



Criterion 4 – Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.2 Library is automated:

4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

The I²IT library has been using WEB DESK ERP software version 1.0 since 2018. This user-friendly and fully automated cloud-based library software is part of the Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). With its implementation, all library functions have been computerized.

Prior to this, from 2012 to 2018, the library operated with SOUL 2.0 software, which laid the foundation for library automation at the institute.

Name of ILMS Software	Nature of Automation	Version	Year
WEBDESK ERP	Fully	1	2023-24
WEBDESK ERP	Fully	1	2022-23
WEBDESK ERP	Fully	1	2021-22
WEBDESK ERP	Fully	1	2020-21
WEBDESK ERP	Fully	1	2019-20
WEBDESK ERP	Fully	1	2018-19
SOUL	Fully	2	2017-18
SOUL	Fully	2	2016-17
SOUL	Partially	2	2015-16
SOUL	Partially	2	2014-15
SOUL	Partially	2	2013-14

WEB DESK ERP facilitates various library functions and ensures efficient day-to-day operations, including: Streamlining the borrowing and return of books through Barcode, Maintaining records of library user (Footfall) activities, Enabling users to search for books using the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), Allowing users to reserve books in

advance, Providing real-time information on the availability and status of books, Sending reminders for due books and generating reports for missing, untraced, or lost books, as well as top-circulated books, Additionally, through OPAC, students can access the library's book catalogue anytime, anywhere, using their personal devices, enhancing accessibility and convenience. By using this software, the library successfully fulfills all the '**Five Laws of Library Science.**'



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