Library and information center

The institution has a good library housed in the 1st floor of the college building total area of 674.94 sq. mts. The four sections in the library are lending, reference, digital library, and reading sections. 150 students can study in the library at a time. The library is the brain of our institution, which is the storage of information, meeting emerging educational needs. It encourages and supports the process of self-learning.

The library is fully automated. Books are bar coded and classified as per Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC). All the transactions (Issue/Return/Renewal) are fully computerized through KOHA library automation software. The library information sources (books, journals, CDs etc.) are barcoded. An Online public access catalog (OPAC) of the library's collection is provided in the library.

Collection



The library has a well-developed and systematic policy for the collection and development of learning resources. The comprehensive collection comprises both traditional resources – books and journals in print and electronic resources – the CD ROMs, videos, slides, online journals etc. The book collection of about 13000 volumes, comprises books on pharmaceutical sciences and allied sciences. A modest collection of books for competitive exams is maintained. A user can relax with the library's general collection of biographies, fiction, philosophy etc. Collection details for the past three years are mentioned below.

Library transactions



Books can be borrowed on any day during working hours including the lunch break period. The books issued can be retained for a period of 7 days without fail. The books Issued will have to be Returned/Renewed before the due date If the due date is a holiday(s), members will have to return a day(s) before the holiday(s).



Reference Section/Digital Library





It consists of textbooks, yearbooks, handbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, periodicals, back volumes, and books on competitive examination.

Working hours

| Days | Timings | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Monday to Saturday | 8.00 am. To 8.00 pm. | |
| Sunday | 9.00 am to 2.00 pm | |

Note: The library remains closed on general holidays.



Automation

The library has been fully computerized and modernized as per the changing needs of the information technology.

All the transactions (Issue/Return/Renewal) are fully automated. Open Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) search facility is available at all pivotal locations.

The LAN & Wi-Fi Networks available in 24X7, CCTV system are provided with a power back up using UPS and power generator.

Special facilities

The institute has created the following exclusive facility for the use of members

- The library has internet facility with a LAN & WiFi
- Stocks have been DDC classified.
- CCTV surveillance in the library area 24X7.
- Reprography facility is available.
- Old question paper (QR Code)
- > OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)
- News Paper clippings
- Research supporting services
- Separate Newspaper area
- Back volumes of journals available for reference.
- Inter library loan



Library Staff

The library is managed by qualified professional staff and Assistants.

Librarian: Smt. Sulakshana H. V

Library Assistant: Mr. Venkatappa D.M Mr. Girishankara Mr. Mahadevswamy S A

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Borrowing facility

The borrowing facilities are available for Staff/ Students are as follows

Students (UG/PG)

| Students | Books | Period(Days) |
|----------|-------|--------------|
| Diploma | 2 | 07 |
| UG | 3 | 07 |
| PG | 5 | 07 |

| Staff Category | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------|--|--|
| Teaching Staff | 6 | 30 Days | | |
| Non-Teaching Staff | 2 | 15 Days | | |

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