Sub: DELNET Resources and Services

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from DELNET!

We take pleasure in informing you that DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi is a major resource sharing library Network in India connecting more than 7600 institutions in 33 states in India and few other countries comprising of Universities, Colleges, R & D organisations, medical hospitals, etc. It is located in Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, New Delhi. It has its Coordination Units at Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Pune to cater to the information needs of the institutions in the region. We are glad to inform you that DELNET has received the prestigious "IIPA Award for Excellence in Public Services 2020" which was announced in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu ji.

The networking of libraries, spreading & sharing knowledge remains the prime objective of DELNET for which it is working relentlessly for past 30 years.

By using DELNET resources and services, libraries are getting the following advantages:

i. Access to selected international full-text journals in various fields, including the Arts, Science, Commerce, Education, Social Sciences, Management, Engineering and Technology, Medical Science, Pharmacy and Dental, etc.

ii. Access to more than 3.5 crore catalogue records of books, journals, articles, etc. with the facility to borrow books (on Inter Library Loan) and get copies of select journal articles through DELNET for academic, research and reference purposes.

iii. DELNET has introduced Knowledge Gainer Portal which has more than 1.6 Crore full-text documents including e-books, e-articles & e-journals.

iv. The member-institutions get DELPLUS Software-the Library Management Software for library automation free of charge with membership. The software has modules including Cataloguing, Circulation, OPAC, Acquisition, Report Generation, etc. The barcoding can also be done in the software. Libraries can also get customized open source software Koha for library automation purposes at a subsidised price;

v. Consortia facilities for subscribing to various Indian and foreign periodicals in different disciplines from reputed foreign and Indian publishers at reduced subscription charges. The details are available at www.delnet.in/ejour.html Also the World Ebooks library package is available for annual subscription (add-on).

vi. DELNET offers DrillBit software for plagiarism detection for an annual subscription of Rs 48,000 (inclusive of GST) for 300 documents checking.

vii. Library staff can get training in latest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) applications in libraries. DELNET organises online Webinars and workshops in various parts of the country from time to time.

viii. The DELNET Guest House facility at New Delhi can also be availed by member-libraries on payment basis.

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We are convinced that accessing shared resources is the best way to gain access to a large number of resources at the lowest possible price. Access to the large digital resources of DELNET is available at a highly subsidised annual subscription charges of Rs. 11,500 + 18% (GST) per library and a one-time admission fee of Rs. 5,000 + 18% (GST) per library. The amount of Rs. 19,470/- needs to be paid at the time of joining and the annual renewal charges will be Rs. 13,570/-. In order to help students, researchers and the scholars, DELNET has not increased its subscription charges since 2001, yet its digital, full-text and catalogue resources have increased 10 times in this period. Being a non-profit and non-commercial organisation we are devoted to helping libraries in upgrading library and information services at a low cost for their patrons.

The DELNET Membership documents can be downloaded from www.delnet.in/pdf/delafm.doc The payment of Rs. 19,470/- may kindly be sent towards the admission & annual institutional membership of DELNET for the year 2022-23 through demand draft drawn in favour of “DELNET” along with the duly signed copies of membership documents. The forms may kindly be signed by head of the organisation. Please note that the membership is annual in nature and is valid for 365 days from the date of activation. The amount can also be sent through NEFT/Netbanking/UPi (DELNET UPI Id: 10230459@CBIN) at the following bank A/c of DELNET.

Bank A/c Holder Name : DELNET- Developing Library Network
Bank : Central Bank of India
Branch Address : Khan Market, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi-110003
Bank A/c : 1065410992
IFSC Code : CBIN0280310
Account Type : Saving Bank

We look forward to hearing from you and to enrol your Institution/College as our esteemed member-institution.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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To: The Institutions/Colleges desiring to join DELNET