**4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Managament System(ILMS)**

 **and has digitalization Facility**

**Response:**

The college central library is a learning resource centre. The library is fully automated using soul 3.0 software and is well-connected through broadband and Wi-Fi. There are 18543 books available in the library.

 The Carpet area of the library is 1857 Square feet and has adequate reading space for 70 students at a time. There is a separate reading room with ICT enabled facilities.

INTEGRATED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYS

* Library is automated using Library Automation Software Soul (3.0).
* Online supervision is possible which reduces the line management responsibilities of librarians.
* The library is automated with bar-coding technology and book issues are recorded using scanners. The issue and return process is carried out at the circulation desk using the barcoded identity card.
* Remote access to the e-resources is provided to users creating a login ID and Password (For staff). Registered users can access e-journals, e-books, and other electronic resources using N-List program.
* Institutional resources like study materials, references, previous years’ question papers, students’ project/dissertation are made available in the Library.
* The library reading room is equipped with plug-in facility for laptop.

SUBSCRIPTION TO E-RESOURCES

* An e-content digital library is provided in the library with internet connectivity of 05 computers and a printer.
* The library has an active membership of INFLIBNET N-LIST consortia and provides more than 6000 E-journals and 1.9 lakh E-Books on various subjects. Students are provided with facilities of NDL (National Digital Library) through which they can access books and journals in a digitalized format.

**Academic Year Expenditure on Purchase on Books**

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| 2019-20 | 26555 |
| 2020-21 | 19900 |
| 2021-22 | 51895 |
| 2022-23 | 71295 |
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**Per Day User of Library**

Faculties are provided with a barcoded identity card for registering In/Out and lending documents. For Student in/out registered maintain by librarian. It also provides user login IDs and passwords to the staff for remote access and per day library usage is 180 students.

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| Name | Count |
| Book | 18543 |
| Gift Book | 247 |
| Reference sources | 553 |
| Magazines | 45 |
| Newspapers | 07 |
| Subject Journals | 05 |
| E Book | 199500+ |
| E Journals | 6000+ |
| CD/DVD | 165 |

* The other services such as in-house/remote access to e-publications facilitated by INFLIBNET, new arrival book display, full-time internet facility through Wi-Fi and LAN, career guidance books and CCTV surveillance to ensure security.

* The library takes the initiative of the “ Vanchan Vartul”(Reading Circle”) which conducts various events on reading, competitions, and orientations to encourage the students to inhibit reading practices.