

Sardar Patel University
Department of Library and Information Science

DSpace : Institutional Repository

USER GUIDE DSpace

Knowledge Repository (DSpace) is a Digital Institutional Repository where the digitized content is available. As a first step towards Digital Library, the department of Library and Information of Sardar Patel University has digitized “Gyan Gangotri” a rare University publication of encyclopedic nature divided into 34 volumes and grouped in subject clusters of Humanities, Social Sciences and natural Sciences.

The Department aims to digitize some more publications of the University, Ph.D. thesis and other intellectual resources make them available through DSpace very shortly.

Please type the following URL in your browser window (e.g. Internet Explorer, best viewed in MOZILLA Firefox)

<http://172.16.120.118:8080/jspui/>

Home Page:

New Search

The screenshot shows the DSpace website interface within a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://172.16.17.100:8080/jspui/>. The website header features the logo of Sardar Patel University and the text "Sardar Patel University Department of Library and Information Science".

On the left side, there is a navigation menu with the following sections:

- Search DSpace**: Includes a search input field with a "Go" button and a link to "Advanced Search".
- Browse**: Lists navigation options: "Home", "Communities & Collections", "Issue Date", "Author", "Title", and "Subject".
- Sign on to:**: Includes links for "Receive email updates", "My DSpace authorized users", "Edit Profile", and "Help".

The main content area is titled "DSpace at Department of Library and Information Science" and contains a welcome message: "Welcome to our Department's digital repository! We are in initial steps that we provide you better services." Below this is a search section with the text "Search" and "Enter some text in the box below to search DSpace.", followed by a search input field and a "Go" button.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a section titled "Communities in DSpace" with the instruction "Choose a community to browse its collections." and a link for "Gyan Gangotri Granth Shreni Institutional Repository".

On the right side, a light blue sidebar contains the text "Department of Library and Information Science!" and "Virtual Library for Reserach in Library and Information Science, open url : <http://rlisc.blogspot.com/>".

Three callouts are present:

- A callout labeled "New Search" points to the search input field in the top-left navigation menu.
- A callout labeled "Browsing Options" points to the search input field in the main content area.
- A callout labeled "Main Communities" points to the "Gyan Gangotri Granth Shreni Institutional Repository" link in the "Communities in DSpace" section.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (including "DSpace.pdf" and "dspace_userguide"), and the system clock displaying "1:58 PM".

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Communities and Collections

Communities and Collection Page

When the user clicks on Communities and Collections, all the communities and collections are displayed on the screen.

Department of Library and Information Science: Communities and Collections - Mozilla Firefox

http://172.16.120.118:8080/jspui/community-list

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Shown below is a list of communities and the collections and sub-communities within them. Click on the name to view that community or collection home page.

- **Gyan Gangotri Granth Shreni**
 - Gujarat Darshan
 - Jiv Darshan
 - Sahitya Darshan
 - Swarajya Darshan
 - Untitled
 - Untitled
 - Vidhya Darshan
 - Vishva Darshan
- **Institutional Repository**
 - **Bio-Science**
 - Biochemistry
 - Biotechnology
 - Botany
 - Microbiology
 - Zoology

Main Communities

Sub Communities

Community: The DSpace content is organized around Communities. Within each community there can be an unlimited number sub-communities and an unlimited number of collections

Sub Community: Sub-Community is the Community under the Community. Within each Sub-community there can be an unlimited number of collections.

Collection: Communities can maintain an unlimited number of collections in DSpace. Collections can be organized around a topic, or by type of information.

Item: Each collection may contain an unlimited number of items.

The screenshot shows the DSpace Advanced Search page for the Department of Library and Information Science at Sardar Patel University. The page features a search form with several callouts:

- Select Search Type:** Points to the 'Search type:' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'Keyword'.
- Select the Community or Collection:** Points to the 'Search:' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'All of DSpace'.
- Enter Search String:** Points to the 'Search for:' input field.
- Advanced Search:** Points to the 'Advanced Search' link in the left sidebar.

The search form also includes 'AND' operators for multiple search criteria and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Home', 'Communities & Collections', 'Issue Date', 'Author', 'Title', and 'Subject'. The bottom of the page shows the Windows taskbar with the 'start' button and several open applications.

Search in: By default DSpace will search in whole the Communities and Collection. This option provides a facility to user to search in particular Communities of Collection.

Search Type: By default DSpace will search in whole the Metadata. User can restrict their search by selecting any particular Search Type.

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