

## **INFORMATION**

### **Criteria4 : Infrastructure and Learning Resources**

**Key Indicator : 4.2 Library as a Learning Resource**

**Metric : 4.2.1**

**Metric Description : Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscription to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students**

**Write description in a maximum of 500 words.**

**Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitization facility**

### **Introduction**

Dr. M. D. Patel Regional e-Library is functioning independently as a separate unit with great pride as "University Library". Presently, the library is in possession of 13 foreign journals, 42 indian journals, 69 indian e-journals, 35 popular magazines, 14 news papers, 83192 Barcoded Books, 2513 e-books, 12331 Reports, 13803 Back Volumes, 6296 M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses, 280 DVDs, 230 digitized rare books, and several e-resources for the utility of the users. Moreover, Library activities like acquisition, circulation, searching etc. are carried out with Koha Library Software integrated with RFID System, which has fortified the Library system. Cyberary, a hub of e-activities, is also a part of library providing internet services to users with 36 computers and 1.5 Gbps internet connectivity. This year, more efforts were put in by the Library for the development of learning resources, infrastructure, library service innovations, information and communication technology and human resource from the grant given by the state government and the ICAR

### **Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)**

Cloud based KOHA library management system has been extended to sub libraries of Anand Agricultural University. Libraries of different centers namely Library of Agriculture College-Vaso, Library of Agriculture Engineering College-Godhra and Library of Veterinary College-Anand were integrated in existing KOHA LMS, which enables them to use library management system in different library related activities.

### **RFID System with ILMS**

RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) is the latest technology to be used in library theft detection systems. RFID system has been implemented in the library which simplifies patron's self check-in/check-out, anti theft detection etc., making it virtual digital library.

### **Plagiarism Detection System**

Plagiarism Detection System(DRILLBIT) has been set up in the university backed with Anti Plagiarism Policy to maintain higher academic integrity standards in the academic and research. Total 625+ theses/dissertations have been tested for plagiarism to ensure quality in research publications.

### Digitization – KrishiKosh(Institutional Repository for Theses)

'KrishiKosh'- an Institutional Repository has been created under the National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) to provide online access to researchers and scientists all over the world. Since the launching of the Project, AAU has been actively contributing vast material to this repository. Total 5500+ M.Sc./Ph.D. Dissertations are uploaded on Krishikosh. In addition to that historical photographs, digitized rare books (230), digitized Question Papers(4500+), Marketable Technologies, Instructional Manuals(64), Convocational addresses, Annual Reports(16), *KrishiMahotsav* Model and other institutional publications of AAU are available for open access.

### CeRA(Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture)

Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture is a repository of e-resources provided by the ICAR. The DDS service is being provided on time by Dr. M. D. Patel Regional e-Library. This year, the CeRA user statistics indicate 13938 hits and 130 Document Delivery Requests are catered to different CeRA member libraries.

### Signing MoU with Shodhganga – INFLIBNET

Shodhganga – A repository of PhD theses, which is hosted and maintained by the INFLIBNET will be used for theses data in NIRF Ranking. Anand Agricultural University has signed MoU with Shodhganga for theses submission on this repository.

### DELNET Membership

Library has become DELNET member. DELNET is a largest network of libraries in South Asia and provide various library related services like interlibrary loan, document delivery services, reference services, professional services, software development and training.

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