

Use of N-LIST in Government Law College, Mumbai: A case study

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Abstract: This paper is related to a case study use of NLIST in Government law college, Mumbai. The study reveals the usage of NLIST and resources of NLIST and user’s satisfaction.

Key Words: NLIST, E- RESOURCES, GLC LIBRARY.

1. INTRODUCTION :

NLIST – National Library and information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content is an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development funded by University Grant Commission. NLIST is being jointly executed by the E-ShodhSindhu consortium, INFLIBNET centre and the INDEST -AICTE Consortium, IIT Delhi provide for Cross subscription to e- resources subscribed by the two consortia. Subscription to INDEST-AICTE resources for Universities and E- ShodhSindhu resources for technical institutions and. Access to selected e-resources to college. NLIST project access to e-resources to students, researchers and faculty from colleges and other beneficiary institutions through servers installed at the INFLIBNET centre. The authorise users from college can now access e-resources and download articles required by them directly from the publisher’s website once they are duly authenticated as authorized users through servers deployed at the INLIBNET Centre.

1.2. E- resources of NLIST :

The consortium subscribes to the following resources for the college. All electronic resources subscribed under N-LIST programme are available from the publisher’s website.

Electronic journals and Bibliographic Database			
SN	E- Resources	No tiles	Publishing Country
1	American Institute of physics	18	USA
2	American Physical Society	10	USA
3	Annual Reviews	33	USA
4	Cambridge University Press	224	UK
5	Economic an Political Weekly	1	India
6	Indian Journals	186	India
7	Institute of Physics	46	UK
8	Oxford University of Press	206	UK
9	Roya society of chemistry	29	USA
10	Wilson Omnifile	3075	USA
11	MathSciNet	1	USA
	Total	3828	
Electronic book			
1	Cambridge Book online	1000+	UK
2	E-brary	70000+	USA
3	Hindustan Book Agency	65 +	India
4	Institute of South East Asian studies (ISEAS) Books	382	India
5	Mylibrary – McGRaw Hill	1124	USA
6	Net Library (Books Purchased)	936	USA
7	Net Library (Books in Open Access)	3500	USA
8	Oxford Scholarship	902	UK
9	Springer E books	1500 +	Germany
10	Taylor and Francis E-Books	1000 +	UK
	Total	80409	

Now Present NLIST user are as on 27/12/ 2018, a total number of 3116 Govt. / Govt.-aided colleges covered under the section 12B of UGC Act as well as Non-Aided colleges. Log-in ID and password for accessing e-resources has been sent to the authorized users from these 3116 colleges. All e-resources subscribed for colleges under the N-LIST Project are now accessible to these 3116 colleges through the N-LIST website (<http://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in>)

1.3 GLC, Mumbai, Library:

Government Law College (GLC), established in 1855, has the distinction of being the oldest Law College in Asia, dating even prior to the University of Mumbai, and enjoys a pre-eminent reputation for excellence in the field of legal education. There is the only one Government Law College, Mumbai of Maharashtra State.

Library is a knowledge resources centre of every institute. Government Law College library is known for its rare collection of books and treatises on various subjects not limited to law. Government Law college Library collection total books are 43083 which includes text books reference books and rare books as well as 15 journals and periodicals and 4 legal databases for accessing legal information and for e- resource library has subscribed NLIST. Now Library is on the way fully computerised by using SLIM 21 Software, GLC Library has scan 700 rare books and make digital library which is accessible to GLC library user within library.

2. OBJECTIVERS OF STUDY

1. To understand the usage of NLIST e- resources.
2. To Know NLIST Resources.
3. To study user satisfaction.

3. SCOPE AND LIMITATAION OF STUDY:

The present study is limited to only Government Law College Library, Mumbai, in the state of Maharashtra, India. The collected data is limited to only last two-year (Year 2017 and 2018)

4. METHODOLOGY

The survey method was adapted by using questionnaire as tool for data collection and data was also taken from the NLIST website. The Random sampling method was adapted for collection of information from NLIST users. The prepared Questionnaire was distributed among 100 Law students randomly out of which 85 questionnaires are duly filled and returned.

5. ANALYSIS AND INERPRETATION OF DATA;

Data related to the following aspects are analysed for the study.

5.1 Usages of NLIST during year 2017 and 2018

SN	Year	Pages View
1	2017	3045
2	2018	7450

Table no.1

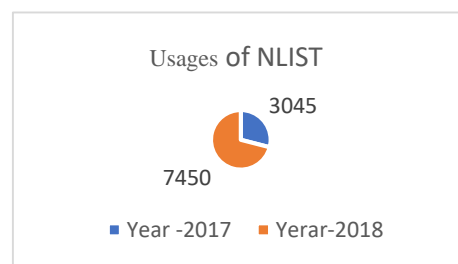


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From the above table no.1 it is found that in the year 2017 3045 pages are view by NLIST user and 7450 pages views in year 2018. Year 2018 more pages are view library users

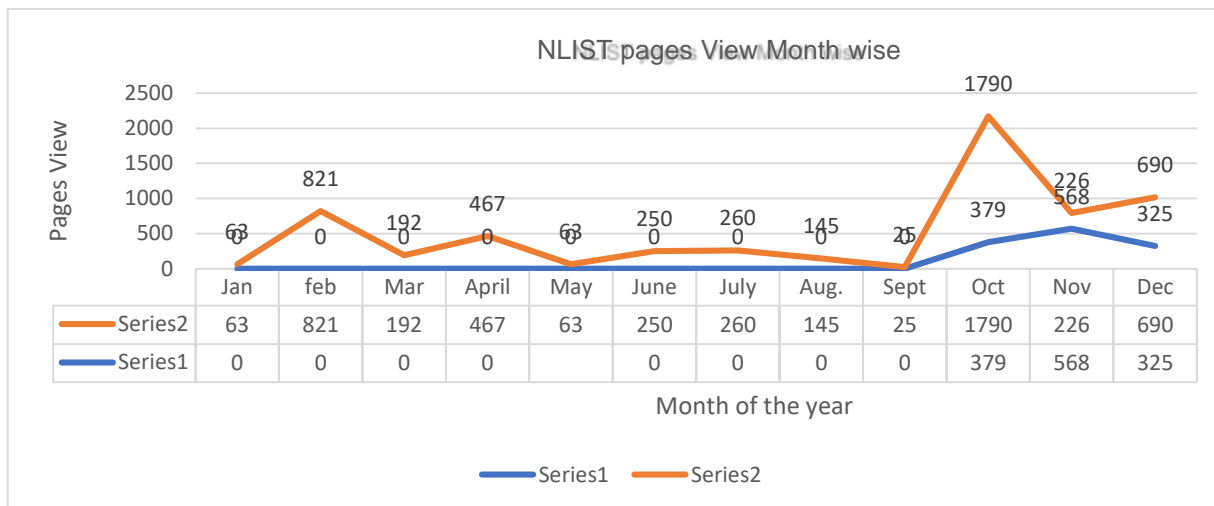
5.2 Month wise Pages views by students during year 2017 and 2018.

Table no 2

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1223	374	567	325
2018	63	821	192	467	63	250	260	142	25	1790	256	690

From the above table no 2 it is found that most of NLIST user view maximum pages during the year 2018 in the month Feb. Oct. and December. In the year 2017 pages view by user are maximum in the month of September. October, November and December respectively. Users are not view any pages from January to August 2017.

Fig. no.2



5.3 To Know Users satisfaction

Table no.3

SN	Satisfied	Partially Satisfied	Fully satisfied	Not satisfied	Total
No	31	17	26	11	85
%	36.47%	20%	30%	12.9%	85%

From the above table it is found that most of students are satisfied (36.47%) and (30%) users are fully satisfied, (20%) users are partially satisfied, (12.9%) user are not satisfied with NLIST service.

6. CONCLUSIONS:

It is concluded that most of students are satisfied with NLIST e- resources and only few users are not satisfied with NLIST e- resources because information is not available as per their requirement such as they require legal information. The user view maximum pages in the year 2018 in the month of February and October. For searching their information.

7. SUGGESTIONS:

1. To organise more Training programme for awareness of e- resources available in the NLIST.

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