

Nava Nalanda Central Library (<http://cl.thapar.edu>)

The Library housed in a centrally air-conditioned aesthetically designed building remains open for 24 hours on all the 365 days. The Library supports learning and



research by prioritizing digital collections and providing excellent study environments and facilities. The resources are available in print and electronic formats, which include e-books, e-journals and databases for every subject, available wherever and whenever students want these, supplemented by a print stock of over One lakh twenty-five thousand volumes.

The print collection of over 1,25,000 volumes consists of books, theses and dissertations, back volumes of journals, standards, and reports. Electronic collection of over 4500 units consists of Audio Visual Materials such CD/VCD/DVD, etc. There is an impressive research and reference collection comprising of reference books, bibliographic databases, research reports, standards etc. Adequate provision of professional and supplementary reading material in addition to standard text books has been made in the library collection. The Library also has growing collections of books and multimedia items for leisure, personality development, home making and other soft skills. The collection is regularly updated with latest editions and new publications.

The Library Building

The Library building is centrally located in the heart of the Institute. The Five storied independent building is aesthetically designed with an international renowned architect to take care of over one thousand seating capacity. The library is fully equipped with modern technology such as RFID Based Security System, Shelf Check, Self-Return system with a minimum human interference. The library has been provided with dedicated group discussion rooms where student can work in group. Eighty seat

seminar hall provide an avenue for training and user orientation of large group. The friendly and approachable library staff are happy to answer queries, arrange inter-library loans and receive suggestions for new acquisitions.

Digital Resources

Print resources of the Library are supplemented with a growing collection of electronic resources available on CD-ROM and online. The electronic resources mainly consist of e-journals, e-books, thesis/dissertations submitted to Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology.

- **E-Journals:** The Library subscribes to over 8700 electronic journals and more than 20,000 conference proceedings. The Library subscribes to the e-journal packages from the publishers such as ACM Digital Library, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Physics, American Physical Society, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, IEL Online (IEEE), Institute of Physics, Nature, Oxford University Press, Royal Society of Chemistry, Science Direct (Elsevier), Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Springer and Kluwer, Taylor and Francis, SAGE, Emerald (management) and PROWESS Multi user LAN version.
- **Bibliographic databases:** Some of electronic bibliographical databases available in the Library are: ISID, Royal Society of Chemistry, Web of Science, EBSCOHost, ProwessIQ and Harvard Business Review Cases.
- **E-books:** Think Tank from Pearson, IEEE Wiley, Taylor & Francis, EBSCO, PACKT e-Books and Kindle e-books.

The electronic resources can be accessed at any time through dedicated computer terminals installed in the library. All the nodes are connected with high speed LAN. The Library is fully Wi-Fi enabled and the resources are seamlessly accessed from anywhere in the Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology campus. Many resources can be accessed outside the campus also as remote access is enabled.

Digital Repository (TuDR)

The library is maintaining its Institutional Repository of Thesis and Dissertation named as TIET **Digital Repository** (TuDR) and is accessible throughout the globe at <http://tudr.thapar.edu:8080/jspui>. The repository has a good collection of full text of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) submitted to the Institute for all Ph.D. and Post Graduate programs and Important News clips of the Institute.

Services

Library services are available to students, faculty and staff of TIET, staff of other institutions in the Campus. The Library remains open for 24 hours on all weekdays. However, Staff operated services are available between 08:00 AM and 08:30 PM (Monday to Saturday). Library remains closed on Sundays and Institute holidays, but during examinations it is opened on Sundays also.

Library is fully automated and all lending operations are handled by Library Management System. The OPAC (<http://library.thapar.edu>) is internet enabled and

can be searched anywhere from the globe. All the lending activities are fully equipped with automated alerting services in the form of email and SMS. Other services which are available are reference and bibliographic services, document delivery services, reprography, press clippings, and inter library loan. Library is very keen to user centric services which consists of subject support, research support, examination support supplemented with resources.

Library staff is available for advice and assistance in locating library material or information in the library. Help can also be sought through email at helpcl@thapar.edu . Suggestions regarding library services can be sent by email at librarian@thapar.edu or dropped in the suggestion box kept in the Library. For the benefit of the new member's orientation programs are held at the time of admission.

Anti-plagiarism Tool

Turnitin and URKUND tools are provided for checking Plagiarism of research articles/manuscripts.