

## **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 institute had SOUL 2.0 software since 2012. Now the I²IT central library has user friendly and fully automated cloud-based WEB DESK ERP having version 1.0 from 2018. The new software was installed as a part of Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and now all the library operations are computerized.

Name of ILMS Software	Nature of Automation	Version	Year
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

The various activities of the library such as daily footfall of staff and students, book circulation, branch wise book report, serial control, bulk member's record, web OPAC (Online Public Catalogue), book accession e-register etc. are done through the software and through barcode scanner. It helps to generate various reports, simple and fast counter transactions. Also, it gives many notifications automatically to users like reminders for book reissue/return. Generate missing, untraced, lost book report, top book circulation, member history, etc. and book reservation facility is also available on this software. Students can search books on their own device, they can also reserve books by their devices.

It helps the library to give quicker service to the users by using a barcode scanner. The software efficiently generates reports and these can be exported into file formats. With this software every member of the institute can get required information at any time and at any place. The library law which accounts for “**Save the time of the readers**” is fulfilled by this software.

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