

TNNLU LIBRARY

Library is the heart of every educational institution. The Tamil Nadu National Law University Library (started in Sept 2013) is located at the centre of the campus and housed in a three-storeyed of 3,400 sq metre providing seating for around 200 users, having adequate stack halls, reading halls, discussion rooms, digital library hall etc.

The open access system provides for access to its collection of about 16,000 documents including reports and journals like All India Reporter, All England Reporter, AIR Manual, Halsbury laws of England, Corpus Juris Secundum, Labour Law Journal, Madras Law Journal, Current Tamil Nadu Cases, Criminal Law Journal, Company Cases etc.

The Library subscribes to 23 print journals besides magazines and newspapers. The major online **databases** that are subscribed to are:

- Westlaw India,
- Kluwer Arbitration,
- Manupatra
- SCC Online
- HeinOnline
- Indiastat
- JSTOR
- CDJ Journal
- Economic & Political Weekly
- Indian Historical Review
- Taxmann

The databases can be accessed across the campus on LAN and Wi-Fi. **Remote Access** ('Library goes where you go') facility is provided for off-campus access to all the databases.

The Library is open **18 hours a day**, and all days of the year except holidays. CCTV installation helps in support service.

The Library is **fully automated** with the open source Koha. The **webopac** (<http://192.20.7.228:5000/>) provides searching facility of resources/catalogues as well as transaction account of all clientele. Implementation of **RFID** system for security and management is progressing.

The **library website** (<https://www.tnnlulibrary.net/>) functions as the single-window of information on everything about the Library.

Refurbishment of the Library with state-of-the- art furniture, air-conditioning, paintings by the top Indian artists etc is in progress. A museum on ancient legal history of Tamil Nadu is in pipeline.

The Library provides following services:

- WebOPAC
- Inter-Library Loan of Books (DELNET)
- Document Delivery Services (DELNET)
- Remote Access to Databases
- Reference Services
- New Arrival Alert Service
- Express Order of Books
- Circulation Services
- Bibliographic Services
- News Paper Clippings Services
- Print, Scanning and Photocopying Services
- Digital Knowledge Centre
