



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

The Vankatram Learning Centre – Central Library of the Institution is one among the best-established libraries in our country conforming to International Standards, in terms of Scholarly and Rare Resources, User Centric Services, unique Architecture, Technology, Infrastructure and surrounded by Lush Green Garden Landscapes. The centrally air conditioned, Wi-Fi enabled Library that sprawls 55,122 Sq.foot area.

The library is automated using KOHA Integrated Library Management System with the version 22.11.01. RFID Technology, Barcode Technology, Biometrics Technology, Self-Issue/Return Kiosks, GSDL Digital Library, D Space Institutional Repository, Intranet Library Website and Remote Access Technology of E-Resources are the Technology highlights of the Library.

The library offers seamless and efficient platform for cataloging, circulation and resource discovery. With features like user authentication and online catalog search the ILMS empowers users with instant access to a vast repository of academic resources. The cornerstone of the digitally empowered library is the comprehensive repository of e-resources and journals.

The Central Library caters to the information and knowledge needs of all its users through its scholarly resources comprise of 82141 volumes of print books in 41685 titles, of which 42713 volumes of books in 21356 titles authored by international authors, 25992 E-Books subscribed from reputed international publishers, 11560 Journals/Magazines in print and digital modes, of which 2562 Journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science, 12,742 CDS/DVDS/VCDs, 4,666 back volumes, NPTEL Videos and Web Contents. In addition, the library houses 6012 rare resource collections that include Palm Leaf Manuscripts of Tamil Literature and Special Collections.

The Reference Section has 15145 knowledge resources of General books, Competitive Exam books, Syllabi, Handbooks, Rare books, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Thesaurus, Directories, Atlases, Ethics and Culture, Back volumes and books for GRE, GATE, GMAT, CAT, and TOEFL.

The Vankatram Learning Centre has Lending Section, Periodicals Section, Reference Section, Digital Library Sections, CD/DVD/VCD Library Section, Technical Processing Section, Digital Conversion Section, Discussion Rooms, Lecture Capturing System, Idea Hubs and Innovation Cells functioning in three floors. There

is a large reading space where 500 students can be seated at a time. The optimal utilization of the library by faculty and students underscores its pivotal role as a hub for academic enrichment and research.


The library, as a member in Indian Access Management Federation (INFED) of INFLIBNET– an autonomous Inter University Centre of UGC, disseminates the subscribed e – resources such as IEEE Digital Library, ASME Digital Collection, ASCE Digital Library, Science Direct E-Journals, Science Direct E-Books, Scopus Citation Database, ProQuest ABI/INFORM Collection and DELNET database among the Students, Faculty Members and Researchers.

Users can access e-resources 24/7 remotely through INFLIBNET - Shibboleth IDP and the library is optimally used by the faculty and students.

The Central Library is a member and has active participation with INFLIBNET, INFED, DELNET, VIDWAN, IRINS and National Digital Library.

The Vankatram Learning Centre, remains steadfast in its mission to inspire, educate and empower the next generation of scholars, thinker and leader.

Additional Information

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Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), Subscriptions – e-Resources and Journals, Optimal Utilization	 A red-bordered icon representing a PDF document, featuring a stylized red 'A' symbol and the text 'PDF' below it.