

## **E-RESOURCES**

### **1. DULS (Delhi University Library System)**

Lady Irwin College being affiliated to Delhi University, the college library provides access to e-Journals, e-Shodh Sindhu, Shodh Ganga, e-books and e- Databases through Delhi University Library System (DULS) portal. Access to these E-resources is IP -based i.e. they can be accessed only within college/DU campus.

#### **Steps:**

1. Go to URL: [www.crl.du.ac.in](http://www.crl.du.ac.in)
2. Click on “E-journal databases”
3. An alphabetical list of various E-resources/databases is give along with the link.

Commonly used ones:

- Science Direct,
- Springer,
- J-STOR,
- Emerald,
- Taylor & Francis,
- Wiley,
- Sage,
- Oxford University Press,
- Cambridge University Press etc.

### **2. DELNET (Developing Library Network)**

It is a network of libraries in Delhi as well as across India. Our college library being a member has access to

- 2,50,00,000+ books available for loan
- 40,000+ list of Journals
- 5000+ Full text E-journals
- 1,00,000+ Thesis/Dissertations

To use this facility, kindly contact the library staff.

### **3. Open Access Resources**

These can be accessed from anywhere. Some important OA resources include:

- PubMed
- Google Scholar
- DOAJ
- PLOS
- NISCAIR Online Periodical Repository
- Springer Open

- OALIB.com

## OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

### 1. [National Digital Library of India \(NDL\)](#)

The National Digital library of India (NDLI) is a project under Ministry of Human Resource Development, India. The objective is to integrate several national and international digital libraries in one single web-portal. The NDLI provides free of cost access to many books in English and the Indian languages. Access can be made through web or via mobile app, available for Android at Google Play.

### 2. [E- PG Pathshala](#)

e-PG Pathshala is an initiative of the MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) being executed by the UGC. It is one portal under which High quality, curriculum-based, interactive content in different subjects across all disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts & humanities, natural & mathematical sciences, linguistics and languages are available.

### 3. [Shodhganga](#)

It is a repository of thesis and dissertations of all central and state universities, maintained by INFLIBNET. It can be accessed by anyone free of cost. The aim to facilitate open access to Indian theses and dissertations to the academic community world-wide.

### 4. [Shodhgangotri](#)

It is the repository of Indian Research in Progress (approved Synopses/Research Proposals for PhD programme). The repository on one hand shows the trends and directions of research being conducted in Indian universities, on the other hand it would avoid duplication of research.

### 5. MOOCs

MOOC stands for ‘‘*Massive Open Online Courses*’’. These are courses provided online by reputed Indian and foreign universities where anyone can enroll for free and learn at their own pace. Video lectures form the core of MOOCs. Quizzes and assignments are also given out periodically. Some major platforms are:

- Coursera (<https://www.coursera.org/>)
- Udacity (<https://in.udacity.com/>)
- edX (<https://www.edx.org/>)

Some Indian platforms:

- National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) (<https://nptel.ac.in/>)

- Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- EduKart (<http://www.edukart.com/>)

Students can enroll and supplement their academic knowledge and sharpen skills.

## 6. REFERENCE MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Reference management tools is software for scholars and authors to use for recording and utilizing bibliographic citations (references) as well as managing project references either as a company or an individual. Following are few examples of commonly used ones:

- **Mendeley** is a desktop and web program produced by Elsevier for managing and sharing research papers, discovering research data and collaborating online. It combines Mendeley Desktop, a PDF and reference management application. Upon registration, Mendeley provides the user with 2 GB of free web storage space, which is upgradeable at a cost.
- **EndNote** is a commercial reference management software package, used to manage bibliographies and references when writing essays and articles. It is produced by Clarivate Analytics (previously by Thomson Reuters).
- **Zotero**  
It is a free and open-source reference management software to manage bibliographic data and related research materials (such as PDF files).