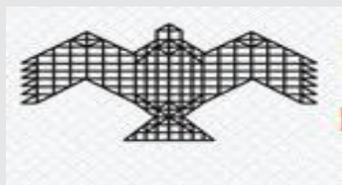


Home Page

The screenshot shows the library's search interface. At the top, it says 'National Institute of Advanced Studies - Library'. Below that, there are search options: 'Simple', 'Advanced', 'Additional', and 'Browse'. A search bar is present with a 'Go' button and a 'clear' button. The 'No of Records' is set to 10. There are also options for 'connect words as' (And) and 'Any Field'. The 'Restricted By' section includes a 'Database' dropdown set to 'Books' and a 'Document Type' dropdown with options like 'Audio Record', 'Books', 'Compact Disks', 'Data Cds', and 'Kannada Books'. The 'Sort By' section has radio buttons for 'All', 'Between', 'Upto', 'After', and 'Selected', and a 'Year(s)' input field. There are also 'clear' buttons for the search and sort sections. The footer contains the copyright information: 'Copyright © 2005 Libsys Ltd. Gurgaon. All rights reserved.'

Logo



URL

<http://www.nias.res.in/library/catalogue>

Subject

National Institute of Advanced Studies Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

National Institute of Advanced Studies

Brief History

The institution, based in Bengaluru, in the south Indian state of Karnataka, started functioning with Dr. Raja Ramanna as its founder director.

Scope and Coverage

National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) is a centre of higher learning in India engaged in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in natural sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. It was founded by J. R. D. Tata in 20 June 1988. The main objective of NIAS library has been to develop a well-balanced collection of books across disciplines in which our faculty is actively engaged in research. According to the library website the collection includes more than 16,500 books, 55 print journals, 3736 online journals, 2200 back volumes of journals and a small collection of CDs, DVDs, audio and video recordings. NSS and Census datasets on CDs have been acquired recently. As an associate member of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium, the Library subscribes to journal collections of OUP, CUP, Taylor and Francis and JSTOR. Over the years, the research activities of the Institute have grown manifold and the library has been trying to keep pace with the expanding aims and activities of the Institute. The Library participates in resource sharing activities with all the major Libraries of Bangalore and elsewhere. The Library is an open reference Library and attracts a number of scholars from everywhere.

Kind of Information

The primary mission of the library is to support the educational and research programmes of the University by providing physical and intellectual access to information. The library provides following type of search facilities for its users:

- Simple search;
- Advanced search;
- Additional search;
- Browsing of collection;
- Searching by ISBN;
- Searching by accession number;
- Full text search

In simple search process, users are able to search for documents by mentioning bibliographic fields like author, title, subject, ISBN, series, place of publication, publisher.

The user can make a simple search using this option also. The fields to be entered are Database, Field, Enter word(s) or phrase, Connector, Specify Year(s) of Publication etc. The following screen shots show it:

The image displays two screenshots of a library search interface. The left screenshot shows a search form with 'Database' set to 'Books etc' and 'Type of Doc' set to 'Books'. The right screenshot shows a 'PUBLISHING YEAR' section with radio buttons for 'All', 'Between', 'Upto', 'After', and 'Selected', along with input fields for years and a 'clear' button.

The search result can be sorted by the options like Title, Author, Call No., year of publication (ascending or descending) etc.

Sort By

SORT

Sort By Title

UnSorted

LOCATION(S)

My Site

My Location

All Locations

clear

The above search process produces a list of relevant documents to the search query. In this list users can access limited kind of bibliographic information namely Title of the work, name of the author, call number. All the titles in that list are hyperlinked with its bibliographic information which is presented at the right side of the web page. In this format bibliographic information mainly the title, author's name, edition, publication place, year and publisher, physical description, call number, subject are provided. The following screen shot shows it in details:

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Title [Organizing information:principles and practice](#)

Stmnt Res Christopher Turner

Main Ent [Turner,Christopher](#)

Edition 1st ed.

Publ Plc London

Publ. Clive bingley

Publ Dt 1987

Pages 158p

ISBN 0-85157-379-7

Call No. 020 T8510

Subject [Information services.Library administration](#)

Accn No. 013052

Rec No. 8631

Special Features

- Literature Search Service from collection of books, articles and from CD-ROMS etc. are provided;
- The library website provides current awareness services of new arrivals are provided.
- NIAS includes open access repositories. This open access institutional repository of NIAS collects preserves and disseminates in digital format the research output and other scholarly publications created by the NIAS research community.
- The OPAC page contains external links to OCLC database.
- Users are able to give feedback for this library through email.

Arrangement Pattern Users are given opportunity to choose pattern of arrangement of books in search list. The list can be arranged or rearranged by title or Author (alphabetical arrangement), Call No. (alphanumeric arrangement), year of publication (ascending or descending) etc.

Remarks The NIAS has aim for providing an avenue for administrators, managers and social leaders for interaction and exchange of information with notable academics in the areas of science, arts and humanities.

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