



Country Report

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1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	30 million dollars i. 29 million dollars ii. 1 million dollars
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	Total : 332 persons i. 308 ii. 24
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	i. 4.3 (books- none books materials such as journals- periodicals-Documents...) ii. 5779225 items
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	10000 person + 12000 users annually i. 1000 users daily ii. 422907 person
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	none

2. Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

- Launching a new technology on librarianship dubbed “Libtec” to meet the challenges, and creating a platform for collaboration among librarians, entrepreneurs and technologists
- Shortening the time of service-giving: providing access to book materials
- Creating a Single Window to facilitate publishing affairs
- Running a project to enriching online electronic articles
- Making the National Union Catalog of Iranian Manuscript Collections, with 700000 records , accessible online
- Implementing “5s Cleansing System” in the publications section & digital transformation managements
- Designing National Library of Iran roadmap with scenario planning & future studies methods
- Business process reengineering of NLI KAIZEN approach

3. Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

Signing MoU with:

- Iran's Municipalities and village administrators
- Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance
- The Islamic Republic News Agency, or IRNA
- Alzahra University
- Iranian Red Crescent Society
- Presidential Deputy for Science and Technology
- University of Guilan

1 International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

ü Signing MoU with:

- National library: Uzbekistan

ü Meet & Discussion about cultural relations with Other institutions: Turkey - China - Greece - Turkmenistan - Pakistan - Lebanon - India - Afghanistan - Uzbekistan - Italy - Serbia - Philippines – the former head of ECO Cultural Institute

ü Other area of activities:

- participating in IFLA Annual Conference as a Member and presenting professional papers
- Continuous activity in the field of Memory of The World and works Register