5.1 CHANDIGARH: The City Beautiful.

Le Corbusier's City of Sun, Space and Silence Chandigarh have been built by covering 24 villages with an area of 10,000 acres. People inhabiting these villages were unassuming and simple in their habits. A temple dedicated to Goddess "Chandi" existed in the midst of these villages where these uneducated people used to go to offer their prayers. They had great reverence and spirit of sacrifice for Goddess 'Chandi'. Chandigarh is a 'Hindi' word meaning house of Goddess 'Chandi' or the Goddess of Valour. Chandigarh thus commemorates the Goddess 'Chandi' well known in Indian mythology as the Goddess of Power and thus truly represents the valent spirit of the inhabitants.

5.1.1 History

The history of Chandigarh begins with the partition of India in 1947. The western part of the State of Punjab along with its capital, Lahore, was awarded to Pakistan. For a while the Government of East Punjab functioned at Jalandhar, but as there was not enough office accommodation there, the capital was moved to Shimla as a make-shift arrangement. Several existing towns put forward their claims to be made the new capital. It was thought, however, that it would be cheaper and simpler to build an entirely new town than to modify an old one. So the search for a site began. After an aerial survey a site was selected which was roughly at the center of the State.
5.1.2 Location

The site chosen for aero plane reconnaissance, was in the sub-mountainous area of Ambala district, about 250 kilometers to north of Delhi, the capital of Indian Republic. The area was a flat, gently sloping, plain of agricultural land, dotted with groves of mango trees, which marked the sites of these 24 villages.

The general ground level of the site ranges from 1000 to 1200 feet above mean sea level. The site has natural boundaries on three sides. There is a monsoon stream known as 'Sukhna Choe' to the east, another to the west known as 'Patiali Rao' and the hills of the Shivaliks to the north. This prevents haphazard expansion in all directions, further development being possible only towards south.

When Pandit Nehru visited the site, he remarked, "The site chosen is free from the existing encumbrances of old towns and traditions. Let it be the first large expression of our newly earned freedom".

5.1.3 Planning

The first plan was prepared by Albert Mayer in New York in association with Mathew Novicki. When Novicki died in 1950 in an air crash, the work was entrusted to the world famous architect and planner, Le Corbusier. He was assisted by his cousin, Pierre Jeanneret, and the English couple E. Maxwell Fry and Jane B. Drew. These three architects are responsible for most of the public and residential buildings erected in Chandigarh between 1951 to 1965. They were assisted by a devoted band of Indian architects and town planners.

The basic planning unit of city is the sector. A sector is a self-contained township in which all amenities and day-to-day
needs of the citizens are provided within walking distance. No house is more than 10 minutes walk from the farthest shop in the sector. A green grip runs longitudinally throughout the center of each sector and within it are located nursery schools, secondary schools, clubs, health centers and religious buildings.

The city has been planned keeping in view its principal functions: living, working, care of body and spirit (cultural and spiritual activities) and circulation.

5.1.4 Work Centers of Chandigarh

There are following four main work centers in Chandigarh:

1. The Capital Complex, which was the seat of the Punjab Government and which, since the re-organisation of the State of Punjab in November 1966, is being used by the Governments of Punjab and Haryana. It consists of the Secretariat, the Assembly and the High Court.

2. The city and district center in Sector 17 is in the heart of the town. The administrative centers of the Chandigarh Union Territory is also located here.

3. The zone for Under-graduate and Post-graduate education is to the west. To the extreme north is the Punjab Engineering College, then the College of Architecture, the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research and finally the Panjab University. The Post-Graduate Institute and the Panjab University are almost small townships in themselves with their own residential, working, commercial and recreational area.

4. The industrial area is to the east.
The city center in Sector 17 is the heart of the town. Various Government offices, Insurance companies, Banks, Shops and other major commercial concerns are located here. Adjacent to Sector 17 is Sector 9, where is housed the Administrative Center of Chandigarh (Union Territory).

As the capital complex is to the north, the industrial area to the east, the under-graduate and Post-graduate Education zone to the west and the city center in the middle of the town, Chandigarh is a "radio-concentric" city.

The industrial areas to the east and the south-east of the town are separated from the residential sectors by a green belt of 500 feet wide. Chandigarh was never meant to be primarily an industrial town; only medium and light industry is permitted.

In each sector there are centers for education, recreation and worship as well as medical facilities. They are located in the green strip running throughout the sector. The school of Art and the Museum and Art Gallery, which serve the city as a whole, are situated in a cultural zone in the Leisure Valley. A major zone for recreation is the Capital Park to the north of the city. East of this is the Rock Garden and the Sukhna Lake used for boating, sailing and swimming. To the west is Rajindra Park. Beyond the capital Park to the north are farms and then the Shiwaliks. Apart from this, in each sector small parks are provided for the children and adults to relax and chat with their friends. In sector 16, Rose Garden is provided with varieties of roses. The circulation of the city has been classified according to different types of vehicles and speeds of traffic. An attempt has been made to ensure complete segregation of the fast traffic, slow traffic, cyclists and pedestrians. To make the traffic control automatic, light
signals or red and green lights have been provided on the crossings in the city.

5.1.5 Climate

Climate of a place is the product of its surroundings, its relative location, latitudinal and longitudinal position. Perhaps greatest influence on the climate of Chandigarh is that of the Himalayas. The climate is one of extremes. The most agreeable season is winter consisting of about 5 months of crisp, clear weather during which temperature may go down almost to freezing point. The summer brings dry heat accompanied by dust storms and lot of winds with temperature often reaching as high as 115°F before breaking in the monsoon in July, after which the weather continues hot and humid until winter appears again.

5.2 College libraries of Chandigarh in changing environment

The large majority of students who enter higher education are enrolled in the colleges. It is an official stipulation by the authorities that all the colleges should have libraries and therefore there are libraries attached to each college. But most of the libraries suffer from various bottlenecks like inadequate funds, insufficient book stock, unscientific organization, and lack of adequate staff, unsatisfactory physical facilities and poor services. It is each student's discretion whether he should use the library or not. Most of the students use it only for recreational purposes like reading fiction, popular magazines, etc. the number of students who are interested in serious reading for academic purposes is very small. Even they are handicapped by their inexperience of learning through reading as they had not gained the experience in their schools and also by problems like language difficulty, that is their lack of proficiency in the
languages in which the books are written. The large majority of books in the college libraries in India are in the English language and the proficiency of students in that language is considered far from satisfactory.

Almost all students depend on the classroom lectures and the notes dictated by teachers. Some of them also depend on notes euphemistically called “guides”. Education at the college level also is thus almost solely classroom-oriented with little opportunity for the students to access the desired variety of books on each subject and to do wide reading getting acquainted in the process with different viewpoints. The drawback of this lecture-dominated method of education is that the students are merely passive listeners with little mental and intellectual involvement in the learning process. Thus education becomes too narrow without the students having opportunities for their critical faculties and intellectual curiosity to be roused and sharpened. This is more or less the position in the case of the post-graduate courses also conducted by the colleges.

According to the study of nine colleges of Chandigarh are as under:-
1. Government College, Sector-11, Chandigarh.
2. Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh.
6. Dev Samaj College, Sector 45, Chandigarh.
7. DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh.
9. S.D. College, Sector 32, Chandigarh.

5.2.1 Government College, Sector-11, Chandigarh.

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 2950, 175 and 135 respectively as library users. About 600 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 11 library staff members.

1. Professionals 3
2. Semi Professional 4
3. Non-Professional 3
4. Binder 1

According to collected data, the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. One professional, one semi-professional, one Photostat operator and two non-professional staff members are required.

5.2.1.1 Budget

The library is getting approximately 2.25 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.1.2 Library Collection

The college library has more than 1 lac books, 60 magazines, 13 dailies, 8 journals and 165 CDs approximately.

The college library is using 20th edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.

5.2.1.3 Automation of College Library

The college library is partially automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the 'E-GRANSTHALAYA' software. The library does not have
any Internet facility in the modern age of Information Technology.

5.2.1.4 Problems in Library Automation

1. The college library does not have minimum required computer system.
2. The library computer systems are infected with virus due to non-installation of any anti-virus software.
3. Lack of long-term approach of library staff towards automation.
4. Inadequate funds for purchase of new Hardware systems.

5.2.1.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CD's and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.1.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e., 9.30 a.m to 4.00 p.m daily. The graduate and postgraduate students can get issued 2 books and 3 books respectively at a time. Teaching faculty can borrow 6 books for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.1.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulations of document bibliographical services, Newspaper clipping, Photocopying service and Book Bank facility.
The college library organizes orientation programs time to time.

5.2.1.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services
1. Fully automated Library
2. Internet facility.
3. Braille for blind students
4. Braille computers.
5. Air-conditioning of library.

5.2.1.9 Requirement of Librarian
1. A rule should be made for weeding out the old edition of books.
2. Adequate funds for overall improvement of college library.

5.2.3 Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh.

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 3600, 150 and 140 respectively as library users. About 150 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 11 library staff members.
1. Professionals  3
2. Semi Professional  4
3. Non-Professional  4

According to data collected, the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. One Professional, one semi-professional and one non-professional staff members are required.
5.2.2.1 Budget
The library is getting approximately 3.75 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.2.2 Library Collection
The college library has 80 thousand books, 40 periodicals, 13 dailies, 8000 Book Bank and 600 CD’s approximately.

The college library is using 20th edition of ‘DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION’ for the classification of books and library material etc.

5.2.2.3 Automation of College Library
The college library is partially automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the ‘E-GRANTHALAYA’ software. The library does not have any Internet facility in the modern age of Information Technology.

5.2.2.4 Problems in Library Automation
1. The college library does not have minimum required computer system.
2. The library computer systems are infected with virus due to non-installation of any anti virus software.
3. Lack of long-term approach of library staff towards automation.
4. Inadequate funds for purchase of new Hardware systems.

5.2.2.5 Acquisitions
The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and
library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.2.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e. 9.30 a.m to 2:00 p.m daily. The graduate student and postgraduate students can get issued 2 books and 3 books respectively at a time. Teaching faculty can get issued 6 books for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.2.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulations of document, reservation of documents, current awareness service, Inter library Loan, Newspaper clipping, Photocopying service, and Book Bank facility.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.2.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. Fully automated Library
2. Internet facility.
3. Air-conditioning of library.

5.2.2.9 Requirement of Librarian

1. A rule should be made for weeding out the old edition of books.
2. Adequate funds for overall improvement of college library.

5.2.3 Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff
According to collected data, the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. One Professional, one semi-professional, one non-professional and one binder staff members are required.

5.2.3.1 Budget
The library is getting approximately 2.25 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.3.2 Library Collection
The college library has 27 thousand books, 55 magazines and 250 CD’s approximately.

The college library is using 26th edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.

5.2.3.3 Automation of College Library
The college library is fully automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the 'E-GRANSTHALAYA' software. The library has Internet facility.

5.2.3.4 Problems in Library Automation
The library does not have any problem in library automation.
5.2.3.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.3.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e., 9.30 a.m to 2.00 p.m daily. The graduate and postgraduate students can get issued 2 books and 3 books respectively at a time. Teaching faculty can get issued 6 books for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.3.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulation of documents, reservation of documents, Newspaper clipping, Photocopying, Inter library loan, Internet, Online Searching and Book Bank facility.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.3.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. To add latest books in general/reference section
2. Cable connection for audio/video section.

5.2.3.9 Requirement of Librarian

1. Air-conditioning of library
2. False ceiling of library
3. Flooring for lessening the sound
4. Adequate fund for overall improvement of college library.
5.2.4 Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 2500, 110 and 75 respectively as library users. About 150 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 8 library staff members.
1. Professionals 2
2. Semi Professional 3
3. Non-Professional 3

According to collected data, the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. One Professional, one semi-professional and 1 non-professional staff members are required.

5.2.4.1 Budget

The library is getting approximately 2.15 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.4.2 Library Collection

The college library has 26 thousand books, 45 magazines, CDs/audiovisual 250 approximately.

The college library is using 20th edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.

5.2.4.3 Automation of College Library

The college library is partially automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the 'E-GRANSTHALAYA' software. The library does not have
any Internet facility in the modern age of Information Technology.

5.2.4.4 Problems in Library Automation

Lack of long-term approach of library staff towards automation.

5.2.4.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.4.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e., 9.30 a.m to 2.00 p.m. daily. The graduate student can get issued 2 books at a time. Teaching faculty can get issued 6 books for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.4.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulation of documents, reservation of documents, Newspaper clipping, Inter library loan, and Photocopying service.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.4.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. CCTV
2. Internet Facility
3. Cable connection for audio/video section.
4. Procurements of new library software 'LIBSYS'
5.2.4.9 Requirement of Librarian

Adequate funds for overall improvement of college library.

5.2.5 Mehar Chand Mahajan (DAV) College for Girls Sector 36, Chandigarh.

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 3850, 150 and 30 respectively as library users. About 300 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 6 library staff members.
1. Professionals 3
2. Semi Professional 2
3. Non-Professional 1

According to collected data, the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. Two Professional and one non-professional staff members are required.

5.2.5.1 Budget

The library is getting approximately 3.50 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.5.2 Library Collection

The college library has 34 thousand books, 60 magazines and 125 CDs approximately.

The college library is using 21st edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.
5.2.5.3 Automation of College Library

The college library is fully automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the 'LIBSYS' software. The library has Internet facility.

5.2.5.4 Problems in Library Automation

The library does not have any problem in library automation.

5.2.5.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.5.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e. 9.30 a.m to 2.30 p.m daily. The graduate student and postgraduate students can get issued 2 books and 3 books respectively at a time. Permanent Teaching faculty and temporary teaching faculty can get issue books 20 and 5 respectively for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.5.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulation of documents, reservation of documents, CAS and SDI services, Newspaper clipping, Photocopying service, Online searching, Internet and Book Bank facility.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.5.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. More spacious library
2. Improvement in collection of latest books in various subject, award winning titles and fiction.

5.2.5.9 Requirement of Librarian

Adequate funds for overall improvement of college library.

5.2.6 Dev Samaj College, Sector 45, Chandigarh.

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 975, 85 and 40 respectively as library users. About 125 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 4 library staff members.

1. Professionals 1
2. Semi Professional 2
3. Non-Professional 1

The collected data show that there is no requirement of additional library staff member.

5.2.6.1 Budget

The library is getting approximately 3.00 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, Journals, Library furniture, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.6.2 Library Collection

The college library has 12 thousand books, 94 Journals/Periodicals and 225 CDs approximately.

The college library is using 20th edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.
5.2.6.3 Automation of College Library

The college library is fully automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the ‘SOUL’ software. The library has Internet facility.

5.2.6.4 Problems in Library Automation

The library does not have any problem in library automation.

5.2.6.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.6.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e., 9.30 a.m to 2.30 p.m daily. The graduate student can get issued 2 books at a time. Permanent Teaching faculty and temporary teaching faculty can get issue books 20 and 5 respectively for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.6.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulation of documents, reservation of documents, bibliographical, CAB, SDI services, Newspaper clipping, CD/DVD, Ready reference service, Photocopying service, Book Bank facility.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.6.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. Digital Library
5.2.7 DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh

The college library is within its premises. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 5000, 150 and 30 respectively as library users. About 200 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 15 library staff members.

1. Professionals 3
2. Semi Professional 3
3. Non-Professional 9

According to collected data the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. One Professional and semi-professional staff members are required.

5.2.7.1 Budget

The library is getting approximately 11.02 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, Journals, Library furniture, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.7.2 Library Collection

The college library has 1 lac books, 65 periodicals and 50 CDs approximately.

The college library is using 20th edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.

5.2.7.3 Automation of College Library

The college library is partially automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the 'LIBSYS' software. The library has Internet facility.
5.2.7.4 Problems in Library Automation

1. Internet facility is not available for students.

5.2.7.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.7.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e., 9.30 a.m to 4.00 p.m daily. The graduate and postgraduate students can get issued 2 books and 3 books respectively at a time. Permanent teaching faculty and temporary teaching faculty can get issue books 20 and 5 respectively for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.7.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulation of documents, reservation of documents, abstracting, newspaper clipping, photocopying service, book bank facility.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.7.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. Digital Library
2. Make the best and accessible collection keeping in view the rapidly changing need of modern era.
3. Improvement in collection of CDs, DVDs and VCDs.

5.2.7.9 Requirement of Librarian

1. Professional Staff.
2. Internet facility to students
5.2.8 Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 2038, 94 and 58 respectively as library users. About 120 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 8 library staff members.

1. Professionals 1
2. Semi Professional 3
3. Non-Professional 4

According to collected data the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. One Professional and one semi-professional staff members are required.

5.2.8.1 Budget

The library is getting approximately 1.75 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.8.2 Library Collection

The college library has 43 thousand books, 45 magazines and 120 CDs approximately.

The college library is using 16th edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.

5.2.8.3 Automation of College Library

The college library is fully automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the 'LIBSYS' software. The library has Internet facility.
5.2.8.4 Problems in Library Automation

Most of the times Server become down and slow speed of Internet are main problem in library automation.

5.2.8.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.8.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e. 9:30 a.m to 2:00 p.m daily. The graduate and postgraduate students can get issued 2 books and 3 books respectively at a time. Teaching faculty can get issued 6 books for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.8.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulation of documents, CAS, Newspaper clipping, Photocopying, Inter library loan, CD Rom, Internet, Online Searching and Book Bank facility.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.8.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. Digital library to developed.
2. Collection of general books and competition books will be improved.

5.2.8.9 Requirement of Librarian

1. Professional Staff
2. Adequate fund for overall improvement of college library.
5.2.9 G.G.D.S.D. College, Sector 32, Chandigarh

The college library is in the college building. The total strength of students, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff members is 3025, 145 and 142 respectively as library users. About 250 users are coming daily for the use of library.

The library has 8 library staff members.
1. Professionals 3
2. Semi Professional 2
3. Non-Professional 3

According to data collected, the library staff is not sufficient to provide proper services to the users. Two Semi-Professional and one non-professional staff members are required.

5.2.9.1 Budget

The library is getting approximately 15.00 lacs per annum for the purchase of books, non-books, Journals, Library furniture, periodicals, library equipments etc.

5.2.9.2 Library Collection

The college library has 41 thousand books, 60 magazines, 6 journals and 1270 CDs approximately.

The college library is using 20th edition of 'DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION' for the classification of books and library material etc.

5.2.9.3 Automation of College Library

The college library is fully automated. The library is using the computer in house keeping jobs. The library uses the own software made by college MSCIT department. The library has Internet facility. The library has also networking and resource sharing facility.
5.2.9.4 Problems in Library Automation

1. The library computer systems are infected with virus due to non-installation of any anti virus software.
2. Server break down most of times.

5.2.9.5 Acquisitions

The college library purchases the general books, textbooks, reference books, non-book material, CDs and library material that are selected by the head of the departments and purchasing committee of college.

5.2.9.6 Circulation

The books are issued to students for 14 days during the library timings i.e., 9.30 a.m to 4.00 p.m daily. The graduate student and postgraduate students can get issued 2 books and 3 books respectively at a time. Permanent teaching faculty and temporary teaching faculty can get issued books 20 and 5 respectively for a period of one month. After the due date Rupee 1 is charged as a fine per day per book.

5.2.9.7 Library Services

The college library is providing circulation of documents, reservation of documents, SDI services, Newspaper clipping, Photocopying service, Indexing, inter library loan, Online searching and Internet facility.

The college library organizes Orientation programs time to time.

5.2.9.8 Future Plans for Improvement of Library Services

1. Digital Library
2. Virtual library, web-opac, e-journals, e-references,

5.2.9.9 Requirement of Librarian

Professional Staff.