The State Archives, Bhubaneswar, Odisha launched e-library system of NIC on 9th June 2017 on the occasion of the International Archives Day.

Inaugurating e-Library system **Sri Ashok Chandra Panda, Honorable Minister for Culture and Tourism, Odisha** informed that the books that are in the library of the archives have been catalogued for easy access to users. Previously, the users were physically searching books from a huge number of books and old records, but now it will be a thing of the past. Users have to just type in the keywords and they can get information about the books in which the related information is available.

**Dr. Bhagyalipi Malla, superintendent in charge of the archives**, added that NIC Odisha State Centre has taken initiation to automate Odisha State Archive library using e-Granthalaya software and more than 30000 rare documents and books of British period would be made public and available to research scholars.

**Sri Samarendra Dash, Scientist-D**, presented different features of the e-Library to the august gathering.

Dignitaries present on the occasion include Sri R. Balakrishnan, IAS, Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha, Sri Manoranjan Panigrahy, IRS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Culture Department and Sri Amarendra Kumar Patnaik, Director of Culture etc.