

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitisation facility

There is a department library along with a college library and university central library. The maintenance of the reading room and stock verification of department library books is done by non-teaching staff allotted exclusively for the library. The college library is provided with a LAN facility for the computers and they are loaded with the library software. The students and staff can make use of the computer system with the internet at their seating places. The college website is maintained regularly.

The Libraries at DEI are integrated knowledge resource centers comprising, a Central Library in an area of 765 sq. m., with nearly 2 lakh books, periodicals, references, national and international journals, and CD-ROMs, in addition to libraries in Engineering and Education Faculties and other Departmental Libraries. It is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) computerized with Newgenlib Open Source Integrated Software. It has access to more than 5000 e-journals under the E-shodhsindhu program of INFLIBNET. Under this service online access to full text and databases from 17 reputed publishers through E-Shodhsindhu viz ASPP (AICTE funded), ACS, AIP, AR, EPW, ISID (Database), IP, JGate Plus (JCCC), Nature, Oxford, Project Muse, RSC, Springer, Taylor and Francis, Web of Science and Wiley. The library has also purchased International Dissertations Abstracts Named "ProQuest Dissertations & Theses A&I" and ProwessIQ (Prowess for Interactive Querying). It also has access to DELNET under institutional membership. All e-resources are accessible locally within the campus as well as remotely. The University Library building is centrally located and well laid out and maintains the right atmosphere for learning.

Library buildings have provisions for both individual and group studies. Adequate space is provided for browsing and relaxed reading. It subscribes 114 journals of national and international repute, along with magazines and newspapers for general reading. The library also houses rich reference Collections viz., Encyclopedia Britannica, Encyclopedia Americana, Specific Subject Encyclopedias, Year Books, Atlases, and other reference material. Central Library holdings also include dissertations, doctoral theses, and project reports on various subjects.

Besides these, the Library is also equipped with the latest e-journals by the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, accessible through campus-wide LAN. The library also provides access to the Internet as well as CD/DVD-based electronic resources.

Each library has an adequate number of terminals to facilitate searching/accessing e-resources, web browsing, and other academic work. Provision has also been made to allow downloading/printing of material from these resources. It has excellent ICT infrastructure with adequate bandwidth for fast and seamless access to the Internet. It is also a member of DELNET.

Initiatives taken by the University, are the following :

1. Free WI-FI, internet access, download, and printout facility have been provided.
2. Reprographic facilities.
3. Organization of Book Exhibitions/Display of new books.
4. Proper system of feedback from users to improve library services.
5. System of recommendation for the purchase of books through Departments.

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