

Koovapadam, Kochi-2

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# Criterion 4 Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### 4.1 - Physical Facilities

Metric No. 4.1.1

The Institution has adequate infrastructure and other facilities for, teaching – learning, viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc ICT – enabled facilities such as smart class, LMS etc. Facilities for Cultural and sports activities, yoga centre, games (indoor and outdoor), Gymnasium, auditorium etc

Library

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#### Facilities for Research & Development: Library

The Cochin College library is a key resource in supporting research. A well-equipped library can significantly enhance the academic and research capabilities of students and faculty, providing access to a wealth of knowledge and resources necessary for in-depth study and innovation.





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#### **Books and Journals**

The Cochin College library is well-stocked with a comprehensive collection of books and journals that are integral to the academic and research pursuits within the institution. The library offers an extensive range of textbooks, reference materials, and academic publications that span various disciplines, providing essential resources for both students and faculty. In addition to its rich collection of books, the library subscribes to a diverse array of national and international journals, ensuring access to the latest research findings, scholarly articles, and reviews. These journals are invaluable for those engaged in research, offering insights into current trends and developments across different fields of study. The library's commitment to maintaining a current and relevant collection supports the academic excellence and research initiatives at The Cochin College.







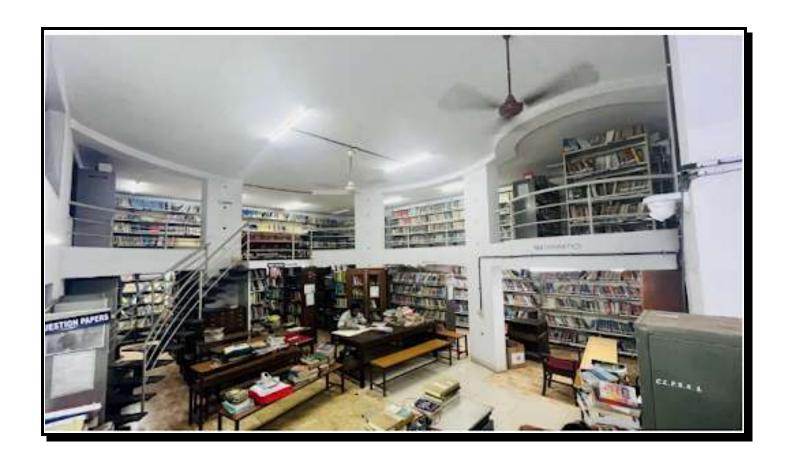
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#### **Bound Volumes**







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#### Digital Library

#### Online Databases

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.

#### **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.

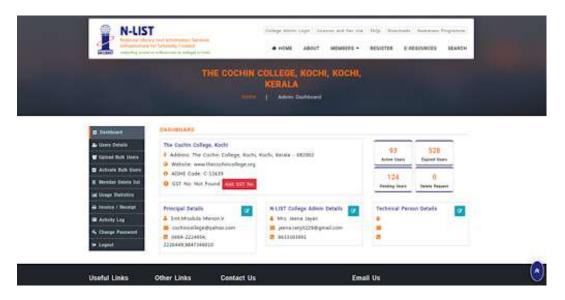


Figure 1: N-LIST Subscription





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#### **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.

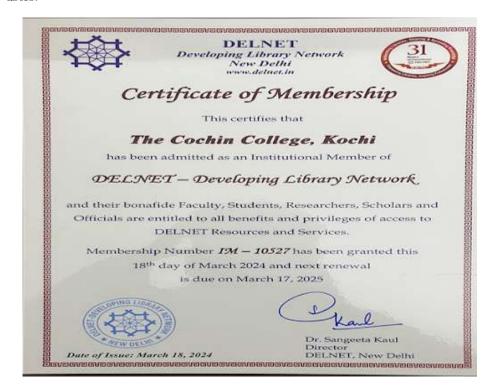


Figure 2: DELNET Membership

#### Access 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. The comprehensive resources available through the CUSAT Library membership significantly enhance the research capabilities of The Cochin College. Whether for undergraduate projects, post-graduate 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.





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Figure 3: CUSAT Library Membership card

#### **Open Educational Resources**

#### E- Books and 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).





Figure 4: Shodhgangotri







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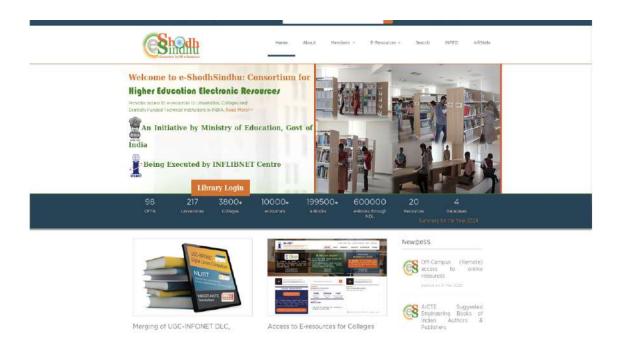


Figure 5: E-ShodhSindhu

#### **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.







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Figure 6: Jstor

#### 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.



Figure 7: e-PG Pathshala





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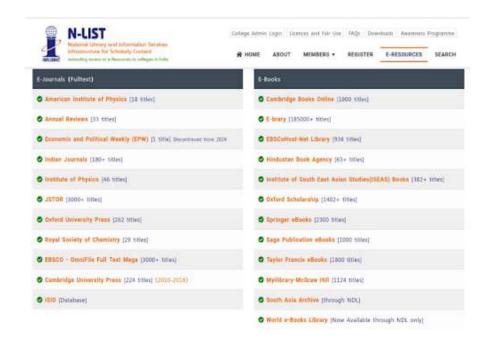


Figure 8: The e-resources accessed through N-List Subscription

#### 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.





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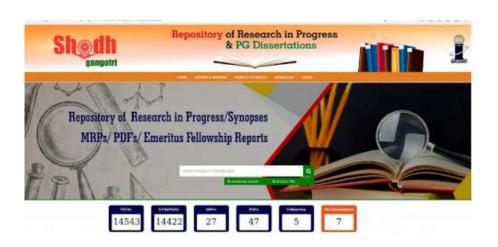


Figure 9: E-theses: Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri





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#### **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.

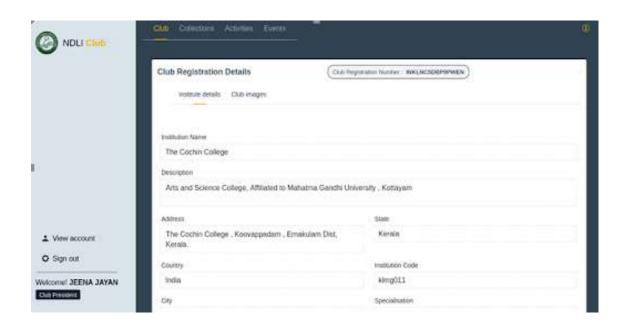


Figure 10: NDLI Club Registration Details







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#### 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.

#### **Dspace- Institutional Repository**

Dspace helps to increase the visibility and accessibility of institutional research. The previous year dissertations and thesis are archived in the library both physically and digitally. It can be accessed from the college library and resources sharing centre.



Figure 11: Dspace

#### 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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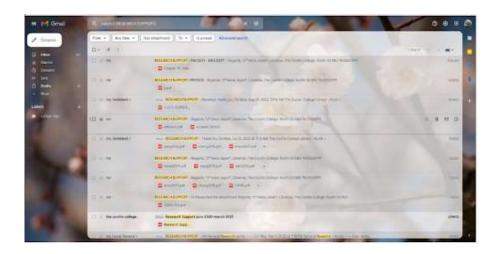


Figure 12: Ready-reference Service

#### **Expertise of Librarian**

The expertise of the librarian at The Cochin College plays a crucial role in supporting research activities. With a deep understanding of information retrieval, resource management, and research methodologies, the librarian guides students and faculty in navigating the extensive resources available both physically and online. They assist in identifying and accessing relevant books, journals, and digital content, ensuring that researchers can efficiently gather the information they need. The librarian actively contributes to the research ecosystem by organizing seminars and webinars designed to enhance research skills and knowledge. These sessions cover a range of topics crucial for academic success, such as effective research methodologies, advanced information retrieval techniques, and the use of digital tools and databases.





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Figure 13: Librarian giving orientation to students

