

LIBRARY

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL JEDDAH, IX-XII (B.S.)

**IISJ SCHOOL LIBRARY
GOALS AND STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2024**

The important of the Library in school education has been emphasized by many educationists and eminent professionals from time to time . they all have stressed the importance of developing school libraries for the all-round development of secondary and higher secondary students. The main objective of the school library is to capture and hold the interest of the children's reading to make them active and intelligent users of all types of documents (printed and non-printed) and to cultivate in them an appreciation of libraries as a social institution.so school library is an important integral part of school body and can play a vital role in the overall development of students.

Our objective:

- 1. To provide right information (knowledge) for right users (students) at the right time (as soon as possible).**
- 2. To provide a wider and deeper understanding of disciplines.**
- 3. To promote reading habit among the younger generation.**
- 4. To initiate career development among the students.**
- 5. To ensure creative thinking among our students.**
- 6. To inculcate democratic and social values in the community.**
- 7. To equip the students adequately for higher education (after 10+12).**

Goals and Strategic Plan **For The IISJ School Library 2023-2024**

The IISJ School library aims to serve the information needs of its diverse Students by providing materials, facilities, and services. An analysis of the library's strengths and weaknesses, opportunities, and environmental trends identify issues to be addressed and areas to be improved. Guided by the educational philosophy and objectives of the school, the library seeks to increase access to useful resources and provide students with essential skills for the modern information environment. A series of four goals, along with specific objectives and assessment criteria, were developed to focus efforts and measure success. This plan responds to the current information needs of students and addresses the development of library facilities. Objectives include the incorporation of electronic information resources, the initiation of an information literacy program, the implementation of new and emerging technologies in the library. The fulfillment of these goals will establish the IISJ School library as a reliable and valuable center for learning and technology.

Plan for School Library

Goals

- Promote discovery, collaboration, and creativity
- Enhance and enrich curriculum
- Nurture individual talents and development
- Contribute to mutual understanding and respect
- Encourage and acknowledge innovative applications of skills and concepts
- Facilitate the navigation, evaluation, use, creation, and sharing of information
- Increase usage of library

Library Resources

- Support library goals
- Include an appropriate balance of physical (print) materials and digital resources
- Increase access to relevant resources.

Information Literacy Instruction

- Equip students with skills to locate, evaluate, and use information
- Facilitate the construction, expression, and distribution of knowledge through new and emerging technologies
- Provide personalized support and instruction at the point of information need

Learning, communication, and media technologies

- Learning is facilitated by new technologies
- Skills and knowledge are expressed and shared creatively through new and emerging technologies

Library Space

- Focuses on learners, not physical books
- Nurtures collaboration, productivity, and discovery
- Integrates modern technologies

IISJ School Library Strategic Plan 2023-2024

The IISJ School Library will become an information-technology-learning hub that supports the school's mission statement and Inspired educational philosophy. Through the incorporation of digital resources, information literacy instruction, design elements, and new learning and communication technologies, the library will promote discovery, collaboration, and creativity. Students will be prepared to take on the challenges of studying and working effectively in the 21st century.

Step 1: *Students will have access to electronic information resources.*

Objective 1: *Electronic journals and e- books will be available to students.*

Action plan: A separate page will be available in our school website for library, we will provide link to use e-journals and e- books.

Assessment: Electronic database is accessible to all students through our own school website.

Objective 2: *A library web-page will facilitate access to information resources.*

Action plan: A library web-page will be developed to a) provide access to library materials and other information sources that support the goals of the library, and b) encourage and promote usage of library materials. The site will allow for feedback and suggestions.

Assessment: All students will have access to the school library website on their own electronic devices from home or the e-library's. Analytics will be interpreted to assess frequency of website use. Satisfaction with the library website will be added to the annual teacher/ student survey beginning in 2019. Results will be interpreted and considered in further website development.