

Criterion IV – Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.2.1 LIBRARY (LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER):

- Name of the ILMS software – **BIBLIOTHECA (In house College Library Management System)**
- Nature of automation (fully or partially) - **FULLY**
- Version – **2019**
- Year of automation – **1992**

Introduction:

The library policy is designed to provide maximum benefits to the users of the Learning Resources Centre (LRC). The Library has a collection of 46,684 books and journals. It subscribes to 70 Scientific and Academic journals. The special collection includes books, extensive reference materials, 576 VCD'S, and a rare photo collection. The Library possesses more than 3227 bound volumes, and about 1130 UG/PG dissertations. E-Resources from Open Access International and National can be accessed through the library portal. It also purchases local and national newspapers daily. Book exhibitions to facilitate the purchase of books are conducted every year.

MISSION

The library mission is to enable and enrich the teaching, learning and research endeavours of the college by delivering flexible access to extensive and relevant information resources by providing quality services and facilities.

Facilities Available

1. **Reading room facility:** This facility can accommodate 100 readers at a time. The reading facility is available on a first-come-first-served basis.
2. **Referencing and cyber facilities:** The entire library is Wi-Fi enabled. For referencing it has 99 cubicle space and 25 cubicles with computer terminal. These work places provide seamless access to digital learning resources of the LRC and beyond.
3. **Digital library of India:** The Library has access to Digital Library of India, a part of the online service provided by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and ~~partner of~~ the Million Book Project. Students and faculty can access more than 1.5 million books in English and other Indian languages.
4. **Shodhaganga@inflibnet** – This facility provides open access to various Ph.D. theses, and Synopses of the Indian Universities

5. **INFLIBNET- N-LIST:** This facility provides an authorized access to the registered faculty and students of the college for the N-List program
6. **E-ShodhSindhu:** The college provides access to E-ShodhSindhu, a Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources.
7. **Cubicle space for Researchers:** To create a conducive environment for research the library has restricted entry through biometric to the special research cubicles where research scholars can utilize the library services like journals, internet facilities and referencing materials.
8. **Other Open Resources:** ‘N’ numbers of open source databases are available, for Books, Journals, Research, Translation, and Citation guide etc. like **JSTOR ORG, SCIENCE DIRECT, CONNECT JOURNAL.**
