

LIBRARY USAGE BY TEACHERS & STUDENTS

One central library having an area of 450 m² and seating capacity of 30 is housed in Training Wing. The library has computers with internet facility and has subscribed to HELINET consortium of RGUHS, Karnataka for e-journals. In addition, departmental libraries are also available to cater for the specific requirements of the respective sub-departments.

The library has an Advisory Committee. It is composed of Principal & Commandant, Dean & Chief Instructor, Chief Research Officer, Heads of Departments, Officer-in-charge of Training, Office-in-charge of Library and Librarian. The main responsibility of the committee is to procure the latest editions of relevant books and journals based on the recommendations of faculty and students. The officer-in-charge of library is responsible for the maintenance of infrastructure and upgradation of library. Proper documentation by two full-time library staff renders the library user friendly. There are 07 departmental libraries as well.

* Total seating capacity : 30 in the main library

* Working hours (on working days, on holidays, before examination, during examination, during vacation)

0745 h - 1615 h : On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

0745 h - 1715 h : On Tuesday, Thursday

* Layout of the library (individual reading carrels, lounge area for browsing and relaxed reading, IT zone for accessing e-resources): The library has individual reading carrels, lounge area for browsing and relaxed reading and internet facility for accessing e-resources. Clear and prominent display of floor plan; adequate sign boards; fire alarm; access to differently-abled users and

mode of access to collection . Floor plan is prominently displayed, and the library staff extends all necessary help to the users of library.

* List of library staff with their qualifications: 02 experienced staff are available to man the library.

* Print (books, back volumes, theses, journals)

Books - 9565

Journals - 05

The library has 05 computers with internet facility and has subscribed to HELINET consortium of RGUHS, Karnataka for e-journals. It also has access to the e-resources of Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) Library. For the management of the library resources, a Library Management Software is made use of. The library gets feedback from the faculty and students on a regular basis through e-mail and personal communications. Any suggestion for improvement of library services will be put up to the Advisory Committee of Library for consideration. At present, there are 05 internet computers for the students and faculty. It also has another computer on AFNET for use by the library staff. The Institute continues to subscribe to e-journals through HELINET consortium of RGUHS and accessed through the library computers. At present the library subscribes to 05 journals. On an average, the library has acquired more than 200 books annually during the last four years. The ambience of the library has been improved and sufficient lighting and ventilation have been provided.