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RDIC-NEC Library is proud to announce a 20% increase in the number of visitors to its library over the past half year (January to June, 2025) compared to the previous half-yearly figure. The number of visitors rose from 6718 in July-December, 2024 to 8400 in January - June, 2025.



The surge in number of engagements is a testament to our dedicated staff and our focus on creating a welcoming and stimulating environment for young people. We have seen increased attendance of Competitive Exam Aspirants indicating the need for collection of more resourceful and updated books in this field.

The library is under process for digitization of the rare documents, reports, journals etc. with the help of new technologies and expand its collection through Empanelment of Notable Publishers to augment the demand of young adults, specifically catering to the interests of Aspirants of Competitive Exams.



Additionally, as ongoing efforts to promote knowledge sharing and collaboration, the RDIC-NEC Library has actively engaged in an Information Exchange Programme. Through this initiative, the library has welcomed delegates from various universities and institutions, both from within the region and beyond. The programme aims to foster mutual learning by facilitating the exchange of information about library resources, available documents, and best practices in library management. It also seeks to promote the development of reading habits and a deeper appreciation for the culture of reading among participants. To date, the RDIC-NEC Library has successfully conducted two such exchange programmes. The first was held with the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), and the second with Mairang Presbyterian Higher Secondary School, Mairang, Meghalaya. These engagements have significantly contributed to strengthening academic and institutional linkages across the region.



About RDIC-NEC Library:

RDIC-NEC Library was set up in 1974. It has a collection of 66,000 Books and 30 (International and National) Journals, 10 Magazines, 14 Daily Newspapers, 1200+ Reports/Proceedings, Documents, etc., and has been offering a wide range of resources and services to NEC employees, students, researchers, competitive exam aspirants, etc. The library provides open access to its resources such as books, journals, newspapers/ magazines, online databases etc., with internet facility and a quiet and serene ambience for readers.

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