



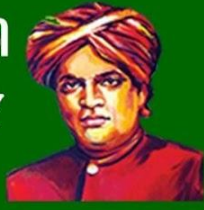
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# CRITERION-IV

INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND  
LEARNING RESOURCES

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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.***

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The University Library System comprises the central library at the main campus, SPKCES and CMST Campus Libraries, and libraries housed in different Departments/Centers. It also includes the Centre for Digital Library and Documentation and an Accessible Library for differently abled persons.

The Library Collections include 1,35,242 books, 1,200 book banks, 250 Braille books, 10,000+ e-journals, 49 printed journals, 2,540 book CDs, 7,616 theses, 1,154 rare books, etc. Beyond its physical collection, the library extends its resources into the digital realm through access to electronic resources via N-List, a segment of the esteemed e-ShodhSindhu consortium backed by INFLIBNET. This initiative broadens the scope of available material, including PhD theses, through the Shodhganga project, ensuring that scholars can access a wealth of academic content for their research endeavours.

The library's infrastructure is significantly enhanced by integrating KOHA Version 19.05.07.000, a comprehensive integrated library management software. This system, accessible through the IP address 10.10.20.224:8080, brings a suite of advanced features to the forefront of library management, including tagging, commenting, social sharing, Union catalogue facility, customizable search, Bar code printing, Patron Card Creation, Report Generation, and Patron self-registration through the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC). The software streamlines improves efficiency by automating library operations such as data entry, book checkouts, returns, and member logins. It enhances user engagement with the OPAC services, making the search and reservation of resources more user-friendly.

Acknowledging the significance of familiarizing new students with what the library offers, an orientation session is conducted at the start of every academic period. Such initiatives underscore the library's commitment to fostering an environment conducive to learning and research. Security measures within the library are stringent, featuring high-end closed-circuit cameras and fire safety units outfitted with smoke detectors. The library's proactive engagement with academic integrity is exemplified through its memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Shodhganga project for the uploading of

awarded PhD theses, in addition to leveraging the Urkund anti-plagiarism software provided by the INFLIBNET Centre. Recently, Drillbit software has been used to detect plagiarism. These measures not only safeguard intellectual property but also uphold the standards of academic excellence.

DSpace is a digital service that collects, preserves, and distributes digital material. Repositories are essential for preserving an organization's legacy; they facilitate digital preservation and scholarly communication. The cornerstone of the library's operational efficiency lies in its automation through the KOHA Integrated Library Management System. It spans all typical library tasks, including maintenance of an up-to-date database of books, magazines, and journals. KOHA's OPAC module, in particular, offers a streamlined interface for users to search, reserve, and suggest new items, supported by a SQL database for robust data management. The system's interface is highly customizable and available in multiple languages, making it accessible to a diverse user base. Koha's versatility and comprehensive feature set make it an indispensable tool in modern library management, ensuring that library services remain responsive to the needs of their patrons.

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#### **SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS**

<b>S.N</b>	<b>Document(s)</b>	<b>Link to the Document(s)</b>
<b>1</b>	Central Library Facilities	<a href="https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion4/4211.pdf">https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion4/4211.pdf</a>
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