Welcome New Members of the IISER Kolkata Community

Introduction to the IISER Kolkata Library
Library Orientation
Your Library is the

- information gateway to the Institute
- collaborator of your learning, teaching and research activities
- place that takes care of all of your information needs
- place where yours dreams will take shape
- place where you will learn more areas of study
- place that will feed to your general interest reading too.
Library Resources

- Printed documents: 20,493 (as on 09.12.2020)
- E-books: 25,000 (approx.)
- Print journals: 18
- Online journals: 3,000 (approx.)
- Full-text databases: 04
- Bibliographic databases: 13
- Online repository records: 982
- Audio visual records
- Popular Magazines
Library Hours

- Monday – Sunday: 24 Hours
- Circulation Hours: 09:00 AM – 17:30 PM
- Institutional Holidays: Closed (However, it is open during examinations)
Library Services

- Circulation Service
- Reference and Information Service
- Research Assistance Service
- Writing Support Service
- Originality Checking Service
- Document Delivery Service
- Printing and Photocopying Service
- Scanning Service
Library Membership

• All students, faculty and staff members of the institute are entitled to become the member of the library and enjoy the privileges of the services offered by it

• Library is also open to the visitors from other academic institutions subject to the approval of the competent authority
Circulation Privileges

• Students: 05 books for 01 month
• Faculty members: 05 books for one month and 05 books for a semester
• Staff members: 05 books for 01 month
• Issued books are renewable once provided it is within due date and NOT reserved by anyone else
• Books issued on semester account are non-renewable
• Overdue charges: Rs. 2.00 per day per document
Library Online Catalogue

• Library catalogue is accessible online at
  <http://lib.iiserkol.ac.in:8080/search/query?theme=iiserk>

• Search the catalogue:
  1. to know the availability of a book
  2. to know the details of the book
  3. to know the number of copies available
  4. to know whether available for issue
  5. to know the due date of return
6. to reserve a book
7. to renew a book
8. to know the latest additions to the library
Only one copy from 25 copies available
How to Locate a Book on the Shelves

Class Number (denoting subject of the book)

Book Number (differentiates one book from the other)

Accession Number (unique serial number of each document)
Online Resources

• Library subscribed online resources are accessible throughout the campus on IP based access.
• At present the physical access of library will be provided only after normalization of situation.
• Access through VPN system is also available to the faculty members and the research scholars
• Details of the accessible resources are available here: <http://www.iiserkol.ac.in/facility/library/154-online-journals>
Online Resources

- Library webpage
Online Resources

- Library online resource webpage

Online and Print resources subscribed by IISER Kolkata Library

IISER Kolkata Library subscribes a host of e-resources like online databases (both full-text and bibliographic), e-journals, e-books etc. to support your research, teaching and study. It purchased archives of journals published by various publishers. It also subscribes a limited number of journals in print.

Access and privileges to use these resources are governed by the license agreements signed by the Institute with the concerned publishers/distributors etc. The Library has its E-Resource Usage Policy to help you in using these resources in right way. It may be accessed at: IISER Kolkata Library E-Resource Usage Policy

Writing Support Service  Originality Checking Service  Bibliographic Databases
Journals  Full-text Databases  Journal Archives
E-books  General Magazines (Print)
Online Resources

Bibliographic Databases

- Analytical Abstracts
- Catalysts and Catalysed Reactions
- Chemical Hazards in Industry
- Faculty of 1000
- Georef
- ISID
- Laboratory Hazards Bulletin
- MathSciNet
- Methods in Organic Synthesis
- Natural Product Updates
- SciFinder
- Synfacts
- Web of Science (1965-Present)
Online Resources

Full-text Databases

• ACM Digital Library
• IEEE/IET Electronic Library (IEL - ASPP+POP Package) (2005-Current)
• GeoScienceWorld (GSW)
• JSTOR
Online Resources

Journal Archives

- Science
- ACS Legacy Archives
- AGU Archives
- AIP Archives
- PROLA
- Cambridge University Press: Mathematics and Computer Science
- Elsevier: Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics
- IOP Archives
- Nature Publishing Group (NPG)
- Oxford Science and Mathematics Archive
- RSC Archives
Online Resources

Journal Archives

- Duke Mathematical Journal
- Sbornik : Mathematics
- SIAM LOCUS Archive and more
Online Resources

E-books

Selected e-books of:

- Cambridge University Press: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics
- Elsevier
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- Lecture Notes in Computer Science (1973-2014)
- Wiley: Mathematics and Statistics
Online Repository

- IISER Kolkata e-prints repository has been set up to capture and store to the knowledge resource generated inside and by the IISER Community
- Presently, it contains the PhD theses and MS dissertations of the IISER Kolkata students
- It aims to store all the documents in different formats related to the important programmes and reporting related to IISER Kolkata community
- It is accessible here: <http://eprints.iiserkol.ac.in/>
Repository Collections

IISER Kolkata ePrints Repository

Browse by Subject

Please select a value to browse from the list below.

- Library of Congress Subject Areas (982)
  - Q Science (964)
    - QA Mathematics (70)
      - QA75 Electronic computers, Computer science (1)
    - QA Astronomy (3)
    - QC Physics (318)
    - QD Chemistry (295)
    - QE Geology (102)
    - QH Natural history (191)
      - QH301 Biology (191)
    - QL Zoology (1)
  - R Medicine (1)
    - RE Ophthalmology (1)
  - T Technology (1)
    - TK Electrical engineering, Electronics, Nuclear engineering (1)
Rules and Regulations

• Documents marked ‘Text Book’, ‘Reference Book’, and loose journals shall not be issued and are to be consulted within the library premises
• Issued document is renewable, provided it is not overdue and NOT reserved by anyone else
• Library documents should not be taken out of the library without issuing it properly
• Do not reshelve books on your own
• No documents issued should be brought to the Library unless for returning
Rules and Regulations

• Members are liable for the documents issued to them
• Members should bring to the notice of the library staff members to the mutilated and torn documents
• Members shall have to replace the library document(s) they may lose from their possession with the latest edition
• Documents issued to the students may be recalled, if any faculty member requires it
Rules and Regulations

- Every one shall ensure that no reader is disturbed in his/her study by any act of his/her
- Smoking and use of mobiles are totally prohibited
- Silence should be maintained in the library
- Personal belongings may be left at the property counter
- Please keep the Library clean, always
Do’s and Don’t’s

- Do not use mobile phone inside the library
  - We have created some places for its uses inside the library too.
- Do not bring costly item(s) inside the library
- Do not leave costly item(s) in your baggage left at the property counter
- Do not bring eatables and beverages inside the library
- Do not use library computers for non-academic purposes
Please…

• feel free to seek assistance from the library staff members
• maintain the library rules and regulations
• maintain silence in the library
• keep the library clean
• keep the library materials fresh
• help the library staff members to serve you better
• do not systematically download the library subscribed online resources
Library Entrance
Property Counters
Reading Area
Stacks
Printed Journals and Magazines
Photocopying and Printing Service
Online Access Area
Scanning Services
Library and Information Assistants

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