

10. Database Creation

DELNET advises the participating libraries on the creation of bibliographic databases, as we consider that for effective networking, standard bibliographic data should be available in machine-readable form with the libraries. Periodic meetings are organised to discuss the problems being faced by Librarians.

11. DELNET Guest House Facilities

DELNET Guest House is now operational. Guest House has 15 Double Rooms, Two Suites, Three Committee Rooms, One Coffee Lounge and Multipurpose/Dining Hall. The rooms are air-conditioned with attached bath facility and are equipped with high quality furniture and fixtures to offer comfort to our guests.

Academics, Officials of Member-Institutions of DELNET, and those recommended by them can avail of the facility. Also, the facility can be availed of by academics visiting Delhi for official meetings, training, teaching and research.

The following is the tariff for Guest House rooms:

Rooms

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| a. Single occupancy | Rs. 2,455 + 12% GST = Rs. 2750 |
| b. Double occupancy | Rs. 3,051 + 18% GST = Rs. 3600 |
| c. Suite | Rs. 4,068 + 18% GST = Rs. 4800 |

The rates for other facilities can be provided on request.

PUBLICATIONS

1. NACLIN Proceedings

The proceedings of the National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN) are published every year since 1998. The volumes are available on sale. Twenty per cent discount is given to Libraries.

2. DELNET Newsletter

The DELNET Newsletter is published to spread the message of library networking and increase the awareness about latest developments in this field. The Newsletter is also a forum for communication on the advances, achievements and needs of the modern-day libraries and their services.

3. Director's Report

Director's Report is published every year since 1993.

4. Other Publications

Important publications based on seminars and research are published periodically.

RESEARCH

DELNET conducts research in the following areas :

1. Use of International Standards

DELNET was the first to introduce in India the use of MARC 21 standards among the libraries. Special

training programmes are organised from time to time in the use of MARC 21 Standard.

2. Open Source Software

DELNET gives training in the use of Koha – an Open Source Integrated Library System and DSpace for building Digital Libraries. DELNET also offers consultancy to libraries in implementing these Open Source Software.

DELNET INITIATIVES

1. Networking of AICTE Approved Institutions

DELNET signed an MOU with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in 2001 to modernise and network through DELNET all libraries of the technical institutions approved by AICTE in the country.

2. National Bibliographic Database

DELNET undertook the compilation of the National Bibliographic Database as a pilot project with the support of the Department of Culture, Government of India in 1998. Records were created in Tamil, Punjabi, Telegu, Sanskrit, Bengali and English.

3. Knowledge Centres

DELNET promotes the establishment of Knowledge Centres and offers consultancy for setting up Knowledge Centre.

DELNET MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership Statistics

DELNET at present has 6562 libraries as its members. The following is a brief geographica break-up :

India (In 33 States and centrally administered areas):	6540
Bhutan	1
Nepal	3
Oman	4
Philippines	1
Sri Lanka	8
United Arab Emirates	3
United States	2

Total:	6562
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2. Who Can Join

Any Institution/Library interested in using DELNET resources for research, reference, and having any number of books in its library can join as an institutional member of DELNET.

3. Membership Forms

The application and MOU forms are available at the Website.

Libraries interested in joining DELNET should apply on a prescribed form. The fees for membership are kept very low. At present the rates are as follows:

4. Membership Rates

India and other SAARC Countries

Admission Fee (one-time)	₹ 5,000 + 18% GST
Institutional Membership Fee (Including ILL)	₹ 11,500 per annum + 18% GST

Non-SAARC Countries

Admission Fee (one time)	US \$ 100 + 18% GST
Institutional Membership Fee	US \$ 500 per annum + 18% GST

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For a new membership, the payment of ₹ 19,470/- may kindly be sent through a DD to be drawn in favour of "DELNET" and payable at New Delhi. Please note that the DELNET membership is valid for 365 days from the date of activation and needs to be renewed annually by making a payment of ₹ 13570 to DELNET.



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A Profile



DELNET is a major resource sharing library network in India connecting more than 6500 libraries in 33 states and 8 other countries. DELNET is devoted to the modernisation & networking of libraries since 1988. Started in 1988 at the India International Centre in New Delhi, it was registered as a society in 1992. It is located in Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, New Delhi. "Networking Libraries, Spreading Knowledge" remains the prime objective of DELNET for past 25 years.

The main objectives of DELNET are to promote resource sharing among the Member-Libraries by collecting, storing and disseminating information and by offering networking services to users; to undertake scientific research in the area of information science and technology, create new systems in the field, apply the results of research; offer technical guidance to Member-Libraries on collecting, storing, sharing and disseminating information; coordinate efforts for suitable collection development and reduce unnecessary duplication wherever possible; facilitate and promote delivery of documents manually or mechanically etc. DELNET has launched Discovery Services. The new portal has sophisticated features for advance knowledge discovery. It is a simple, single window discovery layer which encourages the users to explore the networked library resources offered through DELNET in a feature-rich environment. More details are available at DELNET Website www.delnet.in

THE RESOURCES

1. Union Catalogues and Databases

DELNET offers access to more than two crore and Fifty Lakh records of books, periodicals, articles, theses and dissertations, video-recordings, sound-recordings and other databases. These are accessible worldwide through the Web. Any registered user of DELNET can search these databases through their allotted login and password.

a. Union Catalogue of Books

DELNET maintains an online union catalogue of books available with its Member-Libraries. The union catalogue is continuously updated and is growing in size. It can be accessed by author, title, subject, conference, series, etc. and also Boolean Operators can be used. It contains about 2,79,30,550 bibliographic records at present. Inter-library loan requests for books are placed online. Requests are also received through e-mail.

b. Union List of Current Periodicals

DELNET has created union list of current periodicals in science and technology, social sciences and humanities. This database is available online. It lists

38,184 titles of periodicals, both national and international and is regularly updated. It is a major source for Document Delivery Service for articles.

c. Union Catalogue of Periodicals

DELNET maintains a union catalogue of periodicals, which, besides bibliographic details, contains full holding data of the libraries. At present, the database contains 20,235 records.

d. Database of Periodical Articles

The database offers bibliographic details of articles which can be searched under title, author, compiler, name of the periodical and subject. The database is updated from time to time. It is extensively used by the researchers and scholars. At present the database contains 9,84,809 records. Also, articles not listed in this database are arranged as per the requests of Member-Libraries.

e. CD-ROM Database

A union list of CD-ROMs available with the Member-Libraries is also offered to users. It has 58,831 records.

f. Union List of Video Recordings

The Union list of video recordings available with Member-Libraries has about 6,000 records.

g. Union List of Sound Recordings

This union list consists of sound recording available with Member-Libraries. This database have 1,025 records.

h. Theses and Dissertations

The Union List of Theses and Dissertations submitted to the Indian Universities covering various subjects is also offered to users. This database has 1,29,400 records. Also additionally a number of e-thesis can be searched and downloaded.

i. Profile of Member-Libraries

A directory of member-libraries is made available for reference purpose.

2. DELNET also Provides Access to Full-Text E-journals in following Subjects:

- Agriculture Science
- Architecture
- Arts, Commerce and Science
- Dental
- Education

- Engineering and Technology
- Medical Science
- Hotel Management
- Law
- Library and Information Technology
- Management
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

3. DELPLUS Software – Free to Members

DELNET offers software solutions to libraries for library management and retro-conversion purposes. These software are based on MARC-21, AACR-II and LCSH standards. DELNET software products are created to enable libraries to automate their libraries. These software perform necessary and sufficient operations. DELNET provides DELPLUS Software free of charge to the member-libraries for Library Automation purposes. It has Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, OPAC, Report Generation modules and can also be integrated with Bar Code solutions. Those libraries that are interested in using DELNET software products are advised to get in touch with us.

THE SERVICES

1. Access to Union Catalogues and Databases

DELNET offers online access to the union catalogues and databases listed above. These union catalogues, union lists and databases are updated on a regular basis and so grow in size. DELNET has introduced an online facility for uploading of the library databases to DELNET for merging in the centralised Union Catalogues.

2. Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services

ILL Online/DDS

DELNET offers Inter-Library Loan and Document Delivery Services to its member-libraries. ILL requests can be registered online for books. For the resources not available in the union catalogues and journal articles database, requests can be sent to DELNET through E-mail. DELNET has also prepared ILL guidelines for use by member-libraries. The ILL/DDS services are quite popular among the member-libraries in and outside India.

3. DELNET Consortium for E-journals/E-books

DELNET has a consortium of E-journals in the field of Engineering/Technology, Management, Pharmacy, Medical Science, etc. The E-journals packages of Gale Cengage Learning and Proquest are also available for subscription. Also the World E-books Library package is available for annual subscription. The details are available at www.delnet.in

4. Retro-Conversion

DELNET undertakes retro-conversion projects selectively.

5. Reference Services

DELNET maintains a referral centre which provides reference facilities to member-libraries.

6. Training Programmes/Workshops/Lectures

DELNET arranges tutorials, workshops, lectures, and training programmes every year from time to time. Professionals interested in getting training at DELNET can ask for the list of training programmes being currently organised at Delhi and other centres in India. The details about the forthcoming programmes are available at www.delnet.nic.in/programmes.htm

7. National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN)

The 22nd National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2019) will be organised by DELNET at Udaipur, Rajasthan – the City of Lakes from September 18-20, 2019 at Hotel Shourya Garh Resort, Udaipur. The details will be available soon at www.delnet.in and www.naclin.org

8. DELNET Coordination Units

DELNET has Coordination Units in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Pune to coordinate the Interlibrary loan services and also the visits to the members institutions in the nearby regions are made from time to time.

9. Technical Support

DELNET adopts the latest dependable technologies in Information Science. This helps libraries to get advice from DELNET in order to adopt technologies that emerge periodically. It saves expenses and time of the Member-Institutions.

DELNET also offers technical advice to Member-Institutions in the selection of hardware, software, communications links, etc. and solves technical problems faced by Member-Libraries from time to time.