



Gokhale Education Society's

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Key Indicator- 4.2

Library as a Learning Resource

Metric No. 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

LINK FOR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

<https://msgpharma.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/4.2.1.1-Supporting-Documents.pdf>

Integrated Library Management System (ILMS):

- Nature of Automation: Library is partially automated.
- Name of the software: Inflibnet's SOUL Software 2.0
- Version: Updated to SOUL 3.0 since Oct., 2022.

Subscription to e-resources and journals

- Journals: The library annually subscribes hard copy journals on various subjects in pharmaceutical sciences through subscription agency Athenaem Solutions Pvt. Ltd and/or directly through publisher for diploma, degree and postgraduate pharmacy programs.
- e-Resources: Library has membership with DELNET (Developing Library Network) and National Digital Library (NDL), which are major e-resources sharing library network in India.
- Full text digital library resources are available through DELNET such as e-journals (more than 300 in number), e-books, e-newspapers, manuscripts, rare books, archived materials, online databases, thesis, dissertations etc.
- NDL provides e-books, e-journals, preparation for entrance exams, lecture videos and notes of NPTEL/SWAYAM courses across all science disciplines.

Amount spent on purchase of books & journals:

- Every year the library spends an adequate amount on the purchase of books and journals.
- This includes the purchase of books/e-books, journals/e-journals and periodicals.
- The total number of books exceeds 8000 copies.

Usage of Library:

The library has a rich collection of:

- ✓ Reference books of Pharmacy
 - ✓ Textbooks
 - ✓ Encyclopaedias
 - ✓ Dictionaries
 - ✓ Special books collection for competitive exams
 - ✓ General reading books in English and Marathi
 - ✓ Newspapers
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- The library is open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on all working days.
 - It provides books for circulation and reference service to students and members.
 - Book accession: Books are purchased on recommendation by staff. Accession number is given to the books and entered into the accession register. It is then forwarded for technical processing and data entry into SOUL software. Finally, it is made available for circulation.
 - The library has a comfortable reading room.
 - It conducts orientation programs for newly admitted students.
 - It also provides Samajkalyan book bank facility for students.
 - Digital library: Equipped with high-speed computers providing access to the Internet and Wi-Fi.
 - It also has a collection of CDs/DVDs (pharmacy e-books).
 - Plagiarism Checker X software is installed as an aid to research publications.
 - Reprographic services: Provides photocopy, printing and document scanning facilities.