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4.2 Library as a Learning Resource

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:

By offering free books to all enrolled students, RERFGI emphasizes its extraordinary commitment in assisting the academic aspirations of its pupils. The institution's dedication to enhance the educational experience and elimination of financial barriers that could otherwise prevent students from accessing essential academic resources is highlighted by this proactive approach. This free book facility indicates RERFGI's acknowledgment of the enormous financial burden typically involved with procuring textbooks and reference materials. This allows students to focus on their education by relieving financial stress. Apart from that, the programme exemplifies the college's all-encompassing goal by guaranteeing that every student, regardless of financial circumstances, has equal access to key academic resources. The library is also equipped with proper reprographics facility.

In particular designed for college libraries, the Information Framework (IFW) EduTech provides as a trustworthy and competent library management system. The management of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is also given complete flexibility.

The following resources are made accessible within the ERP system by IFW EduTech:

- Keep track of many categories, such as books, journals, newspapers, and magazines
- Organize books into subject-specific categories;
- Maintain a stock register for both departmental and centralized inventories.
- Simple method of adding additional books
- Keep a note about books.
- Automatic evaluation of penalties for late returns
- Distinct criteria for searching books
- Various reports, including total books, books that have been released, journals, etc.
- One can quickly determine how many books are given to a specific pupil
- Calendar of events to help librarians remember important dates
- The My Notes section is for the librarian's own notes

The National Digital Library of India (NDLI) is a well-known portal that offers a vast selection of educational materials with the overriding objective of making e-learning and education available to everyone.

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There are several books available at the college's departmental and central libraries. Students have free access to the book bank resources throughout the academic year semester wise. Students benefit greatly from this provision, which improves their learning process. The library currently has a comprehensive collection of 45,117 physical books and 22 magazines. It provides access to 700,000 e-books via the National Digital Library (NDL) and 66,056 e-journals via J Gate for enhanced digital resources. In addition, the library has 116 journals. The area is also well equipped with specialized PCs for accessing e-journal materials. Notably, RERF has E-Shodh Sindhu access, which expands digital research opportunities. In addition to the above, the library is also equipped with life skill book from notable writers like, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Sudhamurti, Dr. Radha Krishnan, Colleen Hoover, Dr. Josheph murphy, Gour Gopal Das etc.

The library is open beyond regular class hours, till 7:00 pm to facilitate student and faculty members to use the library. There is a dedicated reading room with access to digital library. The college also has taken subscription of magazines like Yojna, Kurukshetra, Economic and Political Weekly, Science Reporter besides the daily national and regional level newspapers to facilitate the student who are preparing for competitive examination.



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