11. Database Creation

DELNET advices the participating libraries on the creation of bibliographic databases, as we consider that for effective networking, standard bibliographic data should be available in machine-readable form with the libraries. DELNET has recently launched DELNET Best Practices - Data Sharing Accessibility Initiative wherein certificates and awards will be given to member-institutions.

12. DELNET Guest House Facilities

DELNET Guest House is operational. Guest House has 15 Double Rooms. Two Suites, Three Committee Rooms, One Coffee Lounge and Multipurpose/Dining Hall. The rooms are air-conditioned with attached bath facility and are equipped with high quality furniture and fixtures to offer comfort to our guests.

Academics, Officials of Member-Instititutions of DELNET, and those recommended by them can avail of the facility. Also, the facility can be availed of by academics visiting Delhi for official meetings, training, teaching and research.

The following is the tariff for Guest House rooms:

Rooms

a.	Single occupancy	Rs. 2,455 +12% GST = Rs. 2750
b.	Double occupancy	Rs. 3,051 +12% GST = Rs. 3417
c.	Suite	Rs. 4,068 +12% GST = Rs. 4556

The rates for other facilities can be provided on request. Kindly send an email to delnetguesthouse@gmail.com or call 09810329992

PUBLICATIONS

1. NACLIN Proceedings

The proceedings of the National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN) are published every year since 1998. The volumes are available on sale. Twenty per cent discount is given to Libraries.

2. DELNET Newsletter

The DELNET Newsletter is published to spread the message of library networking and increase the awareness about latest developments in this field.
The Newsletter is also a forum for communication on the advances, achievements and needs of the modern-day libraries and their services.

3. Director's Report

Director's Report is published every year since 1993.

4. Other Publications

Important publications based on seminars and research are published periodically.

RESEARCH

DELNET conducts research in the following areas :

1. Use of International Standards

DELNET was the first to introduce in India the use of MARC 21 standards among the libraries. Special training programmes are organised from time to time in the use of MARC 21 Standard.

2. Open Source Software

DELNET gives training in the use of Koha – an Open Source Integrated Library System and DSpace for building Digital Libraries and also Moodle– E-learning platform. DELNET also offers consultancy to libraries in implementing these Open Source Software.

DELNET INITIATIVES

1. Networking of AICTE Approved Institutions

DELNET signed an MOU with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in 2001 to modernise and network through DELNET all libraries of the technical institutions approved by AICTE in the country.

2. National Bibliographic Database

DELNET undertook the compilation of the National Bibliographic Database as a pilot project with the support of the Department of Culture, Government of India in 1998. Records were created in Tamil, Punjabi, Telegu, Sanskrit, Bengali and English.

3. Knowledge Centres

DELNET promotes the establishment of Knowledge Centres and offers consultancy for setting up Knowledge Centre.

DELNET MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership Statistics

DELNET at present has 7756 libraries as its members. The following is a brief geographica break-up :

India (In 33 States and centrally administered areas): 7732

Outside India	24
Total:	**7756**

2. Who Can Join

Any Institution/Library interested in using DELNET resources for research, reference, and having any number of books in its library can join as an institutional member of DELNET.

3. Membership Forms

The application and MOU forms are available at the Website.

Libraries interested in joining DELNET should apply by submitting the membrship forms with payment of ₹ 19470/-. The fees for membership are kept very low. At present the rates are as follows:

4. Membership Rates

India and other SAARC Countries

Admission Fee (one-time)	₹ 5,000 + 18% GST
Institutional Membership Fee	₹ 11,500 per annum
(Including ILL)	+ 18% GST

Non-SAARC Countries

Admission Fee (one time)	US $ 100 + 18% GST
Institutional Membership Fee	US $ 500 per annum
	+ 18% GST

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For a new membership, the payment of ₹19,470/- may kindly be sent through a DD to be drawn in favour of "DELNET" and payable at New Delhi. Payment can also be sent through NEFT/Netbanking/IMPS/UPI, etc. Please note that the DELNET membership is valid for 365 days from the date of activation and needs to be renewed annually by making a payment of ₹13570 to DELNET.

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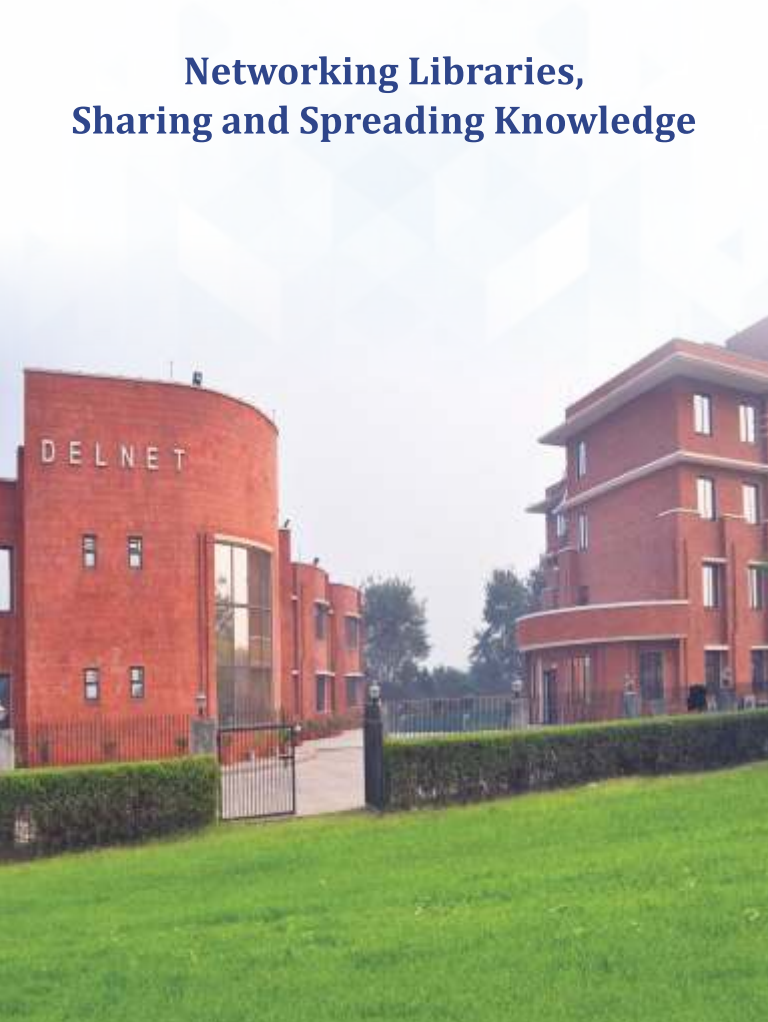Web: www.delnet.in

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Networking Libraries, Sharing and Spreading Knowledge

About DELNET

DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi is a major Resource Sharing Library Network in India connecting more than 7700 institutions in 33 states in India and few other countries comprising of Universities, Colleges, R&D organisations, medical hospitals, etc. DELNET is devoted to the Modernisation & Networking of Libraries. It was registered as a Society on June 30, 1992. It is located in Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, New Delhi. "Networking Libraries, Sharing and Spreading Knowledge" remains the prime objective of DELNET for which it is working relentlessly for past more than 30 years. DELNET has received the prestigious IIPA Award for Excellence in Public Services on October 30, 2020 announced in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Former Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu.

The main objectives of DELNET is to promote resource sharing among the Member-Libraries by collecting, storing and disseminating information and by offering networked library services to users; to undertake research in the area of information science and technology, offer technical guidance to Member-Libraries; coordinate efforts for suitable collection development; facilitate and promote Inter Library Loan and delivery of documents, etc. DELNET has developed Discovery Portal, Knowledge Gainer Portal and Vision Portal (Video Lectures). The portals have sophisticated features for advance knowledge discovery. It is a simple, single window discovery layer which encourages the users to explore the networked library/knowledge resources offered through DELNET in a feature-rich environment. DELNET is a great boon for faculty, researchers, scholars, students, etc. of Member-Institutions. The testimonials received from eminent personalities and Member-Institutions can be viewed at www.delnet.in/testimonials.html

THE RESOURCES

1. Union Catalogues and Databases

DELNET offers access to more than three crore and seventy five lakh records of books, periodicals, articles, theses and dissertations, video-recordings, sound-recordings and other databases. These are accessible worldwide through the DELNET online services. Any registered user of DELNET can search these databases through their allotted login and password and through the IP range.

a. Union Catalogue of Books

DELNET maintains an online union catalogue of books available with its Member-Libraries. The union catalogue is continuously updated and is growing in size. It can be accessed by author, title, subject, conference, series, etc. and also Boolean Operators can be used. It contains about 3,59,46,373 bibliographic records at present. Inter-library loan requests for books are placed online. Requests are also received through e-mail.

b. Union List of Current Periodicals

DELNET has created union list of current periodicals in science and technology, social sciences and humanities. This database is available online. It lists 1,06,442 titles of periodicals, both national and international and is regularly updated. It is a major source for Document Delivery Service for articles.

c. Union Catalogue of Periodicals

DELNET maintains a union catalogue of periodicals, which, besides bibliographic details, contains full holding data of the libraries. At present, the database contains 20,235 records.

d. Database of Periodical Articles

The database offers bibliographic details of articles which can be searched under title, author, compiler, name of the periodical and subject. The database is updated from time to time. It is extensively used by the researchers and scholars. At present the database contains 11,24,250 records. Also, articles not listed in this database are arranged as per the requests of Member-Libraries.

e. CD-ROM Database

A union list of CD-ROMs available with the Member-Libraries is also offered to users. It has 61,750 records.

f. Union List of Video Recordings

The Union list of video recordings available with Member-Libraries has about 6,000 records.

g. Union List of Sound Recordings

This union list consists of sound recording available with Member-Libraries. This database have 1,025 records.

h. Theses and Dissertations

The Union List of Theses and Dissertations submitted to the Indian Universities covering various subjects is also offered to users. This database has 1,30,753 records. Also additionally a number of e-thesis can be searched and downloaded.

i. Profile of Member-Libraries

A directory of member-libraries is made available for reference purpose.

2. Knowledge Gainer Portal

DELNET is pleased to announce the launch of Knowledge Gainer Portal providing access to nearly 1.6 crore full-text E-books, E-journals, E-articles, IRs on varied subjects. The number of e-resources is growing every day. It is accessible through DELNET Discovery Portal to the member-libraries. Kindly access it through www.delnet.in

3. ViSiOn Portal (Video Lectures)

DELNET has launch a new portal "ViSiOn" (Video Sites Online), which contain a large number of enriching video lectures delivered by the Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in varied fields of knowledge and hosted & accessible through various institutions. The single window interactive, innovative and engaging platform allows the faculty, students, researchers and scholars, etc. to access the video lectures through Title, Subject, Speaker's name, Host Institution, etc. It will enhance students learning experience and will inspire innovation and critical thinking besides providing an opportunity to them for self-directed learning through the explanatory and descriptive lectures. DELNET is devoted to strengthening the knowledge sharing activities among the Member-Institutions. As a large number of domain / subject matter experts are connected with the DELNET Member-Institutions as teaching faculty/visiting guest faculty, DELNET is keen to tap the vast intellectual tacit knowledge and to create a Knowledge Repository of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). It will open up new vistas for knowledge collaborations among the member-institutions. It will also lead to establishing new connections between the faculty and students for enhancing academic & research activities. The accreditation bodies also desire the Institution to take part in initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge.

4. DELNET also Provides Access to Full-Text E-journals in following Subjects:

(a) Aerospace Sciences	(m) Library and Information Technology
(b) Agriculture & Horticulture	(n) Management
(c) Architecture	(o) Mass Media
(d) Arts, Commerce and Science	(p) Medical
(e) Ayurveda	(q) Nursing
(f) Dental	(r) Paramedical
(g) Education	(s) Pharmacy
(h) Engineering and Technology	(t) Physiotherapy
(i) Fashion Technology	(u) Skill & Entrepreneurship
(j) Homeopathy	(v) Social Science
(k) Hotel Management	(w) Yoga
(l) Law	

5. DELPLUS Library Automation Software – Free of Cost to Members

DELNET offers software solutions to libraries for library management and retro-conversion purposes. These software are based on MARC-21, AACR-II and LCSH standards. DELNET software products are created to enable libraries to automate their libraries. These software perform necessary and sufficient operations. DELNET provides DELPLUS Software free of charge to the member-libraries for Library Automation purposes. It has Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, OPAC, Report Generation modules and can also be integrated with Bar Code solutions. Those member-libraries that are interested in using DELNET software products are advised to get in touch with us.

6. DELNET DELDReSS Portal for Schools

DELNET has recently launched DELDReSS portal for Schools. It contains vast resources of significance to students and teachers.

THE SERVICES

1. Access to Union Catalogues and Databases

DELNET offers online access to the union catalogues and databases listed above. These union catalogues, union lists and databases are updated on a regular basis and so grow in size.

2. Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services

DELNET offers Inter-Library Loan and Document Delivery Services to its member-libraries. ILL requests can be registered online for books. For the resources not available in the union catalogues and journal articles database, requests can be sent to DELNET through E-mail. The ILL/DDS services are quite popular among the member-libraries in and outside India.

3. DELNET Consortium for E-journals

DELNET has a consortium of E-journals in the field of Engineering/Technology, Management, Pharmacy, Medical Science, etc. The E-journals packages of Gale Cengage Learning and Proquest are also available for subscription. The details are available at www.delnet.in

4. Retro-Conversion

DELNET undertakes retro-conversion projects selectively.

5. Reference Services

DELNET maintains a referral centre which provides reference facilities to member-libraries.

6. Training Programmes/Workshops/Lectures/ Webinars

DELNET arranges tutorials, workshops, lectures and training programmes from time to time. DELNET is also organising Webinars which are very popular. The details about the forthcoming programmes are available at www.delnet.in/programmes.htm

7. National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN)

The 25th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2022) will be organised Online by DELNET from Dec. 14-16, 2022.

The details will be soon available at www.delnet.in

8. DELNET Coordination Units

DELNET has Coordination Units in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Pune to coordinate the Interlibary loan services and also the visits to the member institutions in the nearby regions are made from time to time.

9. Technical Support

DELNET adopts the latest dependable technologies in Information Science. This helps libraries to get advice from DELNET in order to adopt technologies that emerge periodically. It saves expenses and time of the Member-Institutions.

10. Technical Support For Open Source Software

DELNET offers technical support to Member-Libraries for installing and Implementing Koha, Dspace and Moodle software which are open source software. DELNET charges ₹15,000/- +18% GST each for the one time installation of them.