



**Maulana Azad Educational Trust's**

**Y.B. CHAVAN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

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

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**NAAC ACCREDITATION "A" GRADE WITH 3.23 CGPA SCORE**

## **4.2.1. - Library as Learning Resource**

## **Y. B. Chavan College of Pharmacy's library serves as a learning resource.**

### **Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)**

- Name of ILMS software : LIB-MAN (Cloud-based) ILMS Software
- Nature of automation (fully or partially) : Fully
- Version : 3.0
- Year of Automation : 2016

The Y. B. Chavan College of Pharmacy library is a comprehensive resource centre that caters to the diverse needs of its users, including undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers, and faculty members. The library is committed to providing a user-friendly and technologically advanced environment that supports the institution's emphasis on resource-based learning and research.

### **Automation and Digitalization**

#### **Description**

The Library of Y. B. Chavan College of Pharmacy is fully automated by the LIB-MAN Software (ILMS) which is Cloud-based, fully integrated, powerful and user-friendly, The LIB-MAN Software is embedded with multilingual fonts for computerization of all In-house operations of library

#### **Major Modules**

- Acquisition & Cataloging
- Circulation
- Reference Transactions
- Online Public Access Catalogue – OPAC
- Serial Control
- MIS Reports
- Smart phone app - MOPAC

#### **Key Features of LIB-MAN Software**

- Follows all library latest standard such as MARC 21, AACR 2 data Import & export
- No duplication of work & Secured
- Supports all latest technologies

#### **M-OPAC**

- Free app - downloadable from Google Play store
- 24 x 07 Easy search- Off Campus Anywhere –Anytime
- Variety of Search Pattern

The library is fully automated using the LIB-MAN (Cloud-based) Software, enabling efficient management of library resources and services. The software has automated and streamlined various library operations, including cataloguing, circulation, acquisitions, and user management. Additionally, the library has implemented an electronic database of dissertations, ensuring easy access to research work.

The library has a significant collection of both print and electronic resources, encompassing a total of 3842 titles. This includes 17876 printed books, 600 electronic book titles, 32 printed journals, and 600 electronic journals. The library's collection is sensibly managed to align with the academic needs of its users, covering a wide range of pharmaceutical sciences disciplines.

The library houses a priceless special collection of rare books. This collection comprises primary textbooks and key reference books, vintage pharmacopoeias, limited first editions, and books of renowned significance in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

The library subscribes to DELENT, a comprehensive electronic resource database. This subscription provides access to a vast array of online journals, articles, and other scholarly materials. Additionally, the library facilitates interlibrary loan services, enabling users to borrow resources from other libraries when needed.

The library's rich collection, coupled with its user-friendly environment, fosters a conducive setting for resource-based learning. The library plays a crucial role in supporting research activities. It provides access to essential research tools, including electronic databases, research journals, and specialized software. The library staff also offers guidance on resource retrieval, empowering researchers to conduct their studies effectively.

The library serves as a hub for collaborative learning and knowledge sharing. The well-organized and digitally-equipped space facilitates and research collaborations among students and faculty members. The library's comfortable and conducive atmosphere encourages users to engage in intellectual pursuits and academic discourse.