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Certifications for Career Growth

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PREFACE

Dear Reader,

The NMIMS Library has always been committed to supporting the academic and professional growth of its users by providing quality information resources, innovative services, and opportunities for continuous learning. In today's rapidly changing professional landscape, acquiring relevant knowledge and industry-recognized certifications has become an important pathway for enhancing skills, employability, and career advancement.

We are pleased to present the **4th issue of Volume 5 of our Library Newsletter, "NMIMS Knowledge Trendsetters."** The theme of this quarter's issue, "**Certifications for Career Growth**," highlights the importance of professional certifications in strengthening competencies, keeping pace with emerging trends, and creating new opportunities for career development.

Through this issue, we aim to share useful information and resources that inspire our readers to embrace continuous learning and take meaningful steps towards their academic and professional success. The issue includes campus-wise library events, a user guide for the database, and other exciting updates from our NMIMS libraries across campuses.

Happy reading!
Thank you all for your active support,
Stay tuned!

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Certifications for Career Growth: Building Skills beyond the Classroom

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In today's competitive job market, academic qualifications alone may not always be enough to build a successful career. Employers increasingly look for candidates who can demonstrate practical skills, industry knowledge, adaptability, and a willingness to keep learning. Professional certifications can help students bridge the gap between classroom education and workplace expectations.

What Are Professional Certifications?

A professional certification is a credential that demonstrates that an individual has successfully completed training or assessment in a particular subject, technology, skill, or professional area. Certifications can range from short online courses to industry-recognized professional credentials.

For students, certifications provide an opportunity to develop additional skills alongside their degree and make their profiles more relevant to prospective employers.

Why Are Certifications Important for Students?

1. Enhance Employability

Certifications can strengthen a student's resume by demonstrating knowledge beyond the regular academic curriculum. They can help candidates stand out when applying for internships, placements, and entry-level positions.

2. Develop Industry-Relevant Skills

Technology and workplace requirements change rapidly. Certifications allow students to learn current tools, software, methodologies, and professional practices that may not be covered extensively in their academic programs.

3. Build Confidence

Successfully completing a certification can give students confidence in their abilities. It provides evidence that they can set a learning goal, complete structured training, and demonstrate their understanding of a subject.

4. Improve Career Opportunities

Some certifications are specifically designed around industry requirements. Depending on the field, they can support opportunities in areas such as data analytics, digital marketing, finance, cybersecurity, project management, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, business analysis, and many others.

5. Support Lifelong learning

A successful career requires continuous learning. Developing the habit of upgrading skills through certifications can help students remain adaptable throughout their professional journey.

Which Certifications Should Students Consider?

Students should select certifications based on their career goals, academic background, and interests, rather than simply collecting certificates.

Career Area	Useful Certification/Skill Areas
Artificial Intelligence & Technology	AI, Machine Learning, Generative AI, Python
Data & Analytics	Data Analytics, Excel, SQL, Power BI, Tableau
Business & Management	Project Management, Business Analytics, Digital Transformation
Finance	Financial Modelling, Excel, Investment Analysis, FinTech
Marketing	Digital Marketing, SEO, Social Media Marketing, Analytics
Human Resources	HR Analytics, Talent Management, People Analytics
Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Ethical Hacking, Cloud Security
Law	Legal Research, Contract Management, Cyber Law, Compliance
Library & Information Science	Digital Libraries, Research Data Management, Information Literacy, AI Tools
Communication	Business Communication, Presentation Skills, Professional Writing

Where Can Students Learn?

Students can explore certification programs offered by universities, professional associations, technology companies, recognized training organizations, and established online learning platforms. Before enrolling, students should check the provider's credibility, course curriculum, assessment methods, duration, cost, and industry relevance.

A certificate is most valuable when it represents genuine learning and demonstrable skills, rather than simply adding another credential to a resume.

Certifications + Projects = Stronger Profile

One of the most effective ways to benefit from a certification is to combine it with practical experience.

For example, a student who completes a Data Analytics certification could create a dashboard using a real-world dataset. A student completing a Digital Marketing course could develop a sample marketing campaign.

Similarly, a student learning Artificial Intelligence could create a small AI-based project. This combination creates a stronger profile:

Learn → Certify → Practise → Create → Showcase

Students can showcase their projects through a portfolio, GitHub, LinkedIn, presentations, competitions, internships, or academic projects, depending on their field.

How to Choose the Right Certification?

Before enrolling in a certification, students should ask themselves five questions:

1. Is this certification relevant to my career goal?
2. Will I learn a practical and useful skill?
3. Is the certification provider credible?
4. Can I demonstrate the skill through a project or portfolio?
5. Does the time and cost justify the expected benefit?

Students should avoid pursuing certifications simply because they are popular. Five relevant certifications with strong practical skills can be more valuable than twenty unrelated certificates.

Create a Personal Certification Roadmap

A simple certification roadmap can help students learn systematically:

Year 1 – Foundation

Develop digital literacy, communication skills, Excel proficiency, presentation skills, and basic professional skills.

Year 2 – Specialization

Choose certifications related to the student's academic discipline or career interest.

Year 3 – Industry Skills

Develop advanced technical or professional skills and complete practical projects.

Final Year – Career Readiness

Focus on industry-recognized credentials, internships, portfolio development, interview preparation, and professional networking.

The Future of Career Development

The future of employment is increasingly skills-oriented. Artificial intelligence, automation, digital transformation, data-driven decision-making, and emerging technologies are changing the skills employers require.

Therefore, students should not view graduation as the end of learning. Instead, graduation should be the beginning of a continuous professional development journey. Certifications can play an important role in this journey by providing structured learning, validating skills, and encouraging students to explore emerging areas. However, the real value of a certification lies in the knowledge and skills gained through the learning process.

Summary

Certifications can be powerful career-building tools when chosen strategically. They can complement academic qualifications, develop industry-relevant skills, strengthen resumes, and improve students' confidence and career readiness.

The goal should not be to collect certificates—it should be to build capabilities.

“Don't collect certificates. Collect skills, experiences, projects, and knowledge that create opportunities.”

For today's students, the winning combination is:

Degree + Certification + Skills + Projects + Experience = Career Growth

Certifications for Career Growth and Organizational Development

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In a professional environment, certification provides structured evidence of knowledge, competence, skill development, and an employee's willingness to stay up to date in the profession. Many employees may possess useful practical skills, but these skills may remain invisible to the organization when there is no objective mechanism to assess or document them. Certification programs, particularly those that incorporate formal assessments, can therefore bridge the gap between self-perceived and demonstrable competence.



Perspective of the employee

Certification can provide an employee with a structured pathway to demonstrate competencies that may otherwise go unrecognized by the organization. An employee may have considerable practical experience and confidence in performing a particular task, but confidence alone does not establish that the employee possesses the complete knowledge and competency required for a higher position. Certification courses frequently identify gaps through assignments, examinations, practical assessments, case studies, and competency-based evaluations. These assessments can reveal gaps in the employee's existing knowledge or skill set and provide an opportunity to upgrade those competencies before seeking promotion.

Certification can consequently transform an employee's existing experience into verifiable professional competence. A certificate from a recognized professional, academic, or industry body can provide management with tangible evidence that the employee has undergone a defined learning process and successfully satisfied specified competency requirements. This becomes particularly relevant when several employees possess similar work experience but differ in their formally demonstrated knowledge and specialized skills. Certification may therefore strengthen the employee's professional profile during promotion discussions, competency mapping, and internal talent assessment.

Certification also encourages continuous professional development (CPD). Professional environments continuously evolve due to technological advances, regulatory changes, new methodologies, and evolving organizational requirements. An employee who periodically pursues relevant certifications demonstrates a willingness to update their knowledge rather than relying exclusively on previous experience. This is particularly relevant in pharmaceutical organizations, where regulatory expectations, pharmacovigilance practices, quality systems, data integrity requirements, analytical technologies, and digital tools are continually evolving.

Another important benefit is the identification and correction of hidden competency gaps. An employee may believe that a particular skill is sufficiently developed through repeated workplace experience; however, a formal assessment may reveal deficiencies in theoretical understanding, regulatory interpretation, technical execution, or the application of knowledge. Rather than viewing this assessment as a limitation, the employee can use it as a diagnostic mechanism for targeted improvement. The resulting competency development can make the employee's skill set more visible and demonstrable when promotion opportunities arise.

Certification may also improve job satisfaction and professional confidence. When an employee acquires formally assessed knowledge and subsequently applies it successfully in the workplace, the individual may experience greater professional autonomy and recognition. The employee can undertake more complex responsibilities with greater assurance because the competency has been systematically developed rather than merely assumed. Certification can also provide a sense of career progression even when an immediate change in designation is not possible.

Furthermore, certification can signal an employee's willingness to stay up to date and continue in the same position. Career development does not necessarily mean moving immediately to a higher designation; it can also involve becoming more competent and productive within the existing role. For example, a regulatory affairs

professional may undertake certification in advanced regulatory strategy, while a quality-control professional may acquire specialized training in analytical techniques or data integrity. Such development can increase the employee's contribution, professional satisfaction, and preparedness for future responsibilities.

Thus, from the employee's perspective, certification can function as a mechanism for competency development, competency validation, and career progression. It makes previously invisible skills more demonstrable, identifies incomplete skill sets, provides measurable evidence of improvement, and signals a proactive attitude towards professional development. However, certification should complement actual workplace performance rather than replace it; promotion decisions are generally strengthened when certification is accompanied by demonstrable application of the acquired competencies.

Perspective of the employer

From an employer's perspective, employee certification can serve as a strategic tool for human resources and competency management. Organizations frequently possess employees with diverse technical abilities, but management may not have complete visibility of every employee's specialized knowledge. A structured certification framework can help the organization map available competencies against departmental and business requirements. This enables management to identify which employees possess specific capabilities and where competency gaps remain. Certification records can therefore contribute to the development of an organisational skill inventory. Instead of considering employees solely by their job titles, the organization can map individuals to verified competencies, such as regulatory affairs, quality assurance, clinical research, pharmacovigilance, data analytics, formulation development, intellectual property, project management, or digital technologies. Such competency mapping allows managers to identify employees who can undertake specialized assignments without unnecessarily recruiting external personnel.

Employers can also use certification assessments to distinguish between self-reported skills and demonstrable competencies. An employee may claim advanced expertise in a particular area, whereas an objective certification examination or competency assessment may establish the actual level of proficiency. This distinction is valuable when allocating technically demanding projects, leadership responsibilities or specialised roles. It also prevents organisational decisions from being based exclusively on self-confidence, seniority or length of service.

Certification can additionally assist employers in identifying training requirements. If multiple employees perform well in practical activities but demonstrate deficiencies in a particular knowledge domain during certification assessments, the organisation can design targeted training interventions. Conversely, if an employee demonstrates advanced competency, management may assign more complex tasks that utilize that capability. This converts certification from a passive record of achievement into an active mechanism for workforce capability optimisation.

In pharmaceutical organisations, this approach can be particularly valuable because different functions require specialised and continuously updated competencies. An employer could map certifications against areas such as Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), Good Clinical Practice (GCP), Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP), regulatory affairs, quality risk management, validation, data integrity, clinical data management, and pharmaceutical project management. The resulting competency matrix could help management determine which employees are suitable for specialized responsibilities, cross-functional projects, or succession pipelines.

Employers can also use certification data to facilitate internal mobility and career development. An employee with a relevant certification may be considered for assignments outside the immediate scope of their current role when their demonstrated competency aligns with an organizational requirement. This can improve utilization of existing human resources and reduce the tendency to recruit externally for every specialized requirement. At the same time, employees can be provided with targeted certification pathways based on the competencies required for future organizational roles.

Certification can further contribute to employee engagement and retention. When an organisation supports relevant professional development, employees may perceive that their intellectual and professional growth is being recognised. The organization benefits because the resulting knowledge can be transferred into workplace practices, process improvements, and innovation. However, employers should establish objective criteria so that certification is considered alongside performance, experience, behavioral competencies, and actual contribution rather than being treated as an automatic entitlement to promotion. Certification can therefore establish a useful link between individual career development and organizational capability development.

Choosing the Right Certification: What Should You Look For?

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Choosing the Right Certification: What Should You Look For?

In today's fast-changing professional world, learning does not end with a degree. More and more students and professionals are exploring certifications to build new skills, stay relevant and open up better career opportunities. From data analytics and artificial intelligence to finance, digital marketing, project management and technology, there are certifications available in almost every field. With so many options, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. The key is to choose a certification that truly fits your goals and adds value to your learning journey.



Relevance to Your Goals

Ask yourself – will this certification help me reach my career goal? Choose a course that is aligned with your interests, academic background and the skills required in the field you want to build a career in.



Recognition and Credibility

Check who is offering the certification. Is it from a well-known university, professional body, government-recognised institution or a reputed industry organisation? A recognised certification is more likely to be valued by employers.



Learning Outcomes

Look beyond just the certificate. Go through the syllabus and check if the course offers practical assignments, projects and real-world application. A good certification should help you gain skills that you can actually use.



Time and Cost

Consider the duration, course fee and learning format. A valuable certification does not always have to be expensive or time-consuming. There are also good free and affordable options available if they offer credible learning and relevant skills.



Long-term Value

Think about whether the certification will still be useful as your career progresses. Some certifications require renewal, while others can be a stepping stone to advanced learning. It is best to view a certification as part of a long-term learning journey.

A Quick Checklist Before You Enrol

- ☒ Is it relevant to my career goal?
- ☒ Is it from a credible and recognised source?
- ☒ Will I learn practical and industry-relevant skills?
- ☒ Is it worth my time and cost?
- ☒ Does it support my long-term career growth?



In Conclusion

The right certification is not necessarily the most popular one. It is the one that connects learning with your skills and career aspirations. By taking time to evaluate your options, you can choose a certification that truly supports your goals and becomes a meaningful step towards continuous learning and professional growth.



From Learning to Career Growth

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Degrees are very valuable for a career; however, education doesn't stop at graduation. The business world is changing, new technologies are developing, and more and more organizations want people who are flexible and can learn and develop. Under these circumstances, professional certification programs may become very valuable for students as they transfer education into career success.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Education at the college level equips individuals with knowledge of their respective disciplines and helps them acquire key skills such as effective communication, analysis, problem-solving, team building, and critical thinking. However, a professional career requires some additional specialized skills. Certificates provide a platform to learn more about other aspects that may not be included in the degree program's curriculum. A student pursuing his/her course in management can learn about data analytics, digital marketing, financial modeling, project management, business intelligence, and many more. The purpose of certificates is not just to have yet another certificate in hand, but to understand a concept well and apply it in practice.

Why Certifications Matter

The certifications will help learners demonstrate their interest in a particular skill or area of knowledge. Furthermore, they will provide a framework through which the learner gets to learn something new. The certifications will be of great importance to students who are getting ready to join the labor market in that:

- **Develop specialized skills:** Here, the learner gets specialized knowledge in a particular subject.
- **Keep abreast of new developments:** Technology changes rapidly, and it is important that learners are always up to date on techniques and other professional matters.
- **Gaining confidence:** Getting certified involves studying, preparing, and assessing your knowledge. This builds the learner's confidence.
- **Exploring career opportunities:** Certifications will help the learner explore career options before fully committing.
- **Initiative:** This is the learner's willingness to learn something new outside the classroom.

Choosing the Right Certification

There are many online courses and certifications to choose from, making it difficult at times to decide. A student must never pursue a certification just because it is trending or because someone else has done so. One must ask oneself whether the certification will help gain skills that can aid one's career path. Some questions to ponder upon before taking up the certification:

- Is the certification relevant to my career?
- Is it a course offered by an institute with credibility?
- Does it give practical knowledge or just theoretical knowledge?
- Is the knowledge up-to-date and constantly updated?
- Does the course include assignments, projects and hands-on experience?
- Are the skills useful for internships and future jobs?
- Can I manage the course while handling my academic commitments?

The right certification can indeed be beneficial to students' learning, whereas earning certificates without learning the skills makes little sense.

From Certificate to Capability

A certificate is proof that the learner has undertaken a specific course or assessment. However, professional development comes from applying what is learned. For instance, completion of a certificate in data analytics is just the start. A student can consolidate his or her learning by working with a real-world dataset, building a dashboard, working on a project, or using the skill in an internship. In the same way, a certificate in digital marketing will be much more useful if the learner knows how to build, analyze, and report on campaigns. The crucial step here is moving from certification to capability.

Continuous Learning

It is becoming increasingly difficult for professionals to complete their education in a single instance and apply it throughout their careers. The development of new technology, the evolution of business operations, the changing needs of customers, and the emergence of new professions compel professionals to continue learning. AI, data analytics, cloud computing, cyber security, automation, digital platforms, and other technology-related factors affect various aspects of employment. Communication, leadership, creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills still matter. In other words, the process of career development does not take place once. It is ongoing and comprises several steps.

Continuous learning does not involve signing up for every course possible. Continuous learning involves learning with intent. A learner can start by defining a career objective and identifying the skills needed to achieve it. Learning becomes easier through these steps: The example below explains the process of continuous learning better. If a learner is interested in a career in business analysis, he/she will first need to identify the skills required for such a career, take a course in that field, practice those skills, and finally get his/her work done. The process above makes learning purposeful.

There are many ways that a student's career path can evolve. It could start with certification in school or after some work experience. It could involve short-term training programs or long-term professional certifications. The key thing is to develop the culture of learning. A student can start off by acquiring a relevant skill and then build on it step by step. A certification could be a stepping stone for a project that could land you an internship, give you some experience, and ultimately lead you somewhere else.

The Library as a Learning Partner

Academic libraries play a very significant role in nurturing such a culture of continuous learning. The traditional function of the library has changed; it is no longer merely a place to get books or to prepare for exams. It has become a means of information, digitization, professional learning, and lifelong learning. The library provides the opportunity for students to:

- Find books and E-books that provide information on developing professional skills.
- Read scholarly journals, databases, and industry information.
- Engage in online learning and professional development programs.
- Research industries and career options.
- Improve skills in information literacy and digital literacy.
- Assess credibility and relevancy of information found online.
- Get updated on their chosen profession.

Hence, the library may become a means for students to go beyond the academic curriculum into uncharted territory.

Conclusion

Possessing a degree is just a step towards entry into the professional field. Nevertheless, ongoing education provides people with an opportunity to advance in their careers. Certificates will serve as a means of acquiring specialized knowledge, upgrading existing skills, and exploring new career fields. Nevertheless, the main aim should not be to acquire certificates. The aim must be to accumulate skills and experience to be more competitive in the future. At the age when learning never stops, the highest certificate can be the ability to learn. From learning to skills, from skills to experience, and from experience to career progress.

Certifications for Career Growth: Skills Today, Opportunities Tomorrow, Success for a Lifetime

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In today's changing professional environment, academic qualifications alone may not always meet evolving workplace requirements. Professional certifications help individuals develop specialized knowledge, demonstrate competencies, update their skills, and adapt to new technologies and practices. They can enhance professional credibility, support career development, and create new employment opportunities. The value of a certification depends on its relevance, quality, recognition, and the practical skills gained. This article highlights the role of certifications in skill development, professional opportunities, and successful career growth. The world of work is continuously evolving due to technological advancement, digital transformation, automation, and emerging professional practices. Professional certifications help individuals update their knowledge, develop relevant skills, and demonstrate competencies in specific areas. Offered by universities, professional associations, government-supported platforms, technology companies, and other recognized organizations, certifications support skill development, professional opportunities, successful career growth, and adaptation to the digital era.

1. Certifications and Skill Development



The most important contribution of certification is skill development. A well-designed certification program normally combines theoretical learning with practical activities, assignments, projects, or assessments.

Major skills developed through certifications

Professional certifications help individuals develop technical, digital, communication, problem-solving, management, research, and soft skills. These skills enhance professional competence, employability, adaptability, and workplace performance. Certification should therefore not be viewed merely as a document; its real value lies in the knowledge, practical competencies, and skills gained through the learning process.

2. Certifications and Professional Opportunities

Professional certifications can help learners demonstrate their specialized knowledge to employers and professional organizations. Some certification programs are specifically designed around job-related skills and practical applications. Certifications may support professional opportunities in several ways:



The benefits of professional certification show how certification can support career growth, professional development, and success.

Main Benefits Shown in the above Image

Professional certifications can build credibility, validate skills, support career development, keep knowledge aligned with industry trends, enhance subject expertise, expand professional networks, and improve adaptability in a changing job market. However, certification does not automatically guarantee employment or promotion; its value depends on the credibility of the issuing organization, its relevance to the profession, the quality of the assessment, practical experience, and employer requirements.

3. Certifications for a Successful Career

A successful career requires more than obtaining qualifications. It requires **continuous learning, adaptability, practical experience, professional ethics, and the ability to apply knowledge effectively.**

Certifications can become part of a long-term career development strategy:



3.1 Improved Employability

Professional certifications are most valuable when supported by practical experience and continuous learning. Key benefits include:

- Validates skills and builds credibility
- Strengthens resumes and employability
- Supports career growth and transitions
- Encourages continuous learning
- Keeps skills updated with industry trends
- Expands professional networks and opportunities
- Works best when combined with practical experience and continuous learning

4. Certifications in the Digital Era



Digital learning has made professional development more flexible and accessible. Online certification programs allow learners to study according to their schedules and, in many cases, from any location.

For example, Google states that its Career Certificates are available online and are designed around job-ready skills in several high-growth areas. ([Grow with Google US](#))

Similarly, government-supported MOOC, SWAYAM Plus, provides courses with assessment and certification in areas related to employability and professional development. ([SWAYAM Plus](#)) This development is particularly valuable for students, working professionals, career changers, and lifelong learners.

How to Choose the Right Certification?

Not every certification has the same value. Before enrolling, learners should carefully evaluate the program.

Important factors to consider

Factor	What to Check
Relevance	Does it match your career goal?
Recognition	Is the issuing organization credible?
Curriculum	Does it cover current and useful skills?
Practical Learning	Are projects, assignments, or hands-on activities included?
Assessment	Is there a meaningful examination or competency assessment?
Career Value	Is the skill relevant to your target profession?

A good certification should therefore be selected **strategically rather than simply collecting certificates**.

Role of Libraries in Certification for Career Growth

Libraries support certification and career growth by providing learning resources, online courses, updated information, digital facilities, career guidance, research support, professional networking, and a supportive study environment. They help learners develop digital and professional skills, access reliable certification materials, prepare for examinations, and stay up to date with emerging technologies and industry trends. Through workshops, training, and continuous access to information, libraries promote lifelong learning, employability, and professional development. However, certification is most effective when combined with practical experience, hands-on application, and continuous learning. Thus, modern libraries serve not only as information centers but also as learning and career-development hubs.

Challenges and Limitations

Although certifications can be useful, learners should also recognize their limitations.

1. Not every certificate has equal recognition.
2. A certificate cannot replace practical experience.
3. Some programs may focus more on completion than genuine competency.
4. Rapid technological change can make some skills outdated.
5. Excessive certificate collection without practical application may have limited career value.
6. Learners should verify the credibility of the certification provider before paying fees.

Therefore, the objective should be quality learning and skill development rather than simply accumulating certificates.

Conclusion

Certifications are an important part of modern professional development, helping individuals develop new skills, update existing knowledge, strengthen their professional profiles, and explore career opportunities. They can be viewed through three key pillars: **Skill** → **Opportunity** → **Success**—where skills support competency development, professional opportunities provide pathways for career growth, and success is achieved through continuous learning, practical experience, and adaptability. Ultimately, a certification is most valuable when it represents real knowledge, practical skills, and ongoing professional development.

“A certificate may open a door, but knowledge, skills, experience, and continuous learning help you move forward.”

Certifications for Career Growth: Empowering Today's Library Professional

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The library profession is changing rapidly. Libraries are no longer bound to the collection, preservation, and circulation of printed books. The roles librarians engage in today are more diverse and include digital libraries, institutional repositories, research support, information literacy, data management, scholarly communication, and emerging technologies. In this ever-evolving landscape, lifelong learning is now a key component of professional development. Library and Information Science degrees give students a head start on a successful career, but it is not a career you are finished with after graduation. Library employees can enhance their academic background and on-the-job training by obtaining certificates, taking short courses, attending workshops, or receiving specialized training.

Why Certifications Matter

Professional certifications offer an opportunity to gain focused expertise in domains that may not be well covered in formal LIS education. They can enable professionals to learn about new technologies, enhance skills, and explore new areas of librarianship.

For instance, a librarian interested in digital services could attend courses on digital libraries, metadata, digital preservation, and institutional repositories. Likewise, practitioners can grow their knowledge of research data management, bibliometrics, scholarly communication, and reference management software. Certifications can also indicate that a professional is dedicated to lifelong learning. Continuous skill development in a competitive, technology-driven environment can bolster a professional profile and aid career mobility.

Library professionals can find certification training in a variety of areas. Library professionals have several avenues to certification training. Library professionals have a wide range of opportunities to gain new skills. The following are some important areas:

- Digital Libraries and Digital Preservation – managing digital collections, repositories, and preservation activities.
- Information Technology and Library Automation – learning about databases, automation, web services, and cloud.
- Research Support – learning about research data management, bibliometrics, scientometrics, and scholarly communication.
- Information and Digital Literacy – ability to teach the users how to find, assess, and use information effectively.
- Archives and Records Management – developing specialist skills in the management of historical records, institutional records, and digital records.
- Emerging Technologies – learning about the use of artificial intelligence, data analysis, and other technologies in library services.
- Management and Leadership – learning project management, communication, leadership, and strategic planning skills.

Selecting the right certification is crucial. It is essential to choose the appropriate certification. More certificates do not necessarily mean more professional development. The relevance, quality, and utility of a certification are vital. Library professionals should first determine whether a program meets their career goals and current duties before enrolling. The reputation of the credential and the issuing organization, course content, application of the learning, course length, and the cost of the credential should also be taken into account.

Most important of all, professionals should ask themselves how they could put the new knowledge to use in their own library. The more a certification can help to create a better service, a new project, a better process, or a resolution to a problem, the more valuable it is.

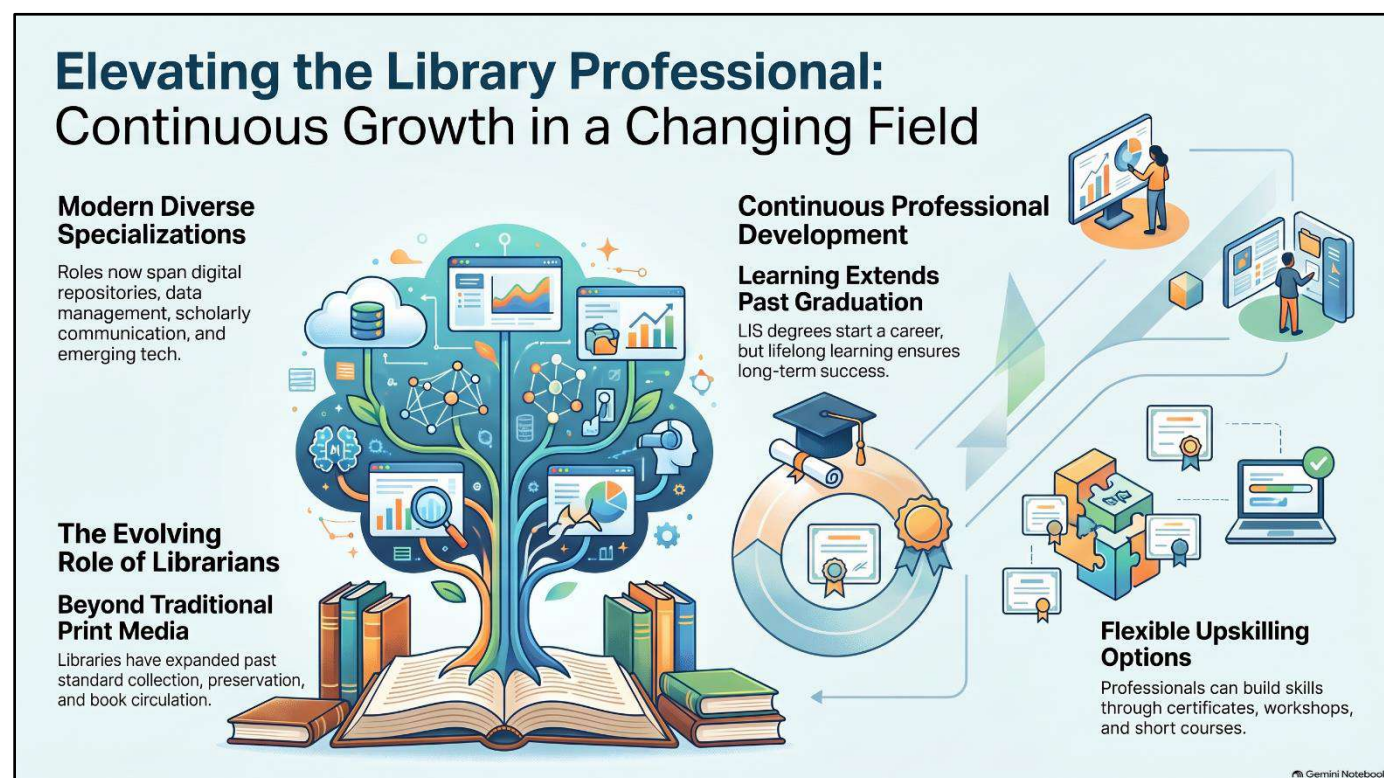
The best way to balance certification and experience

Certification should be in addition to, rather than instead of, professional experience. A certificate can show that someone has followed a structured learning approach, and practical experience can show how that learning was put into practice.

The key is that a course in digital preservation is good, but a course in the digital preservation of an institution's collections represents a higher level of professional expertise. Hence, LIS education, coupled with certification, experience, and lifelong learning, can provide a solid foundation for career development. The Library Professional of the Future will need to be flexible, tech-savvy, and willing to learn throughout their life. The opportunities are new, but so are the responsibilities, such as those related to artificial intelligence, digital scholarship, research data, open science, digital preservation, and advanced information services.

While certifications can aid librarians in preparing for these changes, increased curiosity, practice with the tools, and a commitment to continued learning are the keys to career growth. The future is not for librarians with more certificates; it is for those who develop the necessary skills and apply them to improve library services.

In the fast-changing information environment, continuous learning is no longer a career asset; it is a necessary part of becoming a future-ready library professional.



Library Events

User Awareness Session on the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club, NMIMS Mumbai

2nd July 2026



Prof. Y. K. Bhushan, Information & Knowledge Resource Center of SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be University, successfully organized a User Awareness Session on the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club on 2 July 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM through the Zoom platform. The session aimed to raise awareness of NDLI, India's largest digital repository of learning resources, and to familiarize participants with the features, benefits, and services

offered by the NDLI platform and the NDLI Club. Participants were introduced to a wide range of academic resources available on NDLI, including e-books, journals, theses, lecture videos, question papers, and other digital learning materials. The session also highlighted the advantages of NDLI Club membership and its various learning and engagement opportunities. A total of 438 students attended the event. Also, faculty and staff members attended the session. The participants actively engaged in the demonstration and gained valuable insights into accessing and using NDLI resources for academic learning, teaching, research, and skill development, as well as the registration process for the NDLI Club. The session received an encouraging response and reinforced the library's commitment to promoting digital learning resources and enhancing information literacy among the NMIMS academic community.

Faculty Library Induction – Discover Your Resources, NMIMS Mumbai

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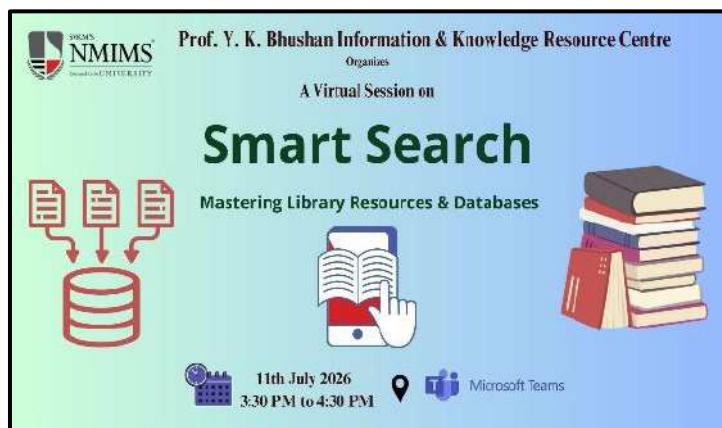


Prof. Y. K. Bhushan, Information & Knowledge Resource Center, organized “Faculty Library Induction – Discover Your Resources” for newly joined and existing faculty members. The program aimed to familiarize faculty with the library’s resources, services, and research support facilities available to enhance teaching, learning, and scholarly activities. During the session, faculty members were introduced to the library’s print and digital collections, subscription-based e-journals, e-books, databases, NDLI

resources, institutional repositories, plagiarism-detection services, and research-support tools. A live demonstration was conducted on effective resource discovery, database searching, and accessing scholarly content relevant to teaching and research. The session also highlighted various library services, including reference assistance, document delivery, research support, citation guidance, and remote access facilities. Faculty members actively participated in the program and gained insights into using library resources more effectively for course preparation, research, publication, and academic engagement. The induction program successfully raised awareness of the library’s offerings and reinforced its commitment to supporting faculty in their academic and research endeavours.

Smart Search: Mastering Library Resources & Databases, NMIMS Mumbai

11th July 2026



Prof. Y. K. Bhushan, Information & Knowledge Resource Center, organized a user education and training on “Smart Search: Mastering Library Resources & Databases” to enhance students' ability to effectively access, search, and utilize academic information resources. The session aimed to familiarize participants with the library's subscription databases, e-books, e-journals, and digital research tools available to support their academic and research activities. During the program, participants were introduced to various library resources and scholarly databases, along

with practical demonstrations on search strategies, keyword selection, advanced search techniques, filtering results, and accessing full-text resources. The session also highlighted the importance of evaluating information sources and using reliable academic content for assignments, projects, and research. A total of 180 students attended the session, making the program highly successful. Students were actively engaged and gained valuable insights into how to navigate digital knowledge platforms more efficiently. The program enhanced their information literacy skills and empowered them to make informed use of library resources for academic success.

World Population Day, NMIMS Mumbai

11th July 2026



Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre organized a thematic book display - “Population, People & Progress: A Special Thematic Display on Demography, Census and Sustainable Development” on the occasion of World Population Day. The objective of the display was to create awareness about population-related issues and their impact on sustainable development, urbanization, environmental resources, and socio-economic growth. Considering the ongoing importance of Census-related activities in India, the library curated a special collection of books and information resources covering topics such as Population Studies, Demography, Census Data, Urban Development, Migration, Environment and Population, Public Policy, and Sustainable Development.

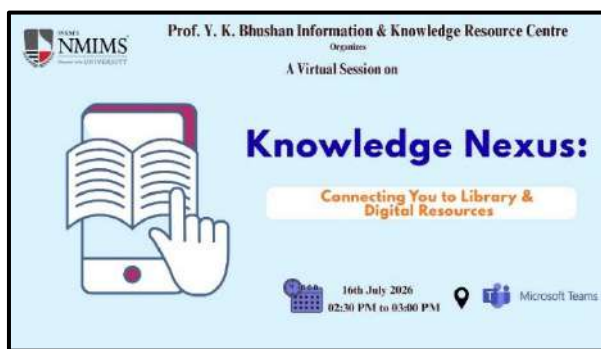
The display provided valuable insights into the relationship between population dynamics and national development. Students, faculty members, and staff visited the display and explored the curated collection to gain a better understanding of demographic trends and their implications for society, the economy, and the environment. The thematic display encouraged users to engage with scholarly resources and fostered informed discussions on contemporary population challenges.



Knowledge Nexus – Connecting You to Library & Digital Resources, NMIMS Mumbai

16th July 2026

Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre successfully organized a library orientation programme titled “Knowledge Nexus: Connecting You to Library & Digital Resources.” The programme was designed to familiarize students with the library's extensive collection of print and digital resources, services, and research support facilities available to enhance their academic journey. During the session, participants were introduced to a wide range of library resources and services, including print collections, e-books, e-journals, academic databases, NDLI resources, institutional repositories, and other digital learning platforms. The library team provided a comprehensive overview of resource discovery tools and demonstrated methods for effectively accessing scholarly content. The orientation also included practical guidance on searching academic databases, retrieving relevant information, and utilizing library services for coursework, assignments, projects, and research activities. Students gained valuable insights into information literacy skills and the importance of using authentic and reliable scholarly resources.



Resource Explorer – Discover, Search & Succeed, NMIMS Mumbai

17th July 2026

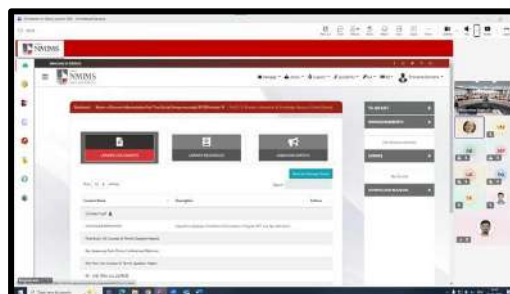
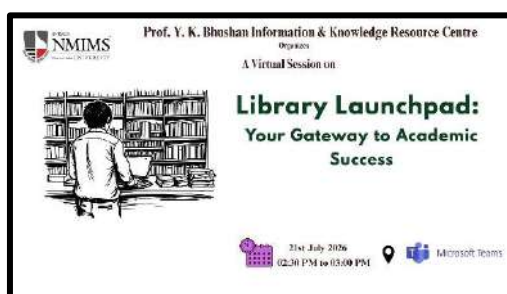
Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre successfully organized a library orientation programme on “Resource Explorer: Discover, Search & Succeed.” The session was designed to help students navigate the library's diverse information resources and develop essential skills for accessing and utilizing scholarly information effectively. The programme introduced participants to the library's extensive collection of print and digital resources, including books, e-books, e-journals, academic databases, NDLI resources, and other digital learning platforms. Students were guided through the process of discovering relevant information resources and accessing quality academic content for their coursework, assignments, and research activities. A key highlight of the session was the demonstration of effective search strategies, information retrieval techniques, and database navigation tools. Participants learned how to identify reliable sources, use advanced search features, and retrieve relevant scholarly materials efficiently. The session also emphasized the importance of information literacy and the ethical use of academic resources.



Library Launchpad: Your Gateway to Academic Success, NMIMS Mumbai

21st July 2026

Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre successfully organized a library orientation programme titled “Library Launchpad: Your Gateway to Academic Success.” The programme was designed to introduce students to the library’s extensive range of resources, services, and digital learning platforms that support academic excellence and lifelong learning. During the session, participants were familiarized with the library’s print collections, e-books, e-journals, academic databases, NDLI resources, institutional repositories, and research support services. The library team provided a comprehensive overview of how students can access and effectively utilize these resources for coursework, assignments, projects, and research activities. The programme also included demonstrations on resource discovery tools, database searching, remote access facilities, and information retrieval techniques, enabling students to navigate scholarly resources with confidence. Special emphasis was placed on information literacy, ethical use of information, and the importance of utilizing authentic academic sources.



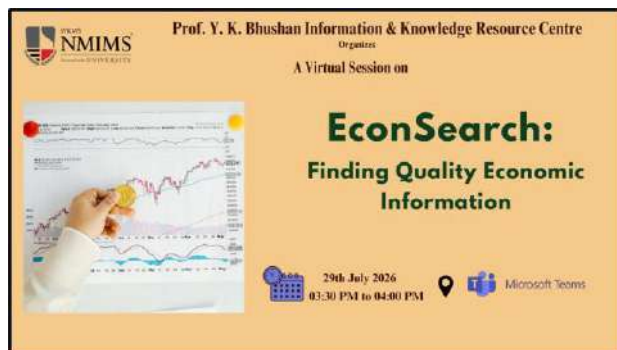
Mastering Statista: Online User Training, NMIMS Mumbai

23rd July 2026



Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre successfully organized an online training session on “Mastering Statista: Online User Training.” The programme was conducted to enhance awareness and effective utilization of Statista, a leading global platform providing access to statistics, market data, industry reports, consumer insights, and infographics. During the session, participants were introduced to the key features of Statista, including searching and retrieving statistical data, accessing industry-specific reports, exploring market trends, utilizing consumer survey data, and downloading visualizations and reports for academic and research purposes. The trainer also demonstrated advanced search techniques and methods for integrating reliable statistical evidence into assignments, dissertations, publications, and presentations. The session witnessed active participation from 66 attendees, including students, research scholars, faculty members, and staff. Participants gained valuable insights into

navigating the platform efficiently and leveraging its rich data resources to support teaching, learning, and research activities. The interactive training enabled participants to strengthen their data literacy, analytical skills, and evidence-based research capabilities. The programme was well received by the attendees, who appreciated the practical demonstrations and the relevance of Statista's resources for academic and professional development.

EconSearch: Finding Quality Economic Information, NMIMS Mumbai29th July 2026

Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre successfully organized a library orientation programme on “EconSearch: Finding Quality Economic Information” for students. The programme aimed to familiarize participants with reliable sources of economic information and specialized resources available through the library to support academic learning and research. During the session, students were introduced to a variety of economic databases, statistical resources, government

publications, research reports, e-books, e-journals, and digital information platforms relevant to economics and related disciplines. The programme highlighted effective search techniques and strategies for locating credible, data-driven, and scholarly information for assignments, projects, presentations, and research activities. A live demonstration showcased methods for accessing economic data, market reports, financial statistics, and policy-related resources. Participants learned how to evaluate information sources and utilize library resources efficiently to support evidence-based analysis and academic work. The session witnessed active participation from students, who gained valuable insights into navigating economic information resources and strengthening their research capabilities. The programme enhanced awareness of the library's specialized resources and promoted the effective use of quality information sources for academic success. The event successfully achieved its objective of improving information literacy, data literacy, and research skills among students.

Marketing Explorer: Unlock the Power of WARC, NMIMS Mumbai30th July 2026

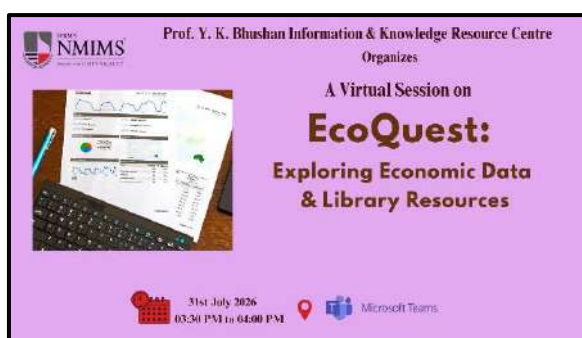
Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre successfully organized an online user training session titled “Marketing Explorer: Unlock the Power of WARC.” The session was conducted to introduce students, faculty members, and researchers to WARC, a leading global platform for marketing intelligence, consumer insights, advertising research, and industry trends. During the programme, participants were provided with a comprehensive overview of WARC's features and content, including marketing reports, case studies, consumer behavior insights, campaign effectiveness studies, trend analysis, and strategic marketing resources. A live demonstration showcased effective search techniques, content discovery tools, and methods for accessing high-quality marketing intelligence to support academic assignments, research projects, presentations, and decision-making. The session highlighted how WARC can be utilized to gain insights into global marketing

practices, advertising strategies, brand communication, and emerging consumer trends. Participants learned to navigate the platform efficiently and identify relevant resources for academic and professional applications. Students and faculty actively participated in the interactive session and gained valuable exposure to one of the world's most trusted marketing research databases.

EcoQuest: Exploring Economic Data & Library Resources, NMIMS Mumbai

31st July 2026

Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre successfully organized a session on “EcoQuest: Exploring Economic Data & Library Resources.” The programme was designed to introduce Economics students to specialized information resources, economic databases, and digital research tools available through the library. During the session, participants were familiarized with a wide range of economic information sources, including statistical databases, government publications, research reports, e-books, e-journals, market intelligence resources, and other digital platforms relevant to economics and allied disciplines. The library team demonstrated effective methods for accessing, searching, and utilizing these resources for academic assignments, projects, presentations, and research activities. The programme highlighted the importance of using reliable and data-driven information for economic analysis and decision-making. Students were introduced to various search strategies and resource discovery techniques that enable efficient retrieval of high-quality economic data and scholarly literature.



Book Exchange Program, NMIMS Navi Mumbai

7th August 2026

The NMIMS Navi Mumbai Library organized its 3rd Book Exchange Program on 7th August 2026 to celebrate National Librarian's Day. The program received an overwhelming response from faculty, students, and staff, with over 200 books being exchanged and 250 people visiting the Book Exchange. The event aimed to promote the sharing and exchange of books among students and faculty, fostering a culture of reading and intellectual exchange. The motto of this event is to inculcate a reading culture among students. The faculty and students expressed their appreciation for the efforts made by the library team.



National Librarians' Day -Blindness Sensitisation Workshop, NMIMS Mumbai

14th August 2026



On the occasion of National Librarians' Day, celebrated in honour of Dr S. R. Ranganathan, SVKM's NMIMS organised a Blindness Sensitisation Workshop in collaboration with Team Vision Foundation on 14th August 2026 for library professionals across SVKM and NMIMS. The workshop aimed to create awareness about visual impairment, promote inclusive library services, and develop effective communication and interaction skills while engaging with visually impaired individuals. Experts from Team Vision Foundation, including a visually impaired resource person, conducted

interactive sessions and shared valuable insights on accessibility, empathy, and equal access to information. A total of 29 library professionals participated in the half-day program and actively engaged in discussions on making library resources, services, and infrastructure more accessible for differently abled users. The workshop successfully reinforced the role of libraries in fostering inclusivity and social responsibility while encouraging the adoption of user-centered practices within educational institutions. The program concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource persons and participants for their contribution towards making the event a meaningful and impactful celebration of National Librarians' Day.

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NATIONAL LIBRARIANS' DAY
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IN ASSOCIATION WITH
Vision India Foundation
PRESENTS

BLINDNESS SENSITISATION WORKSHOP

Understanding. Empathy. Inclusion.

An interactive workshop to build awareness and sensitivity towards the experiences and challenges faced by persons with visual impairment. Through engaging activities and real-life experiences, let's take a step towards creating a more inclusive and accessible environment for all.

DATE: 14TH AUGUST 2026 (FRIDAY)

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

VENUE: 8TH FLOOR REFUGE AREA

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Understanding Visual Impairment & Inclusion
- Experience Braille & Assistive Technologies
- Guided Activities & Real-life Simulations
- Building Empathy & Respect
- Creating an Inclusive Library Community

Let's learn. Let's empathise. Let's include.
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Best Library User Awards: AY 2025-26, NMIMS Mumbai

12th August 2026



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**Librarians'
Day 2026**

Celebrating the Spirit of Reading and Learning

BEST LIBRARY USER

AY 2025-26

We are delighted to recognise the enthusiastic engagement of our faculty members and students with the Library.

The following Best Library Users have been selected based on their circulation history, book recommendations and library visits throughout the academic year **2025-26**.

★ SCHOOL-WISE BEST LIBRARY USERS ★

SCHOOL	BEST LIBRARY USER – FACULTY	BEST LIBRARY USER – STUDENT
 SOD	 Prof. Sudhir Bania	 Mr. Rohit Chhatre
 SDSOS	 Dr. Sonal Manohar	 Ms. Shruti Nayak
 JDSOLA	 Prof. Tanushree Mazumdar	 Mr. Priyam Nath
 CIS	 Prof. Hiral Rawal	 Ms. Japneet Kaur
 AVIATION	— NO FACULTY BEST READER (Not Applicable)	 Ms. Kavya Iyer  Mr. Lokesh Mali (Both Students Recognized)
 KPM SOL	 Dr. Unni Ramachandran	 Ms. Akanksha Wadhavkar
 ASMSOC	 Dr. Neelesh Kumar	 Mr. Ali Abbas Gheewala
 NSOMASA	 Prof. Dr. Debasmita Mukherjee	 Ms. Diya Singh Rawat

Thank you for making the Library a vibrant hub of knowledge, discovery and inspiration.

★ Congratulations to all the Winners! ★



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Together, let's continue to
build a culture of reading
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Library Week and National Librarians' Day, NMIMS Shirpur Campus

6th – 12th August 2026



Mukeshbhai Patel Central Library



P. N. Panicker

Celebrating

P.N. PANICKER NATIONAL READING DAY- 2026

&

NMIMS LIBRARY WEEK- 2026

Librarian's Day, Best Library User Award & Prize Distribution Ceremony



Dr. S.R. Ranganathan

DAY 1ST	Essay Competition	DAY 2ND	Online Quiz Competition
DAY 3RD	Book Review (General Books) Competition	DAY 4TH	Extempore (Speech) Competition
DAY 5TH	Poster Presentation	DAY 6TH	Prize Distribution & Best Library User Award

Date : 6th to 12th August 2026 | Time : 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Venue : M. P. Central Library, Shirpur

Library Week Website : <https://lrcshirpur.wixsite.com/library-week>

Organized by: SVKM's NMIMS, Mukeshbhai Patel Central Library, Shirpur Campus

NMIMS Shirpur Campus, under the aegis of the Mukeshbhai Patel Central Library, celebrated Library Week 2026 from 6th to 12th August 2026. The celebration aimed to foster reading habits, promote intellectual growth, and raise awareness of the importance of libraries. Various competitions, including Essay Writing, Online Quiz, Book Review, Book Extempore, and Poster Presentation, were organized with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty.

The celebration concluded on 12th August 2026 with National Librarian's Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The program featured the distribution of prizes and the recognition of outstanding library users for 2025–26. During these events, students and faculty received the best Library user awards. The event emphasized the role of libraries in academic excellence, innovation, and lifelong learning.



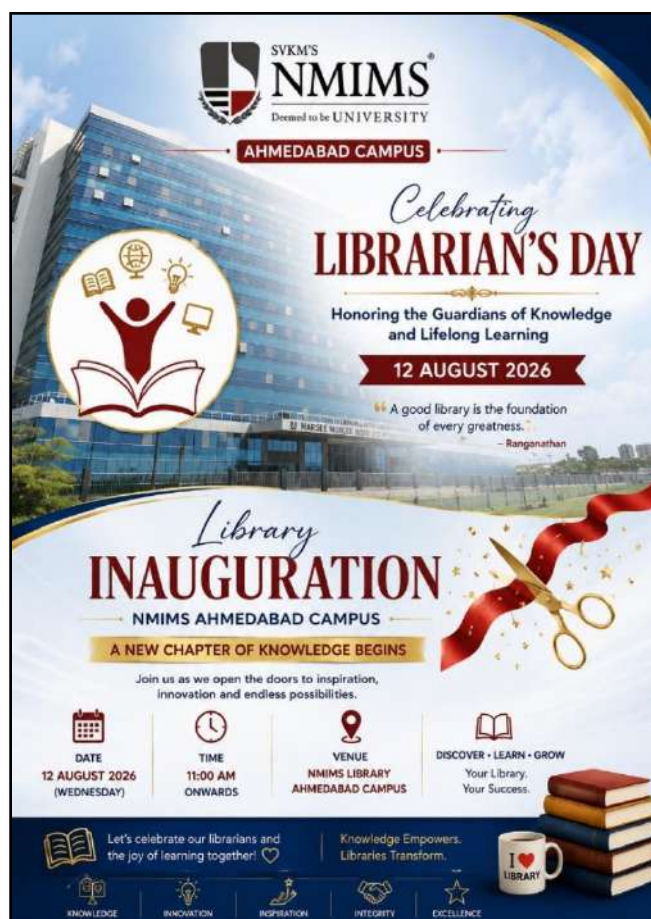
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



Ahmedabad Campus Library Inauguration, NMIMS Ahmedabad

12th August 2026

NMIMS Ahmedabad Campus celebrated Librarians' Day on 12th August 2026 with great enthusiasm and dignity, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The occasion was also marked by the inauguration of the NMIMS Ahmedabad Campus Library by Shri Balendra Amin, SVKM's Chief Operating Officer, making the event a significant milestone in the academic journey of the campus. The Librarians' Day programme highlighted the vital role of libraries and librarians in supporting teaching, learning, research, innovation, and academic excellence. The event paid tribute to the contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and his pioneering work in developing library and information science in India. The programme included a welcome address by Mr. Santosh Biradar, an introduction to the significance of Librarians' Day, and an overview of the important role played by academic libraries in the digital era. The importance of e-resources, digital libraries, information literacy, research support services, and technology-enabled library services was also highlighted. The celebration provided an opportunity for faculty members, staff, and colleagues to appreciate the contribution of libraries towards creating a vibrant academic and research environment. The NMIMS Ahmedabad Campus Library was inaugurated by Shri Balendra Amin, SVKM's Chief Operating Officer, and Shri Pragnesh Patel, SVKM's Additional Chief Operating Officer another Other dignitaries present of Mr. Swapnil Solanki Deputy Registrar, Dr. Kiran Kumar Agrawal, Associate Dean (SBM), Dr. Bhagwan Jagwani, Associate Dean (SOC), Dr. Vikramaditya, Assistant Professor (SOL), and faculty and staff, marking an important step in strengthening NMIMS's academic presence in Gujarat and providing students and faculty with a modern learning environment. The new campus is envisioned as a centre of academic excellence, innovation, research, and holistic development. The library will play an essential role in supporting the academic activities of the campus by providing access to print collections, e-books, e-journals, databases, digital resources, research assistance, and other information services.



National Librarians' Day Celebration, NMIMS Bengaluru

12th August 2026



The National Librarian's Day Celebration was conducted at the NMIMS Bengaluru Library at 11:00 AM on 12th August 2026. The program highlighted the significant contributions and legacy of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and emphasized the important role of libraries in education, research, reading, knowledge creation, and lifelong learning. The celebration was graced by the presence of the Director, Library Staff Members, Teaching Faculty, and Non-teaching Staff Members. Their presence and support added

significance to the occasion and encouraged the Library Team in organizing the program. The event provided an opportunity for the campus community to reflect on the importance of libraries and the continuing relevance of Dr. Ranganathan's vision in the present academic environment.


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5th Series

Book Review Competition

– 2026 –

Read and Grow

As part of the Library's reading initiatives, the 5th Series Book Review Competition – 2026 was conducted on 12th August 2026 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Auditorium.

The competition was conducted under the theme "Read and Grow" and was organized in two categories:


Postgraduate (PG)


Undergraduate (UG)



Objective

The objective of the competition was to encourage students to develop reading habits, explore books beyond their academic curriculum, express their ideas confidently, and develop critical thinking and presentation skills.

Postgraduate (PG) Category	
Prize	Winner
 First Prize	Mr. Rajiv Jha – 1st Year MBA
 Second Prize	Ms. Samridhi Vijayvargiya – 2nd Year MBA
 Third Prize	Mr. Siddharth Singh – 1st Year MBA



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Undergraduate (UG) Category	
Prize	Winner
 First Prize	Ms. Somsuta Paul – BA LLB 4th Year
 Second Prize	Mr. Rayyan Khan – BBA 2nd Year
 Third Prize	Ms. Rishitha Namburi – BA LLB 1st Year


Vote of Thanks

Presented by
Mr. Vasantha D, Senior Assistant Librarian

The NMIMS Bengaluru Library sincerely acknowledges the valuable support and encouragement extended by the Director, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, judges, participants, students, and Library Team for the successful conduct of the National Librarian's Day Celebration and Book Review Competition.

The Library Team also expresses its sincere gratitude to all who contributed, directly and indirectly, to the successful organization of the program.



Congratulations to all the winners!

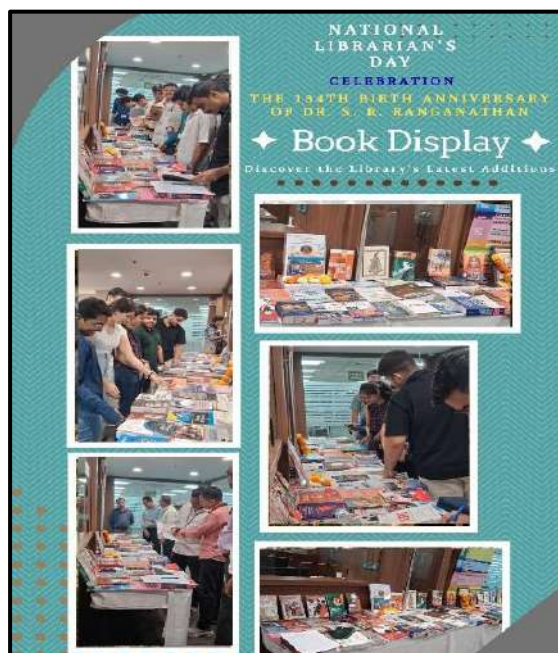
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National Librarians' Day Celebration, MPSTME Mumbai

12th August 2026

MPSTME Mumbai library celebrated Librarians' Day on 12th August 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. As part of the celebration, the library displayed books purchased during the academic year 2025-26 to promote reading habits and encourage the effective use of library resources. A book hunt activity was also organized to engage students and foster their interest in reading and exploration of the library's collection.



National Librarians' Day Celebration, NMIMS Indore

12th August 2026

National Librarian's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Indore Campus to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The celebration began with a floral tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, paying homage to his invaluable contributions to the field of library and information science. The presence and guidance of the Director Sir and the Deputy Registrar added significance to the occasion and served as a source of encouragement for the library staff, making the celebration memorable.



National Librarians' Day Celebration, NMIMS Hyderabad

12th August 2026

National Librarians' Day was celebrated at NMIMS Hyderabad Campus Library on 12 August 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The occasion paid tribute to his invaluable contributions to library and information science and highlighted the role of libraries in promoting knowledge, learning, and research. For the first time, the Best Library User Awards for the academic year 2025–26 were presented to recognise and appreciate outstanding library users. More than 50 faculty members, staff, and students attended the celebration and contributed to making the occasion memorable.



HYDERABAD CAMPUS



NATIONAL LIBRARIANS' DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of National Librarians' Day, we pay our heartfelt tributes to **Dr. S. R. Ranganathan**, the Father of Library Science in India.

"A library is a hospital for the mind."
— Dr. S. R. Ranganathan —



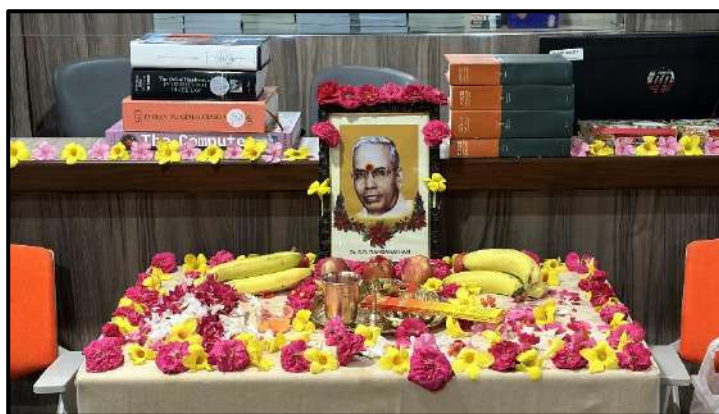
Best Library User for the year 2025-26



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2	KANAPARTHI MOHITHA	SPTM
3	ARYAN KUMAR	STME

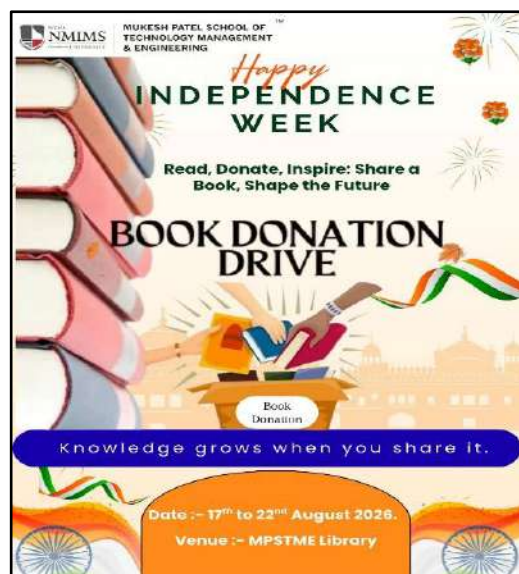


Let's continue to celebrate the spirit of reading, learning and lifelong growth.



Independence Week Celebration, MPSTME Mumbai

17th – 22nd August 2026



As part of the Independence Week celebrations, the MPSTME library organized a book donation drive from 17 to 22 August 2026 to encourage book sharing and expand the range of reading materials available to library users. More than 120 books were donated during the drive. The donated books were displayed across various floors of the institute to enhance their visibility, encourage students to explore diverse reading materials, and promote a culture of reading and knowledge sharing.

Women's Equality Day, NMIMS Mumbai

26th August 2026

Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information and Knowledge Resource Centre, celebrated Women's Equality Day on 26th August 2026 by organizing a special Book Display on Books Written by Women Authors. The objective of the display was to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in literature and society while promoting awareness about equality, empowerment, and inclusion. The exhibition featured a thoughtfully curated collection of books by women across diverse fields, including literature, leadership, personal development, social sciences, biographies, and inspirational writing. Through this initiative, students, faculty members, and staff were encouraged to explore the rich literary contributions of women and gain inspiration from their journeys, achievements, and ideas. The event attracted library users, who visited the display and explored the various titles showcased during the celebration. The exhibition served as a platform to recognize the importance of equal rights, dignity, and opportunities for all while fostering a greater appreciation for women's contributions to literature and society.



Author Book Signing Event, NMIMS Bengaluru

28th August 2026

The Library of NMIMS Bengaluru organized an Author Book Signing Event on 28th August 2026 at 2:00 PM. The event provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to interact with the author, Mr. Suresh Narayanan, the Former Chairman & Managing Director of Nestlé India Limited, and to obtain signed copies of his book, *Courage Under Fire*. During the interaction, Mr. Suresh Narayanan addressed the students and emphasized the importance of developing regular reading habits. He encouraged students to read beyond their academic curriculum and highlighted the role of reading in enhancing knowledge, critical thinking, personal growth, and overall development. The author showed keen interest in the library facilities, resources, and services. He appreciated the library's overall infrastructure and the range of facilities that support students and faculty in their academic and research activities.



Read A Kitaab, BSSA NMIMS Mumbai

2nd September 2026

BSSA celebrated Librarian's Day and Teacher's Day on 2nd September 2026 with a special "Read a Kitaab" event, promoting the joy of reading and appreciation for the teaching and library community. The programme commenced at 10:30 a.m. and was attended by B.Arch. and BID students, along with faculty members. During the event, different book chapters were read by Ms. Ekta Bhandari, Mr. Anurag Kothari, Mr. Arnab Datta, Mr. Kalpak Chavan, Mr. Tony D'Souza, and Ms. Ketaki Bagalkar. The programme was hosted by faculty member Prof. Vidhi Jobanputra, creating an engaging and enriching literary experience for the participants. The event highlighted the importance of reading, knowledge sharing, and the invaluable contributions of librarians and teachers to the academic community.



Book Review Competition, MPSTME Mumbai

4th September 2026

The MPSTME library organized a book review competition on Srimad Bhagavatam on 4th September 2026, in celebration of Gokulashtami. The competition aimed to encourage students to develop their reading, analytical, critical-thinking, and presentation skills by studying and reviewing Srimad Bhagavatam. Six students participated and presented their reviews. Dr. Debasis Dash and Dr. Swati Donde evaluated the presentations. In recognition of their enthusiasm, efforts, and participation, all six participants were appreciated, emphasizing the importance of participation, learning, and knowledge sharing.



Engineers' Day Celebration, MPSTME, Mumbai

15th September 2026

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, the MPSTME library organized an inspirational talk on “Hack Your Mind” on 15th September 2026 as part of the Engineers' Day celebration. The session was delivered by Sri Hayagriva Charan Das of ISKCON, Juhu. The talk aimed to inspire students through valuable life lessons and insights into personal growth, values, and professional excellence. The guest speaker also felicitated all participants of the Srimad Bhagavatam book review competition for their enthusiastic involvement and contributions.



SCC Online Database Training Session, NMIMS Chandigarh

16th September 2026

NMIMS Chandigarh Library organised a specialised SCC Online Database Training Session for the students of the School of Law. The session was aimed at enhancing students' understanding of SCC Online and helping them effectively navigate and utilise its extensive legal research resources. The training covered key features of the database, including case law research, legal judgments, statutes, citations, and advanced search techniques, enabling students to strengthen their legal research skills. Such training sessions are an integral part of the Library's efforts to promote digital literacy, effective use of e-resources, and independent academic research among students.



International Day for Universal Access to Information, NMIMS Mumbai

28th September 2026

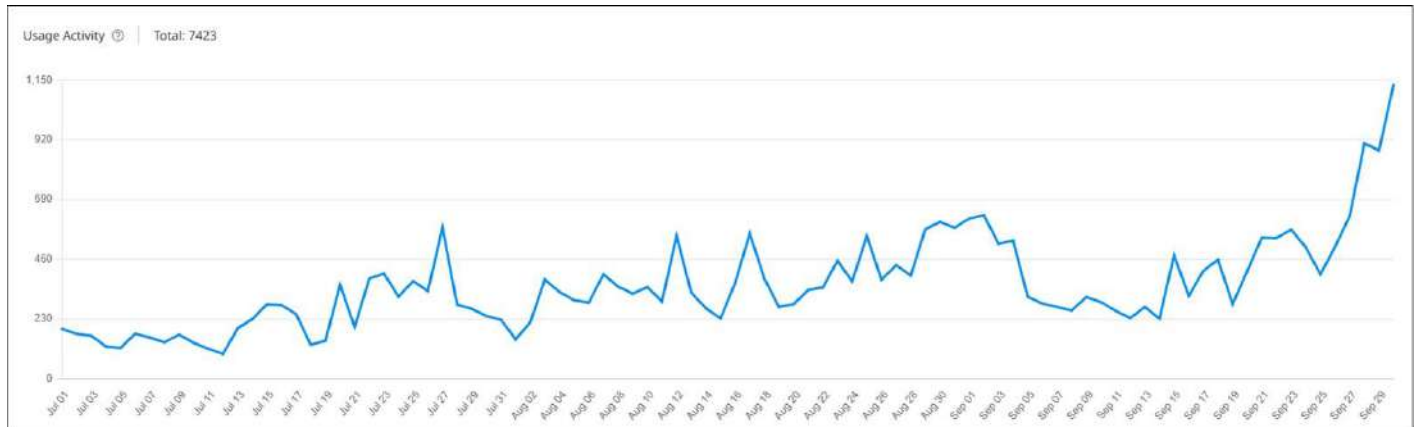


Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Information & Knowledge Resource Centre organized a special thematic virtual display titled “InfoAccess: Exploring the World of Information & Knowledge” on the occasion of the International Day for Universal Access to Information. The initiative aimed to promote awareness about the importance of equitable access to information and the role of information literacy in education, research, and lifelong learning. As part of the event, the library curated a collection of e-books on Information Access, Information Retrieval, Information Literacy, Digital Libraries, Knowledge Management, Information Systems, and Digital Knowledge Resources. The display highlighted resources that help users understand the principles, tools, and technologies that facilitate effective access to and use of information in the digital age. Access to the e-book collection was provided through the Digital Display Board and MS Teams platform, enabling students, faculty members, and staff to conveniently explore and access the resources. Participants had the opportunity to discover a range of scholarly materials that support

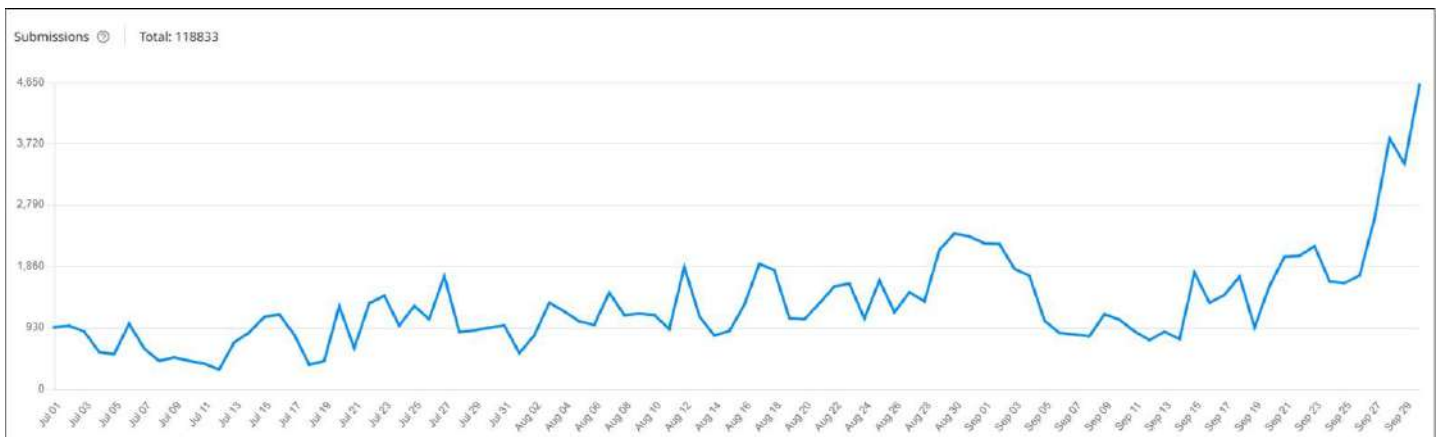
information-seeking skills, research competence, and informed decision-making. Through this initiative, the library promoted the values of information accessibility, digital literacy, and lifelong learning.

Turnitin Usage of the Quarter

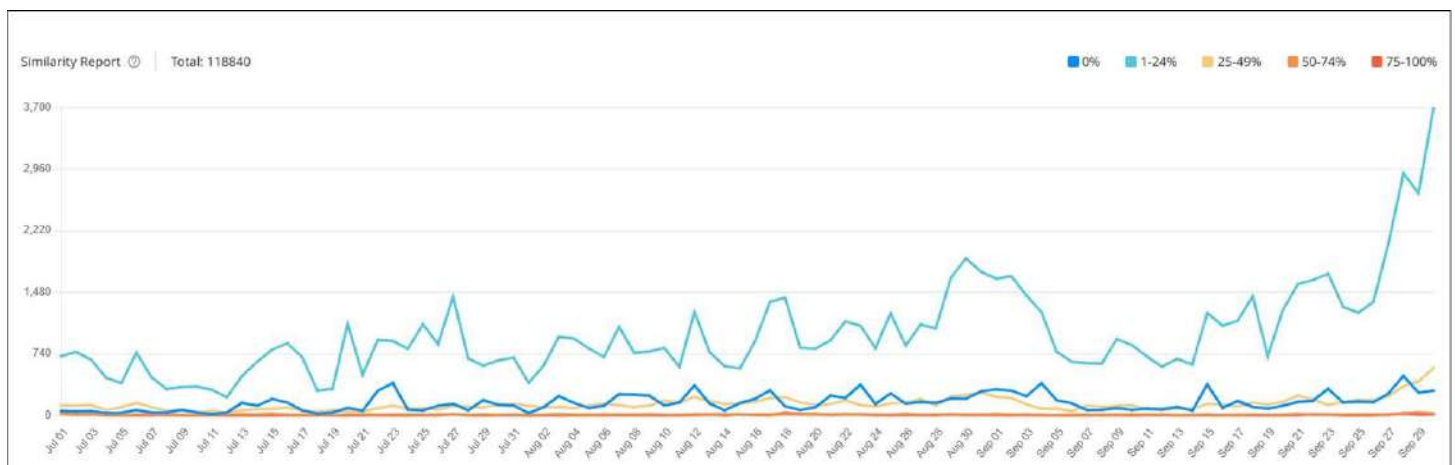
The report below states the number of users who have checked their work for plagiarism using Turnitin software.



The report below shows the overall usage activity (Active users) of Turnitin



The report below shows an average percentage of plagiarism checks retrieved during similarity check done



Guide to Use Database – LexisNexis

LexisNexis is one of the world's leading legal research and information platforms, providing comprehensive access to authoritative legal, regulatory, judicial, business, and news information. It is widely used by law students, faculty members, researchers, legal practitioners, corporate professionals, and academic institutions for conducting reliable and efficient legal research. The database brings together a vast collection of legal resources from multiple jurisdictions, making it a valuable electronic resource for teaching, learning, research, and professional practice.

LexisNexis provides access to a wide range of legal materials, including case laws, court judgments, legislation, statutes, regulations, legal commentaries, law reviews, journals, legal news, and secondary legal literature. Users can search information by keywords, case names, citations, parties, subjects, jurisdictions, dates, and other legal parameters. This advanced search capability enables researchers to locate relevant information quickly and conduct focused research on specific legal issues.

One of the major strengths of the LexisNexis platform is its extensive collection of primary and secondary legal sources. Primary sources such as judicial decisions, statutes, regulations, and legislative materials help researchers examine the actual law and its interpretation by courts. Secondary sources, including legal encyclopedias, commentaries, analytical materials, journals, and practice-oriented publications, provide valuable background information and expert perspectives on complex legal subjects.

For law students and academic researchers, LexisNexis is particularly useful for preparing assignments, case studies, dissertations, seminar papers, moot court arguments, and research articles. Students can examine landmark judgments, compare judicial interpretations, trace the development of legal principles, and identify relevant authorities for their academic work. Faculty members can use the database to support classroom teaching, curriculum development, and scholarly research.

The database also supports legal professionals and practitioners by helping them conduct case research, identify precedents, monitor legal developments, and access current legislative and regulatory information. Its sophisticated search and filtering tools can significantly reduce the time required to identify relevant legal authorities. Researchers can refine search results according to jurisdiction, publication type, date, legal topic, or other criteria.

Another important feature is the ability to track legal developments and developments in case law. Researchers can use citation information and related-case features to follow how a particular judgment or legal principle has been subsequently interpreted or cited. This is particularly important when preparing legal arguments, research papers, and professional opinions, where the currency and authority of sources are critical.

Faculty members and Students can access Lexis Nexis under the Law Databases category by using the SVKM's NMIMS Remote Access Tool's link below

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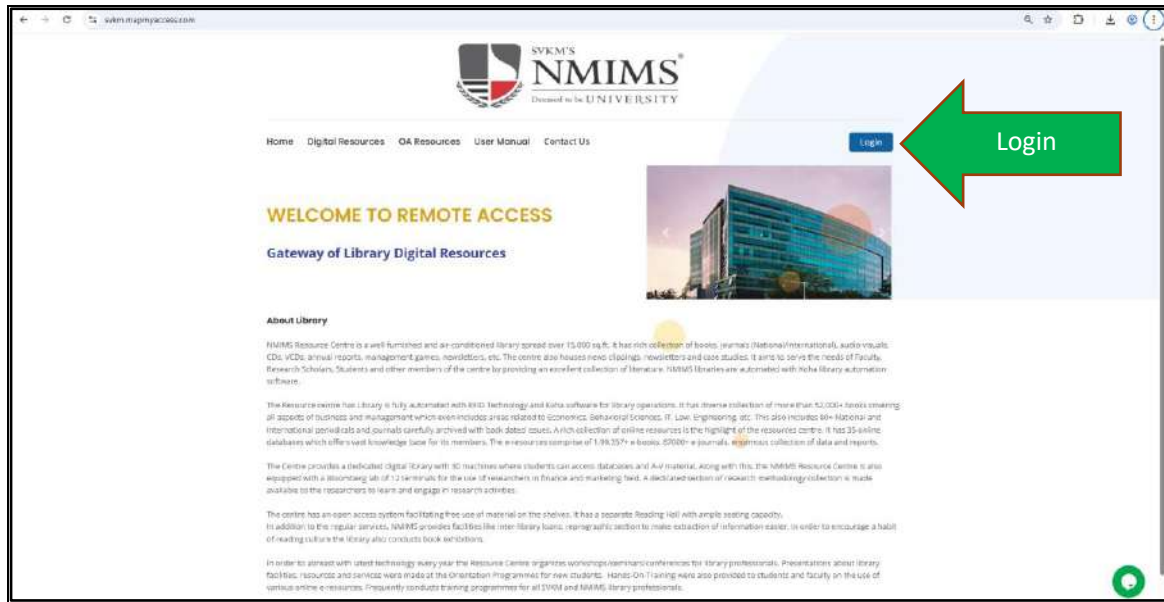


Fig 1: Homepage of Mapmyaccess, a Remote Access tool to access the subscribed Databases

After logging in, users can select the LexisNexis legal database from the list of available electronic resources.

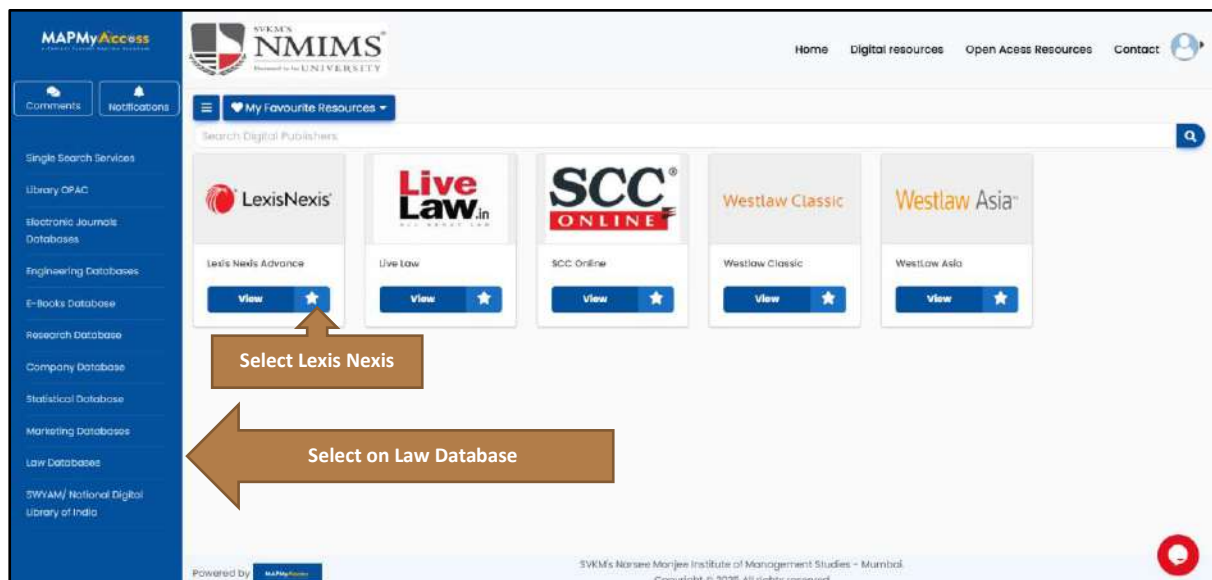


Fig 2: LexisNexis Database Selection Page

The main interface provides access to legal resources such as bare acts, e-books, journals, and keyword-based searching.

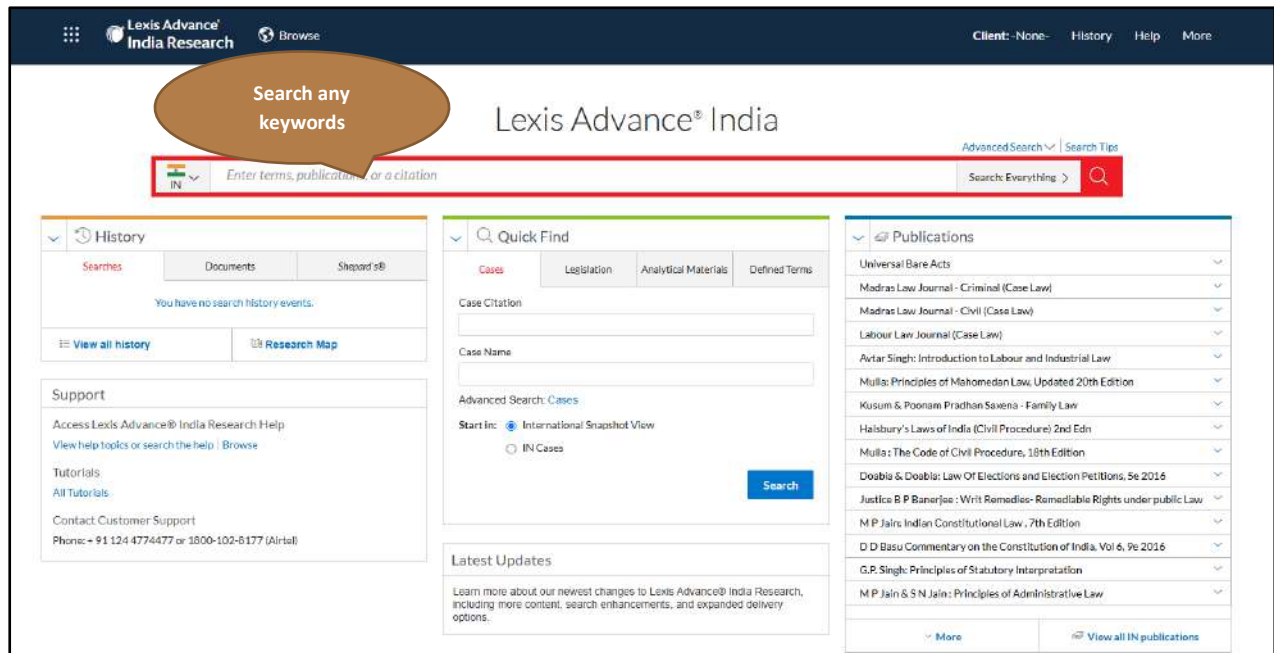


Fig 3: LexisNexis Home Page

Users can search legal publications by country and browse content categories such as cases, legislation, and legal commentary.

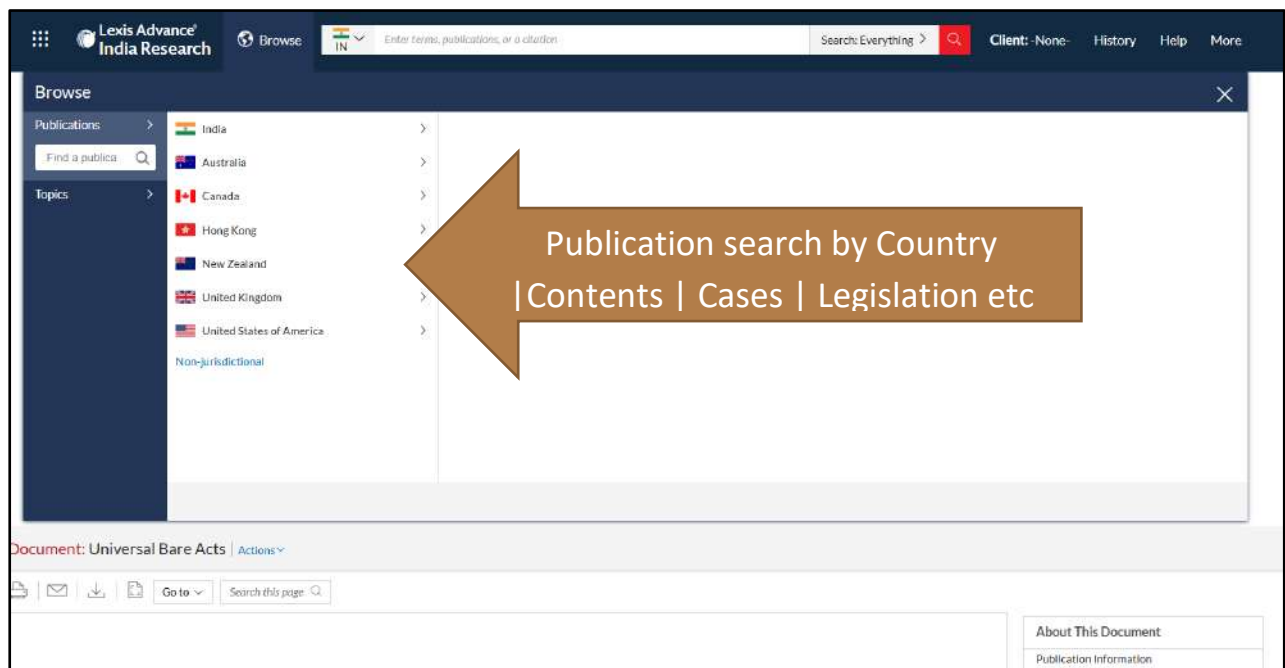


Fig 4: Publication Search Interface

The database allows searching by legal subjects including criminal law, contract law, civil procedure, and other specialized areas.

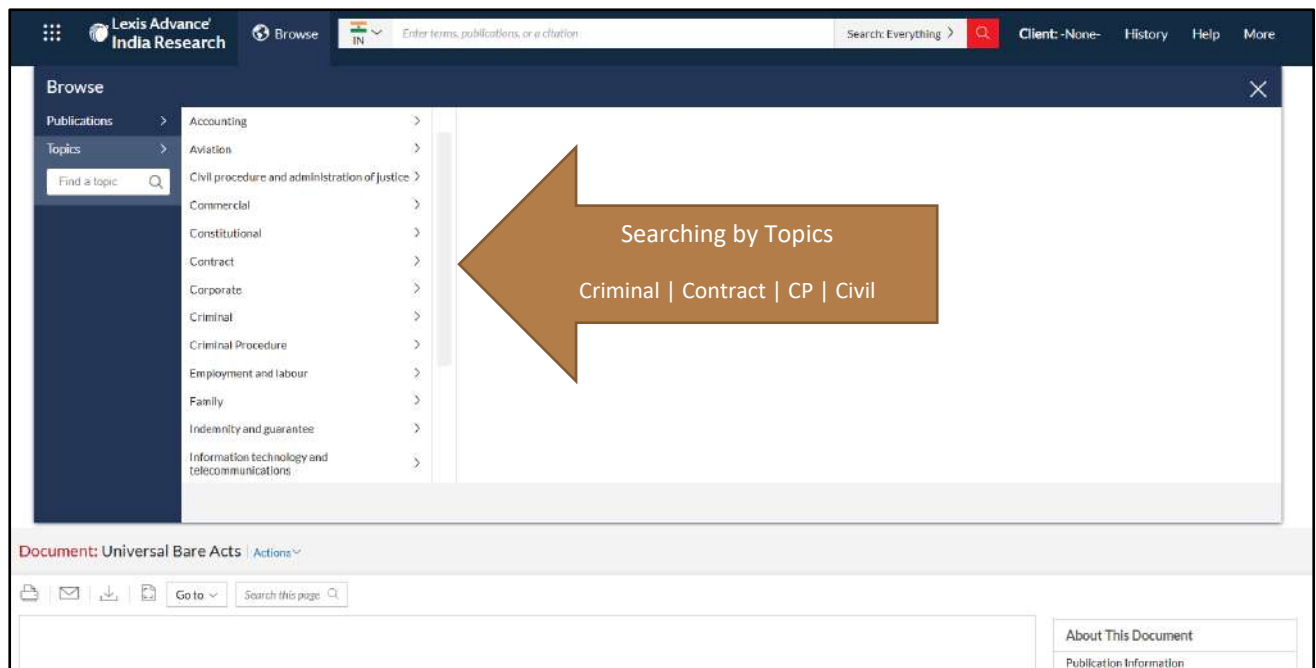


Fig 5: Topic-based legal research search

Search results can be refined using filters such as jurisdiction, country, and keywords for more precise legal research.

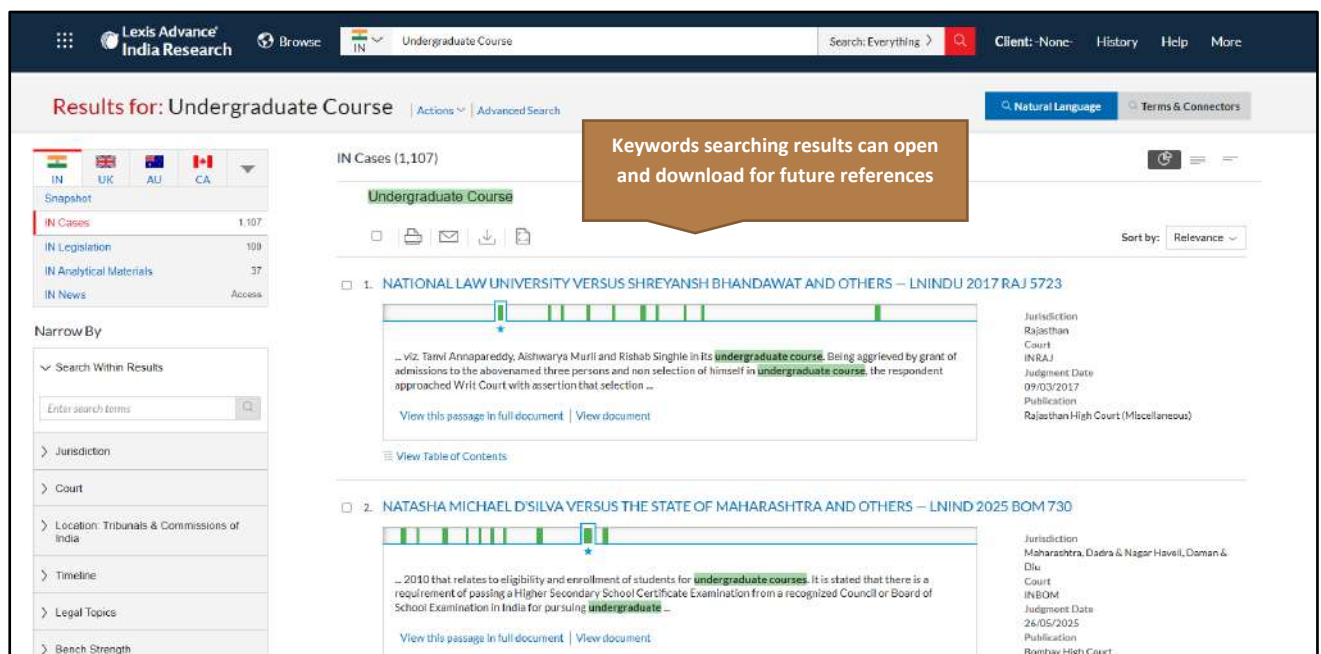


Fig 6: Search Results with Filters

Researchers can preview documents and use built-in tools for navigation, citation, and content analysis.

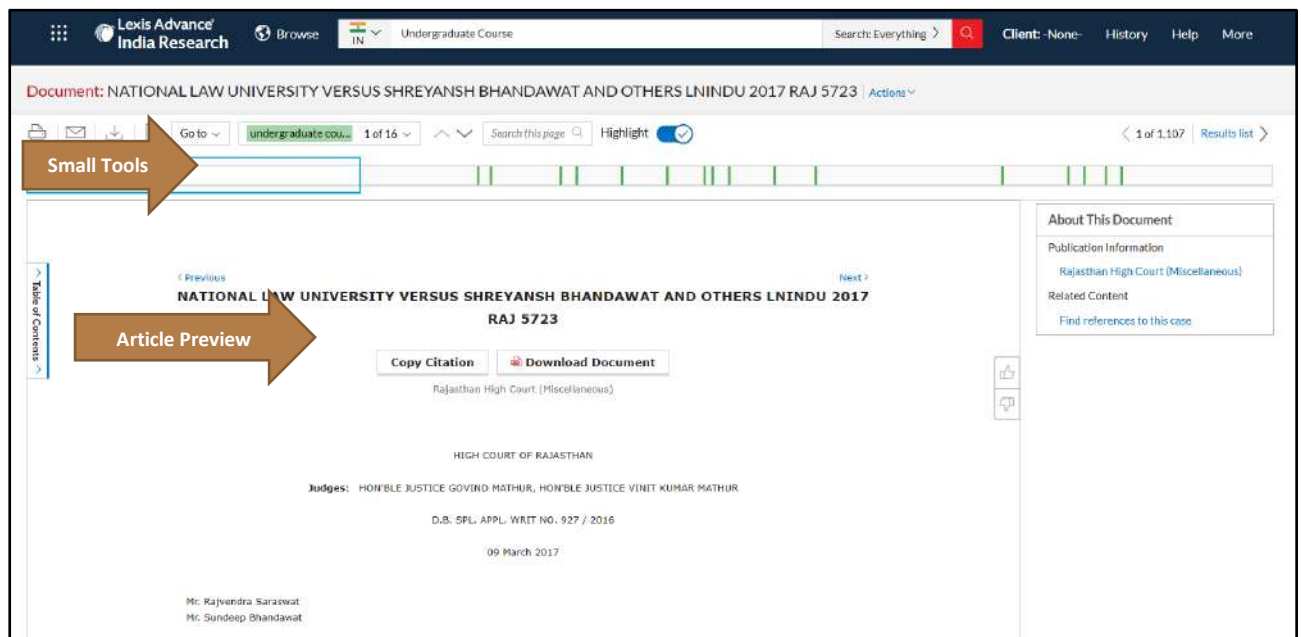


Fig 7: Article Preview and Research Tools

LexisNexis provides multiple options to download, print, or save legal documents for future reference.

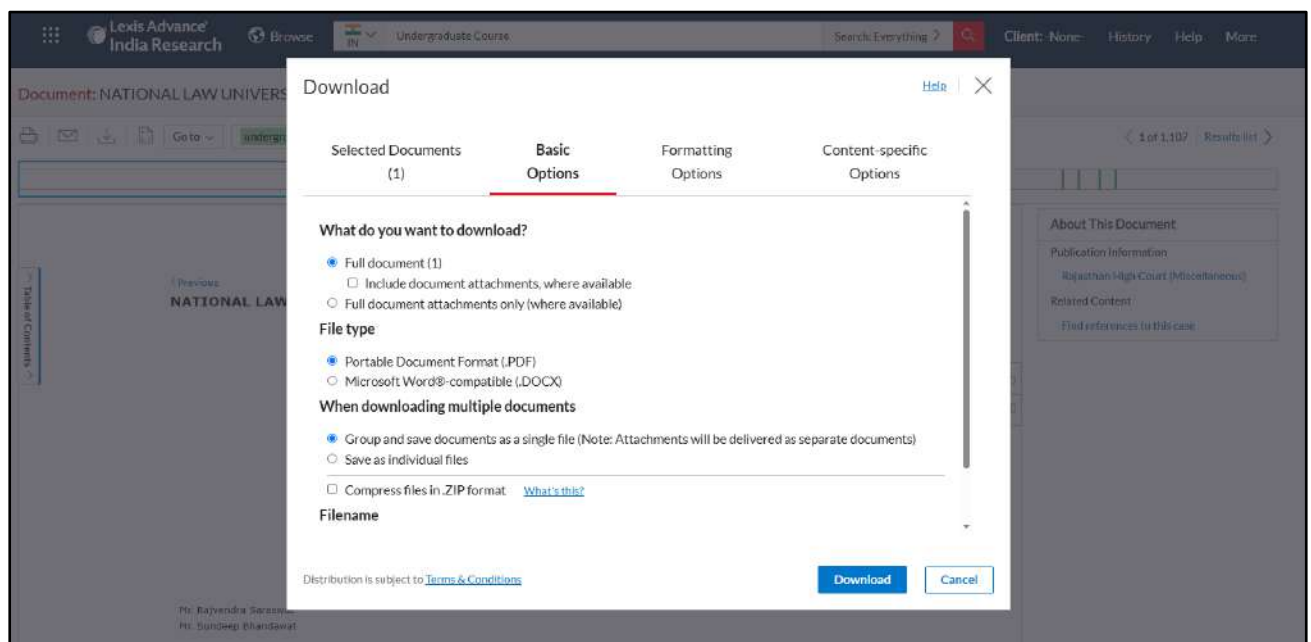


Fig 8: Document download options

The Research Map feature visually displays the user's search trail, showing the relationship between search queries, accessed documents, and retrieved legal cases. The History panel enables users to review, revisit, and manage previous searches and research activities for efficient legal research tracking.

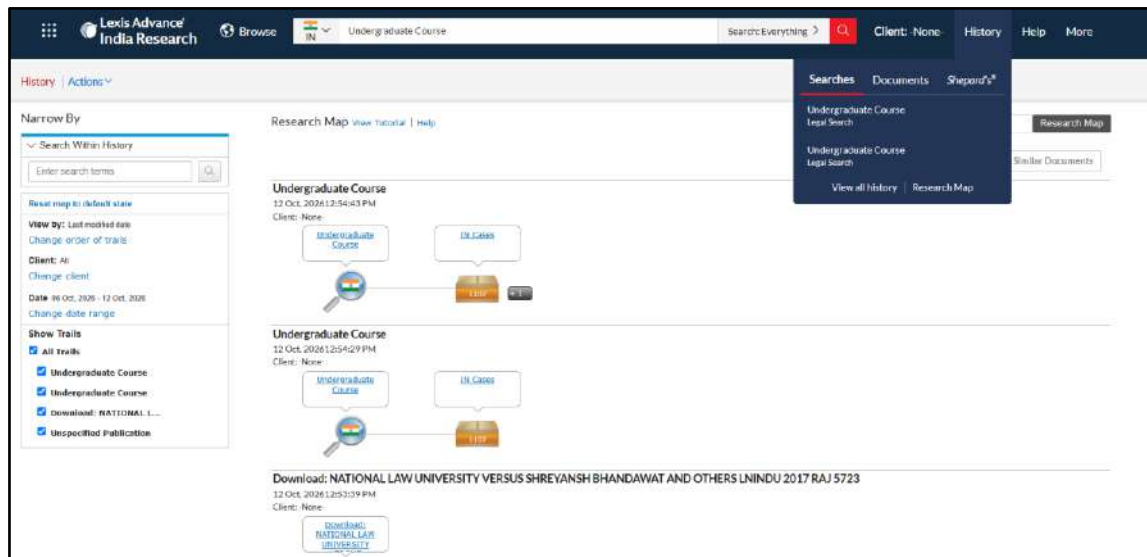


Fig 9: History and Research Map

The User Guides option, available under the More menu, provides access to instructional materials and help documents that assist users in navigating the platform and utilizing its research features effectively.

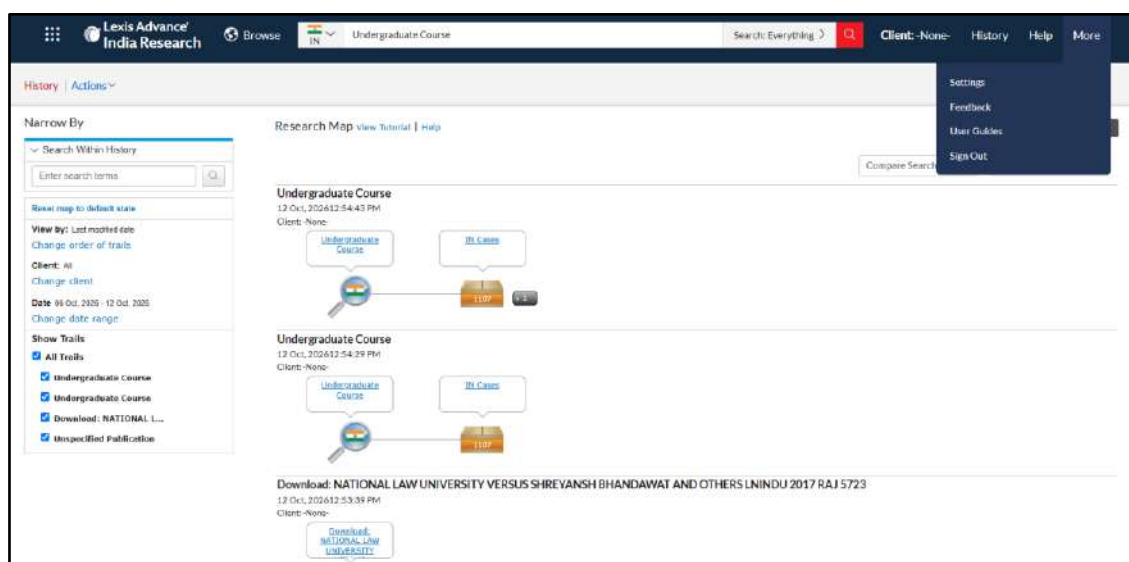


Fig 10: User Guide

LexisNexis is a powerful legal information and research platform that integrates authoritative legal content with advanced search and research tools. By providing access to primary and secondary legal materials, it supports evidence-based legal research, academic scholarship, professional practice, and informed decision-making. Effective use of LexisNexis can significantly enhance the quality, efficiency, and depth of legal research in universities and professional environments.

Rankings Indicator of the Quarter

Sr. No.	Name of the Institute	Rank Name	Campus	Rank
Business World (August 2026)				
1	Mukesh Patel School of Technology, Management and Engineering (NMIMS Deemed to be University) Mumbai	Top Engineering Colleges in India	Mumbai	36
2	Mukesh Patel School of Technology, Management and Engineering (NMIMS Deemed to be University) Mumbai	Top Engineering Colleges in the Western Region	Mumbai	3
Financial Times (September 2026)				
3	NMIMS Mumbai, School of Business Management	FT Global Ranking	Mumbai	73
4	NMIMS Mumbai, School of Business Management	FT Among Indian Institutes Ranking	Mumbai	10

A PLACE AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST.
NMIMS School of Business Management, Mumbai

Ranked by FT MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT 2026 RANKING

73rd GLOBALLY

10th AMONG INDIAN INSTITUTES

RECOGNISED GLOBALLY
by **FT** MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT 2026 RANKING

#29 Career Progress

#33 Careers Service

47.7% Salary Percentage Increase

NMIMS Updates on the Go

Building Tomorrow's Business Leaders: NMIMS Ahmedabad Launches Academic Journey with First SBM Orientation - 13th July 2026

In a significant milestone for its newest campus, SVKM's NMIMS Ahmedabad welcomed the inaugural batch of students of the School of Business Management (SBM) through its first orientation programme, marking the formal commencement of academic activities at the campus. The event was graced by the presence of Shri Balendra Amin, Chief Operating Officer, SVKM, and Shri Pragnesh Patel, Additional Chief Operating Officer, SVKM, reaffirming the institution's commitment to establishing Ahmedabad as a centre of excellence in management education. [Read More...](#)



भारतातील संगीत क्षेत्रात करिअरचे सुवर्णयुग; 'या प्रसिद्ध संस्थेतील विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळाली ₹४५ हजारांपेक्षा अधिकची नोकरी' - 13th July 2026



भारतातील संगीत उद्योग डिजिटल प्लॅटफॉर्म्स आणि क्रिएटर इकॉनॉमीच्या बळावर झपाट्याने विस्तारत असून, पारंपरिक स्टेज परफॉर्मन्सपलीकडे संगीत क्षेत्रात करिअरच्या विविध नव्या संधी उपलब्ध होत आहेत. 'फिक्की-इवाय मीडिया अँड एंटरटेनमेंट रिपोर्ट २०२६' नुसार, देशातील संगीत उद्योगाने २०२५ मध्ये १० टक्के वाढ नोंदवत ₹५९ अब्जांचा टप्पा गाठला

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Merck India Collaborates with NMIMS for Global Pharma Capability Training Program - 20th July 2026

Reinforcing their shared commitment to advancing industry-integrated education, SVKM's NMIMS School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPPSPTM) and Merck India have announced the launch of the NMIMS SPPSPTM - Merck CATALYST Program, a first-of-its-kind initiative at NMIMS designed to prepare students for the evolving demands of the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry. The 12-week certification program will equip students with industry-relevant knowledge through intensive modules in different scientific domains. Envisioned as a long-term collaboration, NMIMS and Merck India plan to conduct multiple editions of the CATALYST Program annually, with participants receiving a certification upon successful completion of the program. [Read More...](#)



SVKM's NMIMS Horizon Expands AI-Embedded Learning to Undergraduate Education - 5th August 2026



Building on the successful implementation of NMIMS Horizon in management education, SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) Deemed-to-be University officially extended the initiative to undergraduate programmes on 3 August, 2026. The next

phase brings AI-focused learning to the Schools of Engineering, Science, Pharmacy, and Commerce as part of the University's vision to integrate emerging technologies into higher education. The initiative will be rolled out across NMIMS campuses, providing approximately 40,000 student users access to global learning resources through Coursera at no additional cost.

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Beyond the Classroom: 200 plus Donors Join KARUNA Blood Donation Drive at NMIMS SPPSPTM – 18th August 2026

Extending the spirit of learning beyond the classroom, over 200 + members of the SVKM community came forward to donate blood at KARUNA, the annual blood donation drive organised by Kshamata, the Social Responsibility Forum of SVKM's NMIMS Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPPSPTM), in collaboration with the Hindu Hriday Samrat Balasaheb Thackeray Blood Centre. Held at the school foyer, KARUNA saw students take an active role alongside faculty and staff. Digital creator Jayesh Patel also joined the initiative, encouraging participation and lending his support to the cause. [Read More...](#)



NMIMS Chandigarh wins Surana & Surana Trial Court Advocacy Moot Court Competition at JU – 21st September 2026



The Department of Law, University of Jammu, in collaboration with Surana & Surana International Attorneys, organised the Surana & Surana Trial Court Advocacy Moot Court Competition, North Rounds 2026-2027, from September 18 to 20 at the University of Jammu. A total of 26 teams enrolled for the Trial Court

Advocacy Competition, of which 18 teams were selected to participate following an intensive screening process. NMIMS, Chandigarh, emerged winner of the Surana & Surana Trial Court Advocacy Moot Court Competition, North Rounds 2026-2027, while MIET School of Law, Jammu, secured the runner-up trophy. [Read More...](#)

Eye on Competitors

University of Bristol Opens First International Campus in Mumbai With Data Science & Finance Programmes – 13th September 2026

The University of Bristol has formally opened its first international campus in Mumbai, welcoming its inaugural batch of students as foreign universities increasingly establish a presence in India under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. [Read More...](#)

IIM Mumbai to launch MBA in urban management – 5th September 2026

From June 2027, IIM Mumbai will launch an MBA in urban management, aimed at officials in urban local bodies and town planners dealing with the pressures of expanding cities such as Mumbai. [Read More...](#)

IIT-Madras Research Park expects Phase Three expansion to be completed in 12-18 months – 25th August 2026

Twenty years after its formation as India's first university-linked research park, the Indian Institute of Technology - Madras Research Park (IITM RP) is gearing up for further expansion with plans to commission another 1.2 million sqft of workspace in the next 12-18 months. [Read More...](#)

BITSO M set to launch AI venture factory Vertex to build 100 Indian startups – 3rd August 2026

BITS School of Management (BITSO M), under the aegis of BITS Pilani, is set to launch BITSO M Vertex, an AI-focused venture-building platform designed to embed MBA students directly into early-stage startup teams. [Read More...](#)

IIT Bombay announces its first-ever overseas sub-campus in US – 27th June 2026

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay on Friday announced its first ever sub-campus outside India, in the US, which will be in collaboration with the State University of New York (SUNY) at Old Westbury. [Read More...](#)

Karnataka announces govt-driven AI university; pitches state as global hub for responsible AI – 15th July 2026

Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar announced that the state will establish India's first government-driven AI University to become a global leader in responsible AI innovation. [Read More...](#)

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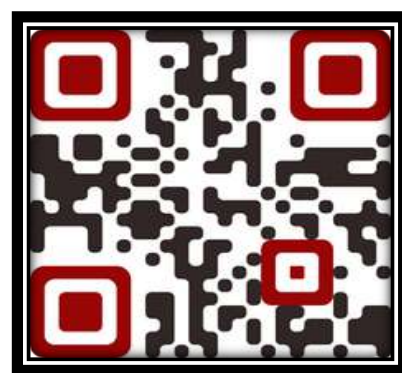
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