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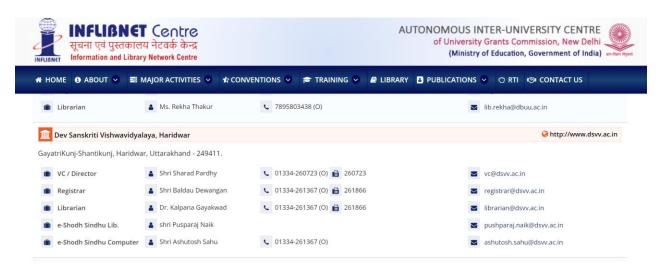
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The University has a stupendous Central Library located in the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel building, which is equipped with all the latest facilities and is entirely capable to cater the needs of the students, research scholars and the faculty. The library has 45500 books 23 journals periodicals, 3,000 backvolumes, 180 theses, e-books and manuscripts.

The University started automation of its Library in 2003 with the use of LMS (Library Management Software) RAMLIB, which was upgraded to Library Management Software SOUL 2.0 in 2013 and later on to SOUL 3.0 in 2021. It is an ultramodern integrated library management software designed and developed by INFLIBNET. The library is also furnished with proficient track and trace RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) Technology that allows users to enter, search catalogue, borrow and return books without human assistance. It also has the Content Management System (CMS) and RFID check gates to fortify the automation process.

The OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) of Library has a technical section that guarantees acquisition and cataloguing of books via SOUL software by entering the required data; such as budget approvals, processing of invoices etc. RFID tagging & Barcode pasting using Devi Decimal Classification (DDC) are also managed through this section. The circulation Section is equipped with the computer terminal for transactions and a Kiosk for issuing and returning books. In addition, Library also uses OCS 2.0 Portal, which is designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre. It is mainly used to promote cooperative cataloguing and avoid duplication. It is one of the initiatives which helped University to develop its own catalogue using INFLIBNET's Union Catalogue (IndCat). It is fully supported by SOUL and other Library Management Software.

The Library has a steadfast digitization section, where digitization of dissertations, thesis, books and manuscripts is done by employing quality scanners; such as Canon DR-C130, Canon LiDE 120 and HP 1510. Complete digitization of the 3397 books written by founder-patron Pt Shriram Sharma Acharya ji was done as part of this project and all those e-books along with their QR codes are now available for readers