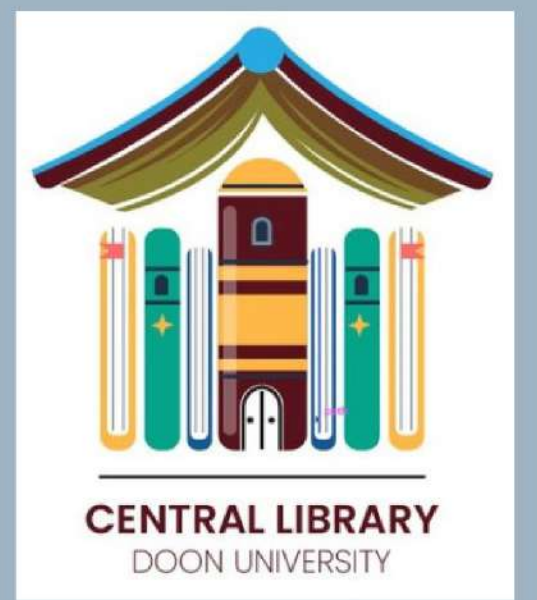


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## CENTRAL LIBRARY

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# Central Library

## Doon University, Dehradun

### About Library

Welcome to the Central Library, the heart of academic learning and research at our university. Our library is dedicated to providing students and faculty with access to a diverse range of high-quality resources that support their teaching and learning activities. With an extensive collection of physical and digital materials, including books, journals, CDs, and online databases, our library is a vital resource for all students across various schools and departments. Our print resources are classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system and arranged in a logical order to facilitate easy retrieval. To assist users in locating resources, guide cards are placed on shelves and rows throughout the library.

The Central Library has embraced the integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) into its services to enhance user experience. The library has developed an Open-Source Software-based website, an Institutional Repository on DSpace, and implemented Koha, an Open-Source Library Management Software, for its housekeeping activities. The library database is accessible to users both within and outside the university through the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC). Additionally, remote access to library resources is available via the eLibrary application. Our circulation activities have also been automated, including check-out, check-in, and email notifications of transactions.

The library also launched its eLibrary, which inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor Sir of Uttarakhand. This digital platform offers a comprehensive array of resources tailored to meet the diverse needs of our users. These resources are aimed at fulfilling the academic and intellectual requirements of all users.

### Our Vision

Our Library envisions equipping itself with world-class infrastructure and services to support the academic and research activities of the University.

### Our Mission

- To be a world-class knowledge center in the area of Social Science, Humanities & Science.
- To support the University's mission to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning & research
- To provide knowledge resources to meet the information need of the academic community.



## **Salient Features**

- Open Access collection
- Automated Housekeeping operations
- Book circulation through barcode and RFID
- Focus on electronic delivery of information
- Wi-Fi network available
- Library resources access even through mobile phone
- Equipped with CCTV, and RFID security system
- Digital library on mobile phone
- E-Library
- Mobile App of the Library

## **Library Timings**

### Circulation Section

Monday to Saturday: 10 AM to 5:00 PM

### Reference Section

Monday to Saturday: 10 AM to 8:00 PM\*

Sunday and Holidays: 10 AM to 5:00 PM\*

\*The timings and days of operation shall undergo changes.

## **Library Resources:**

### Print Collection

Print Books: The library has curated a collection of knowledge resources that are specifically tailored to meet the needs of the university's objectives and activities. These resources comprise of a range of materials such as books, e-books, print journals, e-journals, online databases, educational CDs/DVDs, theses, dissertations, and reports.

With a particular focus on the courses studied at the university, the collection of books in the library is moderately sized, containing textbooks, reference books, and other relevant materials. Notably, the library holds a rich collection of materials in the field of Environment Science and Management. The collection is designed to support the academic programs of the university and to facilitate the research pursuits of teaching faculty and research scholars.

Print Journals, Magazines and Newspapers: In addition to books, the library also subscribes to 62 scholarly journals and magazines, which are available for study in the Reference Section. These resources serve to keep students and faculty up-to-date on the latest research activities across



different disciplines. The library is also providing all the major local and national newspaper to the library users to make them updated with latest news.

### **Bound Volume of Journals:**

The Bound Volumes of journals are one of the valuable treasures of any academic library. Our library is fully aware of the importance of Bound volumes and accordingly prepares and maintains different back volumes of journals in the reference section.

### **Electronic Collection**

**e Library:** Our e library provides access to a vast collection of digital resources to support your learning and research needs. Our digital library contains thousands of full-text learning resources, including 4200+ eBooks, 6500+ eJournals, 348,000+ e-theses, 69,000+ videos, 3100+ newspapers, 4200+ magazines, and 7 subscribed eResources. In addition to these resources, we also offer over 16,000 leisure readings to help you unwind and relax. Our digital library is constantly growing, and we are committed to providing you with the latest and most up-to-date resources to enhance your academic and personal growth.

### **E-Newspapers and e-magazines:**

As part of our commitment to supporting the academic needs of our foreign language students, the university library provides access to a comprehensive collection of more than 7000 e-newspapers and e-magazines. These publications are published in their native language, providing students with a unique opportunity to remain up-to-date on current events in the language and country they are studying. This exceptional resource is just one example of the university's dedication to providing our students with the tools they need to succeed academically and professionally.

**E-Journals:** The Library has been providing the access of number of e-journals subscribed by the library and available through INFLIBNET.

- America Institute of Physics: 19 titles
- Economic and Political Weekly: 01 titles
- Springer Link: 1700 titles and Nature Journal
- JSTOR: 2585 titles
- Taylor & Francis: 1079 titles
- Sage: 21 titles
- NISCAIR: 07 titles
- Indian Academy of Science: 02 titles
- ISID-Database: Database
- J-Gate-Database: Database



### **E Books database:**

The library offers a vast collection of e-books, providing access to over 1 million academic, professional, and non-fiction e-books covering more than 900 topics. These e-books are available not only in English but also in languages studied at Doon University, such as Japanese, Chinese, French, German, and Spanish. Users can enjoy reading e-books online or offline on most smartphones, tablets, or laptop devices.

### **CD-ROM facility:**

The library has many CD-ROMs in its circulation section. The majority of these are received as value addition with different books. These CD-ROMs contain; software, design, data table, exercises, problems and their solutions, projections/maps, etc. Apart from these, there are many CD-ROMs useful for learning different languages. The library maintains these CD-ROMs with the help of CD-ROM equipment. A title/subject index is also prepared for the easy searching and retrieval of CD-ROMs.

### **Library App:**

The library has launched a mobile app to access all e-resources and bibliographic details of library books. It empowers users to explore, discover, and engage with our collection from anywhere, at any time. The Mobile App offers intuitive navigation, personalized recommendations, and easy access to e-books, journals, databases, and more. The scholar remains connected to academic pursuits with features such as offline reading, citation management tools, and real-time updates on library resources.

### **Library Services**

The Central Library offers many services to support the users in their learning, research, and teaching activities. The library tries to save the time and energy of the users through these services.

- Lending service
- Reference service and assistance
- Bibliography and Documentation
- Database access and Retrieval
- Web-OPAC facility
- Current Awareness Service
- Reading Room facility



- CD-ROM Search Service
- Reprographic service
- Internet Access
- Indexing of articles
- Organization of Book Fair/Book Display
- User Education
- Plagiarism Detection service
- Especial system for Visually Challenged
- System Based Translation Service

## **Reference Service /CAS**

### **Manually**

Reference Desk for quick help  
 Manual help for comprehensive utilization  
 Guide Cards for easy searching  
 Newspaper clipping

### **Through E-mail**

Details of all library transactions  
 Due-date alert  
 Bibliography  
 New arrival list (to staff)  
 Content page of Journals (to staff)

## **Lending Service**

The Central Library offers a lending service to every registered user of the library, the service is offered from the circulation section, and one can borrow a specified number of documents from this section.

## **Category-wise borrowing facility details are as follows:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Books</b>
• Faculty Members (Permanent/Contract)	07 Documents
• Guest Faculty	04 Documents
• Research Scholars	05 Documents
• Students	05 Documents
• Non-Teaching Staff	02 Documents

## **Web-OPAC**

The online public access catalogue (OPAC) in its web version serves as the primary access point for the library database. It allows for quick and easy checking of the library holdings and enables comprehensive searches by author, title, subject, and keywords. In addition, users can access their library account information and transaction history through the web-OPAC link available on the library website. Dedicated systems are also available for utilizing the OPAC, and it can even be accessed via mobile phones.



## **Book Bank**

The library is maintaining a Book Bank section. The facility is available only for the students and not for the teachers or other staff. Multiple copies of the highly used textbooks are kept in this section. The book-bank facility is especially beneficial for those students who wish to keep the textbook(s) for a longer period. A student can take (get issued) a book(s) for a period of three months by paying 10% of the cost of a book. In case of loss or any damage to the book, the student will have to replace a new book or pay double the cost of the book.

## **Institutional Repository**

The Central Library has set up a digital repository and archiving facility for the Doon University community. The Institutional Repository (IR) is developed using the DSpace Open Source Software. This facility enables the University to archive its in-house publications. At present, the library is archiving old question papers, dissertations, reports, news published about the university in this IR.

## **Remote Access**

The library has been providing a Remote access facility to all the Faculty Members and Research scholars. Through Remote access, one can access all the library subscribed resources, especially journals from outside of the university. The library provides required user credentials to utilize this service and this is also accessible through mobile app.

## **Indexing of Article**

In academic Institutions, article indexing is crucial for researchers and faculty to discover relevant scholarly articles for their studies. Article indexing plays a vital role in information retrieval systems; it helps users find the information they need quickly and efficiently. In keeping with this, the Doon University Library has index articles of bound volume to help users locate resources within their collections.

## **Anti-Plagiarism support**

The library is providing the access to two anti-plagiarism software, i.e. URKUND and Turnitin. Both the software helps in detecting the plagiarised contents in a document and generates a report containing the details of similarity of contents with the other documents. The service is offered to research scholars and faculty members of the university.



### **System for Visually Challenged:**

The library has acquired a specialized system designed specifically for visually impaired individuals. This innovative device aids users in accessing any book in the library collection. It not only translates the content of books into the desired language but also reads aloud, facilitating comprehension for visually challenged users. This facility underscores the library's commitment to inclusivity, ensuring that physically challenged individuals are accommodated and empowered to access knowledge on par with other users.

### **System based Translation Service:**

Currently, the university offers courses in six international languages, and to complement academic endeavors, the library acquires books in these seven languages, including Hindi. It is common for users to wish to read books written in languages unfamiliar to them. In response to this challenge, the library has introduced a translation system facility. This feature enables the translation of any content into the desired language, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity for all users, regardless of their linguistic background.

### **Membership**

The Central Library offers membership to Faculty, Visiting- Faculty, Research Scholar, officers, Staff Members and Students of the University.

We are committed to providing an exceptional user experience and continuously striving to improve our services to meet the ever-evolving needs of our students and faculty. Come visit us, and let us help you find the resources you need to achieve your academic and research goals

You are welcome to visit the library. For more information you may also visit the university website [www.doonuniversity.ac.in](http://www.doonuniversity.ac.in) or library website [www.doonuniversity.ac.in/library](http://www.doonuniversity.ac.in/library) for latest updates.

### **Contact Details:**

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