NIRMA UNIVERSITY

तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE

Institute of Architecture & Planning

Exploring Library Resources

Orientation Programme

About Nirma University

Nirma University - The Statutory University established under the State Act in the year 2003 is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act.

Name of Institute	Est Year
❖ Institute of Technology	1995
❖ Institute of Management	1996
❖ Institute of Pharmacy	2003
❖ Institute of Science	2004
❖ Institute of Law	2007
❖ Institute of Architecture & Planning	2014
❖ Institute of Commerce	2016
❖ Department of Design	2017

Institute of Architecture & Planning, Library Resource Centre

The library aims to facilitate learning, teaching, research, training and consultancy activities at Nirma University.

Major Programme: UG

Architecture (80)

Library Timing

Monday - Friday

Opening Hours:

08:45 am – 04:00 pm

Issue/Return Counter:

09:00 am – 03:45pm

Closed on Sunday, 2nd and 4th Saturday and Public Holidays

Library Resources

Books, Periodicals, CD/DVD/VCDs, Newspapers, etc in different format like Print, Non Print, Digital and Online, Online Database

Collection is mainly strong in Art & Architecture, Planning and Design

Web-based access to over 370 full text e-journals and 220 eBooks (access 24x7)

NPTEL Video Courses

Library Resources IAP & DoD

RESOURCES	IAP	DoD
Books	3659	1202
Periodicals	29	14
E-Books	220	0
E-Periodicals	370	0
Databases (Online)	1	0
Newspapers	8	1
Electronic Media	137	9
Photo Albums	6	0
Bound Volumes	93	10

Library Resources IAP & DoD

Resources	IT	IM	IP	IS	IL	IAP	IoC	DoD	Total
Books (Vol.)	61248	43011	9361	2551	13015	3659	421	1202	134,468
Books (Titles)	40650	34298	5971	2226	10484	3139	421	1168	98,226
E-Books	0	617	0	0	165	220	0	0	1002
Periodicals	165 + 864	221+12580	38+88	6+9	73+3625	29+370	10	14	648+19730
Online Journals Packages	4	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	12
Online Databases	1	6	1	0	10	0	0	0	18
Offline Databases	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	11
Newspapers	21	17	8	6	10	8	0	1	71
Electronic Media	4465	1748	366	104	157	137	16	9	7002
Photo Albums	546	393	151	28	229	6	9	3	1288
Indian Standards	2110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2110
Dissertation/ Project Report	3335	0	646/1033	392	64+27	18	0	0	3940
Cases	0	389	0	0	0	0	0	0	389
Bound Volumes	5307	5583	1835	408	3405	93	25	10	16666
Ph.D. Theses	85	59	88	60	0	0	0	0	292
Institute Membership	5	3	1	0	7	1	0	1	17

Electronic Journals

EBSCO Art & Architecture (370)

JSTOR: An Archival database

ASCE Online Journals (30)

EBSCO's Academic Search Complete (3854)

Science Direct

Online Databases
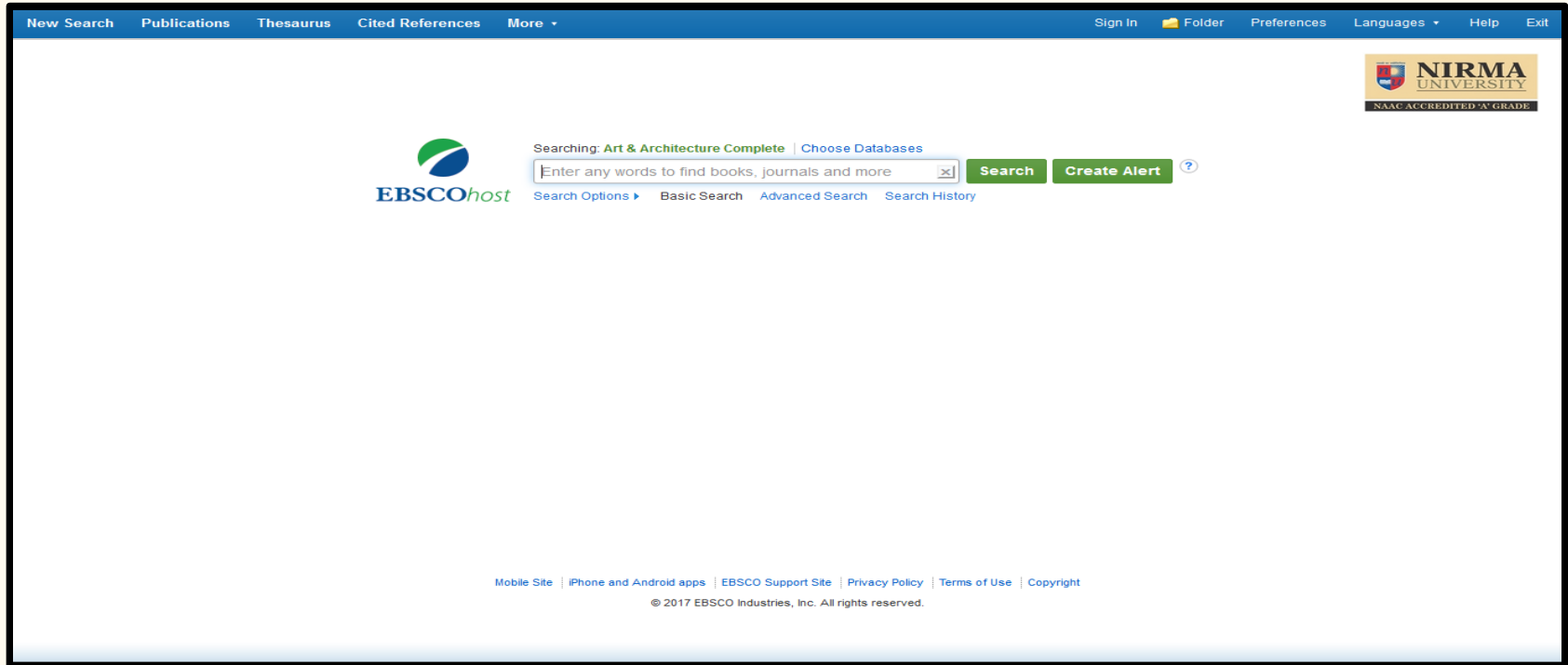
Scopus

Press Readers

South Asia Archive

EBSCO Art & Architecture

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Searching: **Art & Architecture Complete** | Choose Databases

Enter any words to find books, journals and more ⊠ | Search | Create Alert ?

Search Options ▸ | Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History
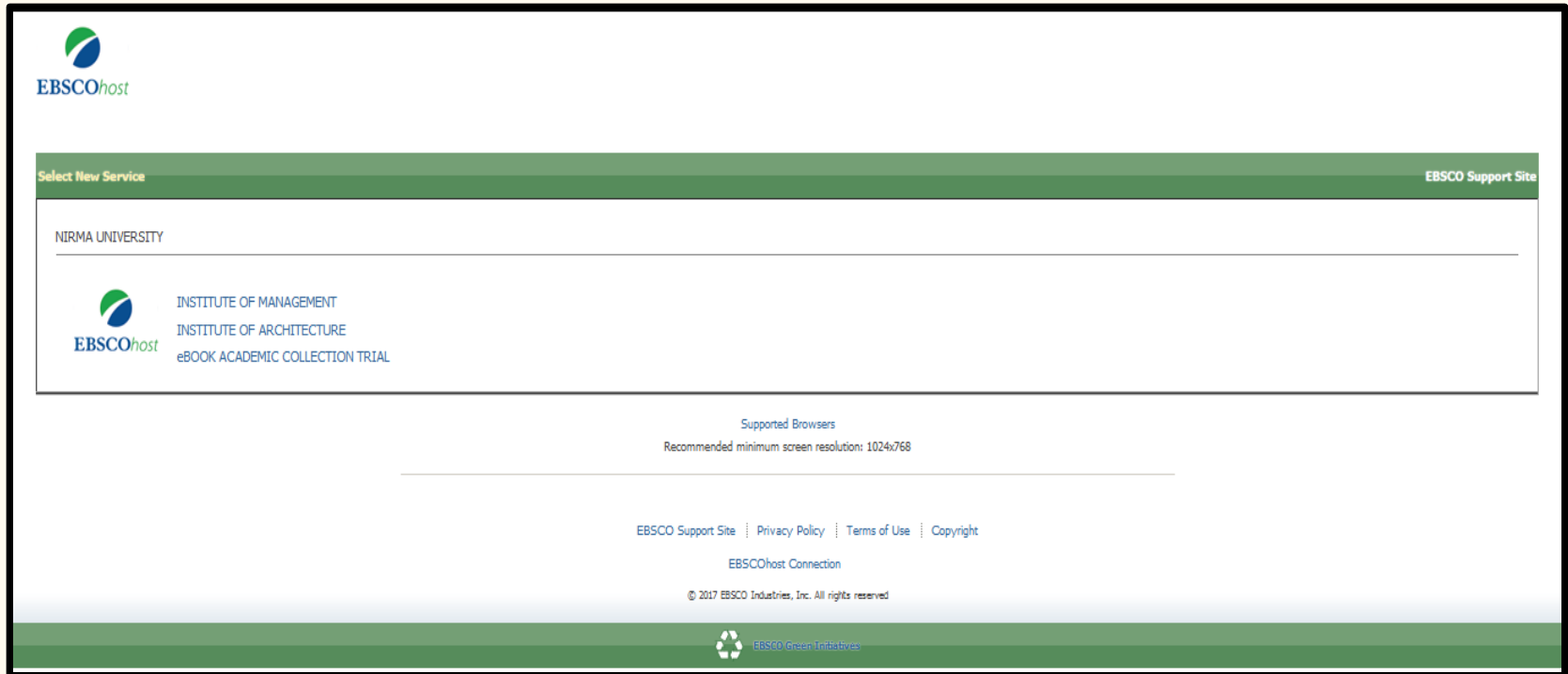
EBSCOhost

Resource: 370 full-text journals and 230 e-books
Back-files: 1937 onward
Simultaneous Access: Un-limited

URL: https://search.ebscohost.com/

Library Resource Centre, IAPNU

EBSCO's Academic Search Complete

Resource: 3854 journals and magazines in full text (2006 are peer-reviewed)
Simultaneous Access: Un-limited

URL: : https://search.ebscohost.com/

EBSCO E-Journal

- ❖ **leading database for the study of art and architecture.**
- ❖ **designed for use by a diverse audience that includes art scholars, artists, designers, college students and general researchers. provides full-text coverage of periodicals and books, as well as cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for academic journals, magazines and trade publications and books.**
- ❖ **full-text coverage of more than 370 periodicals with content coverage dating back to 1937 and additional full-text for more than 220 books.**
- ❖ **cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for more than 770 academic journals, magazines and trade publications, as well as for nearly 220 books.**
- ❖ **contains selective coverage for over 60 additional publications, and an image collection of over 63,000 images provided by Picture Desk and others.**

ASCE Online

Resource: 30 journals, transactions, magazines
Back-files: 1995 onward
Simultaneous Access: Un-limited
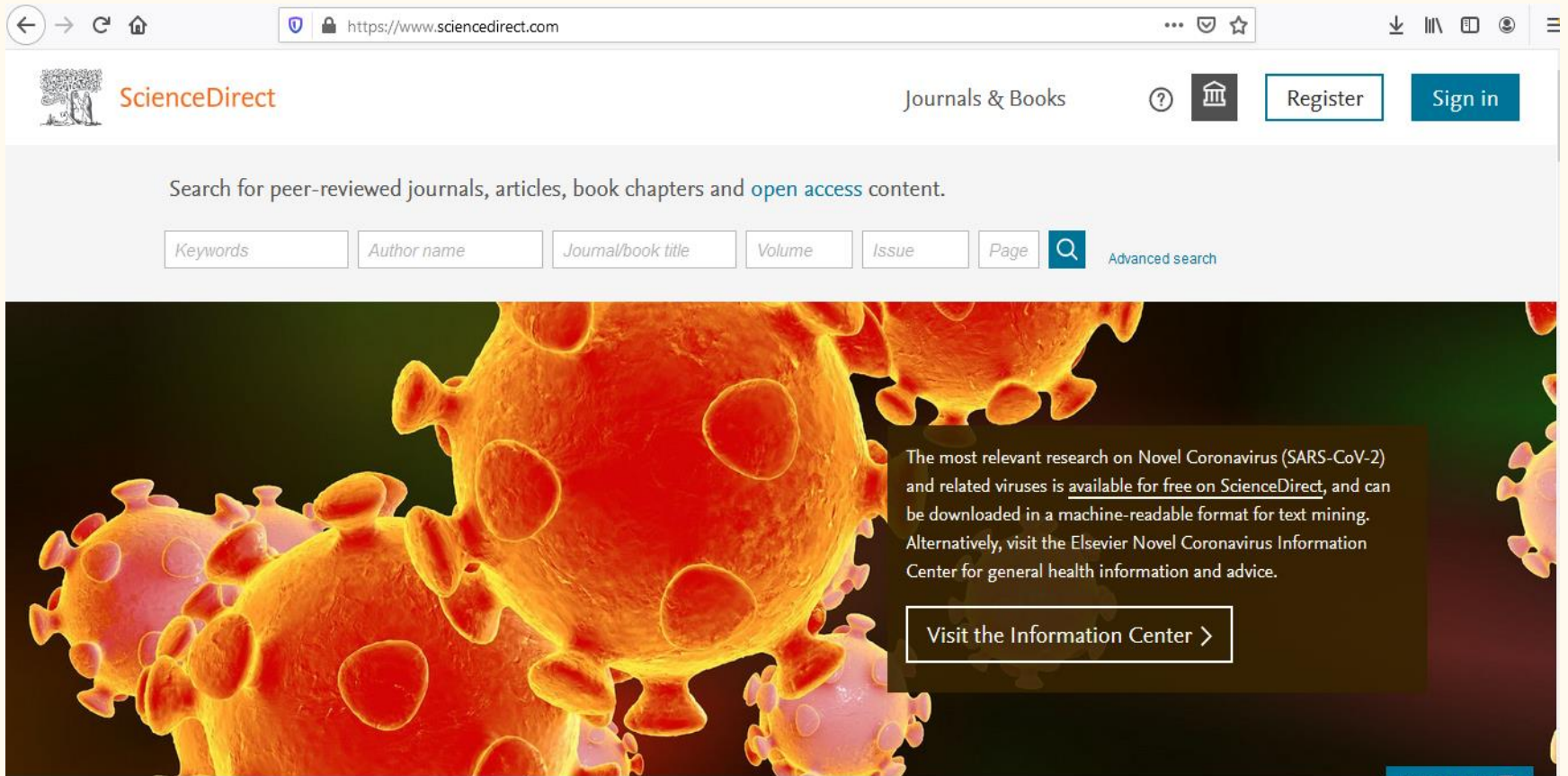
URL: http://ascelibrary.org/

Science Direct

Resource 403 journals published by Elsevier Science and Academic Press
Back-files 1995 onwards
Simultaneous Access Unlimited
URL: http://www.sciencedirect.com

Scopus

Subject Coverage: Scientific, Technical, Medical, Social Sciences & Arts and Humanities

Simultaneous Access: IP authenticated and multi-user access

URL: https://www.scopus.com/home.uri

Library Resource Centre, IAPNU

Newspaper Database (Press Display)

The world's largest online newspaper and magazine kiosk, More than 7000+ Publications from 100 Countries in 60+ Languages with the most innovative digital publishing technology.

URL: https://www.pressreader.com

The Charles Correa Archive
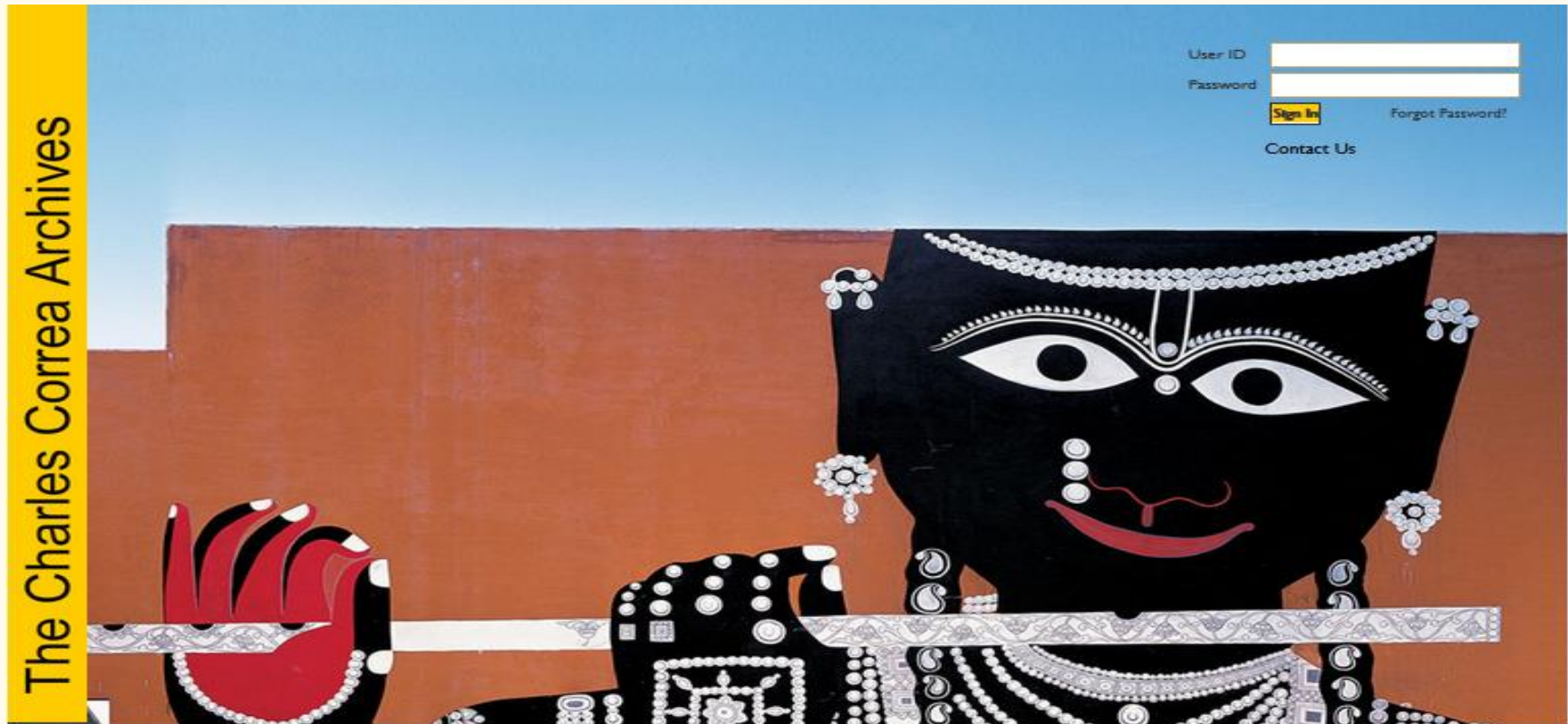
Subject Coverage: The collection covers Over 15,000 drawings, photos, articles, and essays have been interlinked in a specially created digital program.

Simultaneous Access: Single User (Access Only in IAP Library, C-Block

URL: http://www.charlescorreaarchives.org/

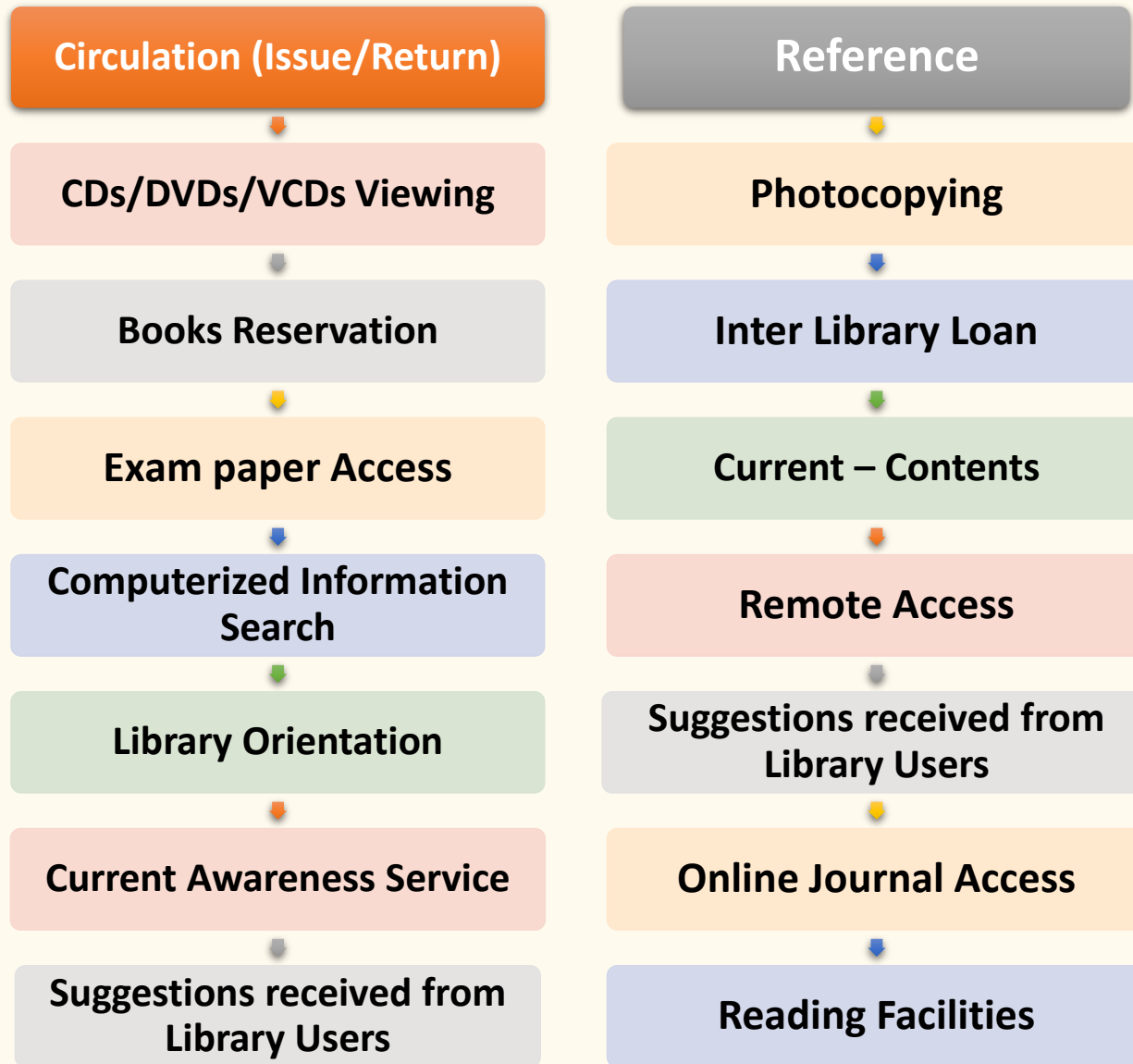**Library Resource Centre, IAPNU**

NPTEL Video Courses

❖ **NPTEL stands for National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning.**

❖ **All major disciplines have been covered in this project**

❖ **NPTEL video (300) and web courses (800) are available at university campus**

You can access

http://nunptel.ac.in **(Campus Access)**

Library Services

Circulation (Issue/Return)	Reference
CDs/DVDs/VCDs Viewing	Photocopying
Books Reservation	Inter Library Loan
Exam paper Access	Current – Contents
Computerized Information Search	Remote Access
Library Orientation	Suggestions received from Library Users
Current Awareness Service	Online Journal Access
Suggestions received from Library Users	Reading Facilities

Inquiry - Search Window

http://librarysearch.nirmauni.ac.in
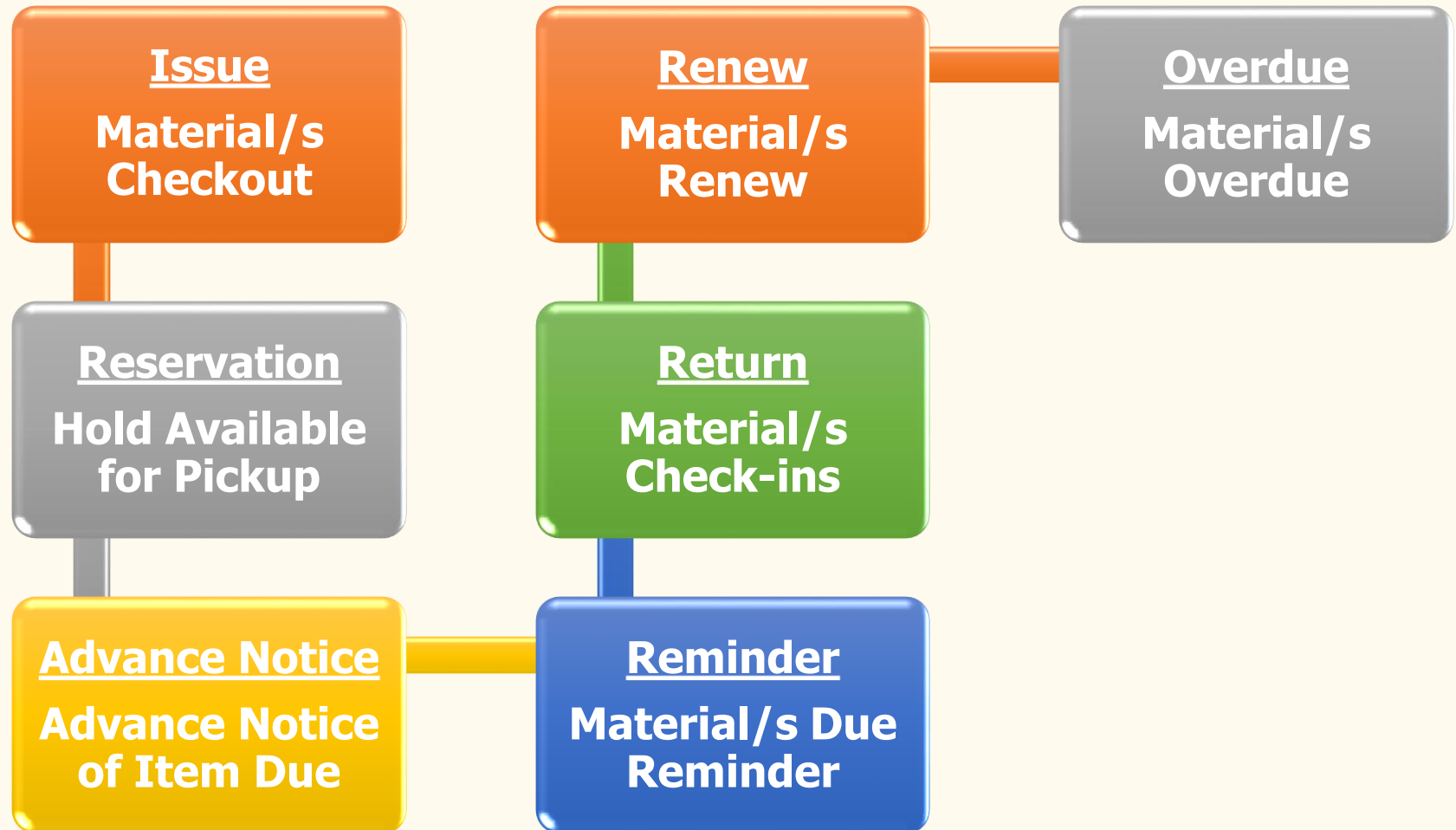
The library has been automated using *KOHA* - an open source user-friendly and web-based library management system.

Koha: Message

Issue
Material/s Checkout

Renew
Material/s Renew

Overdue
Material/s Overdue

Reservation
Hold Available for Pickup

Return
Material/s Check-ins

Advance Notice
Advance Notice of Item Due

Reminder
Material/s Due Reminder

Circulation

- ❖ **B. Arch Students can issue ------**

- ❖ **Three books from the Lending Section for the period of Fifteen Days (Overdue Charge is Rs.2/- per day per book). Books will be renewed once only if there is no reservation for it.**

- ❖ **One Reference Book for overnight period (Overdue Charge is Rs.100/- per day per book)**

- ❖ **One loose issue of general magazine (other then latest issue) for two days. (overdue charge is per day Rs.5/-)**

- ❖ **Please return the borrowed books on time. If there is any due, please clear on the spot.**

- ❖ **Without I-Card You can not issue library books.**

Circulation

❖ **Keep your I-card with you for library entry and books issue**

❖ **Before borrowing the book check physical condition of the book is not good, inform the Library staff immediately.**

❖ **Borrower will be responsible for any damage found while returning books.**

❖ **If your I-card is lost, You have to report to the Librarian.**

❖ **Do not use other student's I-Card**

DSpace: Knowledge Repository

Students can access this digital information anywhere in the campus.

- ❖ **Convocation Speeches (19)**
- ❖ **Dissertations (2528)**
- ❖ **Faculty Papers (1230)**
- ❖ **Institute Program Videos (26)**
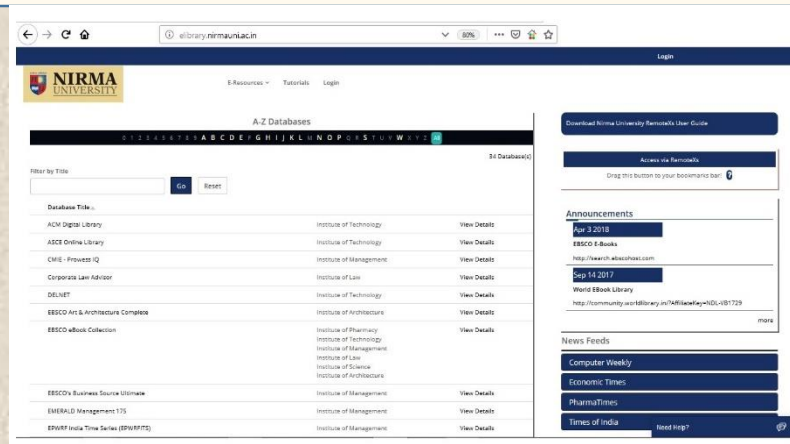- ❖ **Institute Publications (39)**
- ❖ **Photo-Albums (390)**
- ❖ **Theses (41)**

Remote-access Facility

❖ **Remote login facility available to all PG, Ph.D. Students and all Faculty Members as well from 2nd Years onwards for UG Students**

❖ **Must fill-up the separate Remote Login from in Library & submit it back with duly filled with HOD/Project Supervisor Signature.**

❖ **The account will be activated within 2 days.**

❖ **Its only for educational and research purpose, Kindly follow rules and regulation of remote access policy.**

❖ **If found any un-fair / out of policy, usage disciplinary action will be taken.**

http://elibrary.nirmauni.ac.in/

Institutional Membership

CEPT Library Ahmedabad

Developing Library Network (DELNET)

National Institute of Design

CEPT Library, Ahmedabad

- **IAP Library has taken up an Institutional Membership of CEPT Library, Ahmedabad.**

- **The Library opens from 08.00 am to 06.00 pm Mon – Fri.**

- **6 Membership Cards**

- **CEPT library Cards available at the book circulation counter**

- **Issue to student for 14 days (Subject to availability of Cards)**

DELNET (Developing Library Network)

- **Nirma University Library is a member of DELNET**

- **More than 6258 libraries of all over India and 25 libraries of outside India are members of DELNET.**

- **The learning material which is not available in Nirma University libraries may be obtained through DELNET.**

- **Borrow books and Get photocopies of journal articles.**

National Institute of Design

- **DOD Library is a member of NID**

- **We can procure book from NID library.**

- **User can access NID library payment basis with the permission of Head of Department.**

Remote-access Facility

Link - http://elibrary.nirmauni.ac.in/

Previous Years' Exam Paper Access

Users can access previous year's exam papers from the following site
https://sites.google.com/a/nirmauni.ac.in/ia-exampapers/home

Newspaper Clippings

Users can access Newspaper Clippings from the following site https://sites.google.com/a/nirmauni.ac.in/ia-press-clippings/

Useful Links

Books Search	http://librarysearch.nirmauni.ac.in/
NU Library	https://library.nirmauni.ac.in/
IAP Library	https://arcdeslibrary.nirmauni.ac.in/
Remote Login	http://elibrary.nirmauni.ac.in/
Exam papers	https://sites.google.com/a/nirmauni.ac.in/ia-exampapers/home
Press Clippings	https://sites.google.com/a/nirmauni.ac.in/ia-press-clippings/
Institutional Repository	http://repository.nirmauni.ac.in/jspui/
NPTEL Videos	http://nunptel.ac.in
Online Journals	https://library.nirmauni.ac.in/resources/electronic-resources/

Self Learning Resources

NPTEL

https://nptel.ac.in/

- The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) was initiated by seven Indian Institutes of Technology (Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Guwahati and Roorkee) along with the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in 2003.

- NPTEL provides E-learning through online Web and Video courses various streams

- Online courses are open to everyone

- Duration will be for about 10 to 11 weeks

- Access to the online course resources is free

- Only fees for certification Exam

Self Learning Resources

https://swayam.gov.in/

- **SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active–Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) platform developed by MHRD and NPTEL**

- **Covered all the courses from Class 9 till post-graduation to be accessed**

- **Free of cost - Access for Anyone, anywhere at any time**

- **Video lecture**

- **Material can be downloaded/printed**

- **Self-assessment tests**

- **Online discussion forum for clearing the doubts.**

- **Courses include - Engineering, Science, Humanities, Management, Language, Mathematics, Arts and Recreation, Commerce, General, Library, Education.**
- **Examination End of the Course - result enrich the academic record of the students.**
- **Only Certification Exam Fees Applicable**

Self Learning Resources

Google Scholar   **https://scholar.google.co.in/**

- **Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature.**

- **Articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and others**

- **Scholar can save articles right off the search page, organize them by topic, and use the power of Scholar search to quickly**

- **Provide Citations in a simple way**

- **Personal profile of own research work - Google Scholar library Can check personals metrics I. e. citation , graph H-index, impact Factor etc. What is Citation?**

Self Learning Resources

https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/

- Shodhganga archiving of Indian doctoral theses in Electronic form

- A Good platform for research students

- Online availability of theses through digital repositories maintained by INFLIBNET

- Access Ph.D. theses all Indian Universities

- Open to All

- Full Text PDF

| 234427 Full-text Theses | 6450 Synopses | 397 Universities contributing |

Self Learning Resources

DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

https://doaj.org/

- Directory of Open Access Journals launched in 2003 at Lund University, Sweden

- DOAJ- online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals.

- All data is freely available.

- **13,522** Journals
- **10,582** searchable at Article level
- **131** Countries
- **4,119,741** Articles

doab directory of open access books

https:/www.doaboks.org//

- Directory of Open Access books

- Free access

- Listed in DOAB are freely accessible

- Free to read

- **17212** Academic books & chapters

- **317** publishers

Self Learning Resources

National Digital Library of India

https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/

- The National Digital library of India is a project under MHRD, India.

- The objective is to collect and collate and provide full text index from several national and international digital libraries, as well as other relevant sources. digital contents including books, articles, videos, audios, thesis etc.

- 31,897,417 items hosted in NDL India Content of any language & support leading Indian languages.

- Useful for students, teachers, researchers,, professionals

🔓	**Open: full-text available to all (Example: NCERT)**
🛡	**Limited: part of the text is available but full-text requires authorization**
🔓	**Subscribed: full-text available from institutions**
🔒	**Authorized: full-text access requires authorization**
NDLI	**NDLI: Accessible via login in NDL India**

Self Learning Resources

MENDELEY

https://www.mendeley.com/download-desktop/

- **Resource & reference management tool**

- **Free to download**

- **Sync web version to desktop version**

- **Access your library from anywhere**

- **Generate references, citations and bibliographies in a whole range of journal styles with just a few clicks.**

zotero

https://www.zotero.org/download/

- **Free, help you collect, organize, cite, and share research**

- **Creates references and bibliographies**

- **Synchronize your data across devices**

- **Zotero helps you organize your research any way you want**

- **Can Share to co-researches**

Library User Are Requested To

- ✓ Silence should be maintained in the Library Premises.
- ✓ Use of Mobile Phone is prohibited in the Library.
- ✓ Put Library books properly on its place / on the table.
- ✓ Handle the library Materials gently.
- ✓ Do not spoil/damage the Library Materials.
- ✓ Follow the library rules and procedures.
- ✓ Do not bring your own Reading Materials, Notebooks, CDs, DVDs and Issued Books inside the Library.
- ✓ Frequent defaulting of the above rules will lead to termination of Library Membership.
- ✓ Contact Library staff anytime if you face any problem.
- ✓ Give suggestions to improve the Library Services.

Training Session/ Exhibition

EBSCO Training Session

Book Exhibition
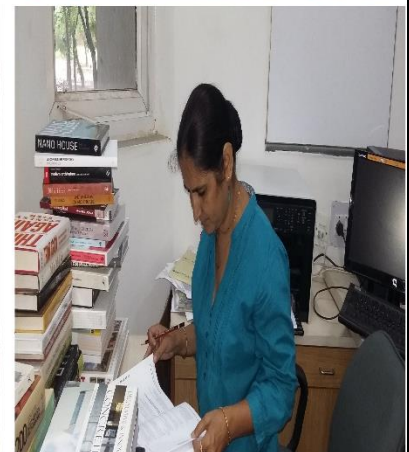
Central Library Resource Centre

For more details about NU/IAP library and Web OPAC (Book Inquiry) please log on

http://librarysearch.nirmauni.ac.in/

http://library.nirmauni.ac.in

http://arcdeslibrary.nirmauni.ac.in/

Library Resource Centre, IAPNU

Good Quotes

❖ Read Books: There is no tax on it as of now.
❖ A never read book is always new.
❖ You cannot remember what you never read.
❖ Do not write in a book unless it is your cheque book
❖ Better read it now then you wish you would read it someday.
❖ Books concealed are books lost.
❖ "Better late then never" holds good for returning borrowed books

Suggestions

- Suggestions are for the library improvement.
- You are free to give your valuable suggestions to us
- Suggestions Register is available at the Library Entrance
- If you want to recommend any subject book, you should contact to subject experts or course coordinator and for the general books you can contact Librarian.
- You may see the status of your suggestion at the Library Notice Board or Suggestion Register.

Library Team

Ms. Monita Shastri, I/c Chief Librarian

Mr. Sujal Soni, I/c Librarian

Mr. Valji Desai, Library Assistant

Mr. Rushabh Prajapati, Library Attendant

Thank You!