

# **GBPIHED Library, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora**

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The collections of the literature concerned with the Himalayan Ecology, Environment and Development, are the specialties of this Library. It plays the major roles in accelerating the R&D works of the GBPIHED Institute. The research workers from the nearby universities, research institutions, NGOs, etc. are also being getting helps in their research works by visiting this Library. The main emphasis of the Library has been on the collections of literatures on the subjects/disciplines concerned with the Himalayan Environment/Ecology, Social Science, Agriculture, Botany, Biotechnology, Geology, Geography and Applied Natural Sciences (Computer Science, GIS, Remote Sensing, Mathematics/Statistics) etc.

## **Major Services Provided by the Library**

### **1. ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE (OPAC)**

Users can search books database from main menu of PALMS software i.e. from Book Database Module. OPAC has various options to search for example users can search their required books by Author, by Title, by Publishers, by Subject, by Any keyword, by Accession Number, by ISBN Number. Similarly users can search journal database also.

### **2. ONLINE ACCESS OF JOURNALS**

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### **3. CURRENT AWARENESS SERVICES**

Simply purchasing important documents/literatures and preserving them in the library does not fulfill the objective of Library and Librarianship. The library should act as propagator or bridge between the library resources and the users. Hence, some of the following initiatives have been taken in the Library, towards creating awareness about various sources of knowledge.

**New Arrivals:** Library is providing list of new books to the users through e-mail, which are added in the library. These books are available on the New Arrival Display Stand for some time.

**Article Alert Service:** A large number of periodicals have been subscribed by the Library. It would be difficult for a user to scan all the journals. Hence, in order to provide pinpointed service, library provides Article Alert Service to its users through e-mail on monthly basis, which contain content pages of all the journals receiving in the Library, for their ready reference. This service is also available through our library website.

#### **4. SELECTIVE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION (SDI)**

In order to help the research scholars for fastening their research works, Library is extending Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) service to the researchers on their concerned subjects.

#### **5. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SERVICES**

Library is also compiling the published research/scientific papers, popular articles and chapters in books, published by the scientific and technical staff of the Institute. Library is also compiling bibliographical details of publications of the Institute.

#### **6. REFERENCE SERVICES**

Reference Service is being provided by the Library to satisfy the queries and problems of the readers and to assist them in exploring the library resources.

#### **7. REPROGRAPHY SERVICES**

Xeroxing services are being provided by the library on payment basis.

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