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**About the Library**  
The Library of the India International Centre was established in 1962. It now houses about 37,000 volumes on social sciences, history, biography, literature and the arts. It has a good reference collection on Indian studies including a special section of about 700 rare books called the Bilgrami Collection. The Library also houses two special collections: the India Collection owned by the British Council and the Himalayan Club Library owned by the Himalayan Club.  
The Library has six cubicles which are rented out to members for quiet reading. Photocopying facilities are available on payment. The Members can also avail themselves of the limited inter-library loan facilities.  
The Library subscribes to about 160 periodicals and newspapers, both national and international. It also receives a fair number as gifts or in exchange. Of these, the scholarly/academic periodicals are bound annually and preserved for reference.

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## Logo



## URL

<http://164.100.38.6:8000/cgi-bin/gw/chameleon?sessionid=2017041714413422918&skin=iic&lng=en&inst=consortium&timedout=1>

## Subject

India International Centre Library--Catalogs

## Accessibility

Partially free

## Language

English

## Publisher

India International Centre, New Delhi

### *Scope and Coverage*

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**India Collection:** The India Collection consists of rare books, maps and documents on British India numbering about 3000. The books cover a wide range of subjects including British Books on Indian history, archaeology, art and architecture, geography, natural sciences, medicine and medical history.

**Himalayan Collection:** The Himalayan Collection has about 550 old and new books on mountaineering, sports, travels and adventures, atlases, maps and on subjects pertaining to the Himalayan ecology and people.

**Bilgrami Collection:** A special section of reference and rare books on Indian studies donated by Sayeed Bilgrami is called the Bilgrami Collection. It has about 700 books on history, travels, biography, literature, philosophy, religion, customs and folklore.

**Walter Sykes George Collection:** The Library holds the precious collection of Walter Sykes George who was an English architect and worked in India during the first half of the 20th century.

**Dr C. D. Deshmukh Collection:** The Library is also in the possession of about 1200 photographs collected by Dr C. D. Deshmukh, the first President of India International Centre. Besides, the collection contains correspondence, press clippings, cartoons appearing in leading newspapers and magazines, personal diaries, awards convocation gown or robe used by Dr. Deshmukh, awards and medals including commendation letters and miscellaneous papers and files.

### *Kind of Information*

The library OPAC provides several options to search the collection. In the home page of Web OPAC there is a simple option to search for the collection. In this search process one just have to put the search term in the search bar and has to choose the material types from books, news papers, periodicals etc. (the following screen shot):



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In the homepage, there is an option for browsing the collection. In **keyword search** there is the chance to put search words in maximum three search bars. The search words may be connected by 'and', 'or', 'not'. For each search word one specific bibliographic field must be chosen. There are several options for filtering the search queries. The following screen shot shows it in details:

**Keyword Search**

Words:  Search Type: Author

AND  Author

AND  Author

Database: IIC

Any filter options that are chosen below will be combined with the Session Filters the search.

**Nature of Contents Filters**  
None   
 Including  Excluding

**Format Filters**  
None   
 Including  Excluding

**Language Filters**  
None   
 Including  Excluding

**Place of Publication Filters**  
None   
 Including  Excluding

**Publication Date**  
 -

**Context Date**  
 -

**Heading keyword search process** gives option to choose heading type from title, Subject Heading, LC Subject Heading, Author (the following screen shot) and the search words are given in maximum three search bars:

**Heading Keyword**

Search Heading Type:  
Title   
Title  
Subject Heading  
LC Subject Heading  
Author

Format: All Words

AND  All Words

AND  All Words

Database: IIC

By applying the above search processes one can get bibliographic information on each document, like title of the document, author's name, edition, publication details, subject, etc. The next screen shot is an example of a bibliographic entry of a material.

 1	Number Available: 1
full	Available At: General Collection - 10004
items(2)	<b>Request</b> You must log in to make a request.
marc	<b>Call No.</b> 942 LIG.2
Select to add record to cart	<b>Author</b> Liggett, E.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Title</b> British political issues / by E. Liggett.
	<b>Publisher</b> Oxford New York : Pergamon Press, 1964.
	<b>Material</b> v. ; 20 cm.
	<b>Series Stmt</b> The Commonwealth and international library. Commerce, economics, & administration division, v. 6
	<b>Subject</b> Political parties Great Britain.
	<b>Subject</b> Great Britain Politics and government 1945-1964.

### ***Special Features***

- The website provides link to the list of online international News Papers.
- There is a link to the list of e-books in the website.
- The Library has access to JSTOR, a database of social science and humanities journals of an academic nature including its back files. It has also access to open source e-books and periodicals, especially the back files of the select Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Asiatic Researches, Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, e-books which are part of the India Collection and the Himalayan Club collection.
- Current Awareness service is provided by displaying list of new addition titles in the collection.
- There is a links to special collection of audio, video files, periodicals etc. in the OPAC home page.
- Top news stories are also provided time to time in the website.

### ***Arrangement Pattern***

After completing the search process, users can get list of titles. All of these are arranged by relevancy to the search queries, But one can rearrange it by author name, tiles, publisher (alphabetical arrangement), publication date (chronological arrangement), and call number (alphanumeric arrangement).

### ***Remarks***

According to the official website of IIC, the main objective of IIC is ‘to promote understanding and amity between the different communities of the world by undertaking or promoting the study of their past and present cultures, by disseminating or exchanging knowledge thereof, and by providing such other

facilities as would lead to their universal application.' To fulfill this the organization has built huge collection and has facilitated the access to the collection for its users.

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