ABOUT US

Nirma University has an extensive library system, comprising a multidisciplinary collection of resources, equipped with state-of-the-art technology, which is now named the NIMA Knowledge Centre (NKC).

NKC comprises of Integrated Library Management System, seamlessly integrating library operations and services. The library comprises over 1,40,000 books and other library resources. About 80,000 e-books and 40-plus databases across different disciplines on the campus.

NKC has provided spaces for different needs like discussion rooms, digital labs, cubicles, light reading areas, training rooms, etc.

AUTOMATION

NKC functions on an open-source library automation software KOHA, and RFID to manage its vast collection. KOHA has a web-enabled Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), enabling users to inquire about resource availability while adhering to international standards such as MARC 21, Z39.50 encoding.

Registered library users have seamless access to digital resources both on-campus and remotely via RemoteXs. NKC have a dedicated page on the website https://library.nirmauni.ac.in, which gives access to all e-resources of our NKC.

Contact us

ACCESS TO NKC RESOURCES

- Library Web-OPAC: https://librarysearch.nirmauni.ac.in/
- Library Resource can be accessed remotely: http://elibrary.nirmauni.ac.in
- Library Website: https://library.nirmauni.ac.in/

E-MAIL ID'S FOR SPECIFIC NKC SERVICES

- Article request, ILL through DELNET: nkc.reference@nirmauni.ac.in
- Book recommendation: nkc.book@nirmauni.ac.in
- Book Circulation: nkc.circulation@nirmauni.ac.in
- Research wall updation: nkc.periodical@nirmauni.ac.in
- Any other matter related to library services: nulib@nirmauni.ac.in

NKC HOURS

	Monday to Friday	1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday	Sunday
Opening – Closing Hours	7:30 am to 8:00 pm	7:30 am to 8:00 pm	9.30 am to 05.00 pm
Circulation Hours (Issue / Return)	7:45 am to 6:00 pm	7:45 am to 3:00 pm	-
Reading Room Facility (4th & 5th Floor)	07.30 am to 06.00 pm (All Floors) 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm (4th & 5th Floor)	07.30 am to 02.45 pm (All Floors) 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (4th 5th and 6th Floors) 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (4th & 5th Floors)	9:30 am to 4:45 pm
The NIMA Knowledge Centre remain closed on the 2nd & 4th Saturday and public holidays.			

NIMA Knowledge Centre

E - Block Tower Building, Nirma University
Ahmedabad, Gujarat 382481, India
Ph.: 079 71652201 to 209

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Advance Information Network of Libraries in Gujarat (ADINET)
- American Library, Mumbai (only 5 cards for NU faculty and students)
- CEPT University Library, Ahmedabad (12 cards for students and faculty)
- Indian Geo-technical Society (IGS)
- Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (4 cards only for faculty)
- Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (ISET)
- Institute of Engineers Calcutta (IE)
- International Association of Law Schools
- International Law Student Association
- Management Library Network
- The Centre for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)
- The Commonwealth Legal Education Association
- The Indian Law Institute
- The Indian Society of International Law
- Vikram Sarabhai Library IIM, Ahmedabad (only 4 cards for NU faculty)

SERVICES

Reading Facilities, Reference, Photocopying, Circulation, Book Bank, Computerised Information Search (OPAC), Library Orientation Program, Research Assistance, Newspapers Clipping, New Arrivals, Current Awareness Services (CAS), Selective Dissemination of Information, (SDI), Inter-Library Loan.

NKC has self-help books and a competitive books exam corner for the library users.

DATABASE

NKC has several databases through which one can access data, general information, company information, legal databases, and journal articles over a large time span. All databases are IP authenticated and accessible outside the campus through a remote access link.

E-JOURNAL DATABASES

- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
- EBSCO
- ELSEVIER Science Direct
- Hein Online
- IEEE / IET Electronic Library
- JSTOR
- Sage Journals Collection

ONLINE DATABASES

- Corporate Law Adviser
- Elsevier Knovel
- EPWRF
- INDIASTAT.COM
- ISI Emerging Markets
- Jus Mundi and the ICC Dispute Resolution Library (DRL)
- Kluwer Arbitration Law
- Kluwer Competition Law
- LegitQuest
- Lexis Advance India
- LiveLaw
- Manupatra
- Oxford Public International Law (OPIL)
- Oxford Reports on International Law (ORIL)
- SCC Online
- SCOPUS
- South Asia Archive
- Taxmann
- The Charles Correa Archive
- Westlaw

OFFLINE DATABASE

- Ace Equity
- Ace Mutual Funds
- AIR All High Courts (1935 to till date)
- AIR Online Journal
- AIR Privy Council
- AIR Supreme Court (1950 to till date)
- Criminal Law Journal (1950 to till date)
- Supreme Court Weekly (1991 Onwards)

E-BOOKS

- JSTOR Academic e-books
- Springer e-books collection

VIDEO COURSES:

- IEEE eLearning Courses (450+ Online Video Courses

GUIDELINES FOR NKC USE

- Silence should be maintained on the NKC premises.
- Students can borrow a maximum of 10 books for PG and 5 books for UG for the duration of 14 days.
- Books can be renewed only once if there is no reservation for it. Overdue books cannot be renewed.
- An overdue charge of Rs. 2/- per day, Reference Book - Rs. 100/- per day, Periodicals - Rs. 5/- per day will be charged on late return of NKC resources
- Books will be issued on producing the Identity card.
- The students should make an entry in the computer kept at the entrance.
- Books should be checked for missing pages or damage before issue. The students will be held responsible for any damage/missing pages found, and the penalty will be at the discretion of the librarian.
- NKC resources like reference books, periodicals, bound volumes, annual reports, CDs, and audio/video cassettes are to be referred to within NKC premises.
- Only one notebook is allowed to be brought into NKC.
- Issued books/Personal Books, files, spiral diary, spiral notes are not allowed to be brought into NKC.

BOOK BANK FACILITY

The Institute of Technology, the Institute of Law and the Institute of Pharmacy libraries provide the Book Bank facility to their students. The main aim of this service is to help the needy meritorious students.

KIBO: LISTEN TO YOUR BOOK

Kibo XS reads printed text across multiple Indian Languages in real-time through natural-sounding voices. Kibo connect via the Mobile App or Kibo web and experience immersive learning. It scans your document and instantly translates text to over 100+ languages. It also scans batch files, digitize, save/copy/share. Capture and Read option helps you capture a photo and read the document via audio across multiple languages