

UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium

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**UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium
Information and Library Network Centre
Ahmedabad**

The UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium

Invites universities and research institutions to join hands with the UGC-funded universities in India through the University Consortium and research Network to:

- ☞ become an information rich educational institute
- ☞ promote and advance teaching and learning
- ☞ facilitate improved productivity and quality of research.

The UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium

- ☞ enables access to electronic information resources at highly discounted rates of subscription
- ☞ facilitates convenience of desktop access to high-quality e-resources to your students and researchers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year
- ☞ facilitates better management of information resources in electronic environment and saves you from the hassles of print resources and their management.

Come, be a member . . .



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Background

The UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium was formally launched on the concluding day of UGC's Golden Jubilee celebrations by his Excellency the President of India, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam at Vigyan Bhawan on 28th December 2003 by dedicating a bouquet of e-journals to the academic community in universities. With globalization of education and competitive research the demand for the journals has increased over the years. Due to scarcity of funds, libraries have been forced to discontinue the scholarly journals. In order to provide current literature to academic community in universities, the UGC has initiated the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium. The Consortium enables access to a large number of scholarly journals from reputed publishers, aggregators and society publications to universities. Under the consortium, more than 7,000+ full-text scholarly electronic journals from 25 publishers across the globe can be accessed. The Consortium provides current as well as archival access to core and peer-reviewed journals in different disciplines. The programme has been implemented in different phases. So far 176 universities, which come under the purview of UGC, have been provided access to these journals and will gradually be extended to affiliated colleges as well. The resources being subscribed by the Consortium covers subject areas such as arts, humanities, social sciences, physical and chemical sciences, life sciences, computer sciences, mathematics and statistics, etc. The programme is funded by the UGC for universities under its purview and monitored by the INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network) Centre, Ahmedabad.

How Consortium Operates?

The INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network) Centre, Ahmedabad operates the Consortium under the general guidance of a National Steering Committee consisting of members from amongst beneficiary universities and other experts under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ajit Kembavi of IUCCA. A National Review Committee has been set-up under the Chairmanship of Shri Sukhdeo Thorat, Chairman, UGC with an overall responsibility for making policies, monitoring the progress and coordinating with UGC for promoting its activities.

The Consortium Headquarters manages subscription to electronic resources for all universities that comes under the purview of the UGC. The Consortium is now opening up to all other universities and educational institutions in the country and invites them to join the Consortium and obtain maximum benefits it offers through highly discounted subscription rates and better terms of agreement with the publishers. Join the Consortium to be a member of its expanding family and get the benefit equitably available to all its members.

Subscription rates of electronic resources offered through the Consortium is given on page 13. Universities and other educational institutions may select one or more electronic resources that they wish to subscribe through the Consortium. All electronic resources being subscribed are available from the publisher's Website.

Who is Eligible to Join?

Membership of the consortium is open to all private or Government-funded universities and educational institutions for one or more electronic resources. The new members are required to sign an MoU with the Consortium as well as with the publishers of electronic resources that they wish to subscribe. The Consortium charges an annual fee of Rs.

5,000.00 (Five thousand) only. Please note that the membership is required to be paid only if you are subscribing to one or more resources. There is no benefit for paying membership alone without subscribing to e-resource(s) through the Consortium.

Why Should You Join?

The Consortium offers the best possible price advantage ranging from 22% to 95% (Average > 80% +) through its pricing agreements with publishers as well as terms of agreement for various electronic resources. Moreover, the consortium also provides technical help and arranges for in-house training for optimal use of subscribed e-resources.

It will also be an endeavour of the Consortium to identify other electronic resources of relevance to educational institutions, and enable their access at best possible subscription prices and license terms. The Consortium will constantly be monitoring international developments in this area and liaise with agencies like ICOLC to bring best possible consortium-based solutions to its members.

How to Join?

Fill in the [Application Form](#) given at the end of this brochure. Select the resources of your choice. Pick up the rates (prorated or for full year) as applicable. Send the form duly filled in along with demand draft in favour of "Director, INFLIBNET" payable at Ahmedabad. Mail the form along with draft to the Director, INFLIBNET.

How Electronic Resources would be Accessible?

Electronic resources will be made accessible on IP addresses of subscribing universities directly from the publisher's web site. Subscribing universities would require static IP addresses for getting access to e-resources. As such users do not require "Login ID and Password" to access resources available to his / her university, instead, the resources are accessible to them anywhere on their Campus network. The Consortium maintains a website (<http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/econ/>). Users are encouraged to use the Consortium websites for correct URLs.

Electronic Resources available through the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium



American Institute of Physics (<http://www.aip.org>)

Founded in 1931, the American Institute of Physics (AIP) is a not-for-profit membership corporation created for the purpose of promoting the advancement and diffusion of the knowledge of physics and its application to human welfare. It is the mission of the Institute to serve the sciences of physics and astronomy by serving its member societies, by serving individual scientists, and by serving students and the general public. Member of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium can access 18 full-text journals from AIP.



American Physical Society (APS) (<http://www.aps.org>)

Founded in 1899, the American Physical Society (APS) is committed to providing high-quality service and products to its members and the scientific community. All users may freely browse the table of contents for the current and previous issues, the published abstracts, and an advance listing of accepted papers scheduled for upcoming issues. The PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive) search engine (which indexes all APS journal material published from 1893 to present) is now freely available to all users. Access to the full text of articles and other online journals features restricted to members only. Members of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium can access 10 full text journals of APS.



Annual Reviews (<http://arjournals.annualreviews.org>)

Annual Reviews provides researchers, professors, and scientific professionals with a definitive academic resource in 32 scientific disciplines within the biomedical, physical, and social sciences. Annual Reviews saves time by synthesizing the vast amount of primary research literature and identifying the principal contributions. Editorial committees comprised of the most distinguished scholars in the discipline select all topics for review, and the articles are written by authors who are recognized experts in the field. Reviews publications are and have been among the most highly cited in scientific literature. All Annual Reviews series are ranked within the top ten publications for their respective disciplines. Access is made available to 33/37 full text journals and archival access is provided up to 10 years back issues.



Cambridge University Press (<http://uk.cambridge.org>)

Cambridge University Press (CUP) is the oldest, largest and most prestigious printer and publisher in the world. The CUP is publishing since 1584 continuously in subject areas like humanities, social studies, archaeology and anthropology, nutrition, religion, biomedical sciences, law, physical sciences, medical sciences, etc. The CUP currently publishes over 220 peer-reviewed academic journals for the global market. A user can access its 224 journals through the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium from the year 1997 onwards.



Emerald Publishing (LIS Journals) (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com>)

Emerald publishes the world's widest range of management and library & information services journals, as well as a strong specialist range of engineering, applied science and technology journals. Emerald Librarianship and Information Studies offers a unique collection of 29 journals dedicated to the theme of librarianship and information studies. UGCInfonet Digital Library consortium members can access 29 journals of Emerald.



Institute of Physics (<http://www.iop.org/EJ>)

Institute of Physics, popularly known as IoP is a well-known dedicated resource of high quality information in physical sciences. The Institute has a world-wide membership and is a major international player in: scientific publishing and electronic dissemination of physics; setting professional standards for physicists and awarding professional qualifications; promoting physics through scientific conferences, education and science policy advice. This electronic database comprises of journals on various topics like bio-inspiration, biometrics, biomedical materials, astronomy, astrophysics, chemical physics and theoretical physics. The archive facilitates the researchers to access:

- 49 journals (including 7 in open access, from Vol.1 issue.1 onwards)
- Over 1000 volume years of journals
- Over 125,000 articles
- Over 1.5 million papers of scientific research papers



J-STOR (<http://www.jstor.org>)

JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization with a dual mission to create and maintain a trusted archive of important scholarly journals and to provide access to these journals as widely as possible. JSTOR offers both multidisciplinary and discipline-specific collections. JSTOR is not a current issues database. Because of JSTOR's archival mission, there is a gap, typically from 1 to 5 years, between the most recently published journal issue and the back issues available in JSTOR. JSTOR have a collection of 2076 journals aggregated from 700 publishers from more than 25 countries. Number of titles and publishers joining Jstor is growing gradually. UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium members have got access to 2073 full text e-journals from Vol.1 issue 1 onwards up to last three to five years gap depending on the original publisher rights.



MathSciNet (<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet/>)

The electronic version of Mathematical Abstracts is the most important component of MathSciNet. Mathematical Reviews is a reviewing journal of international mathematics literature. The MathSciNet contains signed reviews and bibliographic data from the first issue in January 1940 to the present. Journals, conference proceedings and books of mathematical research are also covered. Items listed in the annual indexes of Mathematical Reviews, but not given an individual review, are also included.

MathSciNet contains over 2 million items and over 700,000 direct links to original articles. Over 80,000 new items are added each year, most of them classified according to the Mathematics Subject Classification. Reference lists are collected and matched internally from over 300 journals, and citation data for journals, authors, articles and reviews is provided. This web of citations allows users to track the history and influence of research publications in the mathematical sciences.



Nature Journal (<http://www.nature.com>)

With weekly periodicity, Nature is an international journal publishing original, groundbreaking research spanning all of the scientific disciplines, as articles, letters to Nature and brief Communications. Each issue also includes extensive secondary comment, including reviews, news, new features, essays, news and views, book reviews, correspondence, commentary and opinion. Nature has the highest Impact Factor of all multidisciplinary journals, and has achieved an increase of 2.5 since 2002. Nature has also received acclaim for having the highest number of citations per paper over the last decade (1992-2002) of all multidisciplinary journals. Members of the Consortium will have full-text un-limited simultaneous access for Nature Weekly from four year rolling back file



Oxford University Press (<http://www.oxfordjournals.org/>)

As a major international publisher of academic and research journals, Oxford University Press (OUP) publishes well over 200 journals, many in partnership with the world's leading prestigious learned societies. OUP collections cover life sciences, mathematics & physical sciences, medicine, social sciences, humanities, and law and include some of the most authoritative journals in their fields. Members of the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium can access 206 journals from Oxford University Press.



Portland Press (<http://www.portlandpress.com/pp/journals/default.htm>)

Portland Press Limited is the wholly owned publishing subsidiary of the Biochemical Society. It is a not-for-profit publisher of journals and books in the cellular and molecular life sciences. Members of the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium can access 9 peer-viewed journals of Portland Press.



Project Euclid (<http://projecteuclid.org/>)

Project Euclid is an advance scholarly communication in the field of theoretical and applied mathematics and statistics. Project Euclid was developed and deployed by the Cornell University Library and is jointly managed by Cornell and the Duke University Press. Full-text searching, reference linking, interoperability through the open archives initiative, and long-term retention of data are all important components of the project. Members of the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium can access 35 peer-viewed journals of Project Euclid as per their subscription.



Royal Society of Chemistry (<http://www.rsc.org>)

The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) is a professional body for chemists and the learned society for chemistry. RSC Publishing is a not-for-profit publisher wholly owned by the Royal Society of Chemistry. It is one of the most prominent and influential, independent scientific organisations in Britain. Through its 45,000 members, including academics, teachers and industrialists, the RSC promotes the interests of chemists and the benefits of chemical science. The publishing activity dates back to 1841 and today it publishes a wide range of journals, magazines, databases and books. The archival access is made available for 29 full-text journals with 6 databases from 1997- onwards to the members of the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium.



SciFinder Scholar (Chemical Abstract Service) (<http://www.cas.org>)

CAS provides online access to published research in the journal and patent literature—virtually everything relevant to chemistry plus a wealth of information in the life sciences and a wide range of other scientific disciplines back to the beginning of the 20th century.

Since 1907, CAS has indexed and summarized chemistry-related articles from more than 40,000 scientific journals, in addition to patents, conference proceedings and other documents pertinent to chemistry, life sciences and many other fields. In total, abstracts for more than 23 million documents are accessible online through CAS. SciFinder and SciFinder Scholar desktop research tools can be used to explore and search the CAS. Substance identification is a special strength of CAS. SciFinder Scholar is a desktop research tool that provides campus-wide access to the world's largest and most comprehensive databases of chemistry, biotechnology, engineering, life sciences and related sciences from the CAS.



Springer (<http://www.springerlink.com>)

The Springer Online Journal collection includes more than 2,638 peer-reviewed journals, comprising of more than 600,000 individual documents. Subscribers to Springer also get access to back volumes from 1996 onwards. Contents in Springer are organized by subject into 25 collections including architecture & design, astronomy, biomedical sciences, business & management, chemistry, computer science, economics, education, engineering, environmental sciences, geography, geosciences, humanities, law, life sciences, linguistics, materials, mathematics, medicine, philosophy, physics, psychology, public health, social sciences and statistics. Kluwer was amalgamated with Springer in the year 2005 and all journals of Kluwer are accessible through the Springer Interface. Springer provides information with fast, reliable, and powerful access 24 hours a day. Members of the UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium can access to more than 1763 peer-viewed journals from Springer.



Taylor and Francis (<http://www.informaworld.com/>)



Taylor and Francis, founded in 1798, is the oldest commercial journals publisher in the world, and one of the leading global academic publishers. Informa interface is a new and expanding platform, initially hosting the academic and scientific publications. Taylor & Francis Group publishes more than 1600 journals and around 1,800 new books each year Taylor and Francis provides quality information and knowledge that enable the customers and end-users to perform their jobs efficiently, continue their education, and help contribute to the advancement of their chosen profession. It is a widely known publisher among researchers, students, academics and increasingly professionals. UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium can access more than 1173 journals with archival access to 1998 onwards issues.



(Please visit <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/econ/downloads.php> to download the publisher wise list of journals available through UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium)

**INFLIBNET Centre
UGC INFONET Digital Library Consortium**

Application Form

I. General Information

  Name of the University / Institution: _____



  Complete Address: _____

2.1. Telephone:

2.2. E-Mail:

2.3. Fax:

2.4. Web Site:

  Courses offered and annual intake of students at postgraduate level (Branch wise for example Physics (60), Chemistry (60), etc.)

Undergraduate Level: _____



Integrated Degree Level: _____

Postgraduate Level: _____

M. Phil. Level: _____

Research Level: _____

Any Other: _____

  NAAC approval number, date and validity period: _____

II. Intranet and Internet Infrastructure

1. Does your institute have a Campus LAN? Yes/No

2. Spread of Campus LAN: How spread out is your Campus LAN? (Please ✓)

- Restricted to Computer Centre
- Restricted to Computer Centre and Library
- Limited Number of connections in Departments/Centres/Labs./Units
- All Departments/Centres/Labs./Units are well connected
- Besides Institute, the LAN reaches out to hostels and residences also

3. Whether your library is part of your Campus Network? Yes/No
4. Is your Campus Network/Library Network connected to INTERNET? Yes/No
5. Internet connection speed:_____
6. Type of Internet connection (please ✓).

6.1. Dial-up	6.2. Leased Line	6.3. V-SAT
6.4. Radio Link	6.5. DSL	6.6 Any other
7. Bandwidth of the Institute Network:_____
8. Number of PCs having Internet connection:

12.1 In the Library:_____
12.2 In the Computer Centre:_____
12.3 Total number of Internet-enabled PCs in the Institute:_____
9. Does you Institute have a Website? Yes/No

Membership / Order Form

Please enrol us as a member of the UGC INFONET Digital Library Consortium for consortia-based subscription to electronic resources. We accept the rules and regulations of the Consortium and also agree to abide by the terms of the license agreement of the publishers. We agree to sign and return to you the license agreement for the respective publishers, whose e-resources, we wish to subscribe.

We understand that an institution can join the Consortium at any time of the year for remaining part of the year by paying for selected e-resources on pro-rata basis as per the rates mentioned in the Brochure.

Enclosed please find the payment by Demand Draft No. _____ dated _____ for Rs. _____ in favour of the "Director, INFLIBNET" drawn towards annual subscription to e-resources for the year 2012.

The Ranges of IP addresses used by us for Internet Access are: -

Contact Persons
Administrative Contact:

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Technical Contact:

Name:
Address:

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Date:
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Order Form

Please enrol us for subscription to the electronic resources ticked below:

UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium Rates of Subscription for the Year 2012		
Sl. No.	Resources	Consortium Price on Rupees
1	American Institute of Physics and American Physical Society	1,30,430.00
2	Annual Reviews (33 titles)	73,620.00
3	Annual Reviews (37 titles)	75,790.00
4	Cambridge University Press (Cat. I)	4,31,460.00
5	Cambridge University Press (Cat. II)	1,18,200.00
6	Emerald (Library Science Collection)	1,17,350.00
7	JSTOR (First Year)*	1,65,830.00
8	JSTOR (Renewal)	59,830.00
9	Institute of Physics (IOP)	1,07,210.00
10	MathSciNet^	19,330.00
11	Nature	1,18,020.00
12	Oxford University Press	2,66,490.00
13	Portland Press	33,180.00
14	Project Euclid (30 titles)	59,620.00
15	Royal Society of Chemistry	1,23,310.00
16	SciFinder Scholar (CAS)#	
17	SpringerLink	5,25,100.00
18	Taylor and Francis	3,56,900.00
19	Annual Membership Fee	5,000.00

Cat. I: Bigger universities; Cat. II: Smaller universities / institutions

*Includes Archive Capital Fee (ACF) payable only once

#Quote available on request

^Depending on mathematical activity of an institute.

Subscription to most of the e-resources can start from beginning of any month till Dec. 2012. Send request to the INFLIBNET Centre for invoice on prorated subscription basis for all resources.

Access Options

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