

BICH Library

1. Introduction

Bangladesh Institute of Child Health is the post graduate Institution established in 1983. It has an enviable reputation for providing high quality education and qualifications of different MD, MS, Diploma and FCPS in pediatrics and B.Sc. in health technology courses are offered in the institute. The institute has well equipped modern Academic Library known as BICH Library. The library can accommodate over 86 users at a time in its library. On an average 100–150 doctors use the library every day. Library is located at the 3rd floor of the main building having approximately 4500 sq feet floor space. Honorary doctors, Medical Officers, doctors of different courses, students of B.Sc. in Health Technology can be a member of the library.

2. Library Manpower

	No. of Posts
a. Librarian	1
b. Asst. Librarian	2
c. Library Assistant	2
d. Library Attendant	1
e. Audio visual operator	1
f. MLSS	1
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3. Library hours

The BICH Library is open on all working days except during declared public and weekly holidays. Opening hours for reader are as follows

<u>Section</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opening day</u>
Reading & Reference section	08.00 am – 09.00 pm	Saturday–Thursday

4. Collections and resources

- a. The library book collection consists of over 1986 number of books covering the subject areas as basic sciences, pediatric medicine, pediatric surgery, nursing gynecology and obstetrics. Of them 307 are references books.
- b. The journal collection consists of 251 volumes of bound journals.
- c. The number of thesis and dissertation are 179

MD	: 84
MS	: 81
FCPS	: 14

5. Locker Service

Locker service is provided for the students.

6. Computer service

Students use computer in preparing their case presentation, death discussions, journal clubs etc.

7. Printer Service

Doctors can print their all kinds of work s of academic activities through laser printer.

8. Internet Service

- a. Internet browsing
- b. E-mail check up
- c. Medical journal search through HINARI
- d. Medline/pub med
- e. CD writings

9. WHO Registration

Our institute is registered with WHO and they have provided us a registration number. It is Health internetwork Access to Research Initiative.(HINARI) through

which we can download our required articles from Foreign Medical Journals. Besides, many articles can be downloaded from local medical journals from the internet.

10. Different kinds of Guides

Library collects different kinds of guides as TB, AFP, Asthma, IMCI, ARI, PEM, Kala-azar. Technical guidelines for child health from different ministries of the Govt. of Republic of Bangladesh, UNICEF and WHO.

11. Information Service

The main task of the library is to satisfy its reader by rendering their required services. The library provides various types of services such as reading, lending, selection Dissemination of information (SDI), reader's guidance, referral services and internet facilities to all users.

12. Scanner Service

Scanner service is given to BICH students, doctors and teaching staffs.