



4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitisation facility

Response:

A library is essential to the growth of any university and serves as the heart of the educational institution. The VKGM-Library recently installed 'KOHA: ILMS (Integrated Library Management System) OSS and it has been fully automated since 2015 (the Libsys program was previously utilized for automation). It is housed in double storied with a carpet area of 588 Sq. Mtr. It is located in building of School of Law.

The University Library possesses a very rich collection of print books and e-resources, bound volumes of journals and other reading material to cater for the informational and scholarly requirements of its patrons.

Library Opening Hours:

The VKGM Library is open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends.

The Library and Information Resource Centre (LIRC) offers online book browsing via the WEB OPAC capability. In the VKGM- LRC, 20 network-connected desktop computers with printers and scanners have been placed for users in the library's Multimedia Section to access e-resources and recorded lectures from faculty members. e- Library has subscribed to institutional membership in several databases/resources and is operational 24 hours a day, 365 days a year via the Virtual Private Network service.

Category of document	Total
Books	16943
Newspapers	07(Daily)
Print Journals	10
Databases/ Journals/ Reports (Open Access Record)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSC Online, • Westlaw India, • Manupatra, • Hein Online, • Delnet • NDLI • Shodhganga
Thesis (Open Access Record)	16
CD-ROM	250
VLRC facilitate with computer and internet connection	20 (16+4)
Plagiarism Software	01 (Ouriginal)
CCTV surveillance in the library	10
Library Automation Software + OPAC Kiosk	KOHA: ILMS
Seating Capacity	80

The library is a member of:

- DELNET (Developing Libraries Network)
- Club Membership of NDLI (National Digital Library of India) (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- Swayam
- ePG Pathshala
- Shodhganga & shodhgangotri (submitting Ph.D. theses over there, as directed by UGC)
- e-shodhsindhu

VKG Memorial Library & Virtual Learning and Resource Centre has both kind of resources subscribed and Open/ freely available.

Subscribes to:

- DELNET Database
- EBSCO
- WESTLAW India
- MANUPATRA
- Hein online
- SCC Online
- KOHA
- Ouriginal - plagiarism software
- MyLOFT - Remote Access tool

School wise collection of books in the Library

School / Department	Books Volumes
School of Law	5103
SOHSS	864
School of Management	2053
School of Engg.	3264
School of Science	903
Book Bank (SOE)	2744
School of Pharmacy	1472
School of Agricultural	540
Total	16943

Newspapers

Sr. no.	Subscribed Newspapers
	Hindi
1	Rajasthan Patrika
2	Dainik Bhaskar
English	
3	Indian Express
4	The Hindu
5	Times of India
6	Hindustan Times
7	The Economics Times

The library has purchased books and other resources for the existing seven schools (SOAG, SOPH, SBAS, SOET, SOH&SS, SOL, and SOM) for immediate use by staff, students, and scholars in the related departments. RU has taken appropriate steps to ensure

'Plagiarism-Free Learning and Research' in its scholarly communication. To check for plagiarism, the Library has also been given Ouriginal Plagiarism Detection Software. The library provides a user alert service to its pupils. Regular updates and information on 'New Arrivals' are distributed via group emails and posted on the university's website.

The library also has Educational Audio & Video Cassettes, CD ROMs, Back Volumes, Project Reports / Ph.D. theses, and other materials. There are several manuals accessible in the reference area for preparing for competitive exams like as GATE, Civil Service Exam, TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, Agricultural test, Defence Service exam, and many others.

The Library holds an 'orientation program' on Library systems and services, e-resources, remote access, and other topics on a regular basis to ensure effective utilization. Important activities, notices, services, and facilities, among other things, are displayed on a Notice Board at the library gate to keep patrons informed of the facilities and services available. The Library Sub-committee of the university meets every month to ensure that all Library facilities are updated regularly.

The following table reflects the Last five years investment over the library resources:

Last 5 Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Expenditure in ₹	11,96,912/-	6,68,720/-	57,639/-	5,75,585/-	5,51,569/-