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## Libraries Seeking Sisters

### India, Central Library, NIT Silchar

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Address: Natural Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam 788010, India

Phone: 91 943 517 5531

Fax: n/a

Population Served: 0-4,999

Type of Library: Academic Library

Preferred Language of Communication: English

Other Languages: Hindi, Bengali

Contact (first name/last name): Dr. Kishor Satpathy

Title: Librarian and Coordinator

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Website: [http://www.nits.ac.in/library/library\\_new.html#page=default](http://www.nits.ac.in/library/library_new.html#page=default)

Region Preferred: none stated

Reason for wanting a Sister Library Relationship: Gain access to new professional skills, Collaborate on a new program or service, Share my library's professional experience and expertise with another library institution

Preferred Projects: Library staff training, Technical services, Reference services, Collection development, Cultural programs or services, Youth programs or services, Health information programs or services, Employment programs or services, Technology access programs or services

Notes: The National Institute of Technology (NIT), Silchar (An Institute of National Importance) is one of the premier national level institutions for technical education in North East India. Government of India as a joint venture with Government of Assam established Regional Engineering College, Silchar in 1967 with the objective of imparting quality engineering education, providing cosmopolitan outlook among students and fostering a spirit of National Integration. This institution has been transformed and upgraded to National Institute of Technology, Silchar with a

Deemed University Status in effect from 28.06.2002. The institute has been subsequently made into a fully funded Government of India institution. The institute is situated in an extending campus about 540 acres of undulating land and lakes surround by tea estates and hillocks providing an ideal environment for studies. The Central Library, which is the heart of the Institute, was established in 1977. It provides one of the important academic services to the Institute. It is a well-equipped Library, centrally located with easy access and provides impetus for the intellectual growth of the students, teachers, research scholars & others around. Presently the Library is a part of the LTT building with 997 Sq. Ft. floor area & having around 90,000 collections of documents. The NIT Silchar Library with its modern collection of knowledge resources and innovative information services fills an essential role for students, faculty, and the surrounding community in their intellectual pursuits. It is a hybrid library with the state-of-the-art technological applications. The Library holds knowledge resources predominantly related to Science and Technology, Social Sciences & other allied subjects. The Library is now fully computerized with an integrated system connected to the Campus Network providing e-resource facility to the institute community. The entire Library collection including the CD-ROM databases and the online databases are made available through Institute's network. Users can access the online databases through Institute's network. On-line Public Access Catalogue facility is available at the ground Floor of the Library. OPAC can also be accessed through any terminal on the Campus Network. Library collection can also be searched through Web OPAC. The Library offers a range of information services to support the learning process set to the highest professional standards. The Library is holding membership of DELNET, New Delhi for inter-library loan. National Institute of Technology Silchar Library is an active member of INDEST Consortium through which online full text journals can be accessed.

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