

4.2.1 Library as a Learning Resources

Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

Library is the soul of college and provides adequate services to its stakeholders/users. Central Library was established in 1978 with the collection of only 100 books in a single cupboard and 03 periodicals in a small room. Presently, we have 48628 Books, 12 Journals (National and International), spread over a spacious area of 5000 sq. ft. for central Library. It satisfies the needs and demands of all stake holders particularly researchers, teachers, students and other staff members of the college.

In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the library, it is divided into following five unique sections and the library works effectively and serves its stakeholders for information requirements.

1. Acquisition/ Processing Section;
2. Circulation Section;
3. Serial Section;
4. Reference Section;
5. ICT and Digital Section.

Two separate reading halls for boys and Girls, with the capacity of 100 each as well as a separate arrangement for researchers and staff is also provided. The user tracker system is also institutionalized in library since 2015, for daily usage and records, All the books have been classified as per Dewey Decimal Classification(DCC) system. Borrowing and issuing of books is done by automated system, SOUL software with Barcode technology and WEB OPAC facility.

The Library has an active institutional membership to NLIST-INFLIBNET consortia and DELNET. The N-LIST provides access to 6000+ e-Journals and 35,00,000+ e-Books. Library Website is used for, open access journals and e-book links, audio video material, Union catalogue of books and journals. The QR code technology is implemented for the access of library resources on mobiles and systems at remote places. The Library offers many services to its users like automated circulation system, online public access catalogue, online purchase suggestions, reprography, internet browsing, and library orientation, inter library loan facility, book bank facility, newspaper clipping and selective dissemination of information etc.

Name of ILMS Software	Nature of Automation	Version	Year of Automation
SOUL	Fully	2.0	2009