

# Forestry Libraries in Rajasthan: Reference to AFRI Jodhpur's Library and Information Centre

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**Abstract:** *Forestry libraries are crucial in supporting research, education, and policy-making in the field of forestry and environmental conservation. In Rajasthan, a state known for its unique forest ecosystems, forestry libraries play a pivotal role in advancing knowledge and fostering sustainable forest management. This paper provides an overview of Forestry libraries play an essential role in promoting research, knowledge dissemination, and the sustainable management of forest resources. The Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI) in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, is a key institution focusing on the study of arid and semi-arid forest ecosystems. The library at AFRI Jodhpur has become a cornerstone in supporting the institute's research, policy formation, and educational initiatives. This research paper provides a detailed overview of the AFRI Jodhpur Library, highlighting its contributions to the forestry sector in Rajasthan, the types of information resources and services it provides, and the challenges it faces in its mission to support sustainable forest management and research in arid regions*

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