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4.2.1 Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscriptions to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students

Response:

- The Institute library has been established since the inception of the Institute, year 1985. A separate building for the central library was constructed in the year 1994. It has been named P. V. Narasimha Rao Central Library. Which is built up in an area of 1620 sq. mt. The central library is a two-floored building having a maximum seating capacity of 250. The ground floor is divided into 11 sections: alter for goddess Saraswati, office for staff, photocopy section, circulation desk, new arrival section, searching section through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and CATLOGUE index, reading hall, reference section, teacher's table, newspapers, magazines section and RO water etc.
- The first floor is divided into 10 sections such as audio/video visual section, digital library, periodical section, project reports, bounded volumes, processing books and journals section, Book Bank Scheme (for SC/ST students), and Institute Book Bank Scheme (for all students).
- The library is well equipped with more than 65,000 books, national and international journals, magazines, newsletters and newspapers.
- The Institute has a Library Advisory Committee with the Principal as Chairman, a
 Librarian as member secretary and faculty members from each department as
 members. The committee meets once every year, prepares proposals, analyzes the
 feedback taken by the Librarian from the students and staff and submits the report to
 Institute authorities for necessary action.
- Some of the significant initiatives implemented by the committee are:
 - o Wi-Fi facility, Institute Book Bank Scheme, books circulation with Integrated Library Management System software (SLIM21).

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- o E-access to the library through OPAC.
- o The facility of one set of books each semester to the University and Institute toppers free of cost.
- o Coolers are provided during summer and RO water is provisioned within the library
- The library has received a grant of Rs. 4.5 lakhs from AICTE under MODROBS for the project "Library Automation" in the year 2003.
- The central library has been automated using SLIM21 since 2004.
- The staff and students can see their library account status and access the library database through SLIM21 version 4.0 software and DELNET and NDL database any place on the campus through the internet, as the Institute academic premises are Wi-Fi enabled and all departments are connected with local area network of bandwidth 200 Mbps. The library has the following modules of the SLIM 21 Version 4.0 Software.

Catalogue: This allows for the preparation of the database of books, journals, project reports and magazines available in the library as per title, author, subject, publisher, type of learning resource and year of acquisition.

Circulation: Books in the library are referred by students and staff. This module is used to track the status of the book such as issued, returned, borrowed, and renewed by either student or staff.

OPAC: Online Public Access Catalogue provides access to the library learning resources through various catalogues and indexes such as author, title and subject etc.

Serials: This module allows the library to keep a record of the periodicals and magazines. The library has subscribed to DELNET and NDL database, which covers full-text e-journals, e-books, e-thesis & Dissertation and many other online databases. In addition to this, the institute has a subscription of 1696 journals which cover 1613 full-text e-journals.

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