

Dr.Rafiq Zakaria Campus

Maulana Azad Educational Trust's

Y.B. Chavan College of Pharmacy

(B.Pharm, M.Pharm & Research Centre)



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4.2.1: Library as a Learning Resource

Library as Learning

- The College Library is centrally located within the same complex of college. Total Carpet Area is measuring 188 sq. m, easily accessible to the students & staff. The Library has good ventilation with a good ambience & security features such as CCTV Cameras, Fire Extinguisher & various important notice display board.
- Library is rationally organized section wise namely Acquisition Section & Registration of Library Users, Circulation Counter, Periodical Stand &, Reference Counter, Reading Hall for Boys, Girls & Staff, Librarian's workplace, CD/DVD Library, M-OPAC Reserved Book Shelf, New Arrivals Shelf, Rare books shelf & Computers for E-Resource Access.
- A special feature of Library includes huge collection of Print & Electronic Books. Despite of having huge collection of 15000+ books, the library holds an invaluable special collection of rare books containing key text & Key Reference Books such as vintage pharmacopoeias & others, which are of rare kind, along with the limited & first editions, books distinguished by their illustrations or history & possess legendary significance in Pharmaceutical Sciences & also holds the rare collection of historical & general books for the recreational reading of the users.
- Each service of the Library has been digitized & completely automated. Digitization of College ID cards utilized as Library card, Electronic Database of Dissertations have been developed by LIB-MAN software, CD/DVD Library, Online Public Access Catalogue OPAC (Intranet), M-OPAC (Smartphone Android app), Off campus Book Reservation. Multimedia computers & research journals, reports, dissertations, thesis, videos, DVDs, online materials & User Orientation and customized assistance of Library staff is held to provide best services.

Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

Name of ILMS software : LIB-MAN Software

Nature of automation (fully or partially) : Fully

Version : 2.0

Year of Automation : 2016

- The Library is a member of National digital library (NDL), National Library Networks–DELNET (Developing Library Network- Delhi) & is having Inter Library Loan, Night Hours reading room facility, Wi-Fi Facility, Reprographic Services, and Alert Service through Emails & SMS.

□ College provides rich library for aiding Resource Based Learning (RBL) approach that allows B. Pharm, PG students & Ph.D. scholars to learn from self active processing of information using a range of authentic resources through library subscriptions, electronic searches, CD-ROMs or through emails. Library assignments are given by teachers to students to enhance study skills, writing & compiling skills. The library is governed regularly through library committee & the library is open for access throughout the year.

□ The library provides space & facility for reading, self study, research data searching, data collection & compilation in absolute silence in a well organized & digitized manner. Thus the library serves as an important tool for teaching & learning process & in the academic enrichment of students.