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4.2.1 Library Automation

Q: Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitisation facility

A: The University library is automated using the latest version of Integrated Library Management Software LIBSYS-10. Presently, the web version of LIBSYS-10 software with a bar-coding system is used for fast processing of library routine work like issue/return. The user-friendly software provides all support to both users and library staff. It manages the entire operations through comprehensive modules.

The process of acquiring books including the technical processing is rooted on a designated module of the software. The software has automated all the library house-keeping operations like acquisitions, cataloging, circulation and serial control. The activities of the Circulation Section include the issue and return of books and reservation of books recall/follow-up of books, enquiries on members and on collection, reports on members and on circulation, collection updates like copy missing, copy damaged, withdraw process, discard process is fully automated and based on the designated module of the software.

The Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) facilitates searching books and other relevant documents by author's/publisher's name, title, subject and keywords. It further makes the process easy for searching new additions and the item status/reserve. The software is of immense use in recording the serials of the print journals, processing for subscription of new journals and renewals of the journals.

Easy access has been provided to the library users of e-resources such as e-journals, e-books and e-databases. Being a Club member of National Digital Library, the faculty members and research scholars of KISS-DU participate in different events organized by the NDLI and access the virtual national repository of learning resources online according to their requirements. The OMEKA software is used as an archive for collecting, storing preserving and supplying digital copies to the users of the library.

Archival of digitized content include materials such as journal articles, digital version of the thesis and dissertations, conference proceedings, course packs and book chapters. The Library users can also access digitized versions of previous year question papers, publications of faculty members and research scholars. The Library automation and digitization has renovated the system and services of KISS-DU Library.

Besides availing of the above-mentioned automation facilities, students, research scholars and faculty members of KISS-DU use the library and the automation facilities and e-resources of the Central Library of KIIT-DU as part of the understanding on resource sharing signed between the two Universities. Such access to a world class automated library provides wonderful exposure to our students, researchers and faculty members. The Turnitin software of KIIT-DU is also used by KISS-DU for plagiarism detection.

Documents Attached

- [KISS-DU Library](#)