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Reading a book, ensconced in a corner that gives you the perfect view of a lake. Blissful, isn't it? You will soon be able to enjoy this experience at British Library which has shifted from Law Garden to Vastrapur. The library, which used to function from the basement of Bhaikaka Hall, will operate from the fifth floor of Amrapali Lakeview Tower from Saturday. Covering an entire floor, the library will have space to host events and programmes that highlight British culture and traditions.

#### NO CHANGE IN FEE

The new library will have a total of 20,000 books, 4,000 DVDs and 1.19 lakh e-books. There will be no increment in membership fee. Currently, the

annual fee for individuals is Rs 1,600, family is Rs 3,700 and corporates is Rs 10,000. "The books from the old library is being shifted to the new library. There will be a separate section for books of William Shakespeare that are demanded the most by readers. We will have traditional sections like Fiction, Literature, Children's Section and General Reader Section. We add several ebooks in the Social Sciences category," said Moumita Bhattacharya, branch manager at British Council.