

Periodical Section

The Periodical section in a library refers to a dedicated area or collection within the library that houses periodical literature, which includes magazines, journals, and newspapers. It provides access to current and past issues of these publications, allowing library users to stay updated on the latest research, news, and information in various fields. Libraries often acquire periodicals through subscriptions, purchases, or donations, and they play a vital role in supporting research and providing information to library users. In the Dhanvantri Library system for the session 2024-2025, e-tendering is adopted for the subscription of Journals and e-resources are procured through the genuine publishers. Special RUSA grant for subscription of e-resources will be procured through negotiated rates from INFLIBNET centre (e-Shodhsindu). There is a growing demand in the areas of newspapers, journals and magazines. In response to this, Dhanvantri Library has subscribed more than 140 current titles of print materials from both local and international resources, and more than 1000 titles of electronic journals and databases available through e-Shodhsindu (INFLIBNET).

Services Provided:

1. Browsing area in the section provide access to daily newspapers and magazines on regular basis. Monthly magazines (along with frequent issues in a month) and daily newspapers are well displayed in the section for the use of patrons. After that newspapers are sent in the reference section for the preservation process to solve the future queries.
2. 'Dhanvantri Library Information Channel' a WhatsApp channel which provides access to daily newspaper editorial, magazine alert, journal alert, any circular/notice pertaining to the users of the library and other updates of the University of Jammu. On the official WhatsApp Channel of the

Dhanvantri Library, minimum of 10 updates has been sent on daily basis for broadcasting information on a wider platform.

3. Monthly Magazine's content alert (approximately 60 issues) is scanned and sent for uploading in the portal of Dhanvantri Library, University of Jammu.
4. Under the IGNOU Internship program, students of B.Lib and M.Lib. and also the regular students of Department of Library and Information Science are assisted/guided and trained for the working of section.
5. Data Entry of new arrival journals is updated on the Libsys 10 software to enhance the visibility of the material and updation of the OPAC.
6. User orientation programme has been conducted on regular intervals for the awareness of new students enrolled in University of Jammu as well as for outside students also.
7. Awareness session on various e-resources of library has been organized as and when required for students of various teaching departments
8. Non-subscribed Journals/Magazines received in the month are also arranged and displayed for the consultation

❖ **Number of Magazines Subscribed=16**

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| 1. Business Today | 9. Business World |
| 2. Chronicle | 10.The Week |
| 3. Digit | 11.Economist |
| 4. Electronic for you | 12.Frontline |
| 5. Outlook | 13.Success Review |
| 6. India Today (Eng) | 14.India Today (Hindi) |
| 7. Pratiyogita Darpan | 15.Reader Digest |
| 8. Competition Refresher | 16.Sports Star |

❖ **Number of Newspapers Subscribed=14**

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| 1. Amar Ujala | 8.Daily Excelsior |
| 2. Dainik Jagran (Hindi) | 9.Dainik Savera |
| 3. Employment News | 10.Early Times |
| 4. Hind Samchar (Urdu) | 11.The Tribune |
| 5. Greater Kashmir | 12.Punjab Kesari |
| 6. State Times | 13.The Hindu |
| 7. Hindustan Times | 14.Times of India |

❖ **Number of Print Journals for Various Teaching Departments of University of Jammu (2023-2024) = 142**