,300+ electronic books and international publications.

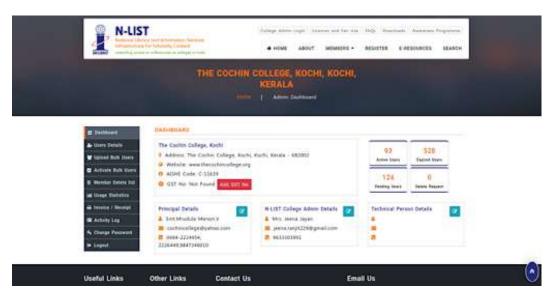


Figure 1: N-LIST Subscription





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1.1.2 DELNET- Developing Library Network

Through DELNET, members can access an extensive collection of books, journals, and other materials from participating libraries. This networked approach allows libraries to share their resources, expanding the range of materials available to their users.

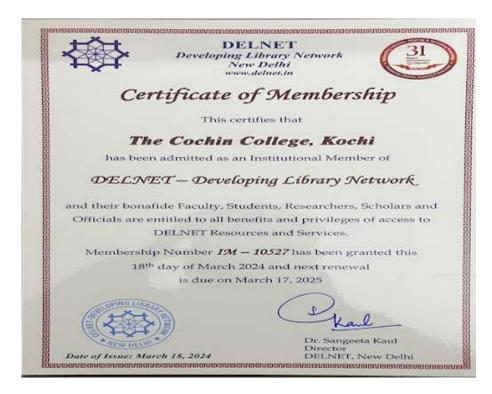


Figure 2: DELNET Membership





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Figure 3: DELNET Membership Fee Receipt

1.1.3 Assess to CUSAT Institutional Repository

The Cochin College has established a valuable partnership through its membership with the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) Library. This collaboration provides students and faculty at The Cochin College with expanded access to an extensive range of academic resources, significantly enhancing the research and learning opportunities available to them.

Expanded Access to Academic Resources: With the CUSAT Library membership, students and faculty members of The Cochin College can access a vast collection of books, journals, research papers, and digital resources housed at CUSAT. This access is particularly beneficial for those engaged in advanced research, providing them with the materials and information needed to pursue their academic endeavors effectively.

Access to Specialized Collections: The CUSAT Library is renowned for its specialized collections in science, technology, engineering, and management disciplines. Membership grants The Cochin College community the opportunity to utilize these resources, which are crucial for conducting in-depth research in these fields. The ability to draw from CUSAT's extensive collections enriches the academic experience and supports a higher level of scholarship.

Use of Digital Libraries and Databases: Membership also provides access to CUSAT's digital library services, including a wide array of online databases and e-journals. These digital resources are invaluable for both students and faculty, allowing them to stay up-to-date with the latest research and developments in their respective fields. The digital access also facilitates remote research, making it easier for members of The Cochin College to gather the information they need





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Collaboration and Networking Opportunities The membership with CUSAT Library also opens doors for collaboration and networking with the CUSAT academic community. Students and faculty can engage with their peers at CUSAT, participate in workshops, seminars, and other academic events, thereby fostering a collaborative learning environment. This interaction not only broadens their academic perspective but also builds valuable connections within the academic community.

Enhanced Research Capabilities The comprehensive resources available through the CUSAT Library membership significantly enhance the research capabilities of The Cochin College. Whether for undergraduate projects, postgraduate dissertations, or faculty research, the access to CUSAT's library resources ensures that the necessary materials are readily available, supporting the academic and research missions of The Cochin College.

The membership of The Cochin College at the CUSAT Library represents a strategic partnership that greatly benefits the college's academic community. By providing expanded access to a wealth of academic resources and fostering collaboration opportunities, this membership plays a crucial role in advancing the quality of education and research at The Cochin College.

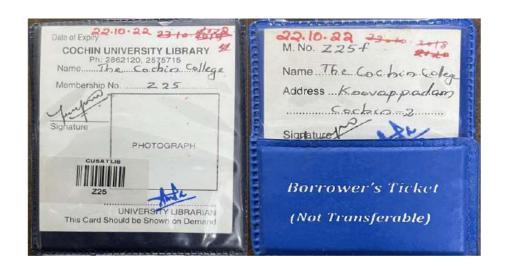


Figure 4: CUSAT Library Membership card





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Figure 5: CUSAT Library Membership fee receipt

1.2 Open Educational Resources

1.2.1 E- Books E- Journals: ShodhSindhu, JSTOR, e-PG Pathsala, etc. through N-List.

E-ShodhSindhu merging three consortia initiatives, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, N-LIST and INDEST-AICTE Consortium provides current as well as archival access to more than 7,200+ core and peer-reviewed journals and number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases. Under N-LIST colleges have access to e-resources (6000+ e-journals, 1,64,300+ e-books through N-LIST and 6,00,000 e-books through NDL).







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Figure 6: Shodhgangotri



Figure 7: E-ShodhSindhu





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1.2.2 **JSTOR**

JSTOR, a digital library for scholars, researchers, and students offer more than 10 million academic journals, articles, books, and primary sources in 75 disciplines. More than 3000 Journals in full-text form can be accessed from JSTOR through N-List Programme of various disciplines.



Figure 8: Jstor

1.2.3 e-PG Pathshala

e-PG Pathshala is an initiative of the MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) being executed by the UGC provide access to high quality, curriculum-based, interactive e-content in 70 subjects across all disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts and humanities, natural mathematical sciences, linguistics and languages.





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Figure 9: e-PG Pathshala

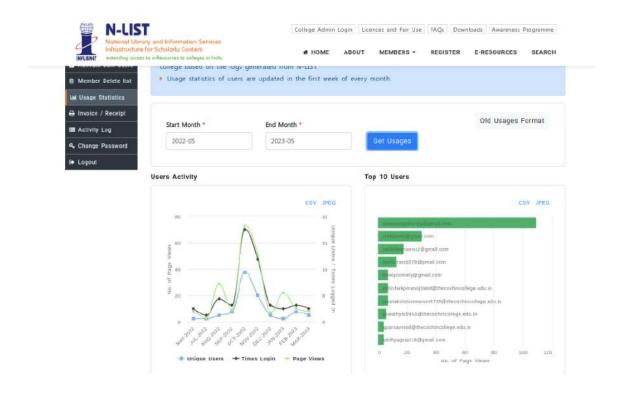




Figure 10: N List





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1.2.4 E-theses: Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri

Shodhganga plays a crucial role in the academic ecosystem by providing open access to a vast repository of research work, thus supporting knowledge dissemination and academic research in India. Shodhganga, the digital repository of Indian theses and dissertations provides online access to more than 5,48,361 theses and dissertations submitted by PhD and MPhil students to various Indian universities. Shodhgangotri plays a crucial role in the academic research ecosystem by providing a platform for tracking and reviewing research proposals, which can be valuable for both researchers and academic institutions. It provides online access to more than 14543 approved synopsis, MRPs/PDFs/Emeritus Fellowship, etc. submitted by PhD and MPhil students. Both platforms are integral to the Indian academic research ecosystem, with Shodhgangotri serving as a repository for research proposals and Shodhganga providing access to completed research works.



Figure 11: E-theses: Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri



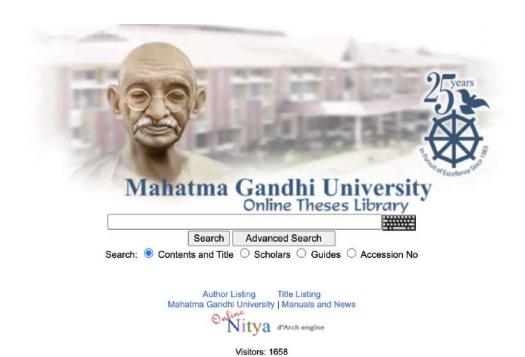




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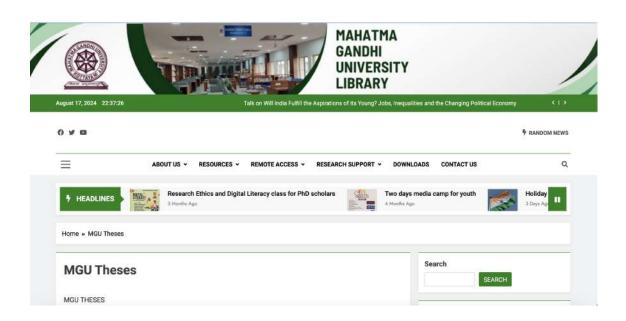


Figure 12: MG University Online Thesis Assess





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1.2.5 Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)

Under the NME-ICT project of MHRD, CEC has developed e-content on 87 undergraduate subjects. CEC's approach has been to develop the highest quality content which mapped the entire 3 / 4 year UG syllabus and further identified and utilized the services of the domain experts to deliver the best content possible. The transcription (text) of the videos presented by an Instructor is also available for download in e-book form.



Figure 13: CEC

1.2.6 NDLI

NDLI and NDLI Club are initiatives of Ministry of Education (MOE), Government of India, through its National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT). The objective is to collect and collate metadata and provide full text index from several national and international digital libraries, as well as other relevant sources. It is a digital repository containing textbooks, articles, videos, audio books, lectures, simulations, fiction and all other kinds of learning media. The NDLI provides free of cost access to many books in English and the Indian languages. The Cochin College Library is a member of NDLI and NDLI club, membership Id- INKLNC5DBP9PWEN. Students can search required resources from this resource.





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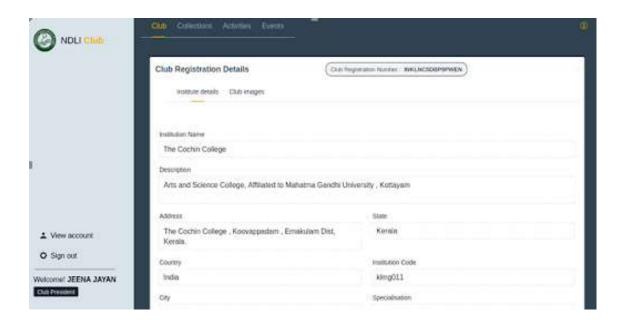


Figure 14: NDLI Club Registration Details

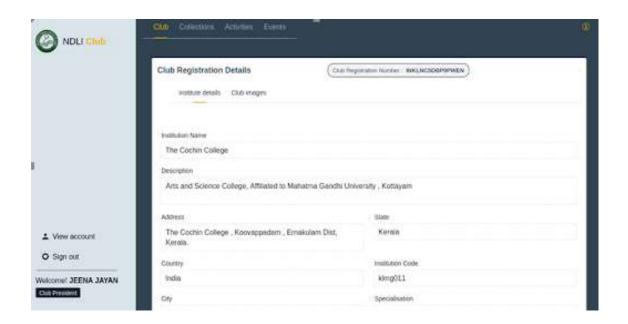


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1.3 Digital Reference Service by The Cochin College Library

The Cochin College library offers personalized assistance based on individual research needs. This includes help with finding specific information, using online databases, and navigating digital resources effectively. Requests for specific documents or articles can be fulfilled electronically, allowing users to receive copies of materials quickly and conveniently.

1.3.1 Previous Year Question Bank

The library has archieved previous year question papers in both print and digital format. The users can access the question papers through e-mail and can directly serach in the question bank in the library.



Figure 16: Previous Year Question Bank







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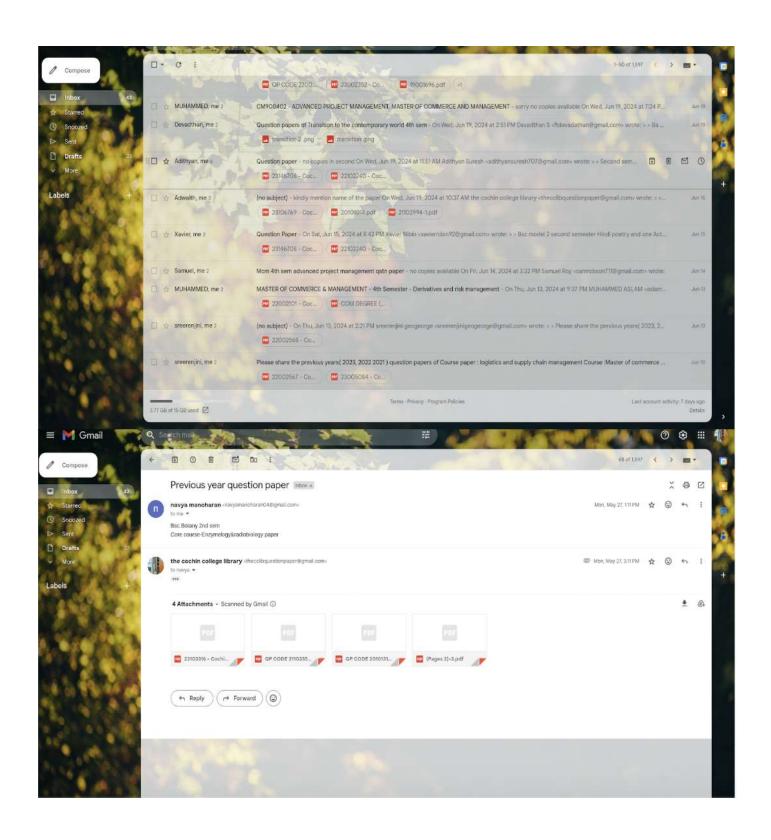




Figure 17: Question Paper Assess through email







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1.3.2 Dspace Institutional Repository



Figure 18: Interface of Dspace- Institutional Repository







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1.3.3 Ready Reference Service

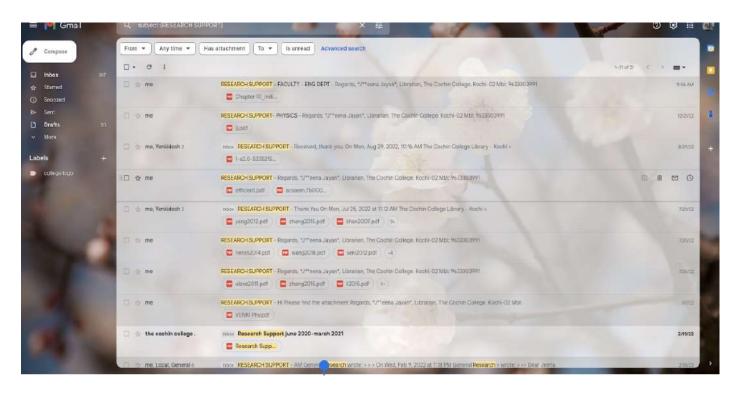


Figure 19: Ready Reference Service

The college library Ready-reference Service is an integral part of academic and research support. It provides personalized, accessible, and effective assistance to students and faculty, helping them navigate information resources. Their research related queries and information needs are provided direct assistance allowing users to get help remotely, saving users time in locating and using resources.







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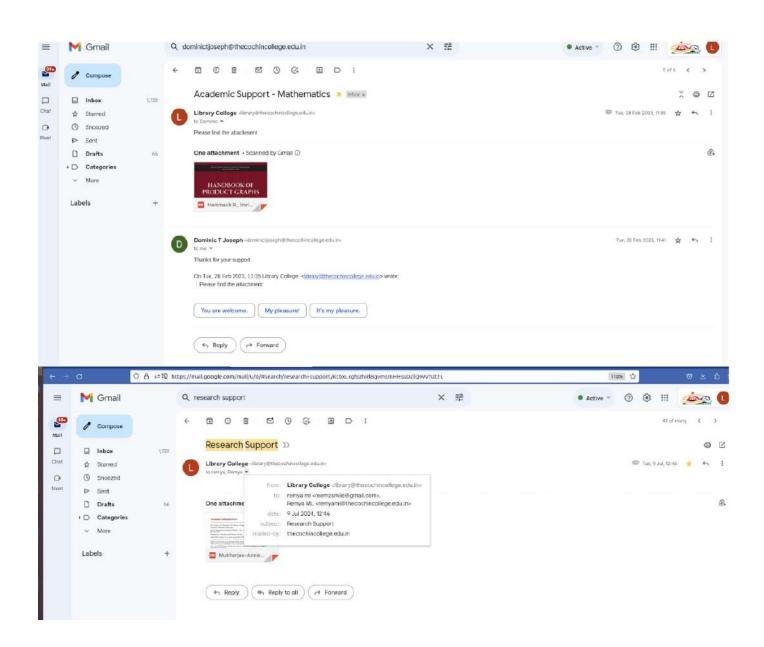


Figure 20: Screenshot of service provided





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1.4 Journals Subscribed

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- 2. Civil Service Chronicle
- 3. The Management Accountant
- 4. Indian Forester
- 5. Economic and Political Weekly
- 6. Resonance
- 7. Sahithyalokam
- 8. Malayalam Literary Survey
- 9. Sahithya Chakravalam
- 10. Indian Journal of Experimental Biology
- 11. Hans
- 12. Viknjanakairali
- 13. Current Science
- 14. Indian Journal of Finance
- 15. Prabandhan: Indian Journal of Management
- 16. Arthasastra: Indian Journal of Economics and Research
- 17. Littcrit
- 18. Indian Journal of Chemistry- Section A
- 19. Indian Journal of Chemistry- Section B
- 20. Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Physics
- 21. Medical and Aromatic Plant Abstract



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- 23. Malayalam Research Journal
- 24. Journal of Ramanujan Mathematical Society
- 25. Annals of Library and Information Studies
- 26. Prajnan: Journal of Social Sciences
- 27. Electronics For You
- 28. Keli
- 29. Kelpro

1.5 Magazines and Newspapers

- 30. Arogyamasika
- 31. Bashaposhini
- 32. Competition Success Review
- 33. Dhanam
- 34. Frontline
- 35. Grihalakshmi
- 36. India Today
- 37. Kalakaumudi
- 38. Matrubhumi GK Current Affairs
- 39. Malayalam Weekly
- 40. Mathrubhumi Weekly
- 41. Readers Digest
- 42. Sportstar





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- 46. Traveller
- 47. Vanitha
- 48. Yathra
- 49. Sampadhyam
- 50. Karshakasree
- 51. Fastrack
- 52. Business Line
- 53. Deshabimani
- 54. Kerala Kaumudi
- 55. Malayala Manorama
- 56. Matrubhumi
- 57. The Economic Times
- 58. The Hindu
- 59. The New Indian Express
- 60. The Times of India

