

4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), subscription toe-resources, amount spent on purchase of books, journals and per day usage of library

The EPCET-Library and Learning Resource Center (LLRC):

https://epcet.edu.in/library_and_information_center/ offers a variety of study spaces, research support, reading, learning, and instructional resources, to create the perfect setting for intellectual curiosity. To acquire and generate new knowledge, users can easily access resources and assess scholarly content through the user-focused facilities and services.

EPCET Digital Library employs one of the most sophisticated automation systems: Easylib Web 6.4a web edition. Both on and off campus, it is available at <http://epcet.easylib.net> around-the-clock. Easylib offers the library a personalized webpage. We also regularly update our library website with pre-set searches, announcements, helpful links, and a display of new arrivals, a photo gallery, library hours, staff bios, policies, and contact data to make it easier for new students to use. Students can use the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) to search.

Some of the modules in the library software are Member registration, Circulation, Catalogue and Accession, Reports and Digital library. All journals are included on our library's OPAC, along with their volume and issue numbers. Students can go straight to the internet and look up the content they need. Users are able to check the list of products already borrowed, their due dates, reserve the books, renew them.

The EPCET-Library and Resource Center, spread over 650 square meters, provides a conducive learning environment for 100 users at a time. It provides a variety of amenities including Internet connectivity, Wi-Fi, and Digital learning resources, including online access to prominent science and technology journals and e-books.

The Institute library is a member of VTU e - Consortium and DELNET (Developing Library Network). The VTU e - Consortium gives access to Elsevier, IEEE Proceedings, SpringerNature, Taylor & Francis, Emerald, Pro Quest, Map My Access, Drillbit, and Mind Books. The Institutional Repository (IR), provides access, downloading publications, and other homogeneous data, reports and reading materials. The library is well-protected with Fire alarms and CCTV surveillance. Library and Learning Resource Centre (LLRC) has 42910 books, 9167 titles, 25 magazines, 47 National Journals, and 6 regular newspapers. The Digital library has 30 computers to access online resources and all other academic resources. Over 7794 full-text online journals & conference proceedings, 20776 e-books, yearly reports, project reports, books, national & international journals, educational CDs, and online database subscriptions are all available at the EPCET library.

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College spent Rs 633078 on purchase of books during the year 2022-23. The average number of users per day is 120.

The library uses advanced software for book reservations, offers digital access, and operates daily from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM.

Name of the ILMS Software	Nature of Automation (fully or Partially)	Version year of Automation	Link
Easylib	Fully	6.4a Web Version-2021	Link: http://epcet.easylib.net Library link: http://49.207.57.234:8018/EPCET/index.php



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