

**Distance Learning Support:
Role of the Central Library of the OUSL Ensuring Information Dissemination
for the Remote Learners**

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Abstract:

This paper outlines the teaching and learning pattern of the Open University of Sri Lanka and its Regional and Educational Services and particularly focuses on the pattern of distribution of information among 24 Regional Centre and Study Centre libraries located various parts of the Island. It also discusses about the Distance Education Modernization Project and how it is helped to distribute information through regional centres to OUSL distance learners to achieve the objectives of the library by supporting them an effective manner. This articles describes that the role of the central library and how it disseminate information ensuring that information for all distance learners who are near and far away. This article also includes on the role that centre libraries play at present and future assuring that all distance learning students and instructors/ academics have access to the electronic resources that main library offer.

