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## 4.2 LIBRARY AS A LEARNING RESOURCE

# 4.2.1 INTEGRATED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

(Library Committee Minutes)

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## Library Committee Minutes

2020 - 2021

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES WITH ACTION TAKEN REPORT

10th December, 2020

2020-21

- Registered all the first years students of the college enabling them to obtain password access to INFLIBNET N-List
- Procured and shared password from EBSCO to all the students and staff and ensured that there was a continuous learning process of the same
- E-journal tutorials were extended to the departments through online.

### Library Routine

- 1. Book purchase -completed
- 2. Stock verification completed
- 3 Renewal of Institutional Memberships Not done due to Covid
- Renewal of print and e-resources subscription completed
- 5 Periodical overdue of students and staff carried out

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2019 - 2020

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES WITH ACTION TAKEN REPORT

10th July, 2019.

### 2019-20

- Migrated data to be cross verified
  - Extensive verification to check the successful remigration of the book data in upgraded e-Blis version 2.0 was carried out.
- Book exhibition
  - Encouraged more book sellers/publishers participation in the annual book exhibition
  - Department needs (list of books) were procured and handed to the sellers and ensured the staff made best use of the opportunities
- Increase the usage at the UGC funded Internet Café
  - Facilitated the students by cost cutting on the printing charges
- Activity for the Current affairs
  - With the tie-up with the daily "The Hindu" the  $1^{st}$  year students were encouraged to by a copy of the same to cultivate the habit of reading newspaper daily
- Civil work permitted in 2018-19
  - Effective completion of the water proofing, tile laying and the Library block painting was done

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2018 - 2019

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES WITH ACTION TAKEN REPORT

13th July, 2018

### 2018-2019

- Enhance the general studies collection
  - Purchase of books on general studies, Competitive exams, NET, SLET, etc., has been bought to facilitate students to groom their career.
- Relocate the journal section
  - Journal section has been relocated to 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor for maximum use of the print journals which are housed there.
- PG students to explore print and online journals
  - For assignments PG students refer to print journals as well as the online journals using the systems provided at the carrels.
- Submit the feasibility study report and seek permission for data migration
  - Permission obtained. Based on the satisfaction of the authorities took permission to remigrate to e-Blis 2.0 version for effective support of RFID tagging.
- Data migration
  - Carried out in a phased manner.
  - Request for infrastructure enhancement
    - Two nos. of Circulation Counters (UG and PG)
    - Wooden framed glass paneled doors to the existing wall book cupboards
      - Was sanctioned and work completed
- Plan for RFID gate installation
  - Carried out
- Request for painting of the Library block and relaying of the waterproofing tile on the roof top.
  - Permission granted
- Fumigation of the Library block
  - Permission sought and carried out

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2017 - 2018

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES WITH ACTION TAKEN REPORT

3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017

#### 2017-2018

- RFID tagging in the UG Ready Reference Section
  - Completed
- Implementation of RFID gate
  - Resheduled the installation of RFID gate due to natural calamity
- Individual carrels to be put to use by PG/Research students
  - Maximum use of the system is offered to PG students as per the class visit schedule
- E-resource
  - Encouraged access to e-resource/e-content of the INFLIBNET N-List
- Tutorials
  - Frequent hands on training on EBSCO was offered to the students.
- Data upgradation in the upgraded e-Blis software (Version 1 0 to 2.0)
  - Feasibility study carried out to confirm that the data could be upgraded anytime in the e-Blis 2.0 Version.
- Request for the purchase of Two journal Display Units.
  - Procured two journal display units on wheels.
- Upgradation and refurnishing of LCH
  - LCH not put to use for a short period as sanction for technological upgradation and refurnishing was obtained

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2016 - 2017

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8th August, 2016.

### 2016-2017

- To visit other institution and study the RFID feasibility
  - Visited other institutions before RFID implementation
- Carry out tagging
  - Carried out in a phased manner in the UG Section
- Library routine through both the softwares
  - Smoothly carried out
- Request for Six Open Racks
  - To be considered

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