

Library

About Library

The Library of the College of Nursing, East Coast Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry serves as the knowledge and information hub of the institution. It supports the academic, research, and professional development needs of students, faculty members, researchers, and healthcare professionals by providing access to quality print and digital information resources.

The library houses a comprehensive collection of Nursing, Medical, Allied Health Sciences, and General Books, along with National and International Journals, E-books, E-Journals, Dissertations, Project Reports, Newspapers, and Magazines. It is continuously updated with the latest editions to meet the curriculum requirements prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council (INC), Pondicherry University, and other regulatory bodies.

Vision

To be a dynamic center of knowledge and excellence by providing quality library and information services that support education, research, innovation, and lifelong learning, while empowering nursing professionals to excel in healthcare and contribute to society.

Mission

1. To provide comprehensive, up-to-date print and electronic information resources that meet the academic, research, and clinical needs of students and faculty.
2. To support excellence in teaching, learning, research, and evidence-based nursing practice through effective library services.
3. To promote information literacy, digital literacy, and lifelong learning among students, faculty, and researchers.
4. To provide access to national and international databases, e-journals, e-books, and other digital resources.
5. To adopt modern library technologies for efficient resource management and user-friendly services.
6. To foster a reading culture, critical thinking, and ethical use of information.
7. To collaborate with library networks and resource-sharing organizations to enhance access to scholarly information.
8. To maintain a welcoming, inclusive, and conducive learning environment that supports academic and professional development.

Working Hours:

Operates from: 9.00 am to 5.30 pm on all working days.

Closed on: 1st & 3rd Saturday, Sundays and Govt. holidays.

Functions & Services

1. **Supporting Teaching and Learning** : Provides access to textbooks, reference books, journals, and digital resources that support the nursing curriculum.
2. **Developing and Maintaining the Collection** : Selects, acquires, organizes, and preserves books, journals, e-books, e-journals, dissertations, and multimedia resources relevant to nursing and allied health sciences.
3. **Providing Information Services** : Offers reference and information services to assist users in locating reliable and evidence-based information.
4. **Book Circulation Services** : Manages the issue, return, renewal, reservation, and overdue monitoring of library materials.
5. **Supporting Research Activities** : Facilitates access to research databases, scholarly journals, dissertations, and literature search services for students and faculty.
6. **Providing Digital Library Services** : Offers access to online databases, OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), e-books, e-journals, institutional repositories, and internet-enabled learning resources.
7. **Promoting Information Literacy**: Conducts orientation programmes, user education sessions, and training on information searching, referencing, and ethical use of information.
8. **Current Awareness Services (CAS)**: Keeps users informed about newly acquired books, journals, research articles, conferences, and other academic developments.
9. **Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)**: Delivers customized information to faculty and researchers based on their academic and research interests.
10. **Resource Sharing**: Facilitates inter-library loan and document delivery services through library networks such as DELNET and other consortiums.
11. **Maintaining a Conducive Learning Environment**: Provides quiet reading spaces, digital learning facilities, Wi-Fi, and a comfortable environment for study and research.
12. **Preservation of Library Resources**: Ensures proper maintenance, conservation, and security of books, journals, and digital resources.

13. Supporting Accreditation and Quality Initiatives : Maintains library records, statistics, and documentation required for accreditation bodies such as NAAC, INC, and affiliated universities.

Information Resources

S.No	Particulars	Availability as on date
1.	Total No of Books	5402
2.	No of Titles	1509
3.	No of Journals	International - 11
		National - 16
4.	Reference Books	108
5.	Digital Library	3 Computers, LAN connection & Internet, DELNET
6.	Question Bank	All Subject
7.	Library Management Software	Easylib & ideaedu





