

## Uttarakhand: Over 100 higher education institutes linked with 'e-Granthalaya'

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1.9 lakh students and faculty members registered on E-Granthalaya | Representative image

**DEHRADUN:** More than 100 higher educational institutions in Uttarakhand have been linked to the 'e-Granthalaya' portal, giving 1.9 lakh students and faculty members online access to course books and research papers in different subjects.

Higher Education Minister Dhan Singh Rawat said 100 per cent digitisation of higher education in the state will be achieved soon. A total of 115 higher educational institutions have been connected with the portal.

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"Students in Uttarakhand will not have to struggle due to shortage of books anymore. It is a big achievement in the field of digital education," Rawat said.

**E-Granthalaya** is a digital platform developed and maintained by the **National Informatics Centre**, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for government libraries for automation of in-house activities as well as member services and networking for resource sharing, according to officials.

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## Digital library system **e-Granthalaya** implemented in 100+ Uttarakhand universities

The 'e-Granthalaya' portal has been linked to over 100 higher educational institutions in Uttarakhand, providing online access to course books and research papers in various subjects.

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**By India Today Education Desk:** The **'e-Granthalaya'** portal has been linked to over 100 higher educational institutions in Uttarakhand, providing online access to course books and research papers in various subjects for 1.9 lakh students and faculty members.

Higher Education Minister Dhan Singh Rawat stated that the state is on track to achieve 100% digitisation of higher education in the near future.

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Currently, 115 higher educational institutions are connected to the portal, with 1.9 lakh registered users benefitting from easy online access to their course materials and research papers.

Rawat expressed his satisfaction with this development, saying that students in Uttarakhand will no longer have to struggle due to book shortages.

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