

DELHI HIGH COURT JUDGES LIBRARY

A Brochure

The Judges' Library, Delhi High Court is the **think-tank** and **knowledge centre** for catering to the daily and exhaustive needs of Hon'ble Judges, Officers and Law Researchers/ Law Interns. This Library is a grid of Central Library, and Court/Chamber/Residence Libraries. The Library has huge collections of rare Indian and Foreign law reports, academic and Research Journals, Books including Commentaries, Digests, Dictionaries, Local Acts and Bare Acts. Apart from these resources, the Library is well equipped with the modern information management and retrieval tools i.e. Online and CD/DVD ROM Database, Integrated Library Automation Softwares and various indigenous information retrieval tools. There is also a separate "**Reading Room**" for the Hon'ble Judges within the Library with wifi and video conferencing facility.



The Judges Library has also developed its own web-information portal which can be accessed through the Delhi High Court web page under the link http://www.delhihighcourt.nic.in/library_home.asp. Through this portal, the Library brings current awareness services such as Recent Acquisitions, links to

various important legal databases, various open source journals, e-books etc.



Besides, daily Press Clippings, legal articles from various magazines/ newspapers are also uploaded on the Intranet website of Delhi High Court which can be accessed at <http://10.25.196.159>. The Press Clippings service is also made available on I-Pad in the Judges' Lounge.

Library Collection
as on 31st December 2021

Type of Documents	Total Collection
Books (including commentaries and Bound Vols. Of Reports/ Journals)	149070
Bare Acts/ Rules and Swamy's publication	68191
Journals/ Database (E-form)	08
Online Database	06
Law Journals/ Reports (Print form)	70

Newspapers (Indian)	12
Magazines	13

Legal Database

Library subscribes the following online/offline databases.

International online database	02	Lexis, Westlawindia
Indian online database	05	Taxlaws Online/ITR, Manupatra, AIR Webworld, SCC Online and DLT Online
Offline database	08	SCC Online (CD based), SCC Online (with English Law), Lawpack (Delhi High Court), Lawpack (Supreme Court), Lawpack (R.A.J), ITR Online, Apex Decisions (DHC, SC, Bombay), GST Online
Online Law News Portal	02	Bar and Bench & Livelaw

IN-HOUSE DATABASES

Catalogue (OPAC) - Database of total holdings of library books, reports, bare acts etc. searchable by title/author/year of publication etc. The database gives the current status of each record.

Legislation - Bibliographic database of both Central/State Acts/Bills/Rules/Regulations/Ordinances published in Gazette of India and 'Delhi Gazette'.

Article Indexing - Database of full text articles of both general and legal importance.

Legal News Clippings - To keep abreast of the day to day legal news, the Library provides compilation of daily legal news clippings, both in

hard as well as soft form. The daily Press Clippings of legal news can be accessed within the premises of Delhi High Court through Intranet through IP address <http://10.25.196.159/> under the heading **Legal News**. This database is updated daily with an index of Court/legal news classified under six heads as Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, Delhi District Courts, Other Courts/Tribunals, International Courts and Miscellaneous/Articles collected from 12 daily newspapers as well as online news portal. Each title is linked with the respective news. Apart from this, legal articles from various magazines are also compiled and provided to Hon'ble Judges in print form which are also accessible through Intranet.

Library and Information Services

The Library is providing the following Library Information Services to cater to requisitions of the Hon'ble Judges:

- ❖ Lending Services
- ❖ Legal Research and Literature Search Services
- ❖ Inter-Library Loan Service
- ❖ Current Awareness Service
- ❖ Newspaper Clippings Service (Print as well as through Intranet/ I-Pad)
- ❖ Reference Service
- ❖ Information Retrieval through Legal Online/Offline Databases
- ❖ Information Retrieval through the Internet
- ❖ Legal Articles service through Intranet
- ❖ Digital Newspapers & Magazines Subscription through Magzter.com

Working Days: Library opens 6 days a week except Sundays, Second Saturdays, Fourth Saturdays and Court Holidays declared by Hon'ble the High Court of Delhi.

Working Hours: 9 A.M. to 7.00 P.M.

A Brief

- ❖ Established in 1952 as Circuit Bench Library
- ❖ Users of the Library are
 - Hon'ble Judges
 - Officers/Staff of the Registry
 - Law Researchers attached with the Hon'ble Judges
- ❖ Collection: About 2,17,261 legal documents including
 - Books
 - Bare Acts
 - Law Reports
 - Monographs
 - Reports of Committees/Commission
 - Government Publications
 - Central and State Legislations
 - Other Legislative Materials
 - Digests
 - Yearbooks
 - Encyclopedia/Dictionaries
- ❖ Subscribes about 70 Indian and Foreign Legal Journals

Staff Strength:

• Registrar	1
• Joint Registrar	1
• Deputy Registrar	Nil
• Assistant Registrar	Nil
• Librarian	1
• Senior Assistant Librarian	2
• Assistant Librarian	3
• JJA (Diverted Capacity)	1
• Library Attendant/ Court Attendant	10