AMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING
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CRITERION 4 – Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Key Indicator 4.3– Library as a learning Resource

Metric No. 4.3.1- Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

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LIBRARY HANDBOOK

AMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING

LIBRARY HANDBOOK

2023-2024

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VISION AND MISSION

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7. Creating an atmosphere conducive to the students imbibing spiritual and ethical values.
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9. Providing state-of-the-art infrastructure

Motto

सुखार्थाः सर्वभूतानां

Everything Exist for Wellbeing

Institutional Core Values

Academic Excellence

Professionalism and Spirit of Love

Leadership & Innovation

Productive Research

Commitment towards nation building

Lifelong learning

Amala College of Nursing Library (ACON)

INTRODUCTION

Amala College of Nursing is a unit of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, under the auspices of CMI Devamatha Province. It was established in 2005. As a part of this, our Amala College of Nursing Library (ACON) was established in the same year with a view to preserve and disseminates knowledge to the academic communities.

Now the Amala College of Nursing has a well equipped library with more than 5500 documents. The library is open from 9am to 9pm on all working days, including Saturdays. The library has large collections of books, national-international periodicals with back volumes, Ph.D. Thesis, Dissertations, Project Reports, Magazines, News Papers etc. and well equipped with online database like DELNET.

College is well connected with Wi-fi and the library is partially automated with KOHA library software. Online web OPAC system is used for the searching of library resources. A physical access control solutions system is used for the entry and exit to the library.

As a part of resource sharing we also provide the Amala Institute of Medical Sciences's Central Library (Padma Bhushan Rev.Fr. Gabriel Chiramel CMI Memorial Central Library) facilities to our library users.

Our library books were arranged by the DDC Library Classification Scheme (Dewy Decimal Classification). DDC Class Numbers used in our library must be listed in front of our department for the easy access.

WORKING HOURS

The Library is kept open on all the working Days except the Government Holidays and Sundays. On the basis of the need, it is kept opened in some holidays for the benefit of the students.

Monday to Saturday - 8.00am to 9.00pm.

Sunday – Holiday ; Second Saturday – As required

The Library will remain closed on national and public holidays mentioned below : - Republic Day, Ramzan, Bakrid, Vishu, Good Friday, Easter, May 1st, Independence Day, Thiruvonam, Gandhi Jayanthi, Mahanavami, Thrissur Pooram and Christmas.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Total Number of Books   : 5020

- Reference Books   : 1020

- Total Number of CD- Rom   : 370

- Online Journals   : 40

- International Journals   : 17

- National Journals   : 18

- Total Number of Bound Volumes   : 406

- Projects   : 149

- Total Number of Thesis/Dissertations   : 163

- ALUMNI Donated Books   : 130

- Complimentary Books   : 346

- Faculty Publication   : 86

- Reprographic section

- Printer [color and black & white]

- Scanner

- Wi-Fi facilities

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everything exist for wellbeing

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5. LIBRARY FLOOR PLAN

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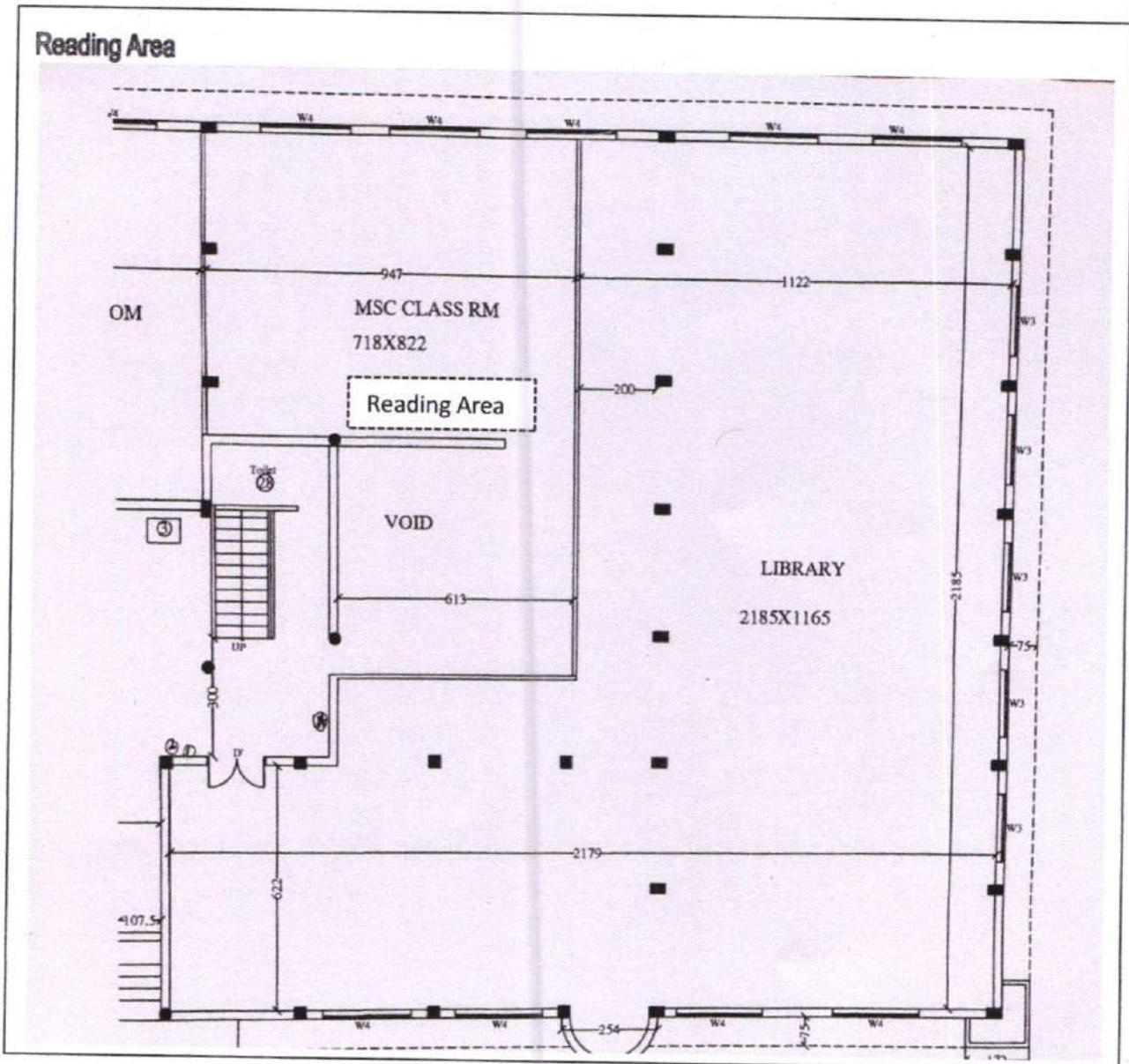
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6. LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP AND CIRCULATION

All students, faculty, and employees of the Institute are entitled to the membership of the Library.

Entitlement for Number of Books to be Borrowed and Loan Period:

Sl. No.	Categories of Membership	Loan Privilege	No. of Books	Loan Period	Overdue Charges
1.	Faculty	Reference Issue	1	One day	Rs.2/-day
		General Issue	3	10 days	Rs.2/-day
2.	M.Sc.(N)Students	General Issue	3	3 days	Rs.2/-day
3.	B.Sc.(N)Students	General Issue	1	3 days	Rs.2/-day

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7. LIBRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Policies for students

- The hours at which the library will be open: The library is open during 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on all working days from Monday to Saturday every week. The library will remain closed on national and public holidays mentioned below:-Republic day, Ramzan, Bakrid, Vishu, Good Friday, Easter, May 1st, Independence day, Thiruvonam, Gandhi Jayanthi, Mahanavami, Thrissur Pooram and Christmas.
- Strict silence should be maintained in and around the library.
- Personal belongings like files, books, bags are not allowed inside the library.
- Students must bring their identity cards while coming to the library.
- All Library Visitors must enter their details such as Name, Batch/Department, Time In & Out, Sign, Purpose etc. in the gate register.
- Students are permitted to take one (1) book at a time and can hold it for 3 days only.
- Rs.2/- per day will be charged if the book is not returned.
- The extension of due date may be given if the book is not returned
- The Journals, pamphlets, dictionaries and reference books must be read in the library and may not be taken out of the library.
- The person who has borrowed the book must replace the book if it is damaged /missed.
- Missing/ writing / underlining in the books will be viewed seriously.
- Use of cell phones and eatables are not allowed in the library.
- No due certificate must be produced at the end of every year for appearing   university exam
- Violation of rules is punishable.

Cost Recovery of Books Lost by the Library Members

Following is the approved criteria for recovering the cost of lost books by Library members:

The lost book should be replaced by a new book with its same edition or in case the book is out of print or not available in the market, then double the cost mentioned in the Accession the cost of the book in foreign currency to be charged at the current conversion rate of the currency.

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9. LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Introduction

A group of people, who are there to perform certain duties. This committee advises the librarian on his area of responsibility and carries out responsibilities. This coordinates the library services and helps to provide high class library services in the institution.

Functions

- To be support the functioning of the library so that, it can felicitate the library development plans by advocating the library development activities with the management.
- To act as a channel of communication and dialogue between the library and its users.
- To plays an advisory role regarding library on matters of general policy, planning, programs, goals and objectives in its support of teaching, learning, research and community-based needs of the institution.

Objectives/duties of committee

- It shall normally meet in the beginning of the academic year
- To provide general instruction to library
- To review the functioning of the library with regards to its support to the academic programme of the institute.
- To outline the library collection and development policy as and when requires.
- To monitor and evaluate the trends and development in information technology, networking, automation, library cooperation and timings etc.

Library advisory committee meeting

- Library advisory committee meetings to be conducted every 6 months
- Chief librarian must prepare the report, minutes

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10. LIBRARY OPERATIONS

It is the duty of the library to select right type of book to right person at right time and to preserve the books with care. Library acquires books and other resources through purchase, gift and exchange. The main duty of library is the acquisition of learning resources. Identification, evaluation, selection, processing and making it available to the users is the primary responsibility of the library.

i. Selection and Acquisition

Staff and students can suggests the books, Journals and other resources to be purchased for the library through the suggestion form by the recommendation of department heads or class coordinators with the prior sanction from the principal.

After the purchasing process, each item will be entered into the accession Register and KOHA Library Software. After this, each item have get a new stock number/serial number as its accession number.

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ii. Arrangement of books

The purpose of classification is to locate books on similar subjects close together on the shelves, and to allow new titles to be incorporated with them. The Dewey Decimal Classification System, used by this library has ten major subject divisions which are divided with decimal expansion to provide for even the smallest topic.

iii. Journal Subscription

The Journals are received and after samping,enter the details in the library software and register,and it would be displayed in the journal rack.Current periodicals are displayed according to subject order.All back volums in the same year are also available in the display rack.

iv .CD/DVD Collections

Accompanying materials such as CDs/DVDs etc.are being preserved at the library. CDs/DVDs are kept in special pouches in the rack.

v. Projects and Dissertations

The B. Sc. Nursing projects and M.Sc. Nursing dissertations are keep in the projects/dissertation almarah after stamping and accessioning, bar coding and labeling for the reference purpose only.

vi. Stock Verification

Physical verification of the library stocks has to be carried out to identify the losses, identifying misplaced documents, identifying documents that need repair, etc. The verification has to be carried out by library staff every year.

vii. Maintenances

Document maintenance includes shelving, dusting and cleaning, preparation and maintenance of guides and location charts, shifting and rearrangements.

Library Maintenance was down by our supportive departments, Electrical, IT Section etc. The requisition form was submitted through our LAN networking system, ONE AMALA.

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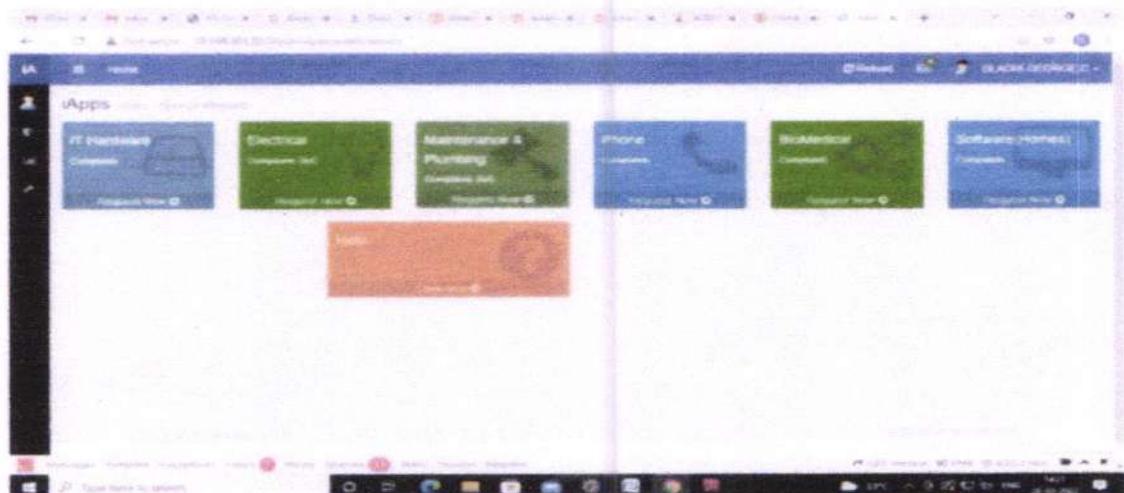
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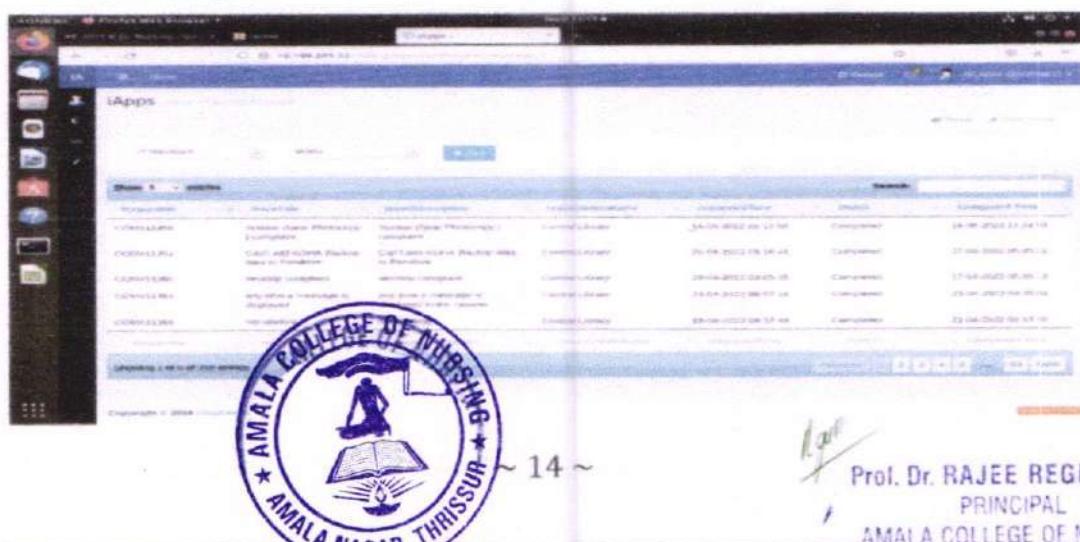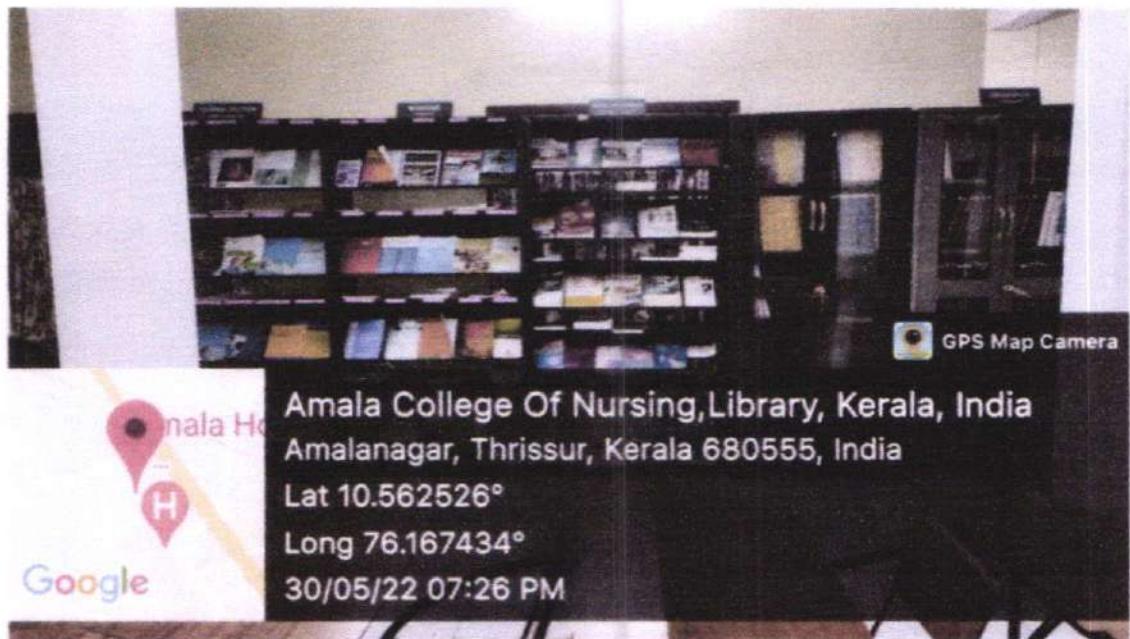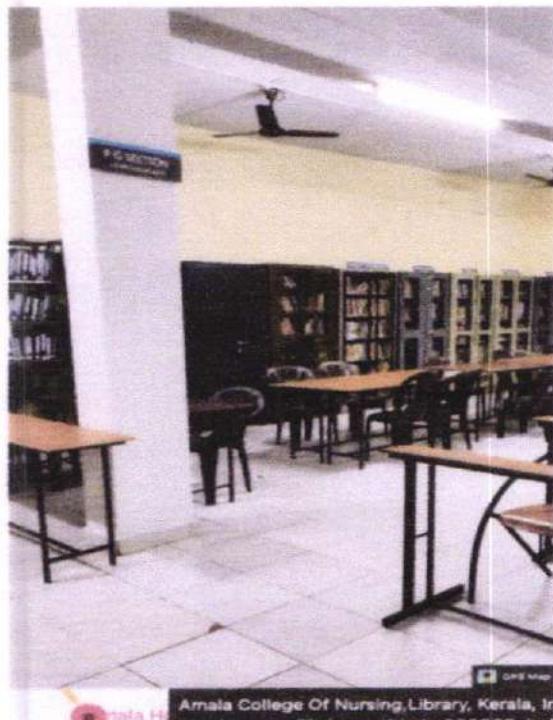
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Arrangements of books Location Board

SHELF NUMBER	TITLES	CLASSIFICATION NUMBER
	COMPUTER SCIENCE	001.6
1	DICTIONARY	019
	ENCYCLOPEDIA	030
1,2	PSYCHOLOGY	150
2	SOCIOLOGY	306.46
	NURSING EDUCATION	370
3	GENERAL ENGLISH	545
4	GENETICS	573.21
8	BIOSTATISTICS	610.072
4,5,6	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING	610.73
6	NURSING RESEARCH & BIOSTATISTICS	610.730 72
7	PSYCHIATRY	610.736 8
8	ANATOMY	611
9	PHYSIOLOGY	612
	BIO CHEMISTRY	612.015
10	NUTRITION	613.2
10,11	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING	614
12	PHARMACOLOGY	615
12,13	MEDICINE	616
13	MICROBIOLOGY	616.01
	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	616.025
	FIRST AID	616.025 2
	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	616.028
14	PATHOLOGY	616.07
	CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE	616.12
	HEMATOLOGY	616.15
	RESPIRATORY & PULMONARY MEDICINE	616.2
	GASTROENTEROLOGY	616.33
	DERMATOLOGY	616.5
	UROLOGY	616.6
15	NEPHROLOGY	616.61
	NEUROLOGY	616.8
	MEDICINE OTHER DISEASES	616.9
	ONCOLOGY	616.994
16,17	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING	617
17	ORTHOPEDICS	617.3
	ENT	617.51
	OPHTHALMOLOGY	617.7
	ANAESTHESIOLOGY & PAIN MANAGEMENT	617.96
18,19	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	618
19,20	PEDIATRICS	618.92
	GERIATRICS	618.97
21	NURSING MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	658
22	LITERATURE	800

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Dewey Decimal Classification |DDC| 10 Basic Subject Division

Second Summary
The Hundred Divisions

000	Computer science, knowledge & systems	500	Science
010	Bibliographies	510	Mathematics
020	Library & information sciences	520	Astronomy
030	Encyclopedias & books of facts	530	Physics
040	[Unassigned]	540	Chemistry
050	Magazines, journals & serials	550	Earth sciences & geology
060	Associations, organizations & museums	560	Fossils & prehistoric life
070	News media, journalism & publishing	570	Life sciences; biology
080	Quotations	580	Plants (Botany)
090	Manuscripts & rare books	590	Animals (Zoology)
100	Philosophy	600	Technology
110	Metaphysics	610	Medicine & health
120	Epistemology	620	Engineering
130	Parapsychology & occultism	630	Agriculture
140	Philosophical schools of thought	640	Home & family management
150	Psychology	650	Management & public relations
160	Logic	660	Chemical engineering
170	Ethics	670	Manufacturing
180	Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy	680	Manufacture for specific uses
190	Modern western philosophy	690	Building & construction
200	Religion	700	Arts
210	Philosophy & theory of religion	710	Landscaping & area planning
220	The Bible	720	Architecture
230	Christianity & Christian theology	730	Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork
240	Christian practice & observance	740	Drawing & decorative arts
250	Christian pastoral practice & religious orders	750	Painting
260	Christian organization, social work & worship	760	Graphic arts
270	History of Christianity	770	Photography & computer art
280	Christian denominations	780	Music
290	Other religions	790	Sports, games & entertainment
300	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology	800	Literature, rhetoric & criticism
310	Statistics	810	American literature in English
320	Political science	820	English & Old English literatures
330	Economics	830	German & related literatures
340	Law	840	French & related literatures
350	Public administration & military science	850	Italian, Romanian & related literatures
360	Social problems & social services	860	Spanish & Portuguese literatures
370	Education	870	Latin & Italic literatures
380	Commerce, communications & transportation	880	Classical & modern Greek literatures
390	Customs, etiquette & folklore	890	Other literatures
400	Language	900	History
410	Linguistics	910	Geography & travel
420	English & Old English languages	920	Biography & genealogy
430	German & related languages	930	History of ancient world (to ca. 499)
440	French & related languages	940	History of Europe
450	Italian, Romanian & related languages	950	History of Asia
460	Spanish & Portuguese languages	960	History of Africa
470	Latin & Italic languages	970	History of North America
480	Classical & modern Greek languages	980	History of South America
490	Other languages	990	History of other areas
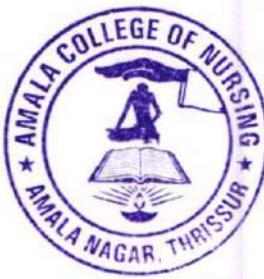
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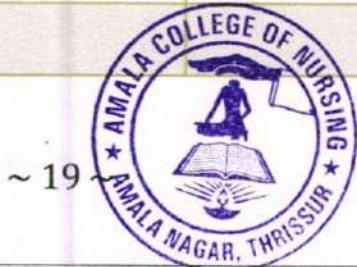
11. KOHA SOFTWARE

All in-house activities of the Library including Collection Development, Cataloguing, Circulation, Electronic Resources Management, etc. are fully computerized using KOHA, Version 21.05.08.000

Koha is the first free software library automation package. In use worldwide, its development is steered by a growing community of users collaborating to achieve their technology goals. Koha's feature set continues to evolve and expand to meet the needs of its user base. KOHA was originally implemented in 1999. Since then with number of updates and increase in the functionalities it is being adopted by thousands of libraries worldwide. KOHA's 21.05.08.000 Version was used in our library.

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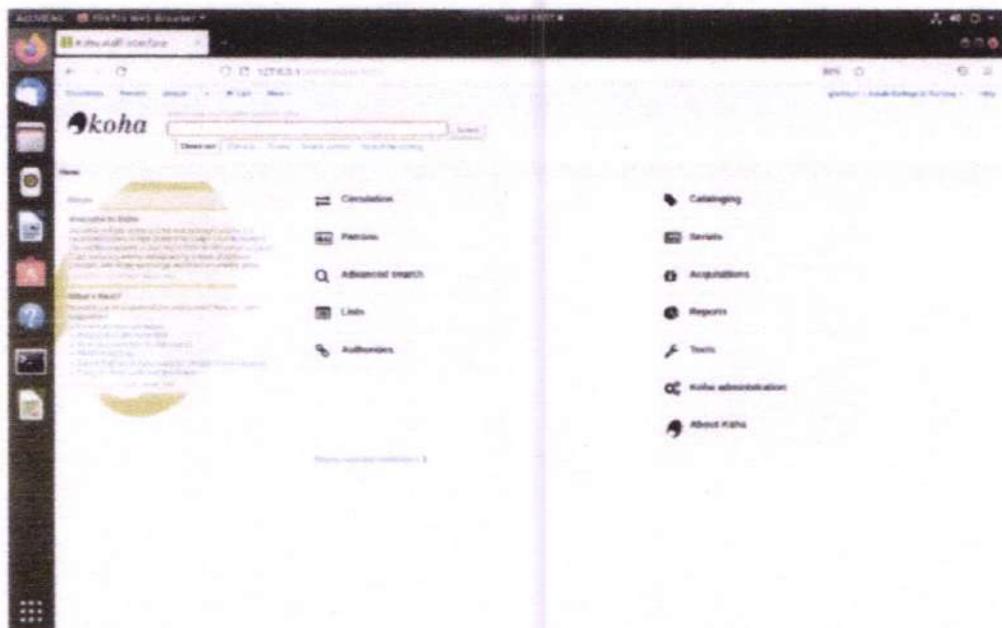
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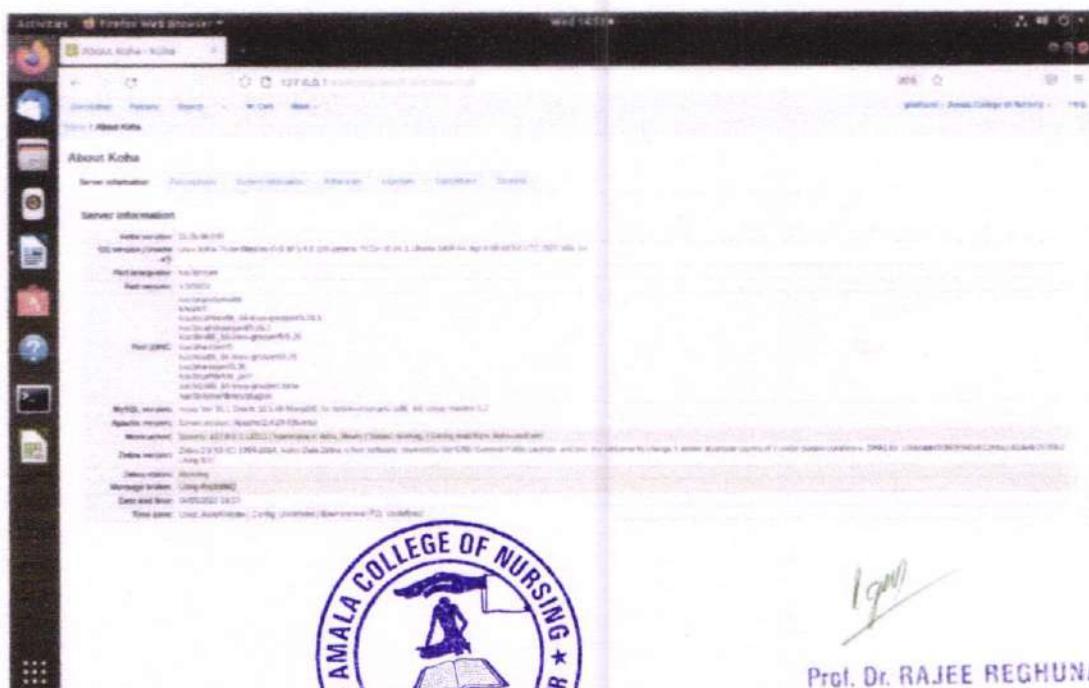
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KOHA Cataloguing New MARC Record

KOHA Cataloguing New Items

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KOHA Date Wise Item List

All Department Issue Report

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Subject wise Report

Daily Local Use Report

Duplicate Title Report

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KOHA Question Bank

KOHA in ACON Library

Our library software KOHA was installed in the year of 2015 as partial. We can do our library functions as like cataloguing, circulation, reporting, Online Public Access Catalogue through (OPAC), Stock Verification etc. are done with our software KOHA.
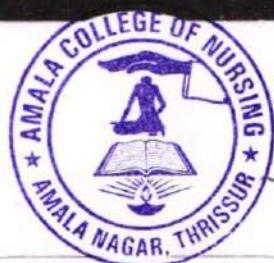
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12. SECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY

The sections are organized into seven major collections, viz.., Issue section, Reference section, Current journal & Back issues, Bound journal collection, CD-ROM collection, B.Sc.[N] Projects, M.Sc.[N] Dissertations. Books are organized according to Dewey Decimal Classification [DDC].

13. LIBRARY SERVICE

a. Circulation Service

Circulation section handles the front desk operations of the Library and is very important because it is first contact point for faculty and users to the library. The library user services were concerned with the issue, return, and renewal of documents to the members of the Library. Besides faculty, students, research scholars and supporting staff of Institute with the prior sanction of principal. It assists the readers in locating library material. The section is also responsible for providing orientation to new entrants (UG, PG & Research scholars), casual and special visitors. It attends to inter-library loan requests and helps students to visit other libraries. The sections answer queries of readers about circulation in general. Readers may approach the Reference and Membership Counter for information or any assistance in the use of the library collections and services.

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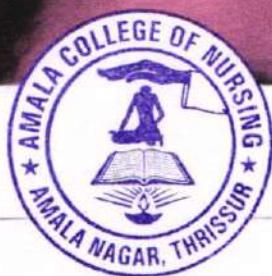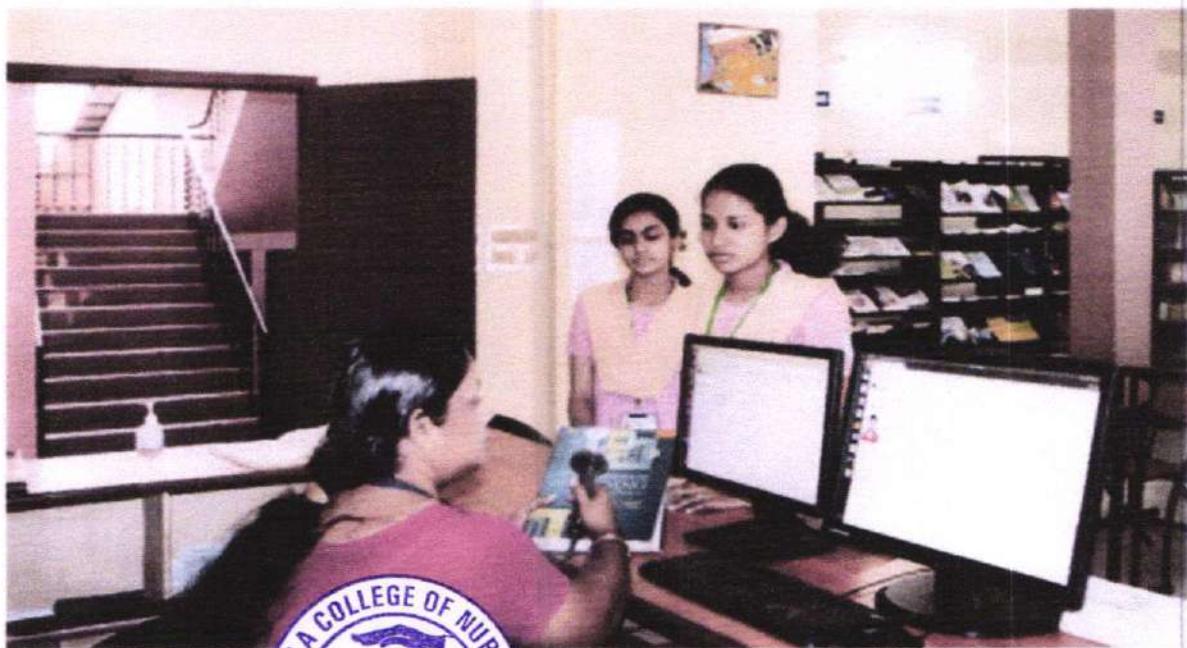
b. *Current Awareness Service*

The current Awareness Service provides the users with a list of latest documents and new issues of journals on specific subjects available in the library. Thus the user comes to know about new collection of library. Faculty publications photocopy copies of article published by the faculty in various periodicals are filed in the library.

c. *Reference Service*

Reference service is considered as the heart of Library services. A good reference service depicts good collection. Users can also contact staff on duty for any assistance. The Library maintains a separate reference collection consisting of Latest Editions and rare books. It was arranged according to its call number order.

Reference books shelves
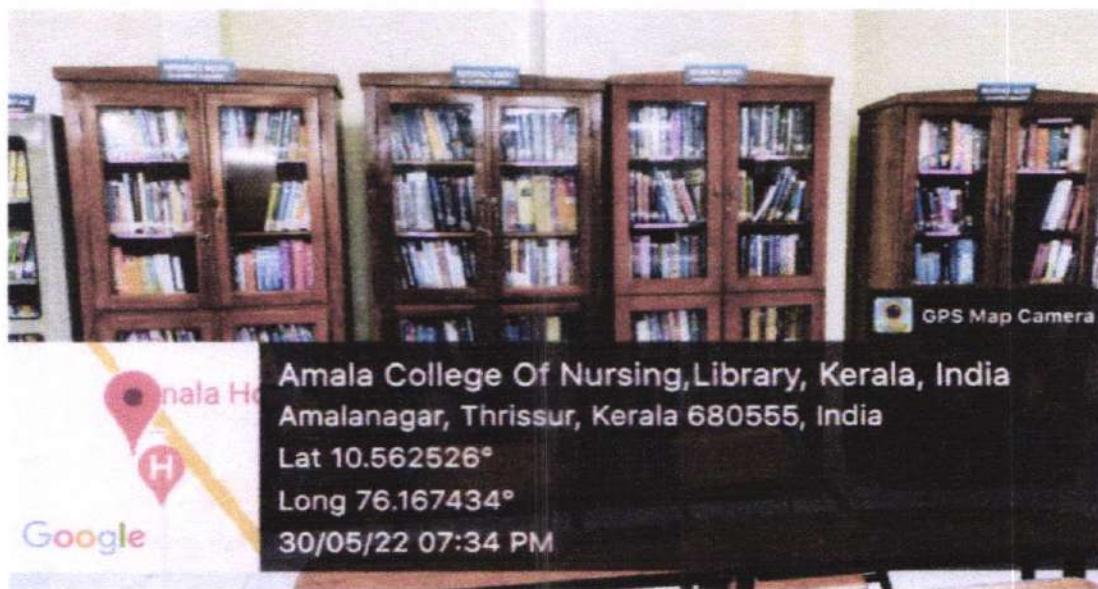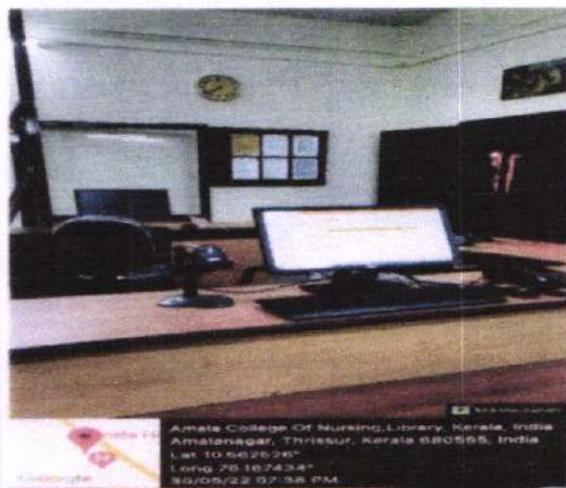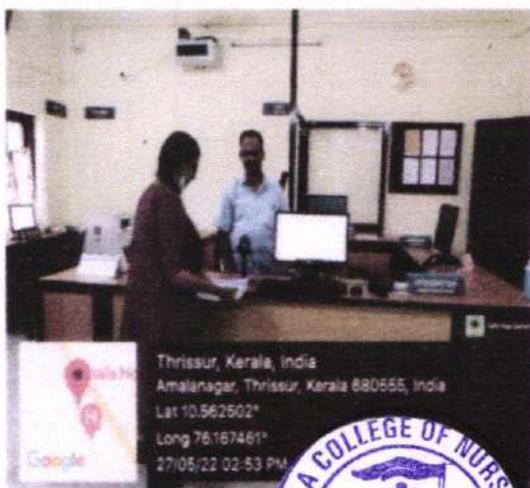
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d .User Education Service

User education is mainly concerned with providing guidance and instructions to the readers in the proper use of library collections and services, individually or collectively. The user education usually consists of the information regarding library hours; rules and regulations of the library like lending of books, reference service, photocopying, bibliographic services; computer assisted facilities like browsing of Internet, search engines, searching of e-books and e-journals, subject gateways, free and open source digital material available on the net and their search for use under digital library system, use of CD-Rom, OPAC etc.
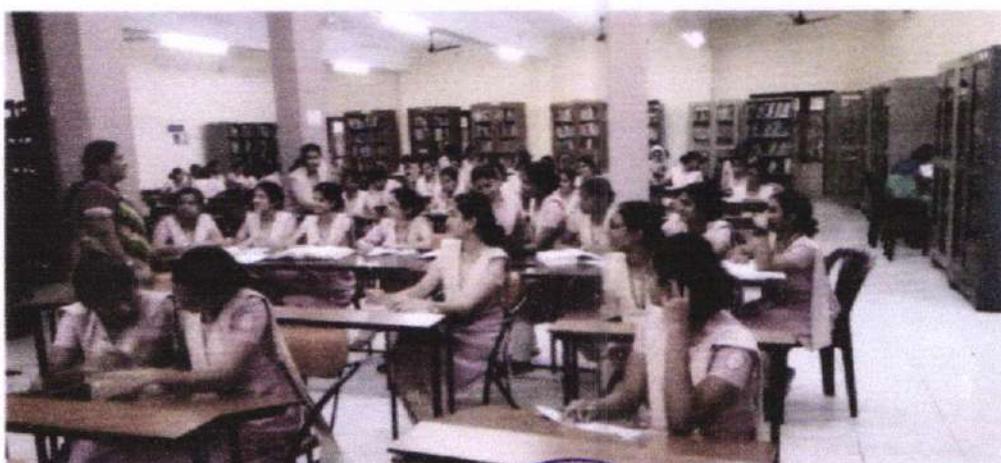
e. Inter-Library Loan (ILL)

The Library arranges books and journals from other libraries in India on Inter-Library Loan (ILL) and reciprocal basis. Copies of research articles are also arranged under a resource sharing arrangement from Central Library. The Library is also a member of the DELNET and utilizes its services.
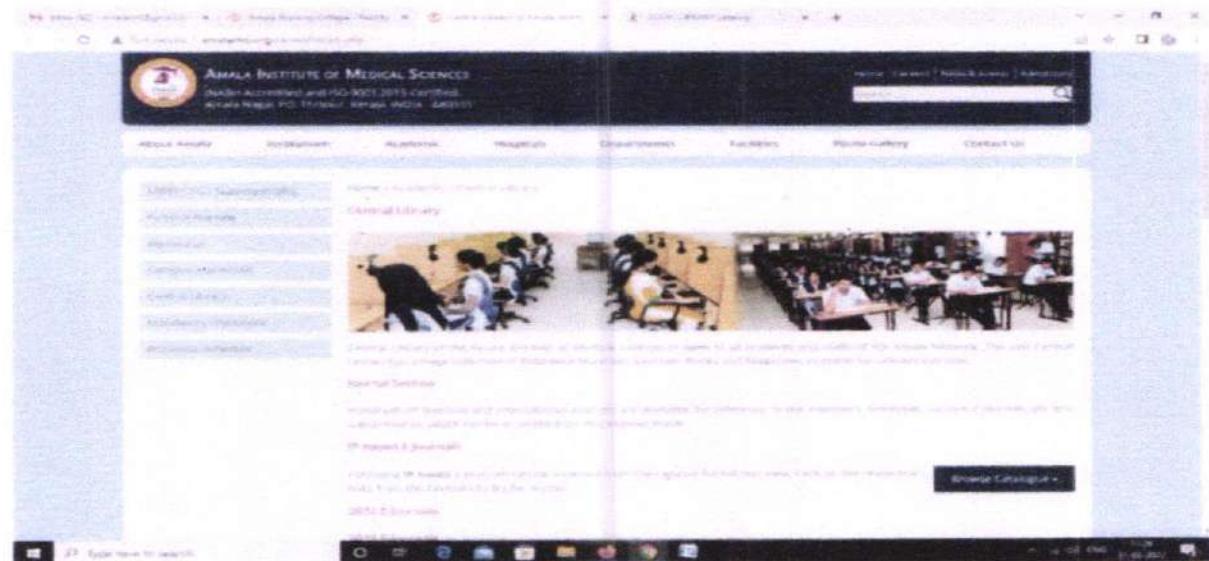
Resources Sharing

As a part of MoU with our mentor, St Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur, we have provisions for sharing various types of resources. The shared resources are listed as follows:

- Articles and books which are not available in our campus libraries are shared through inter-library loan

- Electronic articles which are not accessible to our students, researchers, and faculty members are shared on the basis of the fair dealing principle from consortia like E-ShodhSindhu

- Articles and theses of our researchers are checked for plagiarism with tools like iThenticate and Original

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f. Online Journals

Our Central Library has the subscription of national and international IP based E-journals. *The users at the Amala campus can access the subscribed E-journals* at http://amalaims.org/centrallibrary.php
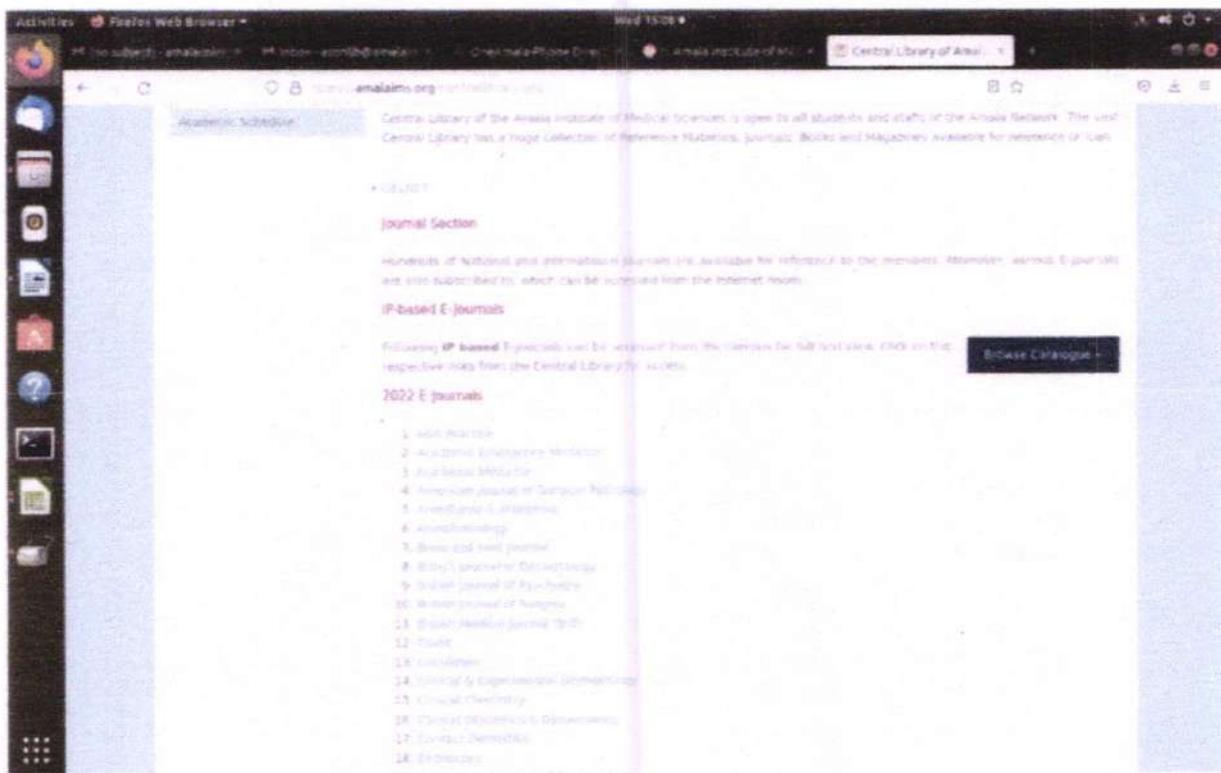
g. *Delnet*

The Central Library, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur is a member of DELNET. The users at the Amala campus can access databases hosted by DELNET at http://164.100.247.26/

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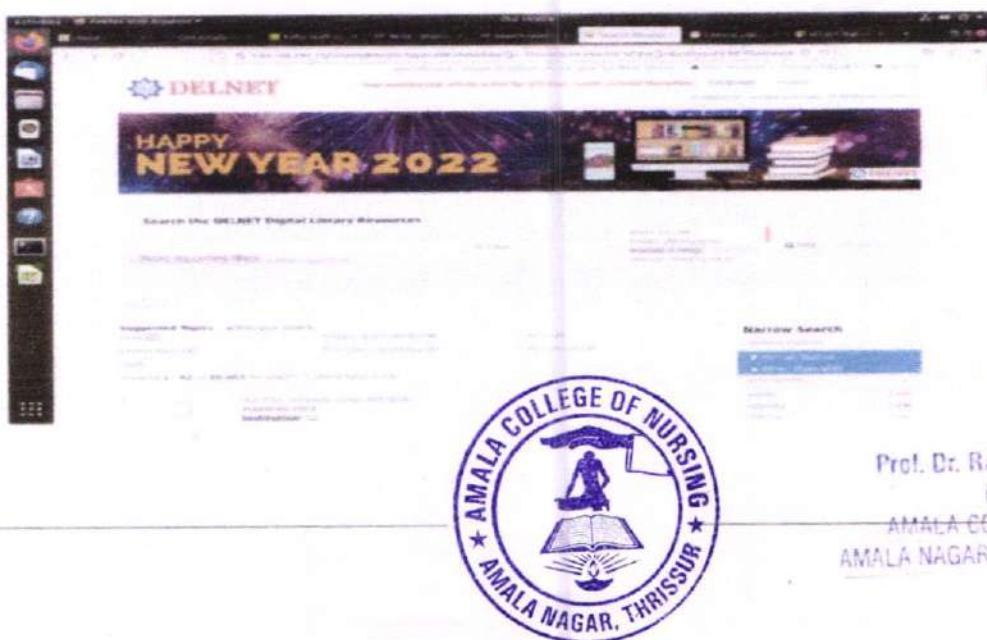
h. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)

The Library's Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) can be accessed on Intranet and Internet to search all the records available in the ACON Library database through a web-based search interface. The OPAC can be searched by author, title, subject, keywords, classified number, publisher, etc. The OPAC also provides information about new arrivals of journals/books, etc. in the Library. The Web OPAC can be accessed at http://aconlibrary.amalanursingcollege.org:8082/ or through http://www.amalanursingcollege.org/facility/library

The Library provides photocopying facility within the premises of the Library on payment basis.
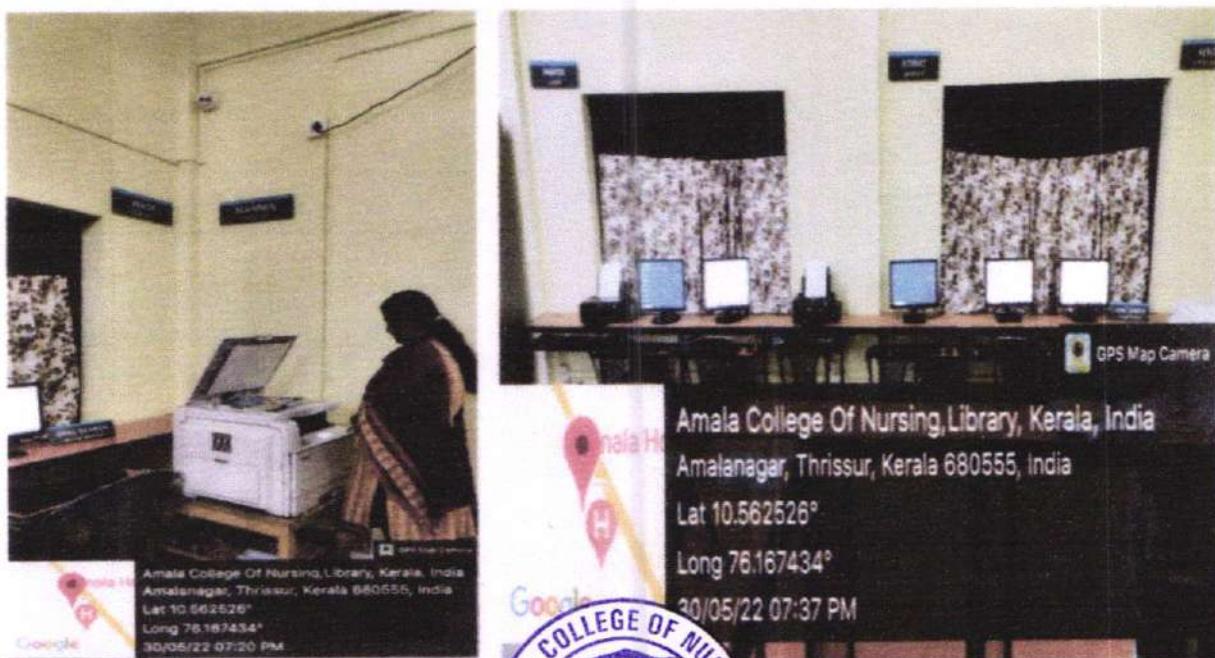
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2	Photocopy	Rs.1/- per copy
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5	Scanning (colour)	Rs.2/- per page
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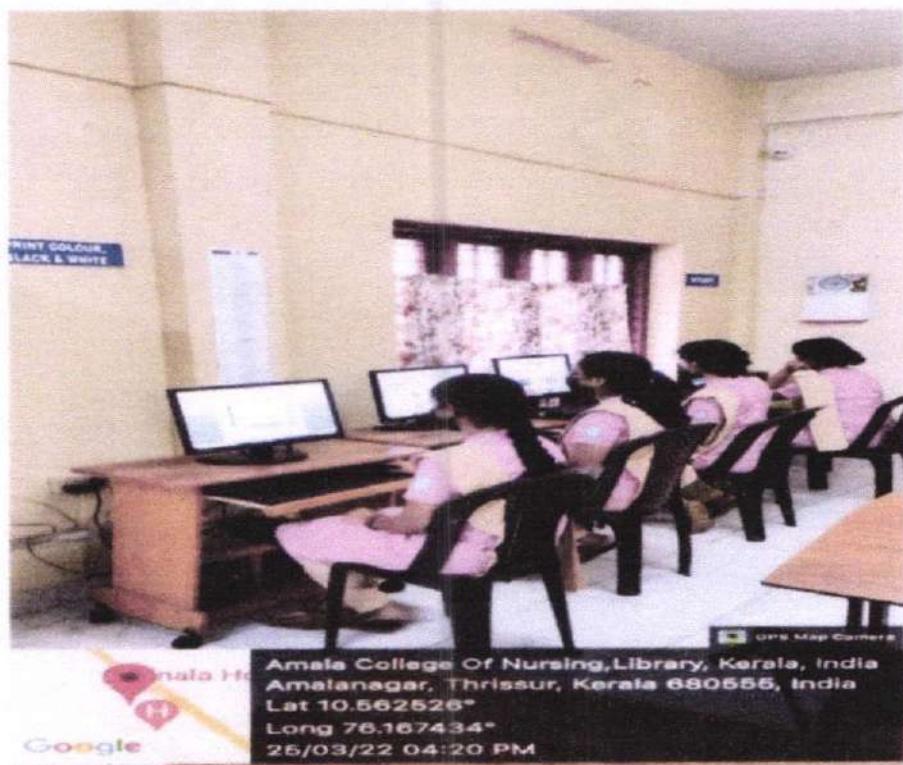
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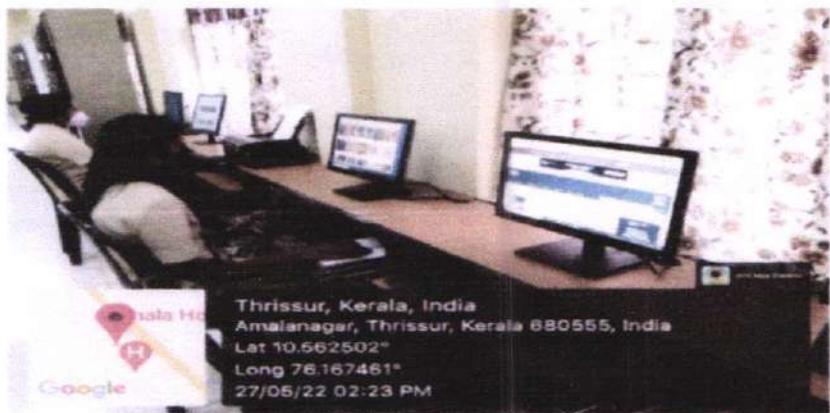
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m. Property Counter

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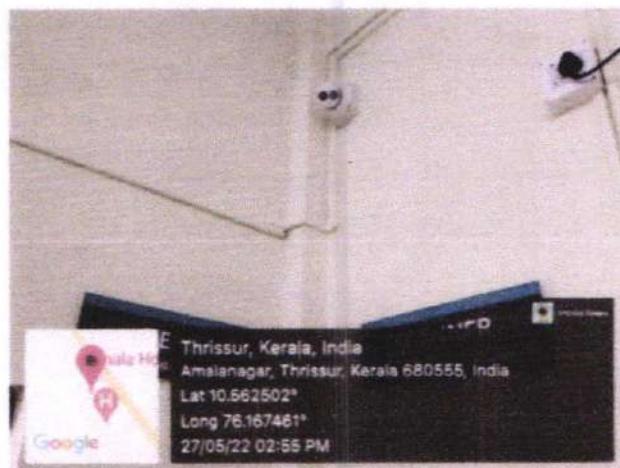
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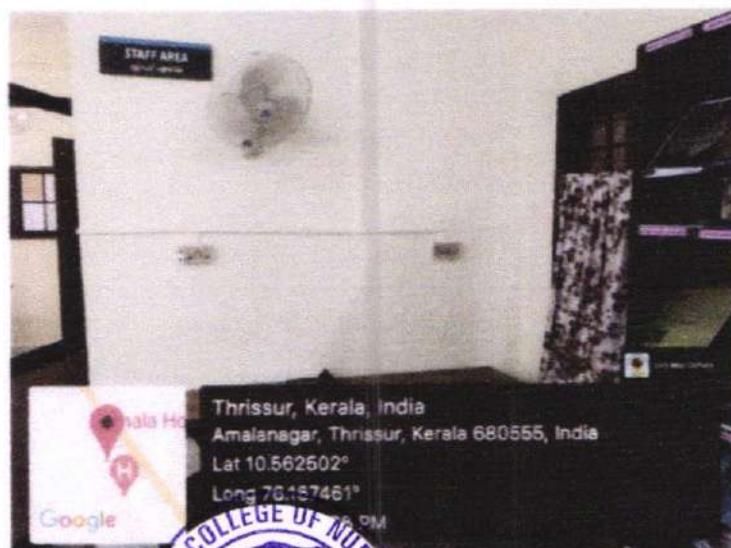
m. Washing Area

Other Services :

- Information aid

- Library use statistics

- User feedback practice through different formats

- Suggestion box and timely response

14. Library Organization

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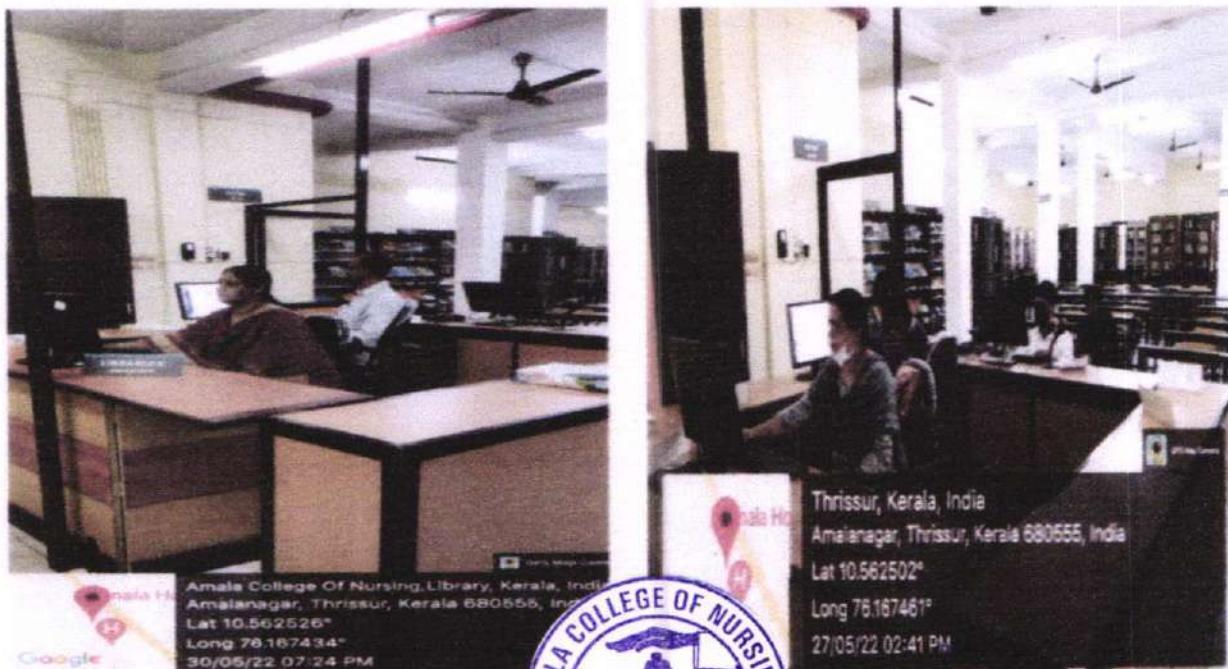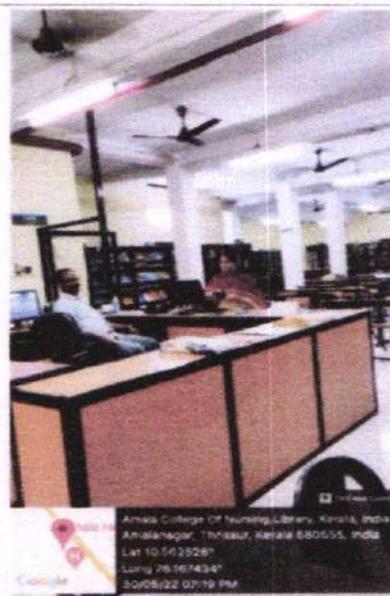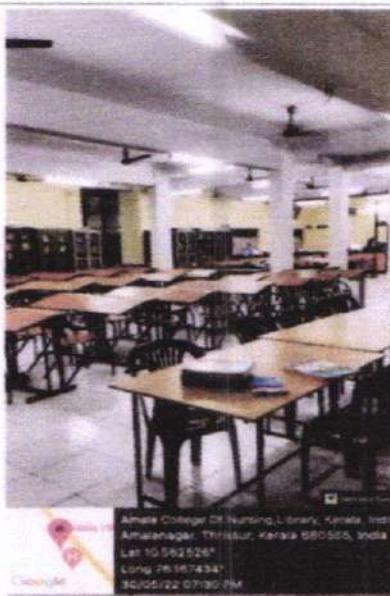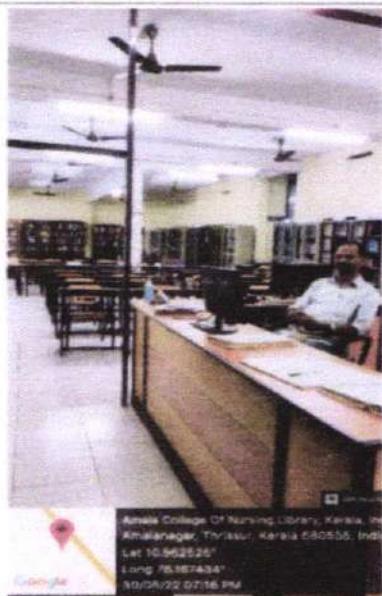
Library Functions

It is the duty of the library to select right type of book to right person at right time and to preserve the books with care. Library acquires books and other resources through purchase, gift and exchange. The main duty of library is the acquisition of learning resources. Identification, evaluation, selection, processing and making it available to the users is the primary responsibility of the library.

Selection and Acquisition

Staff and students can suggests the books, Journals and other resources to be purchased for the library through the suggestion form by the recommendation of department heads or class coordinators with the prior sanction from the principal.

After the purchasing process, each item will be entered into the accession Register and KOHA Library Software. After this, each item have get a new stock number/serial number as its accession number.

Classification & Cataloguing

After the acquisition process each items will be classified & catalogued with the Dewey Decimal Classification System. It was first published in the United States by Melvil Dewey in 1876. This system is used for the classification of items on the basis of its topic/ subject. This classification will help the library users to easily refer the library. Here we generate a call number with the combination of class number and book number.
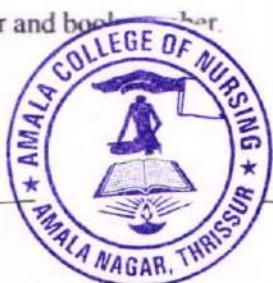
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We must arrange the books on the basis of this call number. It is also the support subject wise arrangement. It helps everyone to easily access the correct data to right person at right time and to preserve the books with care.

Books are classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme and arranged on the shelves by call number.

Library OPAC

Online Public Access Catalogue is a catalogue consisting the details of collection of resources in the library. Most OPACs are searchable by author, title, subject, topic, key words, Acc.No, publisher, series and ISBN. Our library maintain a separate terminal for OPAC search.
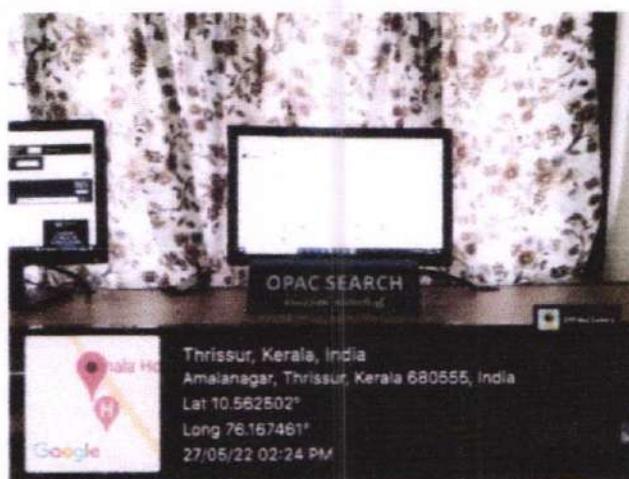
Electronic Resources

The Institute has access to over 38 full-text electronic journals and DELNET databases. The details and links to these electronic journals are available through our Library web site.

Binding

The Bindery looks after the maintenance of library documents. Our Binding section was performed most of the binding jobs for the Library. The Library Bindery also does the lamination, paper cutting, and bindery work f_____titute. Our back issues of journals are bounded & kept it as Bound volumes in library.

Research Support Services and Outreach Programs

This section explores to support research and outreach services to the clientele of the Library using Research Information Management (RIM) and other library resources, services, and products. We at Central Library provide services, resources, products, and expertise to support every phase of your study, teaching, research and extension from discovery and design to creation and sharing.

Projects and Dissertations

A Good collection of Projects, Dissertations, and Thesis were kept in our library. This collection was allowed only for the reference not able to circulate.

Library membership

- On admission the library membership is given to the students as well as teachers through KOHA library management software by creating an user ID and password.

- Digital membership patrons to be maintained for each member.

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Library Policy

Issue of Books / Journals / Kindle /Projects / Cd, DVD

For UG course

- Unless otherwise mentioned, books are issued for a period of 3 days. Before the due date, the students can renew the permission to retain the book for another 3 days.

- Books must be returned on or before the due date.

- If a book is not returned on the due date, the borrower will have to pay an overdue charge at the rate of Rs 2/- per day.

- Repeated failure to return the books on time may lead to cancellation of the library facility.

- Before borrowing a book, the student should make sure that the book is in good condition.

- Mutilation of books, including underlining the books with pen or pencil, dogearing of pages, or removal of pages etc. is strictly prohibited. Students indulging in such practices, will be asked to replace the book.

- In case a book is lost by the student, the Chief Librarian's should be informed of the Loss immediately in writing. If the book cannot be traced within two weeks, the borrower will be asked to replace the same edition book or pay the double the cost of marketing price of the book.

For faculty

- Unless otherwise mentioned, books are issued for a period of 10 days. Before the due date, the students can renew the permission to retain the book for another 10 days.

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For PG students

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For PhD scholars

- Unless otherwise mentioned, books are issued for a period of 10 days for in house scholars. Before the due date, the students can renew the permission to retain the book for another 10 days.

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- Books must be returned on or before the due date.

- If a book is not returned on the due date, the borrower will have to pay an overdue charge at the rate of Rs 2/- per day.

- No books will be issued for part time scholars.

- Repeated failure to return the books on time may lead to cancellation of the library facility.

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Issue of Reference books

- The rare as well as new edition books that are kept in the Reference shelf

- Reference books are to be used in the library itself by the students.

- Faculty can issue the reference book for a period of 24 hours.

Issue of journal / magazine

- Journals / magazines on the display rack (latest issue received) are to be read in the library

Issue of CD /DVD

- CD /DVD are issued to both faculty and students for a period of 3 days.

Bound volumes

- Bound volume are issued to both students for 3 days and faculty for the period of 10 days.

- Borrowers are expected to replace volume on time.

- Journals are binded after 1 year. Textbooks are binded when they are about to get damaged

Annual stock verification

- Stock verification and checking is done by the library staff itself.

Computer accessing policy

- Students can access the computers facility in the library
- Register must be filled prior to use with in time and out time
- Total duration of browsing must be mentioned

Wi-fi policy

- Students can access the wi-fi facility in the lap top or computers only.
- Mobile phone pairing is not allowed for the students

Delnet policy

- Students must access to the Delnet system in the library for reference and further browsing.
- Data bases are available every time for each student and faculty within the campus wi-fi connection, hence the remote access is available for the students.

Library orientation policy

- Library orientation is given to all the new students and teachers during the orientation days
- When there is any innovative updation are made in the library, arrival of new books, introducing new computing or any other facilities, user orientation must be done.

Library maintenance service policy

- Library maintenance service is done through the iApps system in Hospital Management System.
- A register to be maintained to ensure the completion of maintenance work

User entry

- Library entrance and exit must be done digitally.

- Each member should enter and exit from the library through separate pathways.

- Face detection for the entrance to library.
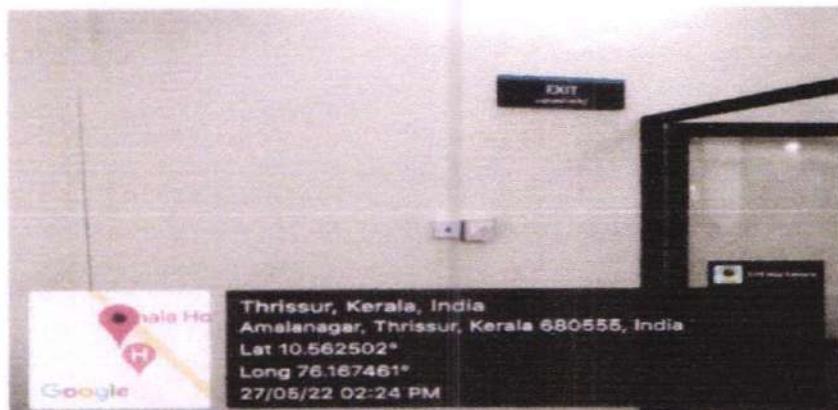
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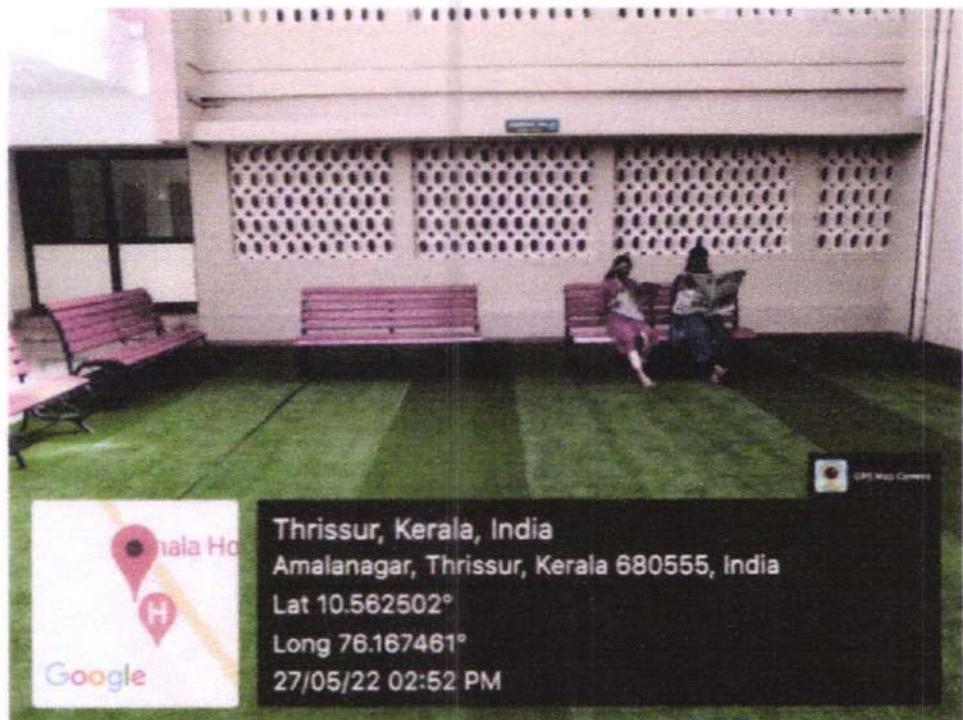
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Book Suggestion form for staffs /students for purchase in academic year-2023

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(for library use)

Year of Study (for students) : …………………………….
Name (Faculty / staff)   : …………………………………

Signature…………………….   Dt: ………………..

Dept:…………………   Signature (H.O.D.):………………………….

*All the entries must be legible.

Sl. No.	Title (With ISBN)	Author(s)	Publisher	Edition Year	No. of Copies	Price	Category

*(a) General Book (Mostly for one copy) (b) Textbook (Mostly for more than one copy) (c) Reference Book (Mostly for one copy)

Approved

Principal

Librarian

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To improve the library services and the level of user satisfaction, your feedback is extremely important to us. Please fill this form and hand it over to the library staff.

Library user:

Faculty : ACON

Student : l B.Sc. (N)/ll B.Sc. (N)/lll B.Sc. (N)/lV B.Sc.(N)

: l M.Sc. (N)/ll M.Sc. (N)

: Research (N)

How frequently do you visit the library?

Daily /Weekly /Monthly /Never

Direction: Kindly make (□) mark against the most suitably perceived column

Sl. No.	Facilities	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied*
1.	Existing library rules and regulations			
2.	Availability of Books			
3.	Journals			
4.	Magazines			
5.	Newspapers			
6.	Number of books available for issue			
7.	Co-operation of library staff			
8.	Availability of Photostat facility			
9.	Colour printout			
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12.	E Resources			
13.	DELNET			
14.	Remote Access Library			

Suggestions for improvement:

If not satisfied kindly fill the suggestions for improvement.

Thank you for completing and returning this form.