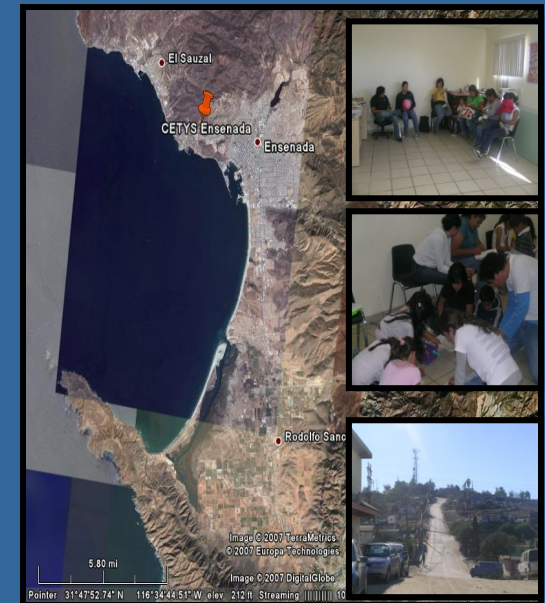# Community Library

The project is a product of two major factors:

- The **need of space and resources** of the actual Information Center, currently housed at the high-school building in a limited area, located at a third level which makes it handicapped unfriendly.

- IENAC´s vision of **WASC accreditation process** and the importance of investment in learning assets as we get close to achieve this **international recognition.**

A benefit for everybody

CETYS is located at a growing population zone, with high diversity of families from different income levels.

- The new library will be **open for anyone** who needs information resources.

- We have identified at least **15 schools** within CETYS´ surrounding area, all of their students will have access to the Community Library.

- **Technology** will allow us to give service to users from other communities (Internet, databases).

- Note: Beyond its main commitment with human development through education, CETYS has always been involved in community projects.

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- Total and free of charge access to the community.
- Three level building, located at the heart of the Campus.
- Total surface of construction: 15,260 sqft., built in 10 months.
- Storage capacity: 52,000 books.
- Occupants capacity: 350 people.
- 200,000+ visits per year, including website visits (Forecast).
- Total Investment: $1´200,000 dlls.
- Features: Handicapped friendly access, video surveillance system, fire extinguishing system, wi-fi infrastructure (internet).
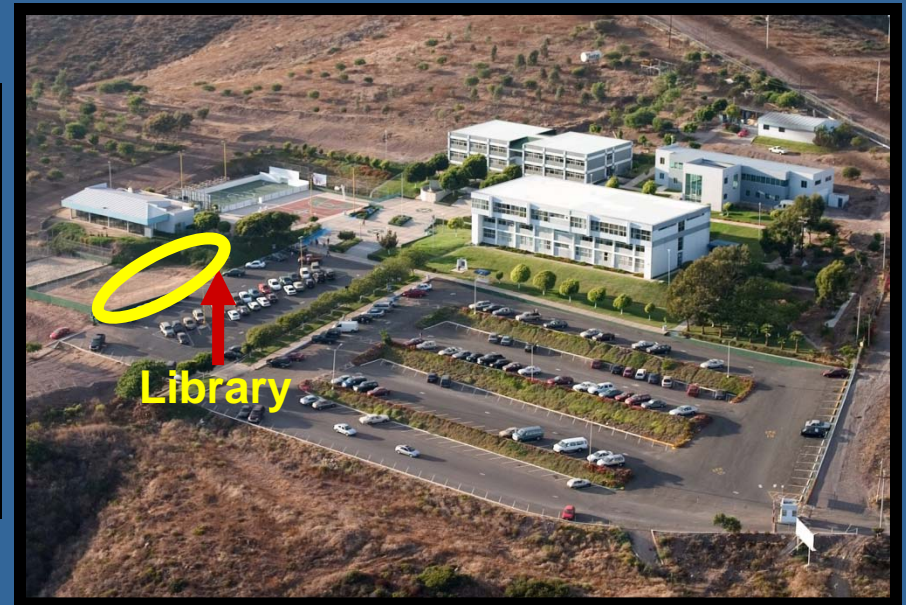
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Interior perspective

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Project timeline / milestones

2005 Need awareness and feasibility analysis

2006-2007 Project development; initially considered in two constructive phases

2006-2009 Fundraising effort

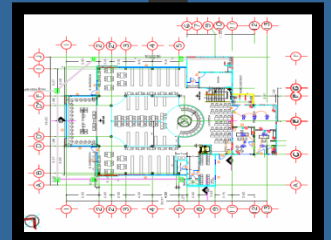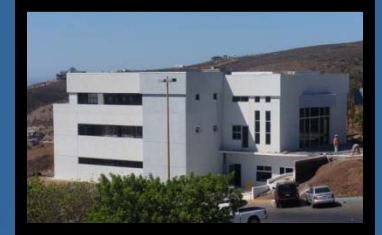**2007-2008** Several meetings with Fundación Ensenada

2008 (February) Ground breaking ceremony and construction beginning

2008 (June) Receipt and investment of Fundación Ensenada gift. $187,500dlls

2008 (July) IENAC´s decision to go straight to the second phase, this meant a harder fundraising effort and a pledge of $400,000dlls directly from our Trustees

2008 (December) End of construction, equipment installation

2009 (April 28) Opening ceremony

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1st level. <u>Main book display</u>, operative zone, reference station, individual and group reading area, photocopy stations, audiovisual room(20 users), computer stations, archive space, technological features such: Digitalization or archive scanning service, map library, newspaper Library.

2nd level. <u>Main entrance</u> with Lobby area for reception and exhibitions (Community Pavilion), reading terrace, book display, photocopy and office supply's store, reference station, reserved material area, group study rooms.

3rd level. <u>Interactive learning room</u>, Mexico-India Center, finance laboratory, media laboratory.

All levels include internet and database access, elevator, restrooms, safety equipment and a spectacular ocean view.
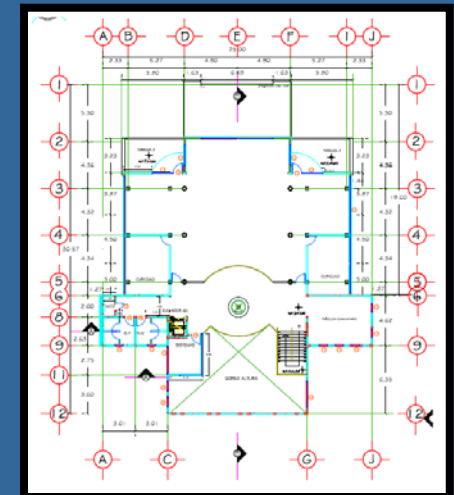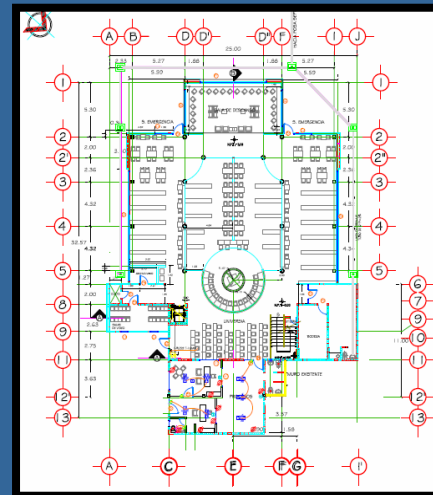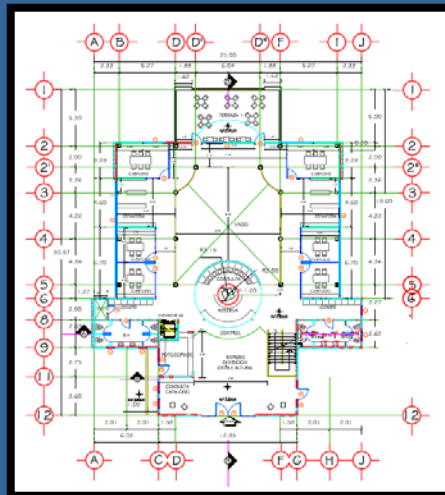
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With a finished construction, the challenge is to fully equip the library.
Our capital campaign to achieve it sets a $150,000dlls. goal.

This represents a double challenge because we have already reached most of the possible donors, some of them contributed more than once.

Main needs of equipment:

- Book shelving
- Computers
- Flat screens
- Chairs and tables
- México-India Center
- Finance laboratory

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