

STAFF LIBRARY

- Set up in early 1960s to cater to the officers & staff members of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat;
- Present Holdings: More than 34,500 Books, 11 Newspapers & 21 Periodicals.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

- Set up on 21 August 2007, for the children of age from 8 to 17 years;
- Present Holdings: More than 4100 Books and CDs/DVDs.

E-RESOURCES

- 61000 Video and 24000 Audio cassettes;
- More than 5000 Magazines & Newspapers-Unlimited access through Magzter Gold;
- 53 e-Bioprofiles;
- 26 e-Manifestos of National & State Political Parties of India;
- Flip-books;
- e-Databases: Manupatra AIRonline, Barandbench, live law and SCC Online (Login Id, Password protected);
- e-Parliamentary Documentation: Total articles uploaded on Intranet are approx. 35000 in Hindi and English (since 2007);
- e-News Clippings: Approx. 8,52,000 News Clippings (Available on Intranet, started from 2009);
- JSTOR: provides access to 12 million journals in 75 disciplines by 900 publishers;
- E-Granthalaya for Online Search of books, reports etc.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE OF INDIA

- A Members' Reading Room has been set up in Parliament House of India in Room No. G-78, equipped with latest technology.



WORKING HOURS & HOLIDAYS

- **SESSION PERIOD**
Monday to Friday – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM or till half an hour after the adjournment of both the Houses, whichever is later.
Saturday/Sunday & Other Holidays (Except National Holidays & Holi – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **INTER-SESSION PERIOD**
Monday to Friday – 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

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Parliament Library is one of the finest and richest repositories in the country. The Library was established in the year 1921 in the then Central Legislative Assembly to assist the Members of Indian Legislature. It was shifted to Samvidhan Sadan (Old PH) in the Central Hall in 1927. The 'Princess Chamber' in the same building was converted into Members Reading Hall in 1958. The Parliament Library Building 'Sansadiya Gyanpeeth' was inaugurated by the then President of India, Shri K. R. Narayanan, on 7 May 2002. It spreads over four floors with covered area of 60,460 square meters. It is a modular and centrally air conditioned building with provision for all the facilities of a modern library. It provides Audio Facilities for Visually Impaired persons.

**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI**

USERS

- Sitting Members and Ex-members of Parliament and sitting Members of the State Legislatures of India;
- Officers of the Government of India, State Governments, Public Undertakings and Statutory Bodies;
- Officers and Staff of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats including its retired senior officers;
- Bonafide Research Scholars from India and abroad;
- Accredited Press Reporters;
- Research fellows/Interns of PRIDE;
- General Public through online registration;
- Officers and Staff of CRPF/CPWD through proper channel.

MEMBERSHIP

- Sitting Members of Parliament;
- Ex-members of Parliament (by depositing a security amount of ₹ 2500);
- Retired senior officers from the level of Directors and above of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats may borrow books initially for three years on depositing a security amount of ₹ 10,000.

MEMBERSHIP BY PARLIAMENT LIBRARY

- At International level, Parliament Library is member of 'International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions' (IFLA), Association of Parliamentary Libraries of Asia and the Pacific (APLAP);
- At National level, it is member of Indian Library Association (ILA) and Developing Library Networks (DELNET).

SPECIALISED COLLECTION

- **Original Calligraphed 'Constitution of India' (Hindi & English)** – Preserved since 1994 in two Nitrogen gas filled glass receptacles designed by CSIR-NPL in collaboration with M/s Getty Conservation Institute, USA.
- **Gandhiana** – Books written on and by Mahatma Gandhi stacked in Room No. G048 (PLB).
- **Nehruana** – Books written on and by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stacked in Room No. G050 (PLB).
- **Rare & Art Books** – Approx. 1000 Books.
Oldest book in the Library: 'The History of the Late Revolution of the Empire of the Great Mogol' by F. Bernier, 1671.
- **Dedicated Book Corners have been created in the Members' Reading Room, for the books written on and by:**
High Dignitaries of India;
Sitting Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha;
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar ;
Prof. Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, former Member of Parliament and eminent Hindi Poet.

RESOURCES

- Present holdings of about 1.9 Million volumes consisting of:**
- **Books** – Approx. 3,26,000 in Hindi, English and Regional languages (Approx. 40,000 Books in 21 Regional languages).
 - **Reference Books** – Include Encyclopedias, Gazetteers, Dictionaries, Directories, Yearbooks, Almanacs, Maps, etc. available for consultation in the Library itself.
 - **Reports & LT Papers**
 - **Central Government:** 1,56,750 + (Oldest report: Indian Law Commission, 1842);
 - **State Governments:** 75,840+ (Oldest report: Bengal, Provincial Committee, 1929);
 - **UN & Allied Agencies:** 47,800+ (Oldest report: UN Monitoring and Financial Conference, 1944);
 - **Foreign Parliaments:** 49,600+ (Oldest report: Treaties and other International Agreements of the USA, 1945);
 - **LT Papers 5800** (Lok Sabha Wise from 1951 onwards).
 - **Acts & Bills** – Central Acts since 1836 and Government Bills since 1921 are available in physical format. Whereas, Lok Sabha Bills since 1952 and Rajya Sabha Bills since 1999 are available in digital format on <https://sansad.in/ls/legislation/bills>.
 - **Gazettes & Debates** –
 - **Gazettes:** More than 5,600 Gazettes of India are available in Parliament Library from 1884 to 30 September 2015;
 - **Debates:** Debates of Central Legislative Assembly, Constituent Assembly, Provisional Parliament, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha debates are available since 1856. These have also been digitized and are available since 1854 till date on the portal www.eparlib.nic.in Papers Laid on the Tables, Debates of select State Legislatures and select foreign Parliaments are also available.
 - **Newspapers** – 88 (Printed form)
 - **English** – 30 (Oldest Newspaper: Times, London edition 1947 and Hindu, Chennai edition, 1947);
 - **Hindi** – 18 (Oldest newspaper in Hindi: Hindustan, 1954);
 - **Regional Languages** – 40;
 - **e-papers** – 9.
 - **Periodicals** – 365
 - **English** – 285 (Oldest periodical: The Indian Law Reports, Calcutta Series, 1913);
 - **Hindi** – 48 (Oldest periodical: Sansadiya Patrika, 1956);
 - **Regional Languages** – 32;
 - **e-journals** – 8.

