

4.2 Library as a Learning Resource

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Books

The library has a rich collection of books procured from various renowned publishers. Library is having more than 1,18,670 Books which covers streams like Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Computer Science, Aeronautical, Nanotechnology, Petroleum, Bio Technology, Pharmaceutical, B.Ed., Agricultural, Applied Sciences, Commerce, Law, Research, Philosophy etc

Periodicals

Library is having more than 50 National & International subscribed periodicals of various streams.

Journals

- International-23
- National-73

News Papers & Magazines

The library subscribes magazines for the students as magazines plays an important role in an educational institution or organization and supply the variety of news on a regular basis (i.e. weekly, monthly etc.) and keep the users updated about the latest news and happenings taking place in our country as well as in the world at large.

- News Papers-11
- Magazines-69

Research Section

Library is having separate research section for Ph.D. as well as M. Phil. and M. Tech. scholars.

Soft Resources

Apart from this, library is having huge resources in the form on CDs and DVDs.

Library Management

Huge library database is managed with the help of Library Management Module under university ERP system (IFW, Edutech.). In library module includes: Issue/ Return of Books, Accession of Library Resources, Book Bank Facility and Checking availability of Books etc. Bar-coding on books and the automated check-in and check-out facility of books reduce the waiting time.

Timing

Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reading Room

Library is having huge noise free reading room where appropriate quantity and copies of various national and local news papers as well as magazines are always available for students, staff and visitors.

E- Learning Resources

Digital Library Resource

DELNET: Developing Library Network (DELNET) is a major resource sharing library network in "South Asia". It networks more than 900 libraries in India and six other countries and offers access to about fifty lakh records of books, journals, articles and other documents. DELNET also provides Inter Library Loan for books and Document Delivery Services for journal articles to the members-libraries within and outside India.

E-Journals

Link: <http://mantechpublications.com>

Journal of Environmental Sciences and Engineering

- **Journal of Building and Construction Engineering**
- **International Journal of Advance Civil Engineering and Technology**
- **Journal of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics**
- **Journal of Material Science & Manufacturing Technology**

4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS).

Bhagwant University Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System library has open access system along with a reading room facility. The Library houses a total collection of approx. 95,000 printed books (with more than 3675 titles) which includes Text books and Reference books in the field of Engineering and Technology, Agriculture, Law, Sciences and Humanities, English Literature and Fiction. The library has a rich collection of books procured from various renowned publishers. The library subscribes 69 magazines for the students as magazines plays an important role in an educational institution or organization and supply the variety of news on a regular basis (i.e. weekly, monthly etc.) and keep the users updated about the latest news and happenings taking place in our country as well as in the world at large. The library's has DELNET subscription.

4.2.2 Collection of rare books, manuscripts, special reports or any other knowledge resource for library enrichment.

Collection of rare books, manuscripts, special reports or any other knowledge resource for library enrichment. In due consideration of the demand made by the students and faculty, the Librarian places orders for the required no. of titles and volumes, which are quite regularly referred by the users. Further, the users use the facility of accessing e-journals as well as the reprographic facilities in order to meet their requirements. In regular interval, the librarian collects the recommendations of books for central library and department libraries as well from the HoDs and faculty members. Also, the librarian places orders for all required books as per the needs of the curriculum. Every year, it is a common feature for the University library to conduct a book exhibition by inviting various prestigious publishing houses.

4.2.3 Does the institution have the following?

Yes, university has e – journals, e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga membership, e-books in his credit. These e resources felicitate the students and help them in exploring their talents and capabilities.

Details of memberships	Details of subscriptions	Name of service subscribed to	No of e-resources with full text access	Validity period	Usage report from the service provider	Whether remote access provided? (Yes / No)
Delnet (IM6580)	Yearly	Bhagwant University	e – Books, e – Journals, e- Newspaper & Bibliographic records	1 yr	No	Yes
Sodh Ganga	Life Time	Bhagwant University	Research Material	Life Time	No	Yes

4.2.5 Availability of remote access to e-resources of the library.

E-resource	Contact person details	Whether remote access provided? (Yes / No)
e – Books , e – Journals, e-Newspaper & Bibliographic records	Mrs. Pooja Garg ,	Yes
	Network Manager,	
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	305004	
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	0145-2789303	