



4.2.1 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.

The Eternal University Library System consists of a Central Library along with 2 college Libraries that collectively support the teaching, research, and extension programs of the University. The Central library, spread over an area of 1000 square feet on the first floor of B and C blocks, houses 42,000+ books by national and international authors. It has a **seating capacity** for up to 260 users to study in a calm and quiet environment. The library is enabled with **Wi-Fi facilities** and security systems with Closed Circuit Television (**CCTV**). There is a separate sitting arrangement for laptop users with electrical connectivity. The library subscribes to 50 plus offline and lakhs of **e-journals**, national and international journals, magazines, periodicals, and **e-papers** to keep faculty and students updated.

The library is divided into several sections, such as the user property counter, reading sections, newspapers section, thesis section, carrel area for research scholars, periodical section, area for laptop users, reference book section, and circulation section.

The University Library has been computerized with an **ERP SARAL module using an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)**. Computers are used to automate library-specific processes such as cataloging, circulation and simplifying the work of library professionals. Due to library automation, the university library has partially replaced manual work with automation. Library automation involves converting a library's procedures from manual to computerized, such as from a card catalog to an **Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)**, or from manual circulation cards to an integrated library system. With the help of library automation, many tasks are easily accomplished such as daily stock receipt & maintaining issue registers, the circulation section, monthly reports, and books in stock, automatic calculation of fines, notices, reminders to faculty/staff & students, and generating book issue details.

The research scholars have been given the facility of using **J-Gate and DELNET** with IP and codes to browse their research material and download and xerox them. **E-repository** is put into practice for the synopses and theses submitted by the master's and Ph.D. scholars to search their department's earlier documents. **The Institutional repository** is made for the course curriculum of each program and also for all the theses submitted by the university students.

As per the traditions each year at the beginning of session, the faculty is asked to submit the books requirements for the course they are teaching. The books are purchased every year for the faculty and students.

The Anti-Plagiarism Software is used to ensure that students' theses adhere to the prescribed limits of plagiarism according to the policies of the University and UGC. Previously, **DrillBit** was employed for this purpose, but it has now been replaced with **Turnitin**.

The Ph.D synopses and theses, after checking for the prescribed plagiarism, are sent to **INFLIBINET, i.e., SODHGANGA**.

The books, periodicals back volumes, theses, and dissertations are preserved with pesticides and a vacuum cleaner. Moreover, fire extinguisher safety measures are implemented. The librarian organizes regular workshops to train scholars and library professionals.

The library remains open on all days from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.