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4.3.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

Response:

Automated library system with e-granthalaya 3.0.

Name of the software: e-Granthalaya

3.0Year of Automation: 2017

Automated Library System was introduced in our library in the year 2017 for the main purpose of managing the library's daily operations efficiently. The automated library system enables in managing the whole library workflow through an easy-to-use and simple. The E-granthalaya software used to keep the record of different categories like books, journals, magazines and audiovisual resources. Library has Wi-Fi enable with providing e-resources (free with subscribed e-books and e journals) to users. So that it helps touser handover the resources available at the library in an easy manner.

The college has membership of the N-LIST Programme funded by MHRD, as a college component under the e-Shodh Sindhu Consortium. It provides access to more than 6000+ e-journals, 1, 64,300+ e-books through N-LIST and 6,00,000 e-books through NDL. Each faculty and students are provided with unique user name and password for remote access of database.

The College is also having SWAYAM LOCAL Chapter.

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4.3.2 Total number of textbooks, reference volumes, journals, collection of rare books, manuscripts, Digitalized traditional manuscripts, Discipline-specific learning resources from ancient Indian languages, special reports or any other knowledge resource for library enrichment

Response:

The college library acts as an apex knowledge resource center for all the departments. However, each of them has its own independent specialized libraries. It is envisaged that this library will continue to be a strong facilitator in knowledge creation and dissemination. The Library serves as a source for an efficient, serious and scholarly place that supports and enables quality improvements in academic and institutional performance. The library procures a comprehensive range of textbooks, journals, digital databases, thesis and doctoral dissertations. There are collections of diverse materials, to support teaching, learning and research. It also provides entertainment and healthy leisure to the students and faculty by providing different newspapers and magazines. The entire collection is organized into various sections in the library.

The library is updated annually for books and journals based on the curriculum and annual budget. The book's cover all dental specialties and basic medical sciences. Currently there are Textbooks- 3014, Reference Books- 379, Journals-322(with volume and issue), Audio visual materials (CD, DVD) – 156, 30. The college has membership of the N-LIST Programme funded by MHRD, as a college component under the e-Shodh Sindhu Consortium. It provides access to more than 6000+ e-journals, 1, 64,300+ e-books through N-LIST and 6, 00,000 e-books through NDL.

We have included mandatory library hours in the timetable of our students to inculcate the reading habits in them. There is also a new arrivals section in our library which is refreshed once every 3 months. A message is also sent to students and faculties to intimate them of the same.