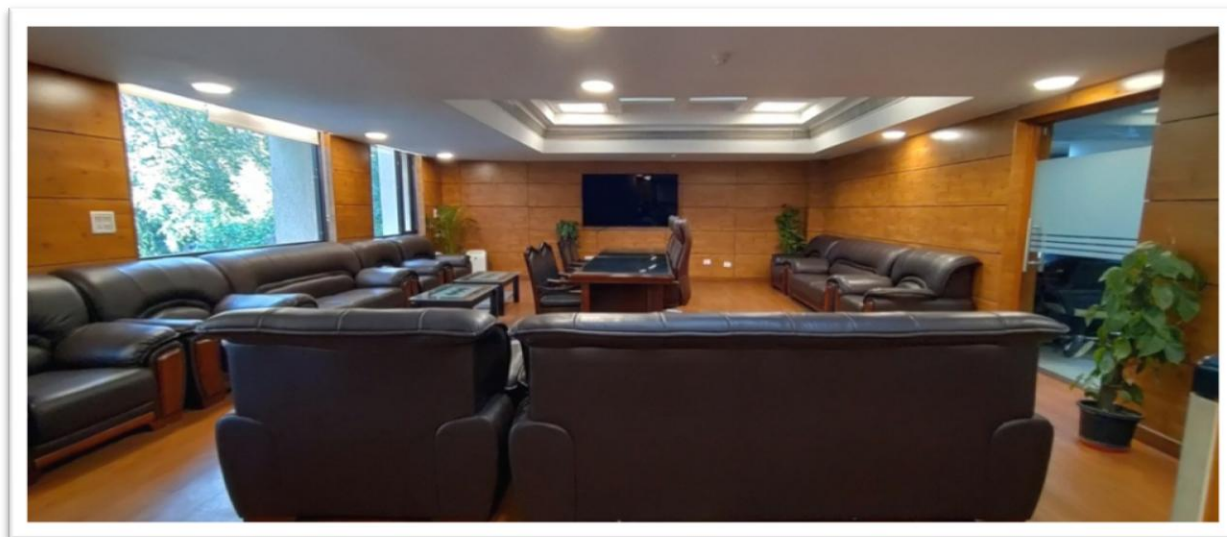


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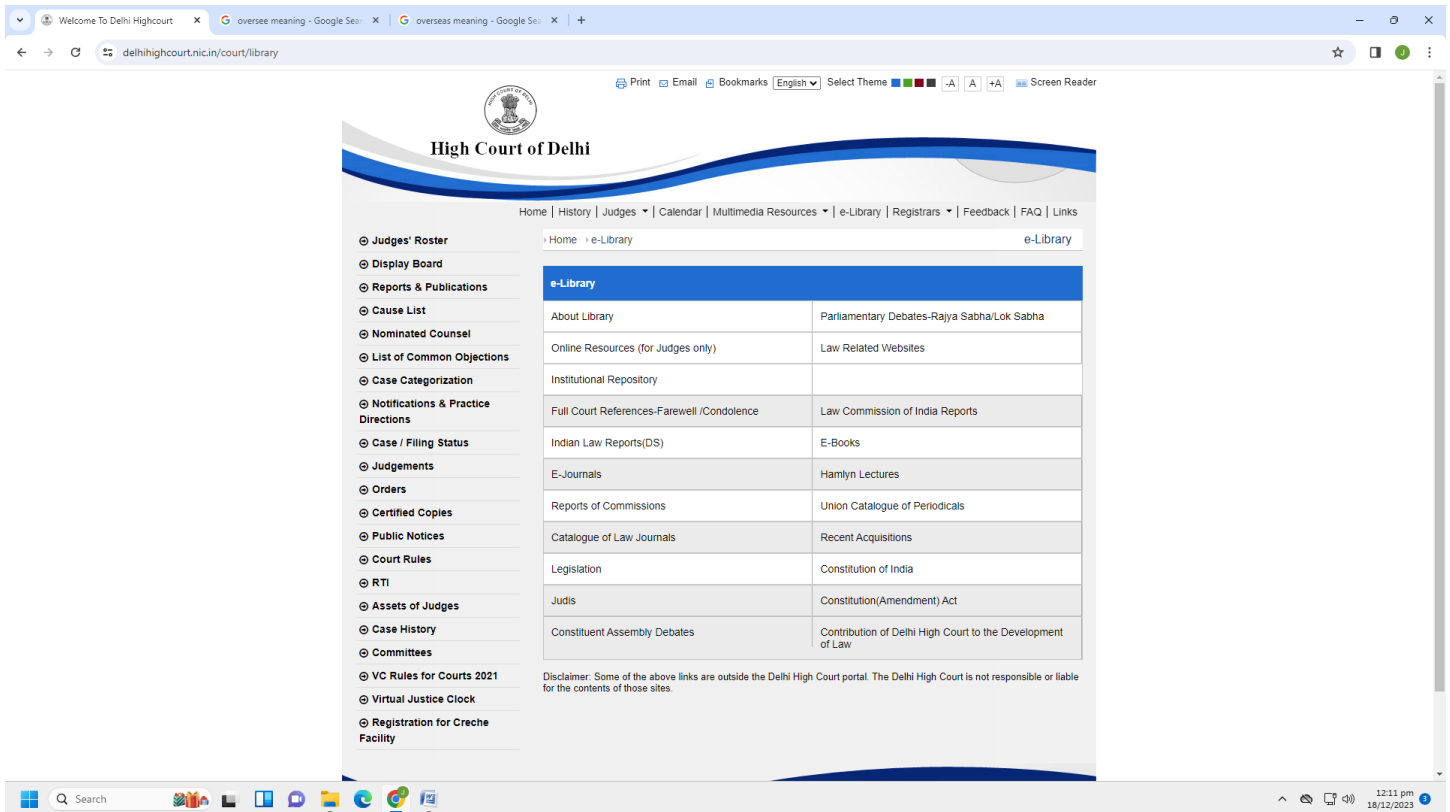
A Brochure

The Judges' Library at the Delhi High Court serves as an eminent hub and a **knowledge powerhouse** for meeting the dynamic requirements of esteemed Hon'ble Judges, Officers, and legal scholars. It is a network comprising of Central Library, Chamber Libraries and Residence Libraries collectively offering an extensive array of rare Indian and Foreign Law Reports, Commentaries, Digests, Text Books, Dictionaries, Local Acts, and Bare Acts.

In addition to its vast resources, the Library also includes an array of **modern tools & information resources** such as Online and CD/DVD ROM Databases, Integrated Library Automation Softwares, and various information retrieval systems. A dedicated "**Reading cum Meeting Room**" equipped with Wi-Fi and video conferencing facilities, which caters exclusively to the needs of the Hon'ble Judges, fostering an environment conducive to focused research and deliberations.

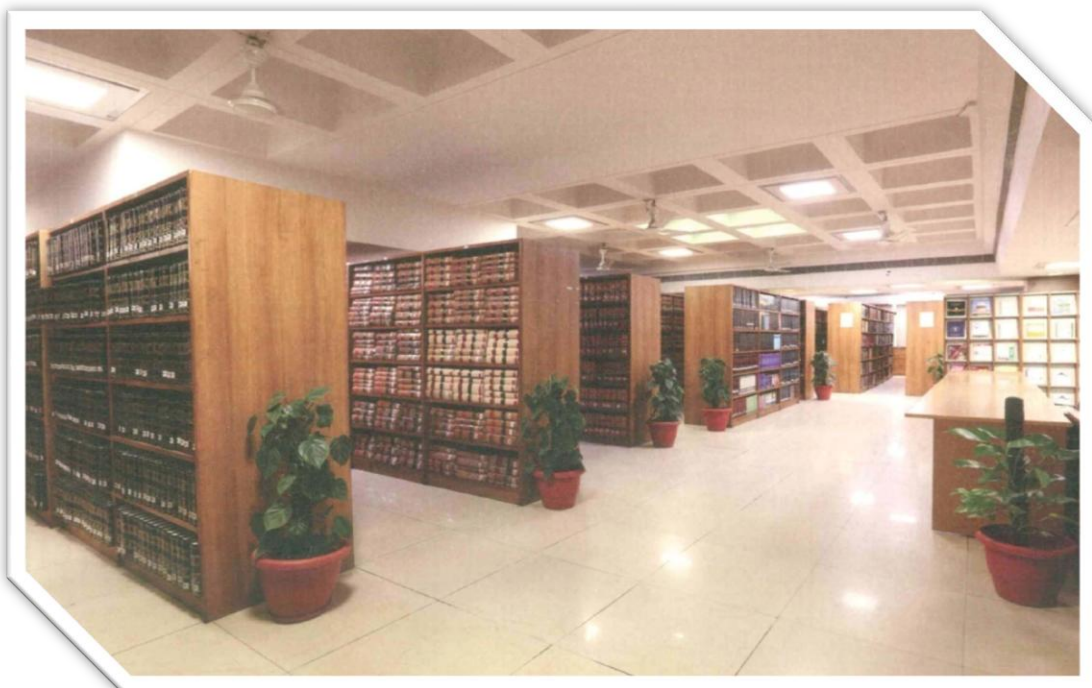


The Judges' Library at the Delhi High Court has taken a significant step for providing **web-information portal**, accessible at Delhi High Court's webpage under the head 'e-Library'. This platform serves Current Awareness Services, providing updates on Recent Acquisitions and offering convenient access to multiple legal databases, open-source journals, e-books, and other essential resources to enhance accessibility and facilitating comprehensive legal research for judiciary of this Court.



(E-Library portal on the Website of Delhi High Court)

The Judges' Library also provides **daily news clippings** from 12 daily newspapers and online news portal at the intranet website, accessible via <http://10.25.196.159>, houses a curated collection of legal articles from diverse magazines, newspapers and other resources which isn't limited to desktops but it's conveniently accessible on iPad also.



An array of **online and offline databases** subscribed are as follows

International Online Database	Lexis Advance, Westlaw Asia
Indian Online Database	Apex soft, AIR Web world, DLT Online, Legitquest, Manupatra Online, SCC Online, Tax laws online
Offline Database	Law pack (Delhi High Court), Law pack (Supreme Court), Law pack (R.A.J), ITR Online (Offline)
Online Law News Portal	Bar and Bench, Live law

Apart from this, the following **In-house Databases** are as follows

Catalogue (OPAC) Database of total holdings of Library Books, Law Reports, Bare Acts etc. searchable by Title/ Author/ Year of Publication etc. The database gives the current status of each record.

Legislation Bibliographic database of both Central/ State Acts/ Bill / Rules/ Regulations/ Ordinances published in Gazette of India and 'Delhi Gazette'.

Article Indexing Database of full text articles of both general and legal importance

Library Collection as on 31st December 2023

The collection of the Judges' Library till 31st December 2023 is as follows:-

Type of Documents	Total Collections
Books (Including Commentaries and Bound Vols. of Reports/ Journals)	151226
Bare Acts/ Rules and Swamy's Publications	81894
Law Journals / Reports (Print Form)	43
Newspapers	13 (12 Indian + 1 Foreign)
Magazines	16

Library and Information Services

The Judges' Library at Delhi High Court is a one-stop hub providing a wide range of services to meet the information needs of the respected judges. These services include:

- ❖ Leading Services
- ❖ Legal Research and Literature Search Services
- ❖ Inter-Library Loan Services
- ❖ Current Awareness Services
- ❖ Newspaper Clipping Services (Print as well as through Intranet/ I-Pad)
- ❖ Reference Services
- ❖ Information Retrieval through Legal Online / Offline Databases / Software
- ❖ Information Retrieval through the Intranet
- ❖ Legal Articles through Intranet
- ❖ Digital Newspapers and Magazines accessible through Magzter.com

Working Days:

Library opens 6 days a week except Sundays, Second Saturdays and Fourth Saturdays and Court Holidays declared by Hon'ble the High Court of Delhi.

Working Hours:

10:00 A.M. to 07:45 P.M.



A Brief:

- ❖ Established in 1952 as Circuit Bench Library
- ❖ Users of the Library are:
 - Hon'ble Judges
 - Officers/Staff of the Registry
 - Law Researchers / Law Interns attached with the Hon'ble Judges



Working Strength:

• Registrar (Library)	01
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• Deputy Registrar (Library)	01
• Assistant Registrar (Library)	01
• Librarian	01
• Senior Assistant Librarian	02
• Assistant Librarian	03
• Library Attendant/ Court Attendant	13