

## Key Indicator - 4.2 Library as a Learning Resource

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4.2.1  QiM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4.2 Library as a Learning Resource</b></p> <p><b>4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitization facility</b></p> <p><b>ILMS</b></p> <p>The Central Library of B S Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science &amp; Technology is fully automated; MasterSoft is being used as Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). The members of the Library can browse Library catalogue through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) from anywhere anytime. The books can be reserved by the users; the users can view who has borrowed the particular book and when the book will be returned to the Library. Alert message will be sent through SMS to the users who keep the book(s) beyond the due date. The users can check their books borrowed history.</p> <p>Acquisition of the books, serial control and other administrative activities of the Library are being carried out through ILMS.</p> <p>Library ILMS: <a href="https://libcloud.mastersofterp.in/">https://libcloud.mastersofterp.in/</a></p> <p>Nature of Automation: Fully automated Year of automation: 2005</p> <p><b>Digitization</b> of rare books and old question papers are being done. The digitized rare books have been uploaded into the Institutional Repository and old questions papers have been uploaded in Library portal.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="389 1774 1355 1883" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="389 1774 1018 1883">Library Automation &amp; Digitization Facilities</td> <td data-bbox="1018 1774 1355 1883"><a href="https://cfs.crescent.education/index.php/f/82042">https://cfs.crescent.education/index.php/f/82042</a></td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The Central Library is working from 08.00 am to 12.00 Midnight.</li> <li>❖ The library is also functioning on Saturdays and Sundays.</li> </ul>	Library Automation & Digitization Facilities	<a href="https://cfs.crescent.education/index.php/f/82042">https://cfs.crescent.education/index.php/f/82042</a>
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- ❖ Digital Library of the Institute is functioning by 24/7.
- ❖ The Library has huge collections of books, journals, non-book materials, etc. in the discipline of Engineering, Technology, Pharmacy, Law, Management, Science, and Humanities.
- ❖ Library Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) can be accessed through the internet. Hence, our user community can access the catalogue from anywhere at any time. Books transactions are done from 8.30 am to 11.30 pm.
  
- ❖ The Library is member of DELNET (Developing Library Network), National Digital Library of India (NDLI), [Shodhganga](#), [eShodhSindu](#), [Shodhchakra](#), [IRINS](#) and [Vidwan](#). All our staff, students and research scholars have enrolled their membership to access the huge resources, offered by National Digital Library of India.
  
- ❖ The Library subscribes following e-Journals through eShodhsindhu (<http://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/>).
  - ACM
  - ASCE
  - ASME
  - IEEE
  - EBSCO Art & Architecture
  - ProQuest
  - Supreme Court Cases
  - Royal Society of Chemistry
  - SPRINGER
  - All India Reporter
  - Manupatra
  
- ❖ All these e-Journals can be accessed anywhere anytime through '[remote access](#)'.
- ❖ Our Institution has signed MoU with Shodhganga (<http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/>) to upload PhD theses into the repository, as directed by UGC.

- ❖ Department Library is exists in all the schools and departments for immediate reference by their staff and scholars.
- ❖ Our Institution has taken right measures to make the campus as 'Plagiarism free' for its scholarly communication. The Library also been provided Turnitin software to check plagiarism.
- ❖ Institutional Repository (IR) is made available at Central Library. Dspace, an open source software has been used for this purpose. eBooks, project reports, lab manuals, etc. can be accessed through IR by our user community.
- ❖ Library conducts 'Annual Book Exhibition', regularly, which enable our staff, research scholars and students to go through hundreds of titles of their area of interest under one roof.
- ❖ Additional membership card is issued to the topper in university exams (per student, per class), as a token of appreciation. The student(s) can borrow book against this card in addition to their regular membership cards.
- ❖ The Central Library has its own portal to know the entire details of library such as working hours, collections, details on e-journals, online courses, OPAC, open access journals, staff details etc. the portal can be access through institute home page <http://bsau-library.blogspot.in/>.
- ❖ The library is also equipped with Educational Audio & Video Cassettes, CD ROMs, Back Volumes, Project Reports / PhD thesis etc. A number of guides are available in reference section for preparation of competitive exams like GATE, Civil Service Exam, TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, Defense Service exam and similar exams.
- ❖ The Library conducts 'orientation program', regularly on Library systems and services, e-resources, remote access, etc. for effective utilization.

## Central Library

Announcement : [SSYPA Handbook on 200 Scholarships](#) (For All Community I From School to PhD I For All Indians) / Free e-Resources : [SAI](#)



The Central Library of B.S.Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology has huge collections of books and journals in the field of Science, Engineering, Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Law, Management and Humanities. The Library functions 16 hours in a day (08.00 am to 12.00 midnight), Saturdays and Sundays the Library is working. The Library is well connected with School/Department Libraries, functioning in all the Schools and Departments.

The Digital Library of the Institute is working 24/7. The Library has membership in [National Digital Library of India](#), under the mission of National Knowledge Network. The Library member in [Shodhganga](#) to upload PhD thesis. The Library is member in [eShodhSindhu](#) and all the online resources are being subscribed through this consortium.

The Library is member of [National Digital Library of India](#) (NDLI), DELNET (Developing Library Network), MALIBNET (Madras Library Network), British Council Division, Anna University – Chennai, American Information Resource Centre and Structural Engineering Resource Centre (SERC), Chennai.

The Library is subscribing online journals such as ASCE, ACM, ASME, IEEE, EBSCO Art & Architecture, ProQuest, Springer Nature, SCC Online, All India Reporter and Manupatra publications. The Library has the facility to check plagiarism through Turnitin software. The library conducts 'Annual Book Exhibition', regularly, which enables our Staff, Research Scholars and Students to go through the hundreds of titles in their area of interest under one roof.

Remote Access (Off-Campus Access) to e-Resources

URL : <https://dl.crescent.education/>

Guide to Off-Campus Access

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