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4.2.1 Q <sub>i</sub> M	<p><b>Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscription to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students</b></p>	
	<p><b>Response:</b></p> <p>The operation of the university library has been automated with the help of the second version of the software for university libraries (SOUL), which has been designed and developed by INFLIBNET. This software is compliant with international standards for bibliographic formats and circulation protocols. SOUL is designed to work with the latest versions of MS-SQL and MySQL. SOUL 2.0 complies with MARC 21 bibliographic format, Unicode-based Universal Character Sets for multilingual bibliographic records, and NCIP 2.0 and SIP 2-based protocols for RFID, electronic surveillance, and control. SOUL 2.0 comprises the following modules: Acquisition, Catalog, Circulation, Serial Control, and OPAC.</p> <p>The library is under CCTV surveillance. The implementation of RFID technology in the library is expected to be completed very soon. A total of 78 computers have been provided for OPAC separately for library users to access e-resources like the consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (<a href="https://jgateplus.com/search/login/">https://jgateplus.com/search/login/</a>), <a href="https://www.indiastatagri.com/">IndiastatAgri (https://www.indiastatagri.com/)</a>, e-courses developed by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi, through the National Agriculture Education Portal(<a href="https://ecourses.icar.gov.in/">https://ecourses.icar.gov.in/</a>) and university itself, and e-Journals and CAB, AGRIS, AGRICOLA, BIOTECHNOLOGY Abstracts, and Vet CD ROM Databases. Our university has signed a MoU with “Krishikosh” (<a href="https://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/">https://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/</a>) to upload Masters and PhD theses into the repository. Two photocopiers have also been provided to library users.</p> <p>The University Central Library building, G+1 type, is constructed in a 5179.85 sq. metre area and E-connectivity facilitates design automation and CAM processing. The library has a total book/periodic store capacity of more than 01 Lakh books and a seating capacity of more than 550 students. The Central Library has a total of 15067 Textbooks, and 991 books were gifted/ donated to the Library by different noble persons. The books belong to almost all disciplines of Agriculture and Allied Sciences, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Biotechnology, Fisheries Sciences, Food-Processing, Dairy Technology Basic Science, Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture, Fundamentals of Computer, Extension, Basic Mathematics, Social Sciences, Communication Skills etc. The library also has 1337 National &amp; International Journals issues; 1286 Journals have been gifted or donated to the library by different noble persons. The library also has a total of 19 issues of magazines subscribed (English &amp; Hindi) on a monthly and weekly basis i.e. India Today, The Week, Frontline, C.R.C., Partiyogita Darpan, Kuruchatra, Yojna, Vanita, Reder Digest, Ghrashobha, Science Reporter, Biospectrum, Outlook, Sarita, Kirshimangal, Health, Kadembni, Vigyan Pragati, News Letters, Annual Reports etc., and 13 issues of newspapers subscribed (English &amp; Hindi) daily or weekly. A total number of 1395 hard copies of the thesis of PG &amp; Ph.D. are available in the Library. The central library building is also fully air-conditioned with a complete power backup and an accessible Wi-Fi facility. The student physical footfall in the library is 395 per day.</p>	



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