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Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources 2023-24

4.2. Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.2 The institution has subscription for the following e-resources

Metric No.	Sr. No.	Content / File Description	Document/Link
4.2.2	A	Open Access Resources	



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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the documents attached as supporting documents for Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources are verified from the college record and found to be correct to the best of my knowledge.



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CENTRAL LIBRARY:

Our college library has been playing a pivotal role in the educational development of the college since its establishment in 1994. Despite the lack of government grants and UGC assistance for book purchases, it has been able to cater to the increasing student population. The library operates solely within the financial resources collected through fees. The Library Advisory Committee meetings are held regularly to discuss and decide policy matters, administration and modernization of library, purchase of books, annual budget and general discipline in the library. The students who seek admission in the college for various courses visit the library. After the verification of admission receipt, students are enrolled as the member of the library and are issued borrowers' ticket. The books are issued to the students on producing the borrowers' ticket. Free access to library is provided to the staff members; whereas students get library services at the counter itself. Issuing of books is done during the morning session i.e. 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The library committee meets at regular intervals and discusses about the current titles, important journals and other reading materials to be added to the library. The librarian places the recommended books and journals before the LAC for approval and LAC forwards the proposal to the principal for approval and further action.

Situated in a separate building with a built-up area of 5328 sq. feet, the library boasts a competitive forum room, spacious reading hall, stock room, and newspaper reading room. This infrastructure provides an excellent environment for students to study and conduct research. Currently, the library houses an impressive collection of more than 9227 books, 9 journals, and periodicals till 23-24 academic year.

Our library is committed to meeting the diverse academic needs of both faculty and students. We have taken great care to maintain a comprehensive collection that covers a wide range of subjects and disciplines. Whether you require textbooks, reference materials, research papers, or scholarly articles, our library serves as a valuable resource.

Recognizing the importance of competitive exams and career-oriented books, we have made sure to include a variety of preparation materials. These resources encompass various fields such as MPSC & UPSC exams, and more. Our goal is to support and empower students as they prepare for their desired career paths.

We are pleased to witness the library being optimally utilized by our faculty and students. It serves as a hub for intellectual exploration, research, and academic growth. Students have the opportunity to delve into their studies, engage in research activities, or simply find a peaceful corner to study. Faculty members also make extensive use of the library's resources to enhance their teaching materials and stay updated with the latest developments in their respective fields.

The staff of our library encourage all members of our academic community to take full advantage of the library's offerings. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff is always available to assist and guide students and faculty member in finding the resources they needed. Whether they require assistance in locating specific books, they are step forward here to support students and faculty members to every step of their way.

While it is unfortunate that the library is not currently automated with an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has limited subscriptions to e-resources, we are taking steps to optimize library usage and improve access to information. The librarian proposed the implementation of a software called SOUL, which was promptly accepted and implemented by the management. The library has incorporated this software into its daily operations, which facilitate easier access and organization of resources for faculty and students. Library staff are confident that this will streamline library operations and enhance the overall user experience.

In addition, the library in-charge has curated a collection of Open Educational Resources (OER) relevant to our college's curriculum. These resources offer free access to scholarly materials, textbooks, and other educational resources. He always encourages faculty and students to explore and utilize these OER platforms, as they provide valuable additional materials for teaching and learning purposes.

Below is a list of popular digital repositories and open educational resources (OER) along with their website addresses. The list provides information on their accessibility, whether they are free, and if they are user-friendly for both students and faculty members. This information has also been made available on a flex board displayed in the library for easy reference.

Platforms like OpenStax, MIT Open Courseware, OER Commons, Khan Academy, Coursera, Open Courseware Consortium, Project Gutenberg, MERLOT, Smithsonian Learning Lab, and DOAJ have been widely recognized and utilized by educational institutions, students, and teachers worldwide. They follow best practices for providing open educational resources and ensure that the materials they offer are legal to use and share. These resources provide a wide range of educational materials and are generally accessible, free, and user-friendly for both students and faculty members. It's always a good idea to explore these websites in more detail to understand the specific features and resources they offer in order to best utilize them for academic purposes.

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Some popular digital repositories and open educational resources (OER)

1. **Open Stax**
Website: <https://openstax.org/>
Accessibility: Open Stax provides free, peer-reviewed textbooks that are accessible to everyone.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, Open Stax textbooks are free and user-friendly for both students and faculty members.
2. **MIT Open Course Ware**
Website: <https://ocw.mit.edu/>
Accessibility: MIT Open Course Ware offers course materials from actual MIT courses that are freely accessible.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, MIT Open Course Ware resources are free and user-friendly for self-study by students and faculty members.
3. **OER Commons**
Website: <https://www.oercommons.org/>
Accessibility: OER Commons is a digital library that offers a wide range of educational resources accessible to all.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, OER Commons provides free and user-friendly resources suitable for students and faculty members.
4. **Khan Academy**
Website: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
Accessibility: Khan Academy offers video lessons, practice exercises, and quizzes that are freely accessible.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, Khan Academy provides free and user-friendly resources suitable for self-paced learning by students and faculty members.
5. **Coursera**
Website: <https://www.coursera.org/>
Accessibility: While Coursera primarily offers paid courses, many of them have free access to course materials, including lectures, assignments, and quizzes.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, the course materials on Coursera can be accessed for free and are user-friendly for self-study by students and faculty members.
6. **Open Course Ware Consortium**
Website: <https://www.ocwconsortium.org/>
Accessibility: The Open Course Ware Consortium offers access to course materials contributed by member institutions from around the world.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, the course materials provided by member institutions are generally free and user-friendly for students and faculty members.
7. **Project Gutenberg**
Website: <https://www.gutenberg.org/>
Accessibility: Project Gutenberg hosts a vast collection of e-books that are in the public domain and freely accessible.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, the e-books on Project Gutenberg are free and can be easily accessed and downloaded by students and faculty members.
8. **MERLOT**
Website: <https://www.merlot.org/>
Accessibility: MERLOT is a curated collection of OER contributed by educators across disciplines.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, MERLOT provides free and user-friendly resources suitable for students and faculty members.
9. **Smithsonian Learning Lab**
Website: <https://learninglab.si.edu/>
Accessibility: The Smithsonian Learning Lab offers millions of digital resources, including images, videos, articles, and interactive activities.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, the resources on the Smithsonian Learning Lab are free and user-friendly for students and faculty members.
10. **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)**
Website: <https://doaj.org/>
Accessibility: DOAJ is a directory of open access journals that provides access to scholarly articles and research papers.
Free and User-Friendly: Yes, DOAJ is free and user-friendly for accessing open access journals by students and faculty members.

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