

Nehru Library

Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology Kumarganj, Ayodhya (U.P.)



About Library

The University Library was established with the establishment of the University in 1975. The University Library renamed 'Nehru Library' on 19th March, 1997. Nehru Library is the Central Library of Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology Kumarganj, Ayodhya (U.P.). The University Library provides source of information and facilities for teaching, learning, educational and research programmes of the University. The University Library delivers a wide spectrum of services by helping students with textbooks, reference books and periodicals, and up-to-date literature on every subject for students, teachers, scientists and research scholars. The Library is centrally located with an easy access from all the colleges of the University campus, hostels and residential areas. It has been especially designed spacious four-floor building constructed in 3617 sq. feet area. The Library has acquisition section, technical section, circulation section, periodical and thesis section. The Library has the capacity to accommodate more than 200 readers at a time. It has 60699 books and other reading materials, National and International journals, weekly and monthly magazines and daily newspapers in English and Hindi. Apart from books on technical subjects related to discipline and courses, it houses books of general interest like management, education, Library science, mass communication, computer science etc. To support the research needs of its students, the Library has 3560 theses in print. The Library provides Wi-Fi facility for its users. The Library is member of KrishiKosh, Shodhganga and Jgate-CeRA (Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture).

Library Timings

The Library remains open from 9 AM to 5 PM on all the days except National and Gazetted holidays.

Library Rules

1. Library Membership

Students, teachers, scientists, and other staff of the University are entitled for the membership of the Library. The membership is required to avail the facilities of the Library. The candidates are required to fill the University Library membership form which must carry the recommendation of the respective Head of the Department/Dean/DSW/Director/other competent authority of the University.

2. Admission to Library

Only registered members shall be permitted admission to the Library. He/She must produce his/her identity card at the Security Counter of the Library. Person shall not be permitted admission to the Library, in case of failing to produce the identity card.

3. Loan Privileges

a) Entitlement of loan

The bonafide members shall be permitted to borrow books from the Library against the Reader's Ticket only. Each member shall be issued the Reader's Tickets to borrow the books. The detail of the entitlement of loan is given below-

S. N.	Category of the Library user	Number of Reader's Ticket
1.	Director	8
2.	Dean	8
3.	Professor	8
4.	Associate Professor	8
5.	Assistant Professor	8
6.	Scientist	8
7.	Non-Teaching Staff	2
8.	Ph. D Student	4
9.	PG Student	4
10.	UG Student	2

b) Period of loan

The detail of the period of loan is given below-

S. N.	Category of the Library user	Period of loan (in days)
1.	Director	30
2.	Dean	30
3.	Professor	30
4.	Associate Professor	30
5.	Assistant Professor	30
6.	Scientist	30
7.	Non-Teaching Staff	30
8.	Ph. D Student	15
9.	PG Student	15
10.	UG Student	15

c) Re-issue and re-call books

Books shall not be re-issued to the same borrower, if the books have been reserved by some other Library user. Books can be re-called at any time without assigning any reason. In case of failure to return the books, the usual overdue charges shall be realized from the date of the re-call.

d) Conditions of Loan

Borrower must satisfy about the physical condition of the book before its borrowing. Borrower shall be held responsible for any damage or mutilation noticed at the time of returning the book. Book on loan shall be returned on or before the due date marked on the due-date-slip in the book. If the borrower fails to return the book on or before the due date, overdue charge shall be realized from the borrower.

4. Overdues and Fines

Overdues shall be charged from the members @ Rs. 1/- per book per day, if they fail to return the books on or before the due date.

5. Loss of Books

A book lost by the member shall be replaced either with latest edition or the current price of the book shall be charged. Indian edition book shall be replaced by the Indian edition book and the foreign book by the foreign edition book.

6. Damage to Books

The University Librarian shall be competent to impose penalties if any member is found guilty of damaging/mutilating/defacing/disfiguring the book and other reading materials. The current cost of the book shall be realized, if the book is defaced/ disfigured.

7. Book Bank

Undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. students are entitled to borrow books from the Book Bank against nominal rental charges @ Rs. 5/- per book for six months.

8. Access to Books

The Library follows an "Open Access System". The members shall have the privilege of free access to books with restriction on certain books.

9. No Dues Certificate

All students and staff members of the University shall obtain "No Dues Certificate" from the Library before leaving the University. Recovery of all the books shall be ensured before issuing "No Dues Certificate".

10. Discipline and Guidelines

- a) All the members shall maintain proper discipline within the Library premises, and strictly follow the Library rules.
- b) Mobile phones shall be either switch off or in a silence mode.
- c) Smoking, spitting etc. in the Library premises is strictly prohibited.
- d) Combustible material such as matchbox, lighter etc. shall not be allowed to be taken inside the Library.
- e) The books, current journals, back volumes etc. taken out from the racks shall not be replaced, left only on the tables.
- f) Library privileges shall be withdrawn from the member, if damages to the Library property. In cases of serious damage to the Library property, a heavy penalty shall be imposed/other disciplinary action taken.

Sections of the Library

- 1. Acquisition Section:** This section is responsible for the acquisition of all the books, government documents, gifted and other reading materials relevant to the requirements of teaching and research programmes of the University. The section helps the faculty members in selecting the new documents for procurement in the Library through the latest announcements, publisher's catalogues and bibliographies.
- 2. Technical Section:** After acquisition of the documents, the technical processing work i.e. classification for easy retrieval of the documents is done by technical section. The classification of documents is carried out by using Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) 22nd edition.
- 3. Circulation Section:** This section provides membership to the students, faculty and other staff of the University. The books are issued to the Library users according to their privileges on all the working days.
- 4. Periodical Section:** In this section, new periodical publications, magazines, reports and newspapers have been added. Periodicals' Holdings are accessible to the teachers, scientists, extension specialists, non-teaching staff and students. The section has a seating capacity of the 50 Library users at a time.
- 5. Thesis Section:** A separate thesis section has been established in the Library to organize the thesis collections of the University. The Library users can access the available thesis.

Library Collections

Library Collections	
Books	60699
Thesis	3560
Bound journals	308
Subscribed Print Journals	53
Subscribed Print Magazines	14
Newspapers	10

E-Resources

Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA) <https://jgateplus.com/home/>

e-Repository

1. Shodhganga <https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/289498>
2. Krishikosh <https://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/handle/1/5810016432>

Online Open Access E-Resources

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1.	Directory of Open Access Book (DOAB) https://www.doabooks.org/
2.	Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ) https://doaj.org/
3.	Public Library of Science (PLOS) https://plos.org/
4.	National Digital Library of India (NDLI) https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/
5.	National Agriculture Library https://www.nal.usda.gov/main/
6.	AgEcon Search: Research in Agricultural and Applied Economics https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/
7.	PubMed https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?otool=wiuwiblib
8.	e-Krishi Shiksha http://ecoursesonline.iasri.res.in/
9.	e-PG Pathshala https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/
10.	e-GyanKosh http://egyankosh.ac.in/

Library Advisory Committee (LAC)

The LAC has been constituted for smooth conduction of the Library.

Library Advisory Committee (LAC)		
S. N.	Authority	Designation
1.	Dean, College of Agriculture	Chairman
2.	Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry	Member
3.	Dean, College of Veterinary Science & A.H.	Member
4.	Dean, College of Fisheries	Member
5.	Dean, College of Agriculture Engineering & Technology	Member
6.	Dean, College of Community Science	Member
7.	Director Research	Member
8.	Comptroller/Representative	Member
9.	Librarian	Member/Secretary

Library Staff

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S. N.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Chandra Shekhar	Librarian
2.	Dr. R.K. Bharti	Assistant Librarian
3.	Ram Sagar Singh	Junior Assistant
4.	Amarnath Singh	Shorter
5.	Ramjiyavan	Book Binder
6.	Ramjiyavan	Mechanic Workshop
7.	Brij Bux Singh	Library Attendant
8.	Ram Dhiraj	Attendant
9.	Bsundhra Srivastva	Attendant
10.	Sweta Kumari	Library Assistant (Fixed)
11.	Ved Prakash Mishra	Library Assistant (Fixed)