

## GUIDE TO ONLINE RESOURCES



## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERISTY DELHI





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#### National Law University Delhi: Justice T.P.S. Chawla Library

The National Law University Delhi maintains a State of the Art Library and has been named after the Hon'ble Justice Tejinder Pal Singh Chawla former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court (20 August 1986-16 August 1987).Library provides an innovative and comprehensive information environment for study and scholarship to prepare students for responsible and productive lives in the legal profession and to support national and international leadership in improving the law and legal institutions through teaching, research and public services. Library collection development policy emphasizes the acquisition of primary and secondary resources of law and allied subjects. Primarily focuses on treatises and commentaries, Reporting and Academic Journals, Reports and proceedings, legislative & constitutional material, treaties and loose-leaf, dissertations and thesis, moot memorials, encyclopaedia& digests and many more along with extensive ranges of national and international electronic resources to access digital contents 24X7 within and outside the campus through IP ranges of University and remote access services. To meet the growing challenges of internet usage and e-learning the library has established legal information resource centre. The LIRC is well equipped with 20 high end desktop with Microsoft operating system and heavy duty printer and scanners, beside this a separate bay is also provided for laptop users.

#### **Mission of the Library**

Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library is an in dispensable partner with the University, in preparing competent lawyers, advancing legal scholarship and research skills. The mission of the library is to support teaching and research need of faculty, students and legal researchers by providing the access to high-tech electronic as well as traditional form of information to enhance and support legal research and scholarship in the 21th century

#### **RemoteX Facility @ NLUD**

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#### How it can be accessed:

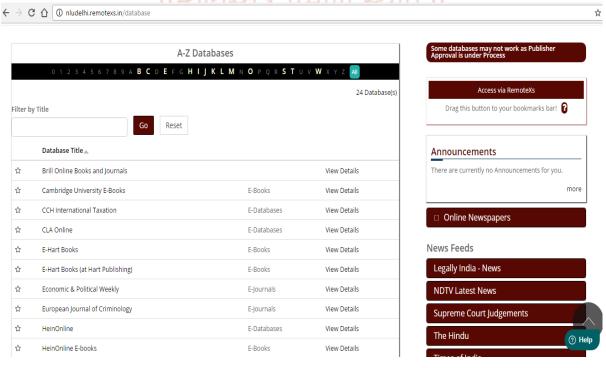
- 1. Open/reach the website of NLU, Delhi www.nludelhi.ac.in
- 2. Click on the Digital Open Access Icon given on left hand side intent of the university. (Or click  $\underline{\text{http://nludelhi.remotexs.in/}}$ )



3. Use login credentials (Username and Password) sent to your official mail at the time of admission/library entertainment.



4. After login, the databases subscribed by the University can be used through clicking on the list of database. A simple click on eResources-Databases is required to reach on the database platform.



#### Databases can be used through RemoteX Portal

- 1. LexisNexis Advance
- 2. West Law India (Indian and International Contents)
- 3. HeinOnline
- 4. JSTOR
- 5. Kluwer Arbitration/Competition
- 6. Corporate Law Advisor
- 5. Supreme Court Cases Online
- 6. Taxmann Online

- 7. IndiaStat
- 8. Manupatra

#### Electronic Books can be accessed through RemoteX Portal

- 1. Oxford E-Books
- 2. Hart E-Books
- 3. Brill E-Books
- 4. Cambridge University E-Books
- 5. Sprinter E-Books
- 5. JSTOR E-Books (Available through JSTOR Database)
- 6. Legal Classic Books (Available through HeinOnline Database)

#### Trouble in accessing RemoteX Portal

#### a) Login and Password Related Issue

Your official email ID (or the ID provided by the user(s)) is your user Login ID.

Password is sent through the mail or it can be regenerated through forgot password option available in the login window.

#### b) If you face trouble in login or not a registered user

In this case you can send chat messages option available in the RemoteX digital portal at right side below. [NEED HELP?]

In case of not a registered user, you are requested to send or drop a mail to <a href="mailto:akash@nludelhi.ac.in">akash@nludelhi.ac.in</a> for assistance.



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#### **ELECTRONIC DATABASES**

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Lexis Advance®India is a revolutionary and unmatched online legal research platform that gives you access to the content that you know and trust with the smartest search relevance technology with a host of other user-friendly features. The platform has latest full text and head-noted judgments from Supreme Court of India, all leading High Courts and from various Tribunals. The Universal Bare Acts with Rules and Regulations and legislations from various States are up to date and current on the platform. Lexis Advance® India also gives you access to the leading and authoritative commentaries and analysis by renowned legal experts like, DD Basu, MP Jain, Mulla, A Ramaiya, Kailasam, Bhandari, Tannan, Ratanlal & Dhirajlal and Halsbury's Laws of India and covers the Labour Law Journal and Madras Law Journal (Civil and Criminal). The platform has International Content covering primary and secondary legal sources from the US, the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other Commonwealth countries and premium contents like Halsbury's Laws of England (HLE), All England Reporter (ALL ER), Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents, to name a few.



#### Westlaw India & International

Westlaw India & International is one of the primary online legal research services for lawyers and legal professionals. In addition, it provides proprietary database services. Information resources on Westlaw include more than 40,000 databases of case law, state and federal statutes, administrative codes, newspaper and magazine articles, public records, law journals, law reviews, treatises, legal forms and other information resources of India, Australia, Canada, United Kingdom and United States and European Union. It is IP Based databases and accessible within the secured IP Ranges. Westlaw Collection includes 1600+ Academic Journals; Legislation of Australia, Canada, European Union; United Kingdom & United States of America.



#### **HeinOnline**

HeinOnline is online research database with more than 100 million pages of legal history available in an online fully-searchable, image-based format. HeinOnline bridges the gap in legal history by providing comprehensive coverage from inception of more than 2000 law and law related periodicals and 5000+ Classic Ebooks. HeinOnline provides exact page images of the documents in PDF format just as they appear in the original print. This means that all charts, graphs, tables, pictures, hand written notes, photographs, and footnotes. HeinOnline is counted as best database for access of academic articles form research purpose. HeinOnline is also ip based and accessible within IP Ranges of the National Law University Delhi.



#### KluwerArbitration.com

**KluwerArbitration.com** is the online resources for international arbitration research. It contains commentary from expert authors and an extensive collection of primary source materials including Conventions, Jurisdiction based information, Legislation, New York Convention Decisions, Rules and Chinese Court Decision Summaries on Arbitration. It also provides Books, Journals and News related to international arbitration. Database is accessible within the IP Ranges.



#### **Kluwer Competition Law**

Kluwer Competition Law is a leading online resource for EU and international competition law research. It contains a wealth of commentary from expert authors, an extensive collection of primary source materials and a practice tool. For a list of the print publications on the site please consult the books and journals pages.



CCH International Taxation Explorer

#### **CCH International**

**CCH International** Taxation Explorer provides access to access to research material on taxation around the world. It covers access of country wise domestic cases, legislation, model conventions and commentaries, practical tools, tax treaties and international case laws on taxation.



#### **SCC Online**

SCC Online is a product of Eastern Book Company primarily providing Supreme Court of India Cases publishing in SCC Weekly. SCC Online is known as most authentic source for SC Judgments due to its case notes and effective search. Other than cases, SCC Online coverage includes Articles published in SCC

and Practical Lawyers, Central and little coverage of States Legislation, Law Commission of India Reports and Selective Judgement of High Courts of Indian States. SCC Online is available in IP as well as CD based LAN mode. For LAN based installation, kindly contact IT Section of NLU, Delhi. SCC Online IP based is accessible within the Campus ranges.



#### Manupata

Manupata is a comprehensive online legal and business policy database. It contains judgments of Supreme Court of India, High Courts of Indian States, Tribunals, Commissions and Commission and Committee Reports, Gazette Notifications, Circulars, Bare Acts, Rules and Regulation, Ordinance and Pending Cases and Legal material on subject based research. It provides comprehensive search techniques including Manu Search, Legal Search, Citation Search and Act Search.



#### **CLA Online**

CLA Online is a product of Corporate Law Advisor. TI provides digital contents of Corporate Law Advisor Magazine along with Business Law Supplement. IT covers all volumes since its inception of both Corporate law Adviser and Business Law Supplement. It provides comprehensive search techniques like article search, case law search, notification search, circulars search, acts search, rules search and regulations search. IT can be accessed through www.claonline.in configured within the IP Range of NLU, Delhi.



#### **Indiastat**

Indiastat is a product of Datanet Pvt. Ltd. launched in 2000. IT is a gateway to comprehensive and authentic socio-economic information related to India. This is the mother site of cluster of 57 websites delivering socio-economic statistical data related to research conducted in and outside India. This is the only source to get statistical information about socio-economical problem around India.

## **E-Books purchased from Publishers**

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HEINONLINE E-Books	HeinOnline has a treasure of more than 5000 Legal Classic E-Books on variety of law subjects. The Legal Classic E-Books under HienOnline can be accessed through it website within IP Ranges of the University. User may see the list of books available or otherwise may access to HeinOnline webpage as tagged below. The Accessing books please click on Login given on right hand side top. Select Classic Law Books from the list for browsing/searching the collection.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS E-Books	Oxford E-Books  Oxford E-Books have also been included in the list of subscribed eBooks of the National Law University Delhi. A set of 472 eBooks published by Oxford University Press under Oxford Scholarship Online in perpetual mode over the law and allied subjects are available for reference.
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS E-Books	NLU, Delhi Library subscribes a bunch of <u>464 eBooks</u> on law and allied subjects. The books have been subscribed on perpetual basis. These books can be accessed with IP Ranges of the University.
Taylor & Francis  Taylor & Francis Group  E-Books	Justice T.P.S. Chawla also has perpetual access of 300 electronic books published by Taylor & Francis Publication. The titles may be accessed full text within the IP Ranges of NLU, Delhi.
HART PUBLISHING E-Books Link-1	<b>E-Hart Books</b> Justice T.P.S. Chawla subscribes 963 eBooks related to law and allied subject published by Hart Publication through two different access platforms on perpetual basis.
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- Australian Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) & Reports
- Canada Parliamentary Business Resources
- Indian Parliamentary Debates & Reports Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha
- United Kingdom Parliamentary Resources
   United States Senate Official Records

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#### LEGISLATION/ CODES/ ACTS/ STATUES



#### **Consolidated Acts of Australia**

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#### **United States Code**

The United States Code is the codification by subject matter of the general and permanent laws of the United States. It is divided by broad subjects into 51 titles and published by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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#### **India Code**



India Code the India Code Information System contains all Central Acts of Parliament right from 1836 on wards. Each Act includes: Short Title, Enactment Date, Sections, Schedule and also Foot notes. India Code also provides complete alphabetical and chronological list of central act and the text of Constitutional Amendments and Constitution of India.

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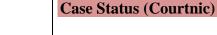
#### JUDICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS/ JUDGEMENTS/ OPINIONS/ DECISIONS OF APEX COURTS



#### **JUDIS**

Judgment Information System the Judgments Information system consists of the Judgments of the Supreme court of India and several High Courts. In the case of the Supreme Court all reported Judgments which are published in SCR Journal, since its inception i.e. 1950 till date are available.

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High Court of Australia	The pronouncements of Australian High Court (the Apex Court of Australia) from 1903 to till date may be accessed through the website maintained by Auslii.
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	The Judgment of Supreme Court of Canada can be accessible through official website of Canadian Supreme Court since 1876 to till date on Lexum site.
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	UK Supreme Court Judgments
SUPREME COURT	UK Supreme Court was established on 1st October, 2009. Prior to this House of Lords was treated as the highest Court of Appeal in UK. The Judgement of UK Supreme Court (2009 to till date) and House of Lords (1838 to 2009) are accessible through British and Irish Legal Information Institute (BALII) and can be referred through the following links. The Judgments of other Courts of Appeals are also available through BALII database.
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	US Supreme Court Decisions
SUPREME COURT OF THE CNITED BLATES	United states Supreme Court provides the text of its Opinions (Term/Slip) through its official website. The Judgments of US Supreme Court can also be accessed through the Website of Cornell Legal Information Institute (Cornell LII) since 1990 to till date. Bound Volumes in PDF formats can also be downloading since 1991 Vol.502 to till date.
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#### JUDICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS



#### **International Court of Justice**

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN). It was established in June 1945 by the Charter of the United Nations and began work in April 1946. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands). Of the six principal organs of the United Nations, it is the only one not located in New York (United States of America). The Court's role is to settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted to it by States and to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by authorized United Nations organs and specialized agencies. The Court is composed of 15 judges, who are elected for terms of office of nine years by the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council. It is assisted by a Registry, its administrative organ. Its official languages are English and French. The judgements delivered by the court are accessible on the web portal of ICJ.

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#### **European Court of Justice**

The European Court of Justice (ECJ) officially just the *Court of Justice* is the highest court in the European Union in matters of European Union law. The court was established in 1952, by the Treaty of Paris (1951) as part of the European Coal and Steel Community. It was established with seven judges, allowing both representation of each of the six member States and being an unequal number of judges in case of a tie. One judge was appointed from each member state and the seventh seat rotated between the "large Member States" (Germany, France and Italy). A The Court was established in 1952 and is based in Luxembourg. It is composed of one judge per member state – currently 28 – although it normally hears cases in panels of three, five or thirteen judges. Judgement of European Court of Justice can be accessed through the web portal. (Click to Access ECHR Judgements)



#### **European Court of Human Rights**

Since the Court opened in 1959, the member States of the Council of Europe have adopted a number of protocols to the European Convention on Human Rights with the aim of improving and strengthening its supervisory mechanism. In 1998 Protocol No. 11 thus replaced the original two-tier structure comprising the Court and the Commission on Human Rights, sitting a few days per month, by a single full-time

Court. This change put an end to the Commission's filtering function, enabling applicants to bring their cases directly before the Court. The web portal has a rich information resources can be accessed through the Link (Click to Access Public Domain Resources at ECHR) Judgements delivered by the European Court of Human Rights are also accessible through the web portal of ECHR (Click to Access Judgements of ECHR)

### LAW REFORM REPORTS **Human Rights Commissions Law Commissions** Australian Law Reforms Commission Asian Human Rights Commission International Law Commission Australian Human Rights Commission Canadian Human Rights Commission Law Commission of India National Human Rights Commission Law Commission of New Zealand Law Commission of United Kingdom **United Kingdom Equality and Human Rights** Commission United Nations High Commission for Human Rights (UNHCHR)

#### **Electronic Databases**

(Free to Access under Public Domain/Open Access Platform)



#### SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK (SSRN)

Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. The SSRN eLibrary consists of two parts: an Abstract Database containing abstracts on over 613,000 scholarly working papers and forthcoming papers and an Electronic Paper Collection currently containing over 509,900 downloadable full text documents in Adobe Acrobat pdf format. The eLibrary also includes the research papers of a number of Fee Based Partner Publications. (Text taken form SSRN Web portal)

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   Meet the current and changing needs of legal scholars and member institutions.
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It is also recommended to students efficiently use of lockout time by enhancing their credentials through adding Online Courses affiliating to a number of Universities around the world. The following programmes are available for educational enhancement.

#### **Commonwealth of Learning:**

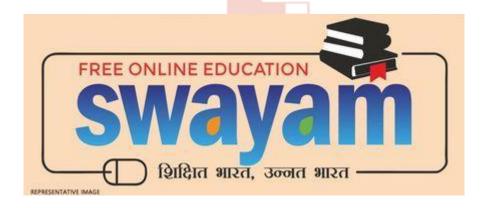
http://www.colvee.org/



It facilitates more than 110 courses. User has to enrol and take time bound online lectures. After clearing quiz based on online lectures, you will be entitled to get a certificate from the Commonwealth of Learning. (Kindly note few programmes do not provide certificates)

#### **SWAYAM: FREE ONLINE EDUCATION**

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#### **EPG PATHSHALA:**

http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/



#### A Gateway to all Post Graduate Courses

e-PG Pathshala is an initiative of the MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) being executed by the UGC. The content and its quality being the key component of the education system, high quality, curriculum-based, interactive e-content in 70 subjects across all disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts and humanities, natural & mathematical sciences. Currently ePG Pathshala contains more than 23000 texts and videos prepared by more than 5000 subject experts with more than 3000 quiz. e-Adhyayan, UGC-Moocs and e-Pathya are three modules for facilitating moocs through SWAYAM portal.

#### **E-ACHARYA:**

http://eacharya.inflibnet.ac.in/vidya-mitra/



A portal to host all e-content project, developed/funded under the National Mission of Education through ICT. There are more than 70 projects on e-content under NME-ICT which are developed/being developed in various subject disciplines (Science, Arts, Engineering, Social Sciences, etc.) through various Indian institutes/universities/colleges. The portal would provide facility to search and browse all hosted content wherein a learner can easily access the desired material including audio/video learning material, textual material, multimedia enriched materials etc. through a single interface. Moreover, features of faceted search, syllabus-based search, usage statistics, personalized learning experience with provision for "my account" and "my space", etc. would be incorporated in this portal.

# NATIONAL PROGRAMME ON TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED LEARNING (NPTEL)

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The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) was initiated by seven Indian Institutes of Technology (Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Guwahati and Roorkee) along with the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in 2003. Five core disciplines were identified, namely, civil engineering, computer science and engineering, electrical engineering, electronics and communication engineering and mechanical engineering and 235 courses in web/video format were developed in this phase.

The main goal of NPTEL Phase II (2009-14) was to build on the engineering and core science courses launched previously in NPTEL Phase I. An additional 600 web and video courses were created in all major branches of engineering, physical sciences at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels and management courses at the postgraduate level. Several improvements such as indexing of all video and web courses and keyword search were implemented.

#### **VIDYA MITRA**

http://content.inflibnet.ac.in/



Vidya-mitra is an online learning portal for all the e-content projects developed under the NME-ICT (National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology), MHRD. The portal provides facility to search and browse all hosted content wherein a learner can easily access the desired material including audio/video learning material, textual material, multimedia-enriched materials etc. through a single interface. Moreover, features of faceted search, usage statistics, project-wise access, and My's-Space are incorporated in this portal.

#### **IIMBx**

https://www.edx.org/school/iimbx



Indian Institute of Management is dedicated to excellence in education, and our vision is to be a global, renowned academic institution fostering excellence in management, innovation and entrepreneurship for business, government and society. Along with 11 disciplinary areas, we have ten centres of excellence that offer courses and conduct research on interesting questions facing various sectors of industry.

#### HarvardX: Free online courses

https://www.edx.org/school/harvardx



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#### STANFORD UNIVERSITY COURSES

https://www.classcentral.com/university/stanford



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