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4.1.1 Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad
(http://www.cept.ac.in/)

Introduction

Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology is a State University by an Act of the State Legislative Assembly of Gujarat. CEPT is a leading institution offering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the areas of Natural and Built Environment and related disciplines. CEPT University aspires not only to train competent technocrats but also to increase the students’ sensitivity to the emotional, spiritual, and aesthetic dimensions. The students are also equipped to understand the complex societal forces that would increasingly bear on them when they begin their professional life and to cope with them successfully.

A user-friendly library software called Alice For Windows (AfW) has been adopted at the library. This internationally popular software facilitates automated circulation (issue & return) of the books and speedy access to bibliographies, locations, and availability information of the books stocked in the library. Bar-coding on books and the automated check-in and check-out facility for issue and return of books decrease the waiting time.

CEPT University Library

The library is established with a mission “to make its resources available and useful to the CEPT members and to sustain and preserve the collection of knowledge and creativity for future generations”.

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Library Collection

The CEPT library houses more than 29000 books, 4000 bound volumes of journals, and 3000 theses and students’ reports. The library collection covers subjects like Architecture, Art, History and civilization, Urban design, Landscape design, Interior design, Furniture design, Graphics, Textile design, Computer aided design, Building Science, Structural design, Earthquake Engineering, Construction planning and management, Urban and regional planning, Housing, Environmental planning, Transportation, Remote sensing, GIS, Economics, Sociology, Economic planning, etc.

About 110 national and international periodicals are subscribed to keep the users updated with the trends in the field.

The CEPT library has a unique collection of drawings, prepared by students during their academic programmes. More than 4500 drawings are available in the library. This collection attracts national and international visitors.

Apart from this, the library has Audio Visual Resources on CDs, DVDs, slides, etc.

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4.1.2 Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DAIICT), Gandhinagar(http://www.daiict.ac.in/)

Introduction

The mission of DAIICT is to help build a knowledge-led society founded on intellectual competitiveness for global leadership.

This institute at Gandhinagar represents Wave-4 of educational innovation in Gujarat.

The first wave was the nationalist wave and led to Gandhian experiments in education
including Nai Talim. The Gujarat Vidyapith established in 1920 was a hybrid model of a university based on Gandhian principles.

The second wave led to the establishment of a whole range of educational institutions in Gujarat, mainly private colleges.

The third wave, an inspired one, was spearheaded by the industrialist Kasturbhai Lalbhai and the scientist Vikram Sarabhai and led to the establishment of a network of national institutes of international renown. A whole array of remarkable intellectuals provided the leadership of these institutes.

It was in Wave 4 that the focus shifted to higher education and private participation. One of the institutes created during this period is DA-IICT. It is a university under the State Act of Gujarat. The DA-IICT was established in Gandhinagar in 2001. It is the only advanced institute named after the Late Dhirubhai Ambani, founder of Reliance Group.

**Resource Centre**

The DA-IICT library is known as “The Resource Centre” and it is the hub for the library and information services in the institute. It serves as a creative and innovative partnership in supporting the teaching, learning, scholarship, and research activities of the institute. With the fast growing collection, both in digital and print forms using the state-of-the-art facilities, the Resource Centre is contributing to the institute’s mission of becoming a world class institute in the areas of Information and Communication Technology and related subjects.

The library vision is “To become a premier learning resource centre with state-of-the-art library resources and services in Information and Communication Technology and related areas” and it is established with the mission “to provide access to high quality information resources in all forms to the faculty, students, and staff in support of teaching, learning, scholarship, and the research mission of the institute.”

**Library Objectives**

- To establish and maintain an effective relationship with the students, faculty, researchers, and staff of the institute to ensure an informed and integrated approach to the creation and delivery of information services.

- To select, collect, create, organize, preserve, manage, and provide access to information sources in print, non-print, and digital forms, regardless of physical location, to support scholarly pursuit, learning, teaching, and research in the institute.
• To facilitate and promote access to the fast growing and expanding collection of digital sources of primary and secondary information.

• To develop and provide quality collections/resources, user facilities and library staff, to maintain an environment conducive to study and research.

• To create and deliver a range of networked information and document delivery services that encourage the study, scholarship, and collaborative learning.

• To manage the information resources effectively and actively promote optimum usage.

• To serve as a learning resource centre for knowledge management development in the area of Information and Communication Technology and related areas.

• To collaborate with other libraries, networks, and consortia to optimize the access to knowledge base.

• To continually/periodically evaluate services and resource provisions to ensure relevance and cost effectiveness.

• To serve as a community resource centre for professionals in Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad.

Library Collection
The collection of the Resource Centre is rich and diverse, especially in terms of the breadth and depth of coverage. It encompasses subjects in communication technology, computer science, electronics, information technology, humanities and social sciences and related areas. This collection includes, books, conference proceedings, reference books, CD-ROMs, floppies, VCDs, DVDs, Video Cassettes, etc. Currently, the Resource Centre has over 12464 books, over 1200 CD-ROMs and subscribes to more than 185 journals/magazines in print. Its collection is growing rapidly and expects to add four to five thousand unique titles every year.

The Resource Centre operations and services are fully computerized using SLIM software. A catalogue of the holdings is available 24X7 for online access on the campus network.

E-Resources
The major digital resources such as ACM Digital Library, ASAE Technical Library, Computing Reviews IEL Library, IEEE ComSoc Tutorials, Springer Online Engineering & Communication Journals and ITU-Recommendations are also accessible to the DA-IICT community anywhere on the campus.

The Resource Centre has established an excellent co-operative arrangement with many resourceful libraries and consortia in the country. As an active promoter of the use of resources for the benefit of the DA-IICT community, the Resource Centre has also become a member of several professional bodies, societies, associations, libraries, and library consortia.
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#### 4.1.3 Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad (http://www.ediindia.org/)

**Introduction**

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad, is an acknowledged National Resource Institute engaged in entrepreneurship education, research and training. It is an autonomous body and not-for-profit institution, set up in 1983.

The idea of establishing such an institute took a concrete shape when the Industrial Development Bank of India, the apex financial institution which had evinced keen interest in the Gujarat experiment, joined hands with Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI), and State Bank of India (SBI) and sponsored this national-level institution. The Government of Gujarat also expressed its willingness to support it.

Thus the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI) came into existence in the year 1983. It was set up as an autonomous body under the Societies Registration Act on April 20, 1983.

The institute's basic strategy to realize its mission has been to concentrate on some broad areas to achieve its objectives. The areas so selected have to satisfy the twin criteria of social relevance and the institute's capability.
EDI Library and Information Centre (EDILIC)

EDILIC was set up way back in 1983 to serve the diverse needs of EDI faculty, staff, students and participants of various short term and long term programmes. Enriched with updated information sources on Entrepreneurship and related subjects. The library has been fully automated through LibSys Software. All the library holdings are accessible through the institute’s intranet facility. EDILIC uses bar code technology for its lending service.

Library Collection

EDI’s fast growing library is equipped with a large number of text and reference books on entrepreneurship and related subjects. The EDILIC endeavours to support the teaching, research and academic needs of the faculty, students, and participants of the institute, through books, journals and other reading material. The library caters to the needs of around 60 permanent and visiting faculty and staff members, PG students, and participants of various short term and long term programmes conducted by EDI. The total collection of the library consists of more than 14000 books and other materials, selected after careful scrutiny by the Library Advisory Committee.

Reference Material

EDILIC has a fairly strong reference section consisting of: Textbooks, Research Reports, Handbooks, Directories, Serial Publications, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Working Papers and Economic and Industrial surveys

Press Clippings

• Biographies of Entrepreneurs
• Project Profiles on Products
• Business Opportunities

Journals/Periodicals/Newspapers

EDILIC is subscribing 133 national and international journals in the field of entrepreneurship and related subjects (See list). The library also subscribes to 19 newspapers published from Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, and Chennai.

Audio-Video Collection

EDILIC has a collection of 200 videocassettes produced by EDI and other organizations and 600 CDs/VCDs. The library offers the facility of in-house viewing of videocassettes and CDs.
Online Databases

- EDILIC is subscribing KOMPASS, one of the world’s leading Business-to-Business information providers in 76 countries. It helps to identify suppliers of products and services, potential partners, research competitors, and analyse market sectors for potential opportunities.

- Indiastat.com provides an oceanic depth of India-specific socio-economic statistical facts and figures.

Library and Information Services

- **Lending Service** – Books and back volumes of journals are issued to all library members.

- **Article Database** – The article database contains information on selected articles from core journals subscribed by EDILIC.

- Reference Service – This facilitates getting the required information instantly.

- Product Information Database – This database contains information on about 6000 product profiles published by various organizations.

- **Industrial Information Service** – From various specialized information sources of EDILIC, specific information such as product profiles, feasibility study reports, industrial and economic statistics, trade statistics, directory information on manufacturers and industrial organizations is provided to all the members.

- Information and Documentation Services – The library provides information services to its users such as Current Awareness Services (CAS) and Selective Dissemination Services (SDI).

- **Press Clippings Service** – Latest news items relevant to certain areas of interest are scanned from 19 leading daily newspapers and distributed to the users.

- **Referral Services** – Library users are directed to other libraries and information centres to get information.

- **Photocopying Service** – EDILIC provides photocopying services to its users at nominal charges.

- **Inter-Library Loan Service** – Through this service, EDILIC borrows books from other libraries on request by users. EDILIC also issues books to other libraries on mutual interest.

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Started in 1991, Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad (MICA) is an autonomous non-profit management education institution. MICA has set a precedent as the first residential academic institution in the country and perhaps in the Asia-Pacific region wholly dedicated to meeting the needs of the integrated marketing communications industry. MICA complements the role that management education plays in modernizing and professionalizing communications-driven businesses.

"To be the pre-eminent communications management school" is the vision of MICA and its mission is "To develop innovative professionals in the practice, development, and management of communications to serve the needs of the industry and society through education, research, and advocacy."

Knowledge Exchange and Information Centre

The library at MICA is called Knowledge Exchange and Information Centre and is an exclusive centre for advertising, media, marketing, and related information. It extends total information support to marketers, ad agencies, media houses, management institutes, and researchers. The centre has a hi-tech library.

Library Objectives

1. To serve the MICA students, Faculty, Visiting Faculty, Researchers and Alumni
2. To serve, Advertising Industry, Market Researcher Agency, Marketers, Media Houses, Management Institutes, etc.
Library Collection

The library's collection includes books (on about 35 subjects), video cassettes, 57 guard books of print ads and audio cassettes and CD-ROMS. The library is subscribing 141 periodicals and 15 dailies. The range of databases covered is books, newspapers, dissertations, television commercials, non-book materials, case studies, print ads, and periodicals. The KEIC's databases help in decision making, defining future strategies, making new business presentations, and understanding the market. This saves time, money, and efforts that go into collecting information from diverse sources.

Also available at the MICA KEIC are valuable reference tools like up market surveys, NRS, IRS, Census, CMIE and others available for study. The databases subscribed are ABC database, Questia online library, MAGIndia online databases, Indiastat.com, VANS Electronic Library (1999 to 2003), EBSCO Business Source Premier online database of 7662 core journals, Communication Studies (Sage Publication), ISI Emerging Markets, ECCH, and World Advertising Research Centre (WARC). The reference section has more than 20,062 television commercials digitized and available online and more than 1,13,500 newspaper clippings on areas ranging from advertising, mass media and internet to marketing and over 894 student dissertations and summer reports.

Information is an important tool for decision making, research, and education. The MICA KEIC has completed ten years and can effectively retrieve information through its well organized information management. It has already started serving academic institutions and the advertising/marketing industry.

Newspapers

The bibliographical database from April 1994 onwards is available for sale. It is supported by a full text hard bound/soft copy viz Monthly Briefing Service. On subscription, a monthly backup of the new records added and a hardbound copy will be sent to the subscriber.

Library Services

The information services currently being offered by the MICA KEIC are:

Library Product Information

Information on brand performance, advertising strategy, advertising campaign, etc of a specific product from newspapers and magazines is provided. This information also includes market share/size and information about the competitors. Photocopies of printed advertisements and a list of TV commercials are also provided. The list of TV commercials also gives information about the brand, advertiser, and advertising agency, title of the advertisement, producer and product.

Info Power Brand

All information about a product or industry appearing in the media and journals are collected every month for a client. The information docket is delivered before 5th of every calendar month. This service is useful to advertisers, ad agencies, and
market research firms. Typically, the service is extended for a bouquet of five or ten products. The product mix can be changed as long as the number of products for which information is sought does not exceed the stipulated number. The KEIC has already worked on more than 130 different products.

Monthly Update Service
A monthly compilation of information appearing in the media, on a selected subject is given out.

Article Alert
Article Alert is an electronic bulletin service available on Marketing, Advertising, and Media drawn from 152 publications. This helps brand managers, media buyers, marketing researchers, advertisers, marketers, decision-makers, etc.

Creative Service
Print Ads. and TV Commercials are available on request from the library.

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4.1.5 National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad
(http://www.nid.edu/)

Introduction
The Industrial Policy Resolution of 1953 articulated the concerns about design innovations and indicated broad guidelines. It was in this setting that the Government of India invited the renowned design team of Charles and Ray Eames to recommend a programme of design to serve as an aid to small industry. On the basis of their remarkable document, 'The India Report,' the Government of India set up the National Institute of Design in 1961 as an
autonomous national institution for research, service, and training in Industrial Design and Visual Communication.

The aim was to provide a multi-disciplinary approach to design, to satisfy the complex problems of India's changing environment. Today, it is internationally recognized for the quality of its programmes, which will always continue to be the hallmark of this premier national institution. It was a change in kind, and not merely in degree.

The National Institute of Design (NID) is internationally acclaimed as one of the foremost multi-disciplinary institutions in the field of design education and research. The Business Week, USA, has listed NID as one of the top 25 European & Asian programmes in the world. The institute functions as an autonomous body under the department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Government of India. NID is recognized by the Dept. of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) under Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, as a scientific and industrial design research organization.

**Knowledge Management Centre**

The library at NID is called The Knowledge Management Centre. It is an integrated approach to manage library, research centre, and digital services - all seamlessly, for a central role in the educational activities at NID.

The main focus of the KMC is to harness the intellectual property at NID. The aim is to expand the intellectual property base by promoting the processes of sharing knowledge, brainstorming sessions, exchange of ideas and experience, and specialized training to faculty/staff and students on how effectively they can make use of the KMC through the intranet and internet facilities to achieve efficiency at all levels. The KMC also aims at strengthening its intranet and internet facilities as these are two vital areas through which Information Technology can cater to the needs of knowledge sharing among students, faculty, and the outside world.

The Knowledge Management Centre is situated in a centrally located area on the first floor next to the Information Technology Centre. The KMC is spread over an area of approximately 6500 square feet with full carpeting and air-conditioning. It has a reading room which can house approximately 150 readers at a time with special research and preview areas with an internal networking to access the NID intranet and internet facilities. The books and periodicals are stacked on aesthetically designed racking systems. The archival documents, rare books, project reports, drawings, maps, etc. are stored in a compactor for greater protection and security.
**Library Collection**

The Knowledge Management Centre has a focused collection of books, audiovisual materials on design and related fields. Apart from this, the Centre also houses student diploma projects, craft documentations, and other professional project reports and showcases design prototypes and other collections. This strength of resources at the KMC gives the Centre the power to provide services with online facilities under one roof to students, faculty, researchers, institutions, corporate bodies, and the industry.

NID's KMC has a wide range of collection of books in its resources on design, science and technology, art and architecture, paintings, history, humanities, etc. Presently, the collection has approximately 33,035 books. The periodical section has nearly 150 current journals with 5,000 back volumes mostly on design-related subjects. The rare and out-of-print collection includes books on art, architecture, paintings, history, etc, some of which are even decades old.

**Document Collection**

The document collection contains nearly 1053 student Diploma Projects, 409 Craft documentations, and more than 810 project reports which NID had undertaken during the past 4 decades, which are unique with innovative themes and research oriented studies. Access to these documents is restricted. However, with prior notification and authorization from the concerned discipline (Chairman/Coordinator), access to this section is permitted.

**Audio Visual Resources**

The unique collection of audiovisual materials, which includes audio cassettes, audio LP's, audio tapes, audio CDs, CD ROM databases, digital audio tapes (DAT), films (16mm & 35 mm), filmstrips, microfilms & microfiche, slides (transparencies), video cassettes (U-matic, VHS, Betamax, Betacam), video CDs and DVDs, contains NID's own works as well as those collected from elsewhere. These are mostly on the topics of design, film classics, and of course NID's own experimental and animation films. The audio collection contains hundreds of hours of music, both Indian as well as Western & Indian classical, Folk, Jazz, Pop, etc. This collection also includes recordings of lectures and speeches held at NID, literature readings as well as sound effects, which are very important resources for both students and faculty in their day-to-day projects and classroom work. The visual collection consisting of nearly 90,428 transparencies from the early 60's till date, are unique in the area of Indian landscape, art, architecture and design, along with topics like fairs & festivals, people, traditions, culture, etc.

**Design Classics Collection**

In addition to its traditional resources, the Centre harbours a rare collection of about 678 design classics from the Museum of Modern Art, New York, which consists of the works of eminent designers such as Charles Eames, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Alvar Alto, and several other great designers of the 20th century. This collection has been frequently used by the students and faculty as part of the analytical study of products. The collection is part of the permanent display at the institute.
**Other Collections**

In addition to the above, the KMC is also planning to bring out other digital products such as, a range of visual catalogues on the Indian landscape, people, Indian architecture & monuments, etc. In the audio collection, there will be audio CDs from some of the performances conducted by eminent personalities at NID in the past as well as NID’s own video programmes on a variety of themes made by students and faculty. Apart from this, the KMC is also in the process of bringing out multimedia CDROMs from its vast collection of Diploma and craft documentations which covers some interesting topics on the socio economic conditions in India and solutions to overcome many of the problems by better ‘designs’.

**Library Services**

**Digital Services**

The digitization process which NID began over the last few years is aimed at documenting, archiving, and disseminating large collection of resources from NID’s research, consultancy, and educational activities which are in the form of textual documents, photographs, and colour transparencies. The audio and video collection contains some of the rare recordings of speeches and lectures of visiting faculties from the 60s and the works of students and faculty on magnetic tapes. The digitization process is aimed at preserving this valuable collection permanently. Besides NID’s own need, this would also help in the dissemination of design-based information to educational institutions, libraries, design organizations, industry and other user organizations worldwide. The digitization process of the rich collection of NID’s resources is aimed at making them accessible through the powerful intranet and internet facilities. A team of professionals is involved in the continuous process of digitizing the textual and audiovisual materials so that the faculty, students, and registered members can get information online sitting at their own desktops.

**Reading Room Facility**

Reading Room facility is available to students, faculty, and staff of NID. The members from other institutions with a KMC membership can also avail this facility. Normally, the reading room is open on all working days from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9.00 am to 6.00 p.m.

**Borrowing of materials**

Registered members can borrow material depending upon its availability and borrowing status as per the membership category. Rare and Reference books are not for issuing. The books marked RES are to be referred only within the KMC, however in exceptional cases, these are issued for overnight reading.

**Reference Services**

The NID Community is not charged for reference services. However, there are charges for reference related queries from non-members; especially from organizations, institutions, and individuals depending on the complexity, subject coverage, and availability of resources, etc.
Current Awareness Service

The KMC provides content pages of selected periodicals on a regular basis on special request. For this service, there is a special charge.

Bibliographic Information

On demand, KMC provides bibliographic listings on design related topics. For this, the requests with subject headings and key words should be given to the Information Counter for processing. There are special charges for this service.

Indexing and Abstracting Service

In order to help the students, faculty, and other design professionals in their information search, the KMC has started an Indexing and Abstracting Service from major design journals, books and other resource materials. These indexes and abstracts are expected to be the major resource collection related to design and its allied fields. The KMC intends to bring periodic bulletins on the topics of Design Indexes, which will be available in print as well as an online service.

Inter Library Loan

The KMC has an Inter Library Loan facility with other institutions. To use this facility, students and faculty need to get an authorization letter from the Chief Coordinator, KMC, as and when required.

Reprography Services

Reprography facilities such as photocopying, scanning, and digital photography are being set up in the KMC. Presently, the photocopying facility is being handled by an external arrangement near the KMC under the supervision of the institute. KMC however, does not encourage the practice of photocopying unless it is absolutely necessary. This is to protect the physical condition of books, as well as to protect the copyright and the intellectual property act. In any case, the KMC will allow reprography only on a written declaration from the concerned person. Necessary forms are available at the Information Counter.

Library Publications

As part of the information dissemination activity, the Knowledge Management Centre also brings out regular publications in printed and digital formats.

Spectrum is a monthly collation of published materials which was introduced in March 2001 with a compilation of articles from leading newspapers with the aim of updating the faculty, students, NID alumni, and design professionals from industries about the latest news in the field of design.

Design Alert is a monthly focusing on design indexes in journals, books, and other information bulletin which are useful to the design profession. It is available in print form as well as online.

Additions is a monthly which informs the faculty, students, and graduates about the new arrivals in KMC.
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4.1.6 **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Gandhinagar**

(http://www.nift.ac.in/gandhinagar/)

**Introduction**

National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) was set up in 1986 under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. It has emerged as the premier institute of Design, Management, and Technology, developing professionals for taking up leadership positions in the fashion business in the emerging global scenario.

The institute is a pioneer in envisioning and evolving fashion business education in the country through a network of eight professionally managed centres at New Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Raebarelii. The existing campus of NIFT, Gandhinagar, which was inaugurated in 2004 with a vision “To emerge as a centre of excellence and innovation proactively catalysing growth of fashion business through leadership in professional education with concern for social and human value”.

NIFT has set academic standards and excelled in thought leadership by providing a pool of creative genius and technically competent professionals. The institute provides a common platform for fashion education, research, and training.

**Resource Centre**

The institute at Gandhinagar has a Resource Centre, a key wing of the institute which consists of the Library Wing and Material Wing.
The library consists of varied books covering information regarding garments, fashion, and technology. It subscribes to fashion journals and fashion forecasts. Videotapes, slides, and CD-ROMs also form a part of this wing from where visual information can be collected. It provides various publications (Fashion periodical Index, Bibliographies on request, Subject/Picture files) to the members.

**Library Automation**

The RC uses the library management software, Alice for Windows (AFW) for collection, management, and dissemination of information. This offers numerous proactive information services. The online libraries at NIFT Gandhinagar and New Delhi operate on multi-user library management software. The highlights of the systems are – Article Index, Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI), and barcode based circulation system.

**Library Collection**

**Print Collection**

The Resource Centre has rich collections of print and non-print materials including audio-visual materials, textiles, costumes, fashion accessories, and related items.

The print collections of the RC include books and periodicals pertaining to fashion studies and related disciplines.

**Reference collection**

The reference collections of RC comprise regional clippings documenting: trade catalogues from manufacturing industries and retailers; manuals, company profiles; standards, prospectuses and other information sources.

**E-Resources**

The RC subscribes to leading international forecast services and fashion and textile journals. It also subscribes to online periodicals and the EBSCO database.

The audio-visual materials in CDs, DVDs, slides, and videos are primarily used as teaching aids. The materials pertain to history of costumes, history of art, fashion illustration, etc.; lessons on garment manufacturing and design collections of NIFT graduates.
Material Wing

The material wing consists of textiles, costumes, findings, and accessories.

Textiles: The textile collection contains a fully documented collection of woven and printed patterns created for apparel and home furnishings. In response to the needs of garment exports, the Resource Centre has built a collection of fabrics being specifically produced for garment exporters. The latest international fabrics procured from leading trend services are also a part of the textile collection.

Costumes: The costume collection consists of clothing sourced from well-known designers and regional costumes of India. It also includes award winning designs of each graduating class of Fashion Design students.

Findings: Functional materials such as zippers, elastic, buttons, embellishments interfacing, linings and other materials needed to complete the garments are found in the Findings Collection.

Accessories: A variety of belts, bags, costume jewellery, yarn craft, etc. are found here.

Trend Information

Another facility provided by the NIFT Gandhinagar Resource Centre is the forecast, which is an important phenomenon in the fashion and garment industry. The forecast helps the industry to select upcoming colours, silhouettes, and fabrics well in advance for the four seasons; spring, summer, autumn & winter. Here, one benefits with information on menswear, women's-wear, and children's-wear, which includes descriptions, sketches, fabric swatches and colour samples. It also indicates trends for a particular target market.

Library Services

Reference Service

Highly qualified professional staff members are present at reference desks. Besides the print collection, the staff also browse the internet for reference queries.

OPAC

The RC uses a multi-user version of the library management software. It offers the catalogues of all print and non-print collections online.
Bibliographic Service
Subject bibliographies on topics relevant to the fashion industry are available online and prints of bibliographies on any topic are provided on demand.

Indexing Service
An important research tool for easy retrieval of journal literature on fashion and related areas in the NIFT library is the online periodicals index.

Current Awareness Service
Lists of new additions to books and audio-visual collections are available online.

Circulation Service
The RC offers circulation services for selective collections of recommended reading materials. The bar-coded charging system ensures data accuracy and fast check-in and check-out at the circulation counter.

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4.2 R & D LIBRARIES

4.2.1 Ahmedabad Textile Industry’s Research Association (ATIRA), Ahmedabad (http://www.atira-rnd-tex.org/)

Introduction
ATIRA is an autonomous non-profit association for textile research. It is the largest of its kind in India for textile and allied industries. ATIRA was established on 13th December 1947, and started in 1949 after due recognition by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. Later, it was
linked to the Ministry of Textiles. ATIRA is located in Ahmedabad, 900 km South West of New Delhi and 500 km North of Mumbai. It is well connected by air, rail, and roads. The ATIRA campus is surrounded by other major educational institutions such as Gujarat University, PRL, L.D. Engineering College, IIM, and AMA.

ATIRA membership is voluntary. Of 101 units spread all over India and abroad, 64 are Ginning, Spinning, Weaving, Process Houses, and Composite Textile Units and 37 are manufacturers of fibres, dyes, chemicals, instruments, equipments, and machinery.

**ATIRA Library**

The ATIRA library is a pioneer library in the field of Textile and Allied Subjects. It was established in the year 1950 for serving the ATIRA staff members in R & D activities.

It provides various services to staff members of Member Mills of ATIRA, staff members of non-member industries, students (final year) and research scholars of academic institutions/research organizations, etc.

The ATIRA library services are modified according to demand. The main objective of the library is to develop a library system that can adapt itself to the needs of the clientele from time to time. The users’ category of the library are Policy Makers/Administrators, Machinery Manufacturers, Managers, Ancillary Equipment Makers, Technologists, Marketers/Traders, exporters/Importers, Researchers, Academicians/Students, Designers/fashion creators, Entrepreneurs (Handlooms, Powerlooms, Processing Houses, Apparel manufacturers, Fibre manufacturers etc.) and Consultants/Trainers.

The library follows Universal Decimal Classification and Open Access System.

**Library Collection**

The library’s collection consists of nearly 40,000 books and bound volumes of journals and paper clippings on the textile industry. It has a rich collection of encyclopedias, directories, handbooks, standards, non-book materials, research reports, BIOS and FIAT reports, theses, conference proceedings, annual reports, etc., in the field of textiles and allied subjects. Additionally, it also has a rich collection of microfilms, records, cassettes, slides, video films, etc. in the field of textiles and allied subjects.

The ATIRA library is a regular subscriber of approximately 200 journals and dailies which include Economic Times, Times of India, The Hindu, etc. The subject Coverage is Textiles, Training Dyes & Dyesstuff, Modernization and Renovation, Engineering, Polymers, Environmental pollution, Computer management and applications, Energy conservation, Chemical engineering, Human relations in industry and Textile management.
Library Services

- Document Procurement
- Books and journals lending service to the staff members of ATIRA and staff members of Member Mills of ATIRA
- Reference service and in-house reading service to all members of the library
- Inter-Library-Loan service
- Current Contents service
- User education and user assistance: Educating the new library users on utilizing the various facilities of the library and assisting the users in their information search.

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4.2.2 Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad
(http://www.cadilapharma.com/)

Introduction

Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited (CPL), Ahmedabad, is dedicated to Human Healthcare – since 1951 with a mission “To provide total customer satisfaction and achieve leadership in chosen markets, products, and services across the globe, through excellence in technology, based on world-class research and development”.

It is a leading pharmaceuticals group with annual turnover of Rs.6000 million. It is an integrated healthcare solutions provider comprising following Strategic Business Units: Human Branded Formulations, Generic and Oncological products, Animal Health and Natural Products, Biotech, Bulk Activities/Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and International Business.
Cadila has two libraries. One bigger library is attached with the R & D centre at Dholka and another library is in the corporate centre situated in Ahmedabad at the corporate office. Both the libraries focus on Medical research innovations. Therefore the library material centres around Medical/Drug/Disease/Market/IPR related print as well as online resources. Its mission is “To create and enhance the intellect of the employees for the organization’s growth and development.”

The library has been fully automated through Librarian Software. All the library holdings are accessible through the institute’s intranet facility.

LIBRARIAN (Software) OPAC is available for checking the availability of resources. A catalogue of the holdings is available 24X7 for online access on the campus network.

Library Objective

- To promote research by providing fast information services.
- To facilitate and promote access to the fast growing and expanding collection of digital sources of primary and secondary information.
- To develop and provide quality collections/resources, user facilities, and library staff to maintain an environment conducive to study and research.
- To create and deliver a range of networked information and document delivery services that encourage the study, scholarship and collaborative learning.

Library Collection

The Cadila library collection includes, books (3000), Journals (70), Conference proceedings (50), Reference books (100), CD/DVDs (100), Project Reports (50)

Library E-Resources


E-Journals Database: Ebsco, MD Consult, AAA Science, Pubmed, High Wire, Medknow, J-Gate and ABC Chemistry, DOAJ, ASCO, AACR, New York Academy of Science, Clinical care option and many more free databases.

Market Databases: IMS R & D Focus, Thomson Pharma

Drug Disease Databases: Drugdex (Micromedex), PDR, Drugs, Merck Index, Martindale, Pharmacopoeia.
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#### 4.2.3 Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad

(http://www.cept.ac.in/)

#### Introduction

Centre for Environment Education (CEE) was created in recognition of the importance of environmental education in India’s overall environment and development strategy. The result of a unique partnership between government and a non-governmental institution, CEE was established as a Centre of Excellence in 1984.

After completing a decade of activities in 1994, it was decided to move further from environmental education to environmental action. This was an outcome of the learning and experiences in the first ten years. CEE began more pilot, field-level and demonstration projects towards sustainable development which could be scaled-up and replicated. Within the next ten years, these projects formed a major chunk of the Centre’s activities.

#### Information Service Centre (ISC)

CEE-Information Service Centre (CEE-ISC) was established with a view to select, collect, organize, preserve, retrieve, and disseminate information on Environmental Education (EE), Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and related areas to cater to the information needs of environmental educators, decision makers, researchers and the general public. The
collection includes books, periodicals, reports, maps, charts, films, audio/video cassettes, and CDs. CEE is the designated ENVIS Centre of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, on Environmental Education. The vision of the library is "to be among the leading and most preferred information centres worldwide in the sphere of Environmental Education, Education for Sustainable Development and related areas".

**Library Objective**

To develop and maintain collections and services to support the present and future needs of current and potential users in the field of Environmental Education (EE) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

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4.2.4 Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad

(http://www.gidr.ac.in/institute.php)

**Introduction**

Gujarat Institute of Development Research, established in 1970, is now a premier organization recognized and supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research. It is well established in undertaking research related to development issues.

The major thrust areas of research at the institute are Natural Resource Development and Management, Human Development, Industry and Finance.

The major strength of the institute is a thorough understanding of the micro processes and a consolidated effort to link it to the macro issues. The faculty members have, during the past decade, devoted considerable time to the development of the database of the Indian economy. The institute has thereby played a useful role in promoting empirical research in the country and the evolution of the related conceptual framework and approaches. Over time, the institute's research agenda has covered a fairly wide range of issues pertaining to development both at the regional as well as the national level. This has helped the institute
to influence policy directly and indirectly. The results of the institute’s research are shared with policy makers, non-governmental organizations and other academicians. The faculty at the institute also participates in government panels, committees, and working groups to influence certain policy decisions. The institute promotes public discussion through the publication of its research findings and through seminars, conferences, and consultation. The institute also undertakes collaborative research and has a network with NGOs, international organizations, government and academic institutions.

**GIDR Library**

The GIDR library is one of the leading professional research and reference libraries in the city with a large collection of books, journals, government documents, and publications of other social science institutions. The library is also open to research scholars from outside for reference work.

In research and academic activities, the library occupies a unique place. Since its inception, GIDR has given high priority to building a good library in the field of social sciences.

The library is housed in two halls, one on the ground floor and the other in the basement of the institute’s building. Both the halls together have a total area of 2800 sq.mt. and the library is stretched out in about 2400 sq.mt. area. All the library functions are fully automated using library management software LIBSYS and CDS/ISIS. Bibliographical details of library holdings are accessible through OPAC from library computers. Apart from its own holdings, OPAC facility also provides access to articles from selected journals (Indian/Foreign). Users can also search some of the CD-ROMs from library computers.

**Library Collection**

The GIDR library has a collection of nearly 19,500 carefully selected books.

The collection includes several valuable books generously supplied by the Intermediate Technology Development Group (TTDC), Rugby, England; the Population Council, New York; the International Union for Scientific Study and Population (IUSSP) and several friends and well-wishers of the institute; the late Prof. K.T. Merchant, Prof. Iqbal Narain, and Dr. D.R. Shah have gifted several books to the institute.

Besides books on various social science subjects, the library has a rich collection of statistical publications including a complete collection of the reports of India’s National Sample Survey Organization. In addition, it has Population and Economic Census, Agricultural Statistics, Industrial Statistics, National Accounts Statistics, Statistical Abstracts, Budget Documents, Development Reports, and Fertilizer Statistics. A fairly comprehensive collection of statistics on Gujarat state is also available, some of which date back to the 1960s.
The library also houses working papers, occasional papers, discussion papers, and reprints of papers from national and international organizations such as CDS, IGIDR, IRMA, WIDER, ILO, EAST WEST CENTRE, and NUPRI.

A special grant under the "World Bank Aided Environmental Capacity Building Project-Environmental Economics Component" (1998-2003) enabled the library to acquire a large number of books on Environmental Economics and some databases such as (1) INPAT on CD-ROM, (2) TEDDY online; and (3)REDDB-India

**Library Objectives**

One of the main objectives of the library is to make its collection accessible to as many research scholars and students as possible. In addition, the following objectives guide the functioning of the library:

- To act as a research and reference library in social science discipline.
- To collect, process, organize, and disseminate social science related information.
- To build a comprehensive collection of books, reports, micro materials, journals, statistical documents, CD ROMs, and other electronic material.
- To disseminate information by providing Current Awareness Service (CAS).
- To collaborate with other centres/libraries by resource sharing.
- To support the mission of the institute by providing information resources and services.
- Designing and providing innovative services, using new technologies to meet user needs.

**Library Services**

- **Circulation, Reference, and Information**
- **Bibliographic search assistance**
- **Newspaper Clippings**
- **Photocopying**
- **Inter library loan**: This service is meant to make available documents/books not available in-house by procuring them from other libraries in Ahmedabad and other social science institutes
- **Current Awareness Service (CAS)**: Information is provided to the staff of GIDR on new additions of books, reports, and periodicals as well as on conference announcements

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Introduction
The ICRI campus is spread over an area of 10,000 sq.ft. with modern amenities, infrastructure, and fully air-conditioned classrooms, a well-stocked library, computer labs, and a canteen.

ICRI is the country’s premier Clinical Research Institute which is exclusively focused on specialized Clinical Research Programmes. Its mission is to provide an independent global framework for international education, training, and exchange of information for Clinical Research Professionals and to foster professional excellence in design and execution of clinical research, thereby contributing to enhancing the Clinical Research culture in India.

ICRI Library

The ICRI library is the main research library of the Institute of Clinical Research in India. It is a perfect environment conducive to effective learning and academic success. The air-conditioned library is located on the ground floor.

Library Collection
The library is well-stocked with clinical research books, periodicals, scientific magazines, newspapers, prints and records for reading and referencing. The library has a collection of books used by scholars in clinical research from around the world. In addition, it has books on clinical research, management, clinical research journals from India and abroad, medical and management magazines, newsletters from other institutes, and other magazines.

Library Objectives
1. Be recognized as a centre of excellence and become a pioneering information centre in promoting ethical Clinical Research in the country.
3. Provide a global framework for international education and to achieve professional excellence, thereby enhancing Clinical Research culture in India.

4. Keep Indian Clinical Research Industry by providing the latest information

5. Providing a study centre and providing the reading material to fill the vacuum created due to lack of skilled manpower in Clinical Research industry.

6. Collaborate with other organizations at national and international levels for resource sharing.

**Library Services**

- Reference services
- Current Awareness Services
- Circulation Services
- Inter Library Loan Services
- Photocopying Services

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4.2.6 Institute of Plasma Research (IPR), Ahmedabad

(http://www.ipr.res.in/)

**Introduction**

A proposal to the Government of India to initiate studies on magnetically confined high temperature plasmas was accepted in 1982 and resulted in the establishment of the Plasma Physics Programme (PPP) supported by the Department of Science and Technology. The industrial plasma activities were reorganized under the Facilitation Centre for Industrial Plasma Technologies and moved to a separate campus in Gandhinagar in 1998.

IPR is now internationally recognized for its contributions to fundamental and applied research in plasma physics and associated technologies. It has a scientific and engineering manpower of 200 with core competency in theoretical plasma physics, computer modeling,
superconducting magnets and cryogenics, ultra high vacuum, pulsed power, microwave and RF, computer-based control and data acquisition and industrial, environmental and strategic plasma applications.

**IPR Library**

The IPR library plays a vital role in meeting the present and anticipated future needs of its scientific community by selecting, acquiring, and disseminating appropriate scientific and technical information through different channels of communication.

The library was founded in the year 1982 and was housed in PRL until 1986. Since April 1986, it has shifted to its present location. A separate branch library is also functioning at Facilitation Centre for Industrial Plasma Technologies (FCIPT) at Gandhinagar. The main function of this branch library is to provide easy and timely access to some specific documents needed by the user group at the centre.

The library is fully automated and almost all the services are computerized. It uses LIBSYS for all its housekeeping operations. It is well equipped with 10 PCs, each of them having access to the internet, 1 scanner, 1 CD writer and 1 CD mirror server.

**Library Objectives**

1. To act as a reference centre for Technical Information in Plasma Physics, Fusion Technologies and allied subjects for research workers and other staff members of IPR
2. To collect, process, store, and disseminate information in the field of Plasma Physics to interested users within the country, and
3. To participate in the integrated development of a Global Information System in this rapidly developing technical field

**Library Services**

The IPR library provides the following services to its patrons:

- Borrowing
- Reference
- Referral
- Inter Library Loan
- Reprographic
Photographic
Translation
Current Awareness
Selective Dissemination of Information

Web OPAC (Accessible via http://libserver)
CDM Server (Accessible via http://cdmserver

Library Collection

The library has a collection of different types of documents such as:

Books
Back Volumes
Current Periodicals
Research Reports
Standards Reprints
Software
Pamphlets
Patents
e-documents

In view of the ongoing research activities of the institute, the library has a collection of the following specific subjects: Plasma Physics; Fusion Technology; Cryogenics; Pulse Power; Nonlinear Science; Coatings Technology; Material Science, and few branches of Engineering like: Computers; Electrical; Electronics; Instrumentation; Mechanical; RF Communication, etc.

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4.2.7 National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH), Ahmedabad (http://www.nid.edu)

Introduction

This institute started as “Occupational Health Research Institute” (OHRI) in the year 1966 and was re-christened “National Institute of Occupational Health” (NIOH) in 1970 presently
located in the Eastern part of Ahmedabad. Two Regional Occupational Health Centres (ROHCs) were started at Bangalore in 1977 and at Kolkata in 1980.

The major objectives of the institute and its centres are to identify and mitigate the occupational and environmental health problems in the country.

NIOH has carried out pioneering research work in many occupational diseases and has also developed preventive intervention and control measures, which are economical and locally available.

The institute functions as a WHO Collaborative and Reference Centre for Occupational Health. It has been represented in many important functions of the Government of India, including the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Ministry of Agriculture, etc., to generate data and provide guidance and recommendations on issues related to occupational and environmental health.

**Dr. S.K. Chatterjee Library**

The library is named after Dr. S.K. Chatterjee, a well-known Doctor in this field.

**Library Objectives**

1. To provide authentic information to the reader and
2. To disseminate information to the reader

**Library Collection**

The library has a unique collection of WHO, ILO, HMSO, NIOSH, FAO, IARC and IPCS publications on Occupational Health

- Collection of reprints of NIOH scientist and outside international agencies
- ERMed e-journals consortium

**Library Services**

- Reprography services
- Internet Surfing
- Online Journals Search

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4.2.8 Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad
(http://www.prl.res.in/)

Introduction

Founded in 1947 by Dr. Vikram A. Sarabhai, the Physical Research Laboratory had a modest beginning at his residence, the *RETREAT*, with research on *Cosmic Rays*. The laboratory was formally established on November 11, 1947, in the M. G. Science College, Ahmedabad, with support from the Karmkshetra Educational Foundation and the Ahmedabad Education Society. The initial focus was on research on Cosmic Rays and the properties of the Upper Atmosphere. Research in Theoretical Physics and Radio Physics was added later with grants from the Atomic Energy Commission.

The foundation of the PRL campus was laid by Sir C.V. Raman in 1952. It was inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the year 1954.

PRL carries out fundamental research in select areas of Physics, Space & Atmospheric Sciences, Astronomy, Astrophysics & Solar Physics, and Planetary & Geosciences.

**PRL Library**

The library endeavours to facilitate the students and scientists in their research pursuits.
**Library Collection**

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**Library Services**

- Circulation
- Access to E-Journals and E-Books
- Inter Library Loan
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- Current Awareness
  1. Recent arrivals of books
  2. Recent arrivals of journals
- Reprography (Photocopying)
- Translation
- Fast Document Delivery Service (STN)
- Retrospective Literature Search (INSPEC)

An institutional repository has been set up using Greenstone Digital Library Software, to facilitate the access and preservation of research publications by PRL authors. Each collection contains publications of that year. The search option yield records from all the collections.

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Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research is a leading Social Science Research Institute in India. It is an autonomous organization registered as a Trust and Society under the relevant statutes in 1965. With the valuable cooperation of the Gujarat Government, businessmen, and industrialists of Gujarat, the institute started academic activities in 1969 with Prof. D.T. Lakdawala as its founder Director.

Government of India recognized it as a National Institute in 1975 and, consequently, the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, started sharing the maintenance grant on a 50:50 basis.

The institute is a recognized institution of Gujarat University for Ph.D. degree in Economics and is one of the centres of the ICSSR Study Grant Scheme for Ph.D students. It is also a centre for the Data Consultancy Scheme of ICSSR. Researchers from all over the country visit the institute for consultation regarding data analysis, research survey, methodology, etc. This scheme enables scholars to visit the institute for six to eight weeks.

The institute has set up a Data Bank for data available from projects. 68 sponsored research projects have been stored in a computer and can be accessed for any further research and detailed disaggregative data on National Accounts Statistics (from 1950 to 1982) is also available.

Harivallabhdas Kalidas Library

After 1972, the institute’s administrative building came up in Thaltej area of Ahmedabad. The Shri Harivallabhdas Kalidas Trust donated Rs. 50,000 specifically for the library building and it was named Harivallabhdas Kalidas Library.

The Harivallabhdas Kalidas Library of the institute is a specialized library in social sciences with key focus on economics and other development areas. The library is well equipped with
a modern cataloging system and has a huge collection of books on economics. The database section of the library is updated regularly and most of the databases on Indian economy like Census publications, CSO and NSSO publications and other Government of India and Government of Gujarat publications are available with the library. The library has developed a good network with other professional libraries in Ahmedabad for inter library exchange and loan of books.

Library Collection
Initially, the library had received a gift of 300 books in economics from the family of Shri J. Anjaria, member of the governing body. This was followed by the set of American Economic Review received from Prof. C.R. Whittlesey’s collection and the gift of books from Prof. D.T. Lakdawala, Prof. Y.K. Alagh, Prof. Pravin Visaria, Dr. S.V. Desai, Prof. M.P. Bhatt, and Prof. C.H. Shah. These donated books enriched the library collection.

The total collection of books in the library including bound volumes is over 50,000. The institute subscribes around 30 Indian journals and 20 foreign journals and receives more than 100 journals on gratis/exchange basis.

Library Services

Current Awareness Services
The library provides information support and reference assistance to users. The library circulates "Current Awareness Bulletin" (CAB) for journals and "List of Recent Addition" for books. This was started in the year 1990 as a monthly publication of the library, which later went on to become a quarterly publication.

Library Orientation
The library offers proper orientation to the reader which helps in the use of library and in locating specific documents and searching for specific information.

Inter Library Loan Services
The library borrows required material from other libraries of Ahmedabad on Inter Library Loan.

Reprographic Service
The library also provides photocopying facilities to researchers at a nominal rate.

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