E-RESOURCES: AN IMPORTANCE OF DELNET AND N-LIST IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Abstract:

   Libraries are essential in today's society, as they serve a crucial role by offering a range of services to the community, utilizing modern technology. One of the primary services provided by libraries is ensuring user satisfaction by making resources available promptly, even if they need to be obtained from other libraries through resource sharing.This paper has been shown the recent information and importance of the DELNET and N-List as well as their service, resources, publication, research etc. DELNET and N-List has been working in higher education under the ministry of education. The main objective of this study is to examine and analyze the accessibility of electronic resources. in DELNET and N-List. This paper should be useful for the research scholar to collecting the knowledge about DELNET and N-List. This Study focused to find out the present status of DELNET and N-List and show an important role in higher education.

Keywords: - INFLIBNET, N-List, DELNET, E-resources, Ministry of education India
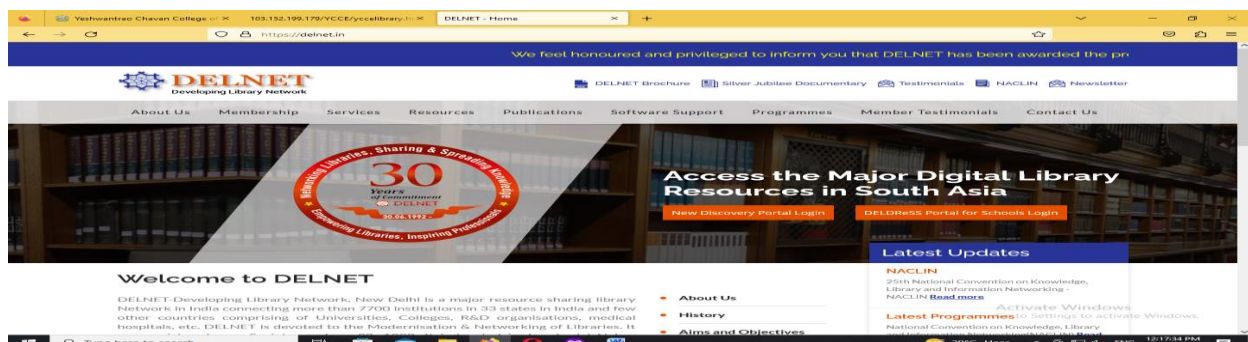

Introduction :

   Library is one of the biggest networks and now the users are adopting latest technology to growing their knowledge. INFLIBNET and DELNET play an important role in higher education to develop and build the library with latest technology. Expansion of digital information users need e-resources. DELNET and N-List play an important role to provide various types of e-resources to their users.

The study's objective is to discover.
1. Present status of DELNET and N-LIST.
2. To analyse the availability of resources at DELNET and N-LIST.
3. The important role of DELNET and N-LIST in Higher Education.

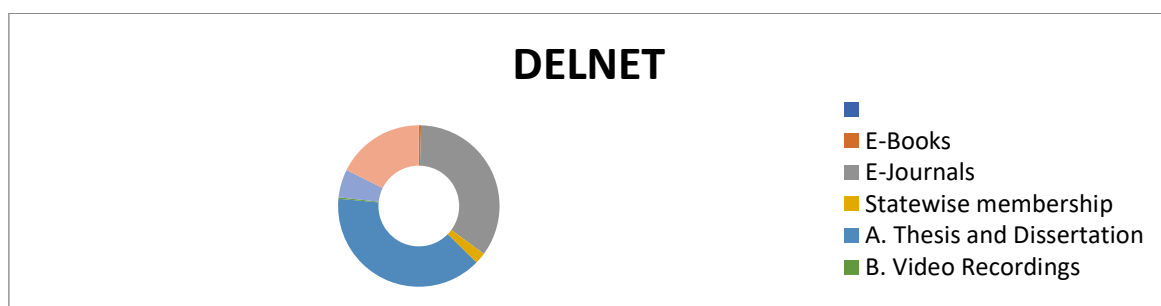**DELNET- (Developing Library Network, India) :**

DELNET (Developing Library Network) was established. The library network in India connects over 7700 institutions. DELNET is completely devoted to the Modernism and upcoming education. DELNET was registered as a Society on June 30, 1992.Library networks, sharing and dissemination Knowledge remains the central currency of DELNET. The primary objective of the DELNET is to be encouraged. The sharing of resources among the libraries that are part of our network is an important aspect of our operations. by gathering, storing and by supplying a solution network library service for their users. DELNET has developed Discovery Portal, Knowledge Buster portal and Vision portal. DELNET has actively participated in compiling various union catalogues of e-resources available in their member libraries. The portal has best features for discovery of advance knowledge. DELNET is one of the best options for faculty, researchers, scholars, students, etc.

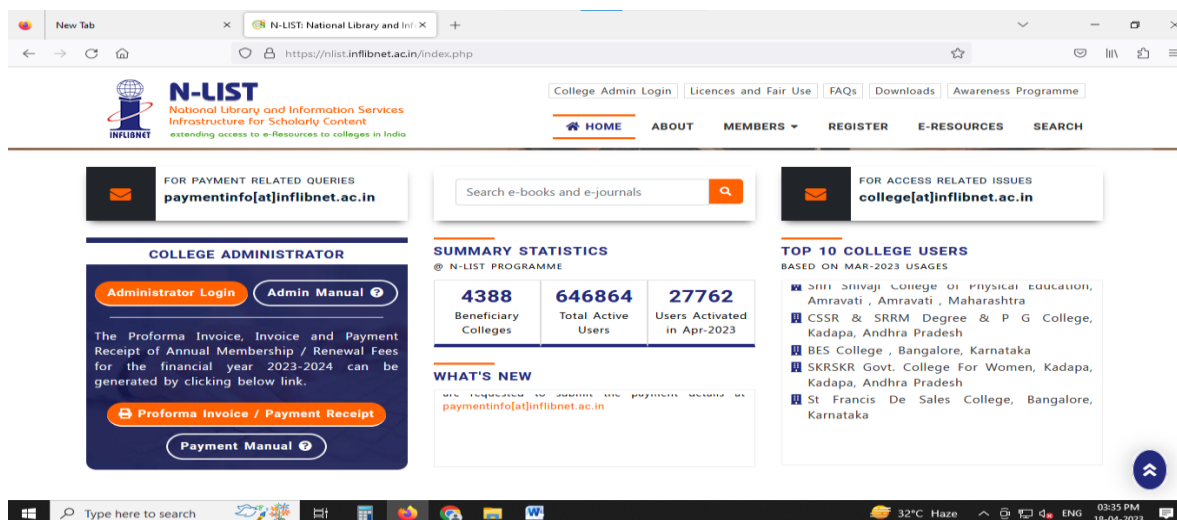**Objectives of the DELNET:**

1. Foster resource sharing among member libraries.
2. Provide advice to member libraries on cataloguing database services, circulation, acquisition
3. control series, and on-line services.
4. To coordinate the efforts to develop suitable collections and decrease duplication wherever possible.
5. To encourage the delivery of documents through both manual and mechanical methods.
6. The aim is to create a database of bibliographic information for books, serials, and non-book materials.
7. Development of a data base of projects.
8. It is necessary to have and maintain electronic mail delivery.
9. To make it easier for newsletters/journals to be published that focus on networking and sharing resources.

E-resources available:

Sr. No.	Particulars	No. of Records
01	Union Catalogue of Periodicals	20,235
02	Periodical Articles	11,24,250
03	CD-ROM	63,100
04	List of Video Recordings	1,025
05	Theses and Dissertations	2,52,600
06	List of Newspapers	70
07	E-books	1613

DELNET
- E-Books
- E-Journals
- Statewise membership
- A. Thesis and Dissertation
- B. Video Recordings

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N-LIST :

N-LIST- (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) - INFLIBNET Centre, and the INDEST-AICTE Consortium jointly execute N-LIST-, which was established on 4th May 2010 in New Delhi in India through a server installed at the INFLIBNET, the N-LIST project allows users from institutions to access e-resources. N-LIST has been developed to promote research work. N-LIST provides unlimited online e-books and e-journals and other database in direct publisher site.

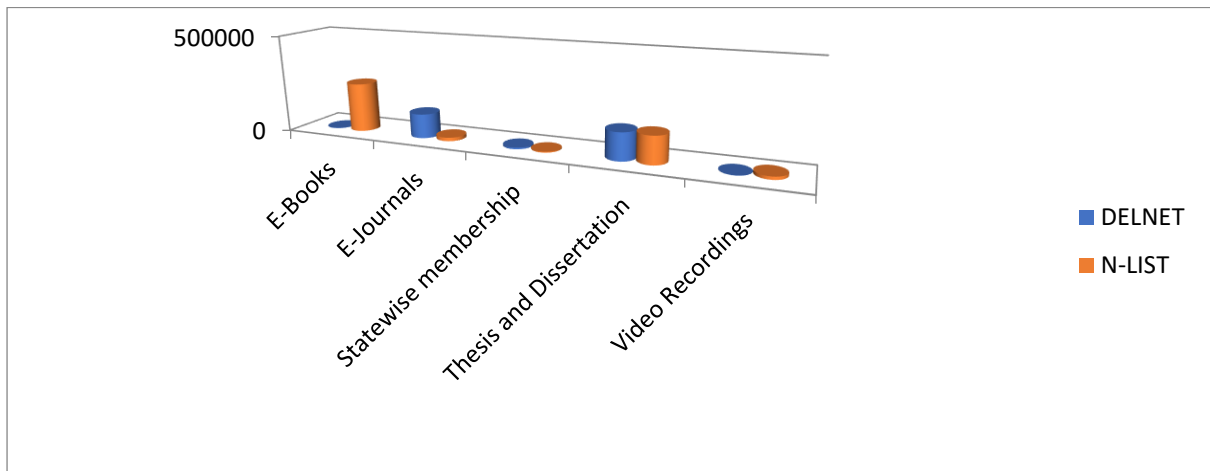Four distinct components are present in the N-LIST

i)   To offers a subscription service that provides technical institutions with a range of electronic resources for their use.

ii)   To subscribe a selected INDEST electronic resources to the universities.

iii)   Subscription of selected e-resources to the colleges.

iv)   Provide an imparting training and to ensure an efficient provision of e-resources to institution by monitoring all activities involved. N-LIST becomes a major hub in India particularly for conventional colleges. Most of the subjects are covered by it. It also good cover for learning and research events.

The current status of an e-resources in N-LIST and DELNET: - DELNET and N- LIST e-resources have been using in higher education from many years. DELNET is mostly use in technical as well as professional field and N-LIST mostly working in traditional field. Both of them provided many e –resources in the area of higher education. Following charts shows their status different titles.

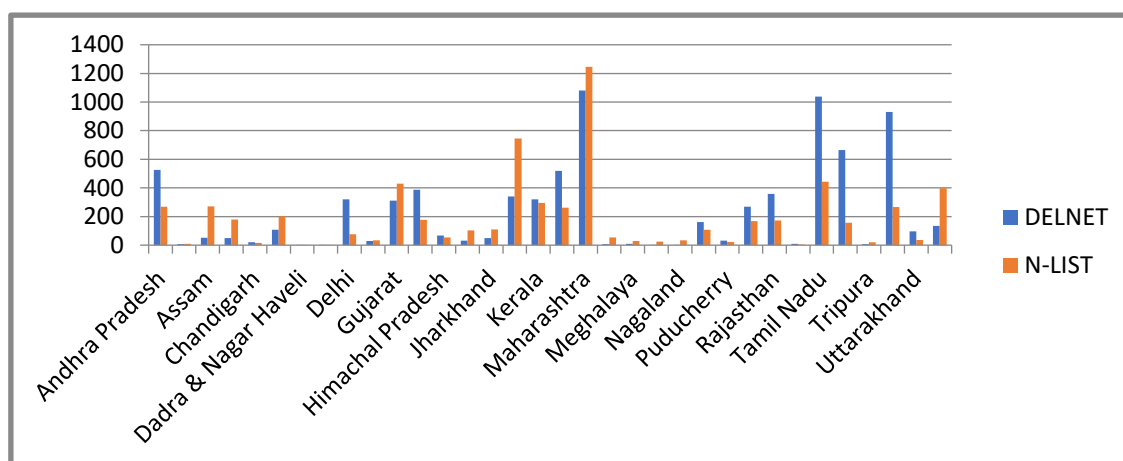| Sr. No	Particulars	DELNET	N-LIST
01	E-Books	1613	250885
02	E-Journals	124000	17976
03	Statewise membership	7969	4480
04	Thesis and Dissertation	139945	1,39,945

05	Video Recordings	1025	15,000

State-wise Membership Statistics :

Sr No	Members	No. of Institutions	
		DELNET	**N-LIST**
01	ANDHRA PRADESH	526	268
03	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7	9
04	AASSAM	51	271
05	BIHAR	49	179
06	CHANDIGARH	21	15
07	CHATTISHGARH	107	202
08	DADRA	1	2
09	DAMAN	2	1
10	DELHI	319	77
11	GOA	29	33
12	GUJRAT	311	429
13	HARYANA	388	178
14	HIMACAHL PRADESH	67	53
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	31	102
16	JHARKHAND	49	110
17	KARNATAKA	341	745
18	KERLA	320	296
19	MDHYAPRADESH	520	261
20	MAHARASHTRA	1081	1245
21	MANIPUR	8	55
22	MEGHALAYA	9	30
23	MIZORAM	3	24
24	NAGALAND	3	33
25	ORISA	162	108
26	PUNDUCHERY	31	23
27	PUNJAB	269	169
28	RAJSATHAN	358	173

29	SIKKIM	9	5
30	TAMILNADU	1038	443
31	TELANAGANA	664	157
32	TRIPURA	7	20
33	UTTARPRADESH	931	266
34	UTTARKAHAND	97	36
35	WESTBENGAL	134	398

Conclusion:

According to this study, DELNET and N-LIST are the only library network that are well established and offer a variety of services at both the national and international levels. Since the library networks are play a vital role in the present environment, it is crucial to take the necessary steps to improve these networks by providing funds and infrastructure with the latest ICT technology and Internet connectivity. To serve the user community of the member libraries they must create a union database of books, Journals and other records. Educational Institutions in their respective metropolitan areas are also member of these library networks.

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