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**Sub: DELNET Resources and Services**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from DELNET !

I take pleasure in informing you that DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi is a major Resource Sharing Library Network in India connecting more than 8600 institutions in 33 states in India and few other countries comprising of Universities, Colleges, Institutions of Eminence, IITs, NITs, IIMs, 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. 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 former Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu ji. The select testimonials received from eminent personalities and member-institutions about DELNET resources and services can be viewed at [www.delnet.in/testimonials.html](http://www.delnet.in/testimonials.html).

The networking of libraries, spreading & sharing knowledge remains the prime objective of DELNET for which it is working relentlessly for past more than 31 years. DELNET is committed to providing timely information support to member libraries and also to empower libraries.

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 Aerospace Sciences, Agriculture and Horticulture, Architecture, Arts, Commerce and Science, Ayurveda, Dental, Education, Engineering and Technology, Fashion Technology, Homeopathy, Hotel Management, Law, Library and Information Technology, Management, Mass Media, Medical, Nursing, Para Medical, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Skill and Entrepreneurship, Social Science and Yoga, etc.
- ii. Access to more than 3.7 crore catalogue records of books, journals, articles, etc. with the facility to borrow books (on Inter Library Loan) and obtain copies of journal articles through DELNET.
- iii. DELNET has introduced Knowledge Gainer Portal which has more than 1.6 crore full-text documents including E-books, E-articles and 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 customised open source software Koha for library automation purposes at a subsidised rate.
- 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](http://www.delnet.in/ejour.html) Also the World E-books library package is available for annual subscription (add-on).
- vi. DELNET also offers subscription to DrillBit- plagiarism detection software to its member libraries. The annual subscription charges are Rs 48,000 (inclusive of GST) for checking 300 documents.
- vii. We would like to inform you that DELNET has launched WEBVIEW Youtube channel which contains many video recordings of Webinars organised by DELNET.
- viii. We are pleased to let you know that DELNET has also recently launched ViSiOn Portal which contain a sizeable number of enriching video lectures delivered by the Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in varied fields of knowledge and hosted and accessible through various institutions. The single window interactive, innovative and engaging platform allows the faculty, students, researchers and scholars to access the video lectures through Title, Subject, Speaker's Name, Host Institution, etc.
- ix. DELNET has launched a new "COncour Portal "(COncour-Continue with Online Courses to Conquer Your Future Now) which provides details of more than 4800 Online Courses in various disciplines provided through various institutions (both National and International). The students can search through Subject, Certificate Granting Institutions, Title of the Course, Country, etc. It is hoped that the portal will



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be effectively used by the students and other users of member-libraries. The data will continuously be updated in the portal.

- x. Library staff can get training in the latest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) applications in libraries. DELNET organises online Webinars and workshops in various parts of the country periodically.
- xi. The DELNET Guest House facility at New Delhi can also be availed of by member-libraries on payment basis for accommodation, conducting meetings, seminars, etc.

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 per college/institution 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/delqfm.doc](http://www.delnet.in/pdf/delqfm.doc). The payment of Rs.19,470/- may kindly be sent towards the admission & annual institutional membership of DELNET for the year 2024-25 through demand draft drawn in favour of "DELNET" which should be made payable at New Delhi branch along with the duly signed copies of membership form and MOU. The payment can also be sent through NEFT/Netbanking at the following bank account of DELNET. 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 Ids: 10230459@cbn, delnet@sbi) at the following bank A/c of DELNET.

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Branch Address	:	Khan Market, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi-110003
Bank A/c	:	1065410992
IFS Code	:	CBIN0280310
Account Type	:	Saving Bank

We are glad to inform you that DELNET has launched an ONLINE PAYMENT GATEWAY through SBI and the payment can be remitted to us directly through UPI/Credit Card/Debit Card. Please go to the following link for remitting the payment or visit our website [www.delnet.in](http://www.delnet.in) and click to "Online Payment Gateway":

[www.delnet.in/onlinepayment.php](http://www.delnet.in/onlinepayment.php)

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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**To: The Institutions/Colleges desiring to join DELNET**