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Biju Patnaik Central Library's website on net



Biju Patnaik Central Library, NIT Rourkela is happy to announce that its new website is on net. This is the first independent website among all NITs designed with open source content management system (Joomla) which can be accessed at <http://library.nitrkl.ac.in>. It was declared open on 01.01.2014 to access.

New Changes in the BP Central Library

Recently Biju Patnaik Central Library has made the following changes in the library.

1. Renovation work is in progress such as AC, Lift etc.
2. Comfortable re-arrangement for readers to sit and study in the library.
3. User ID and Password based Online Public Access Catalogue for Online renewal, reservation of books, check-outs details etc. which can be accessed by employee code/enrollment no. as default ID and default password 123456 (only 6 characters long).
4. New library website and publication of e-Newsletter electronically.
5. User Education programme for students & faculty.

E-Newsletter

Biju Patnaik Central Library has also started new service to keep the NITR academic community informed regarding the latest activities taking place in the library through e-Newsletter. In this e-Newsletter, Biju Patnaik Central Library covers new library activities and useful information related to academic and research activity of NIT Rourkela.

This e-Newsletter is sent to all the members of NIT Rourkela through group mail and published on library website as well.



Book Fair 2013 held on October 28-30, 2013



The Book Fair 2013 was held in the month of October on 28-30, 2013. In this Book Fair, more than 50 vendors/suppliers participated and displayed their books. The large number of students & faculty of NITR academic community visited and recommended books to purchase for the library. The Book Fair 2013 was inaugurated by Honorable Director, NIT Rourkela. It was a successful event of BPCL, NIT Rourkela which ended in the afternoon on October 30, 2013.

This year Biju Patnaik Central library received record number of book requisitions related to engineering, humanities, management & other disciplines to enhance the collection of library.

User Education Programme

Biju Patnaik Central Library, NIT Rourkela being the service provider, has planned to arrange the User Education Programme for the students / faculty of NIT Rourkela to educate them about library system & services. In this programme, Library will discuss about the resources available in the library and how it can be utilized by the NITR Academic community for the enhancement of research and academic output.

The education programme is planned to organize from time to time covering all the aspects.

Instead of worrying
about what people say
of you, why not spend
time trying to
accomplish something
they will admire.
Dale Carnegie

New Arrivals (Books & Periodicals)

The BPCL has been continuously adding the books & periodicals to its collection based on the recommendations received from the NIT intellectual community. In December 2013, library has added more than 500 books to its collection which are now available to read and get it issued from library. New arrivals are displayed in the library for a period of one week in the display area at first floor.

The link is given below to see the list of new arrivals:

1. [New Arrivals \(02.12.2013\)](#)
2. [New Arrivals \(09.12.2013\)](#)
3. [New Arrivals \(16.12.2013\)](#)
4. [New Arrivals \(23.12.2013\)](#)
5. [New Arrivals \(30.12.2013\)](#)

Some Useful Data

1. Fast Moving Title :

(660.2842 SEA/S) Separation process principles / Seader, J. D., 2006 : 69 times (till date) Acc. No: 52615

2. Total Checkout / Renewal: (In December 2013)

Checkout : 1540 Renewal: 749 Total: 2289

Conference/Seminar...

1. International Conference on Frontiers in Chemical Engineering successfully conducted by Deptt. of Chemical Engineering, NIT Rourkela during December 9-11, 2013.
2. International Conference on Innovation in Design, Manufacturing & Concurrent Engineering to be held during March 01-03, 2014.

Did you know 'h-index'?

The **h-index** is an index that attempts to measure both the productivity and impact of the published work of a scientist or scholar. The index is based on the set of the scientist's most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications. The index can also be applied to the productivity and impact of a group of scientists, such as a department or university or country, as well as a scholarly journal. The index was suggested by Jorge E. Hirsch, a physicist at UCSD, as a tool for determining theoretical physicists' relative quality and is sometimes called the *Hirsch index* or *Hirsch number*.

For to be free is not
merely to cast off
one's chains, but to live
in a way that respects
and enhances the
freedom of others.
Nelson Mandela



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Expected scenario in future...

The following are expected to be the future programme.

1. Establishment of Information KIOSK to disseminate information in attractive & easy way.
2. National Workshop on Library Automation (Koha), Content Management System (Joomla) and Data Migration : Challenges & Prospects to be held in May 2014.
3. User Education Programme for students / faculty from time to time.

