

4.2 Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), subscription to e-resources, amount spent on purchase of books, journals and per day usage of library

Response:

The college has well established library with 2412 square feet area. The library is the prime learning resource of the college.

A) Integrated Library Management System

- **Fully automated**
- **'LIB-MAN' (Version 3.0)**- Integrated Library Management System Software (ILMS) designed by Mastersoft ERP Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur (Maharashtra), **MasterSoft ERP Solution** is the most trusted e-governance ERP provider based in India.
- The **'LIB-MAN' (Version 3.0)** is having the modules like Book Management, Accessioning, Barcode Facility, Membership, Circulation, Book Bank, and Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), Catalogues and Administration.
- Web OPAC facility -to get the bibliographical details of the collection. One separate node only for the OPAC facility is made available in the library.
- **M-OPAC:** Mobile - Online Public Access Catalogue or M-OPAC is a mobile-based smartphone app that enables users to search for any book via their smartphones by entering keywords such as author's name, title, etc.
- **Librarian Blog:** The readers are provided with LIB-MAN Library Management Software (M-OPAC) The facility also provide the **'Librarian Blog'** through which readers can enjoy or read the news, uploaded photos, images and other programmes.
- Automatic LIB-Man Software use for readers attendance.
- Computers- 05 with 100 MBPS optical fiber cable line.
- Power back up facility

B) Subscription to e-Resources

Library Provides access to online databases.

The library has an institutional membership of 5900/-per year for subscription of **UGC-INFLIBNET N-LIST** center Gujarat for sharing e-resources such as

- e-books,

- e-journals
- e-databases (bibliographical and full text),
- Remote access to e resources
- *Shodhganga and Shodhsindhu*
- The N-LIST provide 6000+ online full-text e-journals and 1, 99,500+ e-books
- an online public access catalog,

C) Expenditure on books:

Year	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
INR in Lakhs/Thousand	77,561	75,143	1.20	1.17	1.02

The Library has collection

- 24361 books (7474 Textbooks + 24361 Reference Books),
- 18 Journals/Periodicals
- 40 CDs
- Back Volumes 663

COLLABORATION/MOU:

Inter-library Loan facility – Membership with Three colleges SGM, Karad, Venutai Chavan College, Karad and Arts and Commerce College, Undale, Tal: Karad

Library Insurance:

The books and periodicals in the library are insured by The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., New Delhi for Rs. 35 lakhs.

Other Facilities:

- Audio-Visual CD's/DVD Facility
- Book Bank Facility
- Career Development Related Information
Display and Notification
- Internet Facility
- Library User's Orientation or Information Literacy to new enrolled Student &

Faculty

- Literature Search
- New Arrivals Display
- News Paper Clipping
- OPAC Facility
- M-OPAC (Mobile APP) Facility
- Visitors and Borrower Check In/out Computerized System Facility
- Open Access Facility
- Power Backup
- Previous Question Paper Reading Room Facility
- Remote Access Facility for Faculty and Students
- Reprographic Facility
- ‘Reading Inspiration Day’ on the occasion of Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam Birth Anniversary.
- During corona pandemic situation library provided e-content facility to users through website.

D) Per day usage of the library-

Academic Year	Total Users	Library Working Days	Average No. of Users in%
2017-2018	4200	245	17.14
2018-2019	3949	240	16.45
2019-2020	5298	230	23.03
2020-2021	734	239	03.07
2021-2022	2081	232	08.96