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TEI library has e-resources, such as 1) E - journals 2) e- ShodhSindhu 3) Shodh Ganga 4) e- Books 5) Databases

There is revolution in e-education. There is free access to the academic, research information. Numerous e- portals are there which provide free access to numerous resources.

1. E- JOURNALS

E-journals, also known as electronic journals, are digital versions of traditional print journals that are published online. They provide academic or scholarly articles, research papers, and other scholarly content in various disciplines. These e-journals are accessible through multiple portals or platforms, such as university libraries, research databases, and publisher websites. Unlike print journals, e-journals are often available for free and offer open access, meaning anyone with internet access can read and download their content without needing a subscription or paying any fees.. This accessibility is made possible due to the advancements in information and communication technology (ICT), ensuring the timely and frequent updates of e-journals.

2. E- SHODH SINDHU

The E-ShodhSindhu project is an initiative undertaken by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, with the aim of providing researchers and students with access to a wide range of scholarly articles, journals, and other research materials. It is an online portal that provides seamless access to e-resources available to academic institutions in the country.

E-ShodhSindhu aims to bridge the gap between researchers and knowledge sources by providing access to online journals, databases, and other digital content. It enables users to search for and access scholarly articles and research papers easily, without any geographical restrictions. The project covers various disciplines, including science, technology, social sciences, humanities, and management.

Through E-ShodhSindhu, students and researchers can access a vast pool of resources, including full-text articles, digital books, and research papers. This helps them in their academic pursuits, facilitates research, and enhances the quality of their work. The project also promotes collaboration among researchers by providing a common platform where they can share and access information.

The E-ShodhSindhu project has been a significant step towards improving the quality of research and education in India. It has provided researchers with access to a vast amount of knowledge and has reduced their dependency on physical libraries. Moreover, it has also led to cost savings for academic institutions, as they no longer need to purchase expensive print versions of journals and can access them digitally.



Overall, E-ShodhSindhu has propelled India's research and academic community into the digital age, connecting them to a vast network of online resources. It has revolutionized the way research is conducted and has contributed significantly to the growth of knowledge and innovation in the country.

3. SHODHGANGA

Shodhganga is a web-based repository that serves as a platform for researchers in India to deposit their Ph.D. theses and make them accessible to the public. It was initiated by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India with the objective of creating a comprehensive database of scholarly work in various disciplines. Shodhganga not only enables researchers to preserve and showcase their research findings but also promotes open access to scholarly literature. The repository accepts electronic theses from universities across India and provides easy search and retrieval options for users. Shodhganga has become a valuable resource for academic communities, students, and the general public looking for research material.

4. E- BOOKS

E-books, short for electronic books, are digital versions of printed books that can be read on electronic devices such as smartphones, tablets, e-readers, or personal computers. They offer the convenience of accessing a vast library of books in a portable and compact format. E-books often come with features like adjustable font sizes, bookmarks, highlighting, and search functions that enhance the reading experience. They can be purchased and downloaded online, making them instantly accessible. The popularity of e-books has surged in recent years, as they provide an affordable and environmentally friendly alternative to physical books, allowing readers to carry entire libraries in their pockets. The college has subscribed to E- journals like CORE, Science Open, Directory of Open Access Journals for Library, Social Sciences Research Network, Public Library of Science, Open DOAR, CIA World Fact Book, Paperity, Eco Biz and Ethos.

5. DATABASES

Databases are structured collections of organized data that can be stored, managed, and accessed electronically. They are designed to efficiently handle large amounts of information, allowing users to store and retrieve data easily. Databases provide a way to store different types of data, such as text, numbers, images, and videos, and connect related information in a structured manner. They offer features like data synchronization, security controls, and data integrity to ensure accurate and consistent data storage. With databases, businesses and individuals can centralize their information, improve data management, and enable faster and more accurate decision-making.

E- ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga, E- Books, Databases have numerous portals and numerous e- resources are available with no subscription, no expenses and varied information and easily available at 24x7 services.



E- Resources for knowledge changed the definition of library. College library is not a place with restricted books and journals. College library becomes a highway of knowledge. It can be accessed immediately and at no cost.

No need of separate landing page of the remote access. College library became Global Library. It is because of revolutionary internet. Anyone can access the knowledge information by sitting at any corner of location. It costs nothing, no subscriptions to be paid to any agencies. NAAC always respect the new technology and advance e-education. Remote access for knowledge treasury of Global Library is free, no restriction of membership, no limits for log in and log out.

DETAILS OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR E-RESOURCES AND MEMBERSHIP / REGISTRATION

Name of service subscribed to	Details of memberships	Details of subscriptions	No. of e-resources with full text access	Validity period	Usage report from the service provider	Remote access provided (Yes/No)	Portal
[1] e-journals							
1) CORE	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://core.ac.uk/
2) Science Open	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.scienceopen.com/
3) Directory of Open Access Journals for Library	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://doaj.org/
4) Education Resources Information Center	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://eric.ed.gov/
5) Social Sciences Research Network	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.ssrn.com/index.cfm/en/




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6) Public Library of Science	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://plos.org/
7) Open DOAR	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://beta.jisc.ac.uk/opensoar
8) BASE Basefield Academic Search Engine	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.base-search.net/
9) CIA World Fact Book	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/
10) Paperity	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://paperity.org/
11) Eco Biz	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://ecobiz.org/
12) Ethos	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.ethosliterary.org/
[2] e-ShodhSindhu	College Library can access	Free Access	Thousands to Million of resources	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes (being open access)	https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/
[3] Shodhganga- A reservo	College Library can access	Free Access	Indian Thesis - No restriction on number	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes (being open access)	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in:8443/jspui/



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[4] e-Books

1) Project Gutenberg	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://www.gutenberg.org/
2) Google Play	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://play.google.com/
3) Open Library	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://openlibrary.org/
4) Book bub	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://www.bookbub.com/
5) ICDL	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://icdl.org/
6) Feed Books	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://www.feedbooks.com/
7) Centsless Books	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://centslessbooks.com/
8) PDF Books World	College Library	Free access	Millions to Billions of books available	No limit	No restriction on usage	Yes being free access	https://www.pdfbooksworld.com/
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[5] Databases

1) ERIC	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://eric.ed.gov/
2) Education Database (Pro Quest)	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://about.proquest.com/en/products-services/pq_ed_journals/
3) EBSCO Education Research Complete	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.ebsco.com/products/research-databases/education-research-complete
4) APA Psycinfo	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycinfo
5) Science direct	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.sciencedirect.com/
6) Teacher Reference Center	Free Member for Library	Free Access	Thousands to Million	Unlimited	No restriction on usage	Yes available for every one	https://www.ebsco.com/products/research-databases/teacher



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