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Criteria4 : Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Key Indicator : 4.2 Library as a Learning Resource

Metric : 4.2.1

Metric Description : 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

Write description in a maximum of 500 words.

University Library, GKVK:

Established in 1966-67, the University Library at GKVK is the oldest and largest library for agricultural sciences in Karnataka. Spanning 42,050 sq. ft. across five floors, 10 rooms, 42 research cubicles and is fully equipped with lift facilities, fire extinguisher alarms and a dedicated server room with Wi-Fi access and designed with specialized zones such as a Skill Development Center, Competitive Examination Zone, Senior Citizens Zone and Divyangjan Zone. Houses approximately 200,000 documents, including books, journals, rare books, theses, reports and pamphlets.

A member of the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC WorldCat) fully automated using Koha Open Source Software and RFID technology. Offers video conferencing facilities for online meetings, seminars, and classes. The library offers a common course on 'Library and Information Service' for Master's degree students, following ICAR guidelines. Key technologies adopted include IRINS for research information, Koha LMS for library management, Myloft for remote access to e-content, and NIPA online tests for competitive exams. The library hosts the Krishikosh institutional repository, Shodhganga Consortia for Ph.D. theses, and offers an Earn While You Learn Internship scheme. RFID software is used in associated colleges, and CeRA Journals provide access to agricultural research. Operates 24/7 globally through its website, and its hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

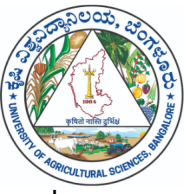**College of Agriculture, V.C. Farm, Mandya:**

Provides both physical and digital materials, and uses innovative software such as Koha, CeRA, Sententia and MyLoft to enhance research, teaching and administrative functions. The installation of RFID automation facilitates the automatic issuance of books to students and faculty. The library offers access to over 4,000 e-journals, e-books, and agricultural statistics through the CeRA consortium.

College of Agriculture, Hassan:

It has over 23,250 books and includes sections for newspapers, magazines, skill development and reference, and features electronic resources like J-Gate, Science Direct, and IndiaAgristat. The library's digital kiosk to check book availability and has a significant usage reaching up to 45,369 in 2021-22. A 10KW rooftop solar system ensures uninterrupted power supply.

College of Sericulture, Chintamani:

A library covers 331 sq. mt. and houses 11,997 books, 2,013 gift books, 1,231 pamphlets, 654 ST books, 68 theses, 167 CDs, 241 reports and 985 SDC books, along with periodicals,

journals, maps, and encyclopedias. Provides access to e-journals via CeRA and subscribed to various e-journals directly. The library features eight high end computers, Wi-Fi with up to 300 Mbps, and CCTV surveillance. With a 60-seat reading area and a five-seat e-reading section, the library's resources are accessible through its

website: https://uasbangalore.edu.in/index.php/library-en/at-college-of-sericulture-chintamani-en
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Technologies adopted include KOHA library management software, a Web-Based Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), RFID technology for advanced monitoring, and access to digital repositories like Kishikosh.egranth.ac.in.

College of Agriculture, Chamarajanagara:

The library has a collection of 2,073 purchased books, 322 donated books, and 796 skill development council-sponsored books. Provides 14 computers for student use. The library serves 127 student members and 38 staff members, supporting their educational and research needs.

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