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DIGITALLY EMPOWERING A DIVERSE INDIA



The Higher Education Summit 2019 by FICCI observes:

India already has the largest higher education system in the world enrolling over **70 million students**. To cater to their emerging needs through brick and mortar institutions alone, India would have to build 6 universities and 270 colleges each and every month for 20 years - a feat that is impossible to achieve with India's resources.

In 2015, the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) was established with the vision to disrupt the educational paradigms using the power and reach of digital penetration to ensure that not just some, but **ALL of India can learn, share and grow** with access to open education anytime, anywhere and on any subject.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

1 REGULAR LEARNING

The NDLI currently houses content from 14 state boards as well as national boards like CBSE, NCERT amongst others. The range of content includes school, college, university level topics as well as material for 21st century skills such as digital literacy, language and communication and scientific temper, which can be found as text, video, audiobook, presentations and simulations in multiple Indian languages, aligning NDLI's general focus with the purpose of the NEP 2020.

2 X AND XII BOARD PREPARATION

NDLI has a large collection of books, tutorials, question papers, audio and video lectures, e-books, virtual labs specifically grouped towards board preparations.

3 COVID-19 RESEARCH REPOSITORY

4 RESEARCH AND CITATIONS

The library has a vast and rich collection of articles, newspaper archives, as well as journals and research papers from premier institutes and research bodies in India and abroad.

5 COMPETITIVE EXAM PREPARATION

The NDLI is an any-time source of material for competitive exams preparation with special collections such as StemEZ, NDLI Tutor, NTA - that focus on solved question papers in a manner that students are taken through HOW to solve a question, rather than simply listing the answer.

6 STUDY AT HOME

'Study At Home' is a special collection that was rolled out as a part of NDLI's COVID response. In line with the intent of the NEP 2020, this collection also supports students enrolled in open and distance learning. This consists of content divided as per learner groups like SCHOOL, ENGINEERING, HUMANITIES, LAW and MANAGEMENT etc.

The NDLI is a National Mission Project funded by the Ministry of Education and developed and nurtured by the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

CURRENTLY, LEARNERS FROM 15,000+ INSTITUTIONS ACROSS INDIA ARE USING NDLI TO LEARN, SHARE AND GROW

IS IT FREE?

The NDLI houses **50 million content** out of which **35 million is open access**. To empower our learners, the NDLI also utilizes the concept of **'National Licensing'** whereby the otherwise subscribed content is available for free.

The nation pays for access to these archives. NDLI's motto is **'OPEN' and 'INCLUSIVE'** and we are constantly striving to open up education to further our cause, and our country.

WHERE DO I ACCESS THE LIBRARY?

You can simply surf www.ndli.gov.in or alternatively, download the app from **App Store or Play Store**. It's free.

<https://www.ndli.gov.in/>



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NDLI was awarded the GEMS OF DIGITAL INDIA AWARD in 2019



The NDLI India Mobile App won the award for 'Learning and Education' in category 2017

DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Registration to NDLI is not mandatory.

However, since the NDLI uses machine learning to improve itself everyday, registering to the platform **(which requires only your e-mail address, no other personal documents)** allows us to customize your browsing experience and serve you better content, more relevant to your needs based on your search patterns. Also, **National Licensed content is only available to registered users.**

NDLI REGIONAL CENTRES:

NDLI Regional Centres facilitate a more personalized outreach for learning content in our diverse nation. They establish a cultural connect by supporting the local languages and culture with one hand – while with the other, they provide support to institutes in the region to help set up archives for collecting, preserving, and disseminating digital intellectual property. They conduct User Workshops to sensitize various user communities of the region and popularize the use of NDLI among remote regions of our country.

The North-East Regional Centre is at IIT Guwahati.

The South Regional Centre is at Anna Centenary Library.

NDLI CLUBS:

The NDLI Clubs are a pioneering national initiative to propel India's youth towards a digitally empowered future. A learning movement, they have been envisioned as a modern version of reading/book clubs which are to be scaled to a national level. Steered by the NEP 2020, the NDLI Clubs are going to carry out learning-oriented activities using the contents available in the NDLI which would help students/learners to enhance their core competence, sharpen their competitive skills, hone their personality traits and build awareness about their career opportunities.

HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

To begin with, the content you wish to contribute must be open access. The link for the content (from website/YouTube/SlideShare) with the basic information on the content, such as Title of the Content, Author Name, Institution Name, Education Level for which it may be used, an abstract (one or two sentences) and five to six keywords may be sent to -

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