

British Council Library

Get into the wonderful world of information - something for everyone...

THE PROMISE OF THE INFORMATION AGE IS HERE... Knowledge at your fingertips. Fast-paced and exciting, sometimes overwhelming, but manageable with a little know-how.

LET US HELP YOU GAIN THE INFORMATION ADVANTAGE!

Visit any service desk for help.

British Council Library offers professional self-development opportunities and leisure activities through:

Resources & Services

- ▶ 27,000 latest books in a variety of subjects
- ▶ 6,000 new books added every year
- ▶ 500 reference books
- ▶ 70 periodicals
- ▶ 5 British newspapers
- ▶ 2,500 DVDs include best of British cinema and television

Online library

www.britishcouncilonline.org is an internet site where you can get instant access to in-depth, specialised information on a wide range of topics, subscribe to online learning modules and browse through thousands of journals, full text articles and reference information.

Members can log on to the Online library with remote access from their home or office.

Other services available online

- ▶ Library catalogue of all the 9 libraries
- ▶ Renewal of items borrowed
- ▶ Book suggestions
- ▶ Ask a question
- ▶ Know about events at the British Council

Not just for adults, we have Children's Library

- ▶ 6000 books
- ▶ Teenage collection
- ▶ Interactive and educational CD-ROMs
- ▶ Educational workshops and leisure activities
- ▶ Summer Reading challenge-to inculcate reading habits among children

English Zone

The English zone offers learners and teachers a range of the best UK English language materials including books, CD-Roms and online resources to help you achieve your learning or professional goals.

Cyber Access

More than 26 state-of-the-art computer workstations with high speed internet connectivity giving members free internet access.

Copy and Print Services

Photocopying and printing services are available on payment basis. Re 1 per A4 size exposure for photocopy and Rs 5 per A4 size for printing from cyber centre. Photocopying and printing is governed by UK copyright laws.

Other services:

- ▶ Wi-fi access
- ▶ Exclusive events designed just for members
- ▶ Periodic updates on new additions
- ▶ Inter-library loan on payment basis
- ▶ Reservation of items on payment basis
- ▶ Transferable membership
- ▶ Withdrawn books for sale at a discounted price
- ▶ Monthly E-news

Loan period and overdue charges

- ▶ Books/DVDs/CDs can be borrowed for three weeks
- ▶ Borrowed items may be renewed once provided, if they are not required by other members.
- ▶ Overdue charges Rs 2 per day per book and Rs 10 per day per DVD.

Applying for membership

You need to fill the application form, provide local residential proof and pay the fee. If you are an organisational member, we need to have an official seal on your application form.

You can pay by cash, card, local cheque or demand draft drawn in favour of British Council Division, Chennai.



Application Form for Library Membership
Individual/Classic/Family

For Office use

Title: Mr Ms Dr Prof Any other

Date of birth M/F

First Name: Middle Name:

Residential Address:

City: Pin:

E-mail:

Profession: Designation:

Business Address:

City: Pin:

For Students only Class & Year:

Name & Address of Institution:

Parent/Guardian's Name & Designation:

Office Address:

Last Name:

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