

# **IUB LIBRARY**

*A Fountain of Knowledge*

The Library started off with a donation of 160 volumes of books from Dr. A Majeed Khan, the founder President and President Emeritus of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). Located at the administrative block of the university's permanent campus at Bashundhara, the library is now housed in a floor area of 22360 square feet, with a collection of more than 27000 volumes of printed books, more than 2500000 e-books, study spaces with computers and Wi-Fi connectivity.

## **Mission**

The library's mission is to provide a range of services to inspire intellectual discovery and support learning, teaching, and research of the University with access to extensive materials and resources, available in both physical and digital spaces.

## **Vision**

- To strengthen the library's role to support research, teaching and learning, providing access to world-class knowledge resources using innovative technologies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- With a great team of dedicated, professional staff, available virtually or on-campus, the library encourages scholarly communication, reflection, dissemination and use of information in a flexible and supportive learning environment

## **Opening Hours**

### ***During Semester***

Sunday – Wednesday : 8:30 am to 9:30 pm

Thursday : 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday : 10:30 am to 7:00 pm

### ***During Semester break***

Sunday – Thursday : 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday - Saturday : Closed

## **Resources**

Following subscriptions to databases of full text electronic resources in 2002, students now have access to an extensive collection of digital and print resources - including 250000 e-books, 26000 journal titles, open access material, periodicals, 27000 printed volumes.

The library subscribes two major online electronic resources through the University Grants Commission Digital Library (UDL) and Bangladesh Academy of Sciences under the Library Consortium of Bangladesh (LiCoB), besides notable academic databases such as ProQuest-ABI Global Info, EBSCOhost eBooks Academic Collection, BDLex and Research4Life to support institutional research capacity.

### ***CD-ROMs and A/V Materials***

The library having 4339 Audio Visual materials in its collection such as CD, DVD, Audio and Video cassettes along with CD/DVD writer. The library also receives Internship reports in electronic form like CD & DVD from different Departments of IUB.

### ***UGC Digital Library E-Resources***

#### ***Databases:***

- **JSTOR** - access to more than 10 million academic journal articles and primary sources in 75 disciplines.

- **Emerald** – access to around 200+ titles
- **IEEEXplore** - access to almost a third of the world's electrical engineering and computer science literature, featuring high-quality content from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).
- **Wiley eBooks** – full-text access to 3,500 online books from various subjects including Pure Science, Life Science, Humanities, Social Science, Engineering, Management, Law and Medical Science.

### ***E-Journals through BAS-INASP (LiCoB)***

- EBSCOhost
- Springer Link
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Cambridge University Press (CUP)
- Nature – Academic Journals
- Project MUSE Journals, Books
- Wiley Online Library (Journals) (2006-2019)
- Indian Journals
- SPIE Digital Library
- Edinburgh University Press
- Royal College of Physicians, etc.

### ***Other E-Resources***

#### **EBSCOhost eBooks Academic Collection**

- It allows IUB user to access more than 200,000 Reference eBooks.

#### **GALE: A Cengage Company**

- National Geographic Magazine - Archive & Current.

#### **ProQuest- ABI/ Inform Global**

- It contains the full text of thousands of scholarly and trade journals. Coverage includes business conditions, management techniques, business trends, management practice and theory, corporate strategy and tactics, and competitive landscape.

### ***IUB Library subject guides***

Printed and digital resources are broadly divided into the following categories:

- Art, Culture and History
- Biotechnology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering
- Engineering
- Environmental Science and Management
- Health and Population
- English Language
- English Literature
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Media and Communication
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Political Science and Public Administration
- Public Health
- Science- General
- Social Science-General

### **IUB Archive**

The IUB Archive serves as the institutional memory of the university, playing an integral role in the management of IUB's information resources in all media and formats. Inaugurated in 2016, by Dr. A Majeed Khan, the founder President of IUB, the archive collects, preserves, and makes available official records and various artifacts of IUB, including photographs,

university publications, records from various schools/departments on campus and yearbooks.

### **Bangabandhu and Liberation War Corner**

The Bangabandhu and Liberation War Corner was established at the library with the objective to support the researchers and general readers through an extensive collection of over 2000 titles of printed books and a collection of digital videos on Bangabandhu and the Liberation War.

### **Online Digital Folk Music Archive**

The *Shaheed Khalek and Major Salek Acoustic Recording Studio (Online Digital Folk Music Archive)* was set up at IUB Library by the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences of the university to develop a digital archive of folk music by digitizing Bangladeshi folk songs.

### **South Asian English Literature Corner**

South Asian English Literature Corner is currently situated at level 5 of the library. Authors of these books are mainly from the South Asian Countries. IUB Library dreams to collect all available creative literary works written by the South Asian People or on South Asia.

### **World Religion Corner**

The inauguration of World Religion Corner was held on February 23, 2021, at IUB Library to mark the National Library Day 2021 and 100 Years of Mujib. This Corner is organized to develop mental health of the users and to establishing a peaceful environment in the country. The motto of the corner is to facilitate coexistence of all religions and establish a respectful environment.

## **Services**

### ***Browsing Facility***

The Campus is enabled with Wi-Fi; additionally, we have an E-Resource Browsing Lab having 67 net activated Computers, All PCs are dedicated for Browsing E-Resources and relevant educational purposes.

### ***Borrowing Facility***

All students, full-time faculty members and staff with valid IDs have library membership. Trustees and patrons may also access library services and resources.

### **Library Support for Teaching and Research**

The Library provides support for students and teaching staff, through several services, to increase access to core materials and information resources. The library, specifically, helps faculty members set up customized study and research guides, while helping to populate and maintain reading lists. Staff also offer guidance and expert advice to support researchers choose discipline-specific citation styles, organize references, generate citations as well as bibliography and convert referencing styles using reference management software, to suit various publication requirements.

### **Workshops**

The library extends its support and periodically arranges workshops on the effective utilization of library resources, re-search skills, personalization of electronic resources and the management of references using software (EndNote).

### **Bibliographical Services**

The library personnel help researchers to check their references, in making citations, and compiling initial reading list for research.

### **Off- Campus/ Remote Access Services**

IUB Library provides Remote Access to resources via Open Athens. Library personnel help users to open an account. Faculty members, researchers and senior students can avail of this opportunity upon request.

*N.B. Remote access is permitted for the purpose of education, teaching, distance learning, private study and/or research. Any commercial use is strictly forbidden.*

### **Discussion Rooms**

There are three discussion rooms at 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the library premises. Library users can reserve any of the room for their use. The discussion rooms are usually provided for two hours. However, if there is no demand for those rooms, group members who are using can continue.

### **Reproduction Service**

Library has one scanner to reproduce limited quantity of library materials for academic purposes only. The reproduction service is provided if it is permitted under the National and International copyright laws, rules, and regulations.

### **Job for Students**

The IUB library regularly offers number of job opportunities as part time basis to the IUB students under the Campus Employment Program of the university. Every semester around 30 students works in the different areas of the library.

### **Subject Specialist Services**

Subject specialists are charged with looking after the interest of specific departments, programs, institutes, or centers and available for subject specific enquiries.

Contact details of subject specialists -

Subject/School/ Dept	Name	Phone	Location
School of Business and Entrepreneurship (SBE)	Mohammad Humayun Kabir	Extn. 2012	Level 3
School of Engineering, Technology and Sciences (SET)	Md. Shahidul Islam	Extn. 2013	Level 6
School of Environment and Life Sciences (SELS)	Shahin Akther	Extn. 2016	Level 5
School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (SLASS)	Samina Chowdhury Antora Anwar	Extn. 2014 Extn. 2020	Level 4 Level 3
School of Pharmacy and Public Health (SPPH)	Khurshid Jahan	Extn. 2011	Level 4

## **Web Access**

IUB Library maintains and provides all kinds of electronic services through its website.

Homepage: <http://library.iub.edu.bd>

Digital Repository: <http://iubar.iub.edu.bd>

OPAC Search: <http://opac.iub.edu.bd>

## **Ask a question**

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