LIBRARY – A Knowledge Resource Centre

Library is Knowledge Resource Center, where it fulfills the various demands of its users by updating the knowledge in the process of learning. Library is stacked with 18474 volumes of Books and various journals. 6179 back volumes of Journals and Reporters are also available in the library. Book exhibition was arranged on 23 Sept. 2017 to purchase books for library. Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff and students of the college attended the exhibition. 403 books purchased for the library during the academic year. Total amount spent during the academic year 2017-18 for purchase of books is Rs. 2, 41,410=00. Library subscribed total 13 journals, a online database of **N-LIST** (having e-resources 6000^{+} e-journals & 3135000^{+} e-books), offline database of **AIR Comprehensive DVD** {covering AIR Privy Council 1900-1950, AIR SC 1950-2017 with AIR Supreme court weekly 1991-2017, AIR High Court's 1950-2017 and Criminal Law Journal 1950-2017}, offline database of **BCI Search**, **MLA Search** and 9 periodicals to provide the current updates in the field of law and current affairs for which library spent Rs. 1, 07,045=00 in during the academic year 2017-18.

Library housekeeping services are automated using the library software "SOUL (Software for University Libraries)". The OPAC (Online public access Catalogue) facility is provided to the readers through which users can search for required titles.

E-Library:

E-Library is provided with sufficient number of computers with internet browsing speed of 100 Mbps to encourage and facilitate the students for research and to access various online and offline legal databases i.e. N-LIST, AIR Dongle, Bombay Cases Information Search, Maharashtra Local Act Search which provides full text of law reports, case laws with the good searching option.

Librarian and Library staff orients students to know more about the library and its holdings, rules and regulations and use of library.

Student readers were **1031** and all the teaching and non-teaching staff uses the library for the teaching, research and publications. The transaction of books is **12932** as on date during the academic year 2017-18.

The Library Committee supervises for the smooth functioning of the library.

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