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News @ NITR

NIT Rourkela only NIT in Times World University Rankings - 2017

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-2017 list the 980 top universities in the world, making it their biggest international league table. The top universities rankings use 13 carefully calibrated performance indicators to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons available.



Our institute has figured in the list of 601-800 world universities. NIT Rourkela, is the new entrants in the top 800 list. We are the only NIT to appear in the top 980 universities in the world. Congratulations to one and all. [Times Higher Education](#).

News @ BPCL

Revamping the Repository: BPCL Review by team Monday Morning

Housing more than 75,000 books and an ever-increasing collection of e-journals, BPCL is undoubtedly one of the most important structures of NITR. Since its genesis in 1965, BPCL has served the NITR in numerous ways by catering to our academic as well as research necessities with its ever-enhancing and expanding pool of resources. Team MM retrospect and reviews the performance of BPCL over the past year to find out. HOD. BPCL Dr. B. Gunjal has highlighted the major step have been taken to improve the library infrastructure and services as well. Over the past one year, several initiatives such as; liaison program with various departments and research support service started. Also the creation of scholar zone at the third floor of the library to provide disturbance-free zone for scholars.



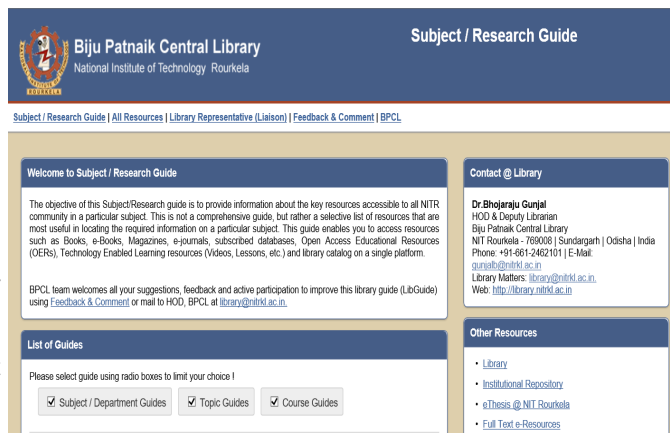
Apart from this the reading space have been increased, as library purchased 100 chairs and 25 new tables to accommodate more reader in side the library. The entire library is now enjoys central air-conditioning and wi-fi facility. BPCL website was revamped in the month of August 2015 making it more user friendly. At last HOD, BPCL has highlighted some of that challenges ahead for the library. Team MM has appreciated for the efforts have taken by BPCL to keeping up with the plural demands of NITR community. [Monday Morning](#).

Know Your Library Services

Subject / Research Guide (LibGuide) - a new service by BPCL

BPCL is very happy to bring to the notice of all the library users that a new service to enhance usage of resources - **Subject/ Research Guide (LibGuide)** to strengthen academic, research and project activities.

About Subject /Research Guide: This is a guide of all useful resources on a particular subject/department for the benefit of NITR community. The objective of this Subject/Research guide is to provide information about the key resources accessible to all NITR community in a particular subject. This is not a comprehensive guide, but rather a selective list of resources that are most useful in locating the required information on a particular subject. This guide enable users to access resources such as Books, e-Books, Magazines, e-journals, subscribed databases, Open Access Educational Resources (OERs), Technology Enabled Learning Resources (Videos, Lessons, etc.) and library catalog on a single platform.



Thanks to our library team - Mr. Kshirod Das, Mr. Sanat Ku. Behera and other associated members for their continuous efforts in customizing and designing an open source tool to bring out this Subject Guide. To explore this guide, visit: <http://library.nitrkl.ac.in/libguide/subjects/index.php>

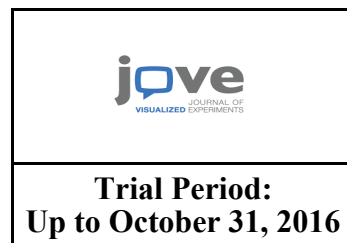
Trial Access to NITR

BPCL is pleased to inform you that the trial access for the following products are now been provided for our institute. BPCL is evaluating the below products. Please use these product extensively and send us your feedback / suggestions to the library. For more details : [Click here](#)

Product name: Journals of Visualized Experiments: JoVE Journals Sections

URL to access: www.jove.com (Credentials shared through institute mail)

About Product: Journal of Visualized Experiments, is the, US based, world's first peer reviewed scientific video journal, published thousands of peer-reviewed video articles directly from the best scientists carrying out experiments in their laboratories and top research institutions in the world. JoVE publish research articles along-with the videos explaining the same research and procedures or protocols while experimented in Lab



Key Benefits: Understanding the experimental procedures will enhance the quality of learning, teaching & research at the under graduate and post graduate level. There will be no or less dissection of animals as well as saving trees and plant for experiments in your labs. Meeting the criteria of outreaching the level of education at global standards. Less mistakes in labs leads to saving money spent on purchasing the laboratory materials.

Trial Access to NITR

Products name: CNKI – the China National Knowledge Infrastructure

URL to access: <http://oversea.cnki.net> (Credentials shared through institute mail)

About Products: CNKI – the China National Knowledge Infrastructure – is the leading Chinese digital full-text database which covers over 90% of China Knowledge resources. It collects comprehensive types of resources including academic journals, dissertations, proceedings, news, yearbooks, patents, reference works, and standards etc. With more than 25,000,000 articles and daily updating, CNKI is a foundation for any serious research on China.



Key Benefits:

1. China Science/Technology/Medicine Focus (China STM Focus) (<http://cstm.cnki.net/stmt/>)
2. China Journal Translation Project (<http://jtp.cnki.net/bilingual/>)
3. China English Journals Full-text Database (English) (<http://en.oversea.cnki.net/kns55/brief/result.aspx?dbPrefix=CEJF>)
4. China Statistical Yearbooks Database (Chinese and English) (<http://tongji.oversea.cnki.net/chn/navi/navidefault.aspx>)
5. Chinese Economy and Information Database (Chinese and English)

User Awareness Workshops (UAW)

The objective of User Awareness Workshop (UAW) is to create awareness about the significance and latest developments in e-resources and research support tools among the library users. Representatives from various subscribed e-resources presented introductory demonstration on usefulness of such tools and resources during the workshop. Discussions and solutions to all the problems related to e-resources/products faced by the users are attended. For more details [click here](#).

Sl. No.	UAW	Date	Topics
1	UAW – X	Sept 28, 2016	Journals of Visualized Experiments: JoVE
2	UAW – XI	July 19, 2016	Institute of Civil Engineers, Mary Ann Liebert, American Society of Microbiology, SPIE Digital Library Products

Current Awareness Service

Every week on Monday, New Arrival List is generated based on the processed books last week and journals received on different dates in the last 2 weeks. Below are the books added to the collections of BPCL during the month of September, 2016.

Sl. No.	Date	Week
1.	September 12-16, 2016	Week - II
2.	September 19-23, 2016	Week – III
3.	September 26-30, 2016	Week – IV

Upcoming Events

Book Fair—2016: Biju Patnaik Central Library (BPCL) is organizing an Annual Grand Book Fair – 2016 from October 4 - 6, 2016 to enrich library collections and to assist the faculty, students and others in procur-

TEQIP-II Sponsored Workshop:

Workshop on Research Support e-Resources, Tools & Techniques and Scholarly Publishing (RSTSP-2016) on October 27, 2016.

Jointly Organized By:

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Knowledge Sharing Sessions (KSS)

To enrich the knowledge of all internal library staff & trainees Knowledge Sharing Sessions (KSS) are being organized at BPCL on every Tuesday at 6.00 pm.

Sl. No.	Topics of KSS	Presented by	Date
1	Information storage and retrieval system	Sumitra Baral	September 17, 2016
2	Information seeking behaviour in digital environment	Kalyani Rout	September 24, 2016
3	Writing Scholarly Article: Useful Tips and Tricks for Young Authors	Srikanta Sahu	September 28, 2016

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