CRITERION 8.2 | 20 MARKS
Library

Library at a Glance

7,255 volumes	**785** titles	**500** e-books (DELNET)
760 e-journals (DELNET + EBSCO)	**18** print journals	**118** reading seats
30 computer systems (digital library)	**221.42 m²** library carpet area	**9 AM – 7 PM** extended hours during examinations

The Institute library is well stocked with textbooks, reference books, journals, magazines and newspapers that support academic learning and general knowledge. It is Wi-Fi enabled and equipped with internet-connected systems, so students and faculty can access e-resources, online databases, e-journals and digital learning material. The library is well organized and ventilated, with a dedicated reading area and photocopying services, and is divided into Reference, Journal and Digital Library sections to meet diverse academic needs.

A. Availability of Relevant Learning Resources including E-Resources and Digital Library (15 Marks)

Table 2.1: Library Infrastructure and Facilities

Particulars	Details	Ref. Doc.
Library services	Available	—
Carpet area of library	221.42 m²	—
Reading space area	118.17 m²	—
Number of seats in reading space	118	—
Number of library staff	3	1.3
Additional services	Newspapers, book reservation, photocopying	1.6
Internet service provider	GSTech Software Systems Pvt. Ltd.	1.7

Table 2.2: Library Resources

Particulars	Details	Ref. Doc.
Number of titles	785	1.8
Total number of volumes	7,255	1.8
E-books (DELNET)	500	1.9
Print journals	18	1.10
E-journals (DELNET + EBSCO)	760	1.11
Print magazines	6	1.12
Exclusive digital library	Available, with 30 internet-connected systems	—
Video course access	Available	—

B. Accessibility to Students (5 Marks)

Students can use the library on all working days and for extended hours during examinations. The catalogue is computerized for search and indexing, books are barcoded for quick issue and return, and the Wi-Fi-enabled digital library gives access to DELNET, EBSCO and other e-resources.

Table 2.3: Access to the Library

Particulars	Details	Ref. Doc.
Opening hours – working days (Monday to Saturday)	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	1.2
Opening hours – examination period	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM (extended)	—
Average daily use	30 users for issue / return	1.1
Catalogue search	Computerized search and indexing	1.4
Issue and return	Barcode-based	1.5
Library management software	Juno	—
Digital access on campus	Wi-Fi and internet-connected systems in the digital library	—

Table 2.4: E-Resources and Digital Library Subscriptions

Sr. No.	Resource	Type	Access	Ref. Doc.
1	DELNET	Developing Library Network – e-books and e-journals	www.delnet.in	1.13
2	EBSCO	EBSCOhost research databases – e-journals	search.ebscohost.com	1.14
3	Turnitin	Plagiarism detection software	www.turnitin.com	1.15