

College Library Facilities

The College Library provides a wide range of academic resources and services to support the learning, teaching, and research needs of students and faculty members.

1. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)

Students and staff can check the availability of books, as well as issue and return library materials, by logging into the OPAC system at **27.107.4.54**.

2. Reference Section

The Reference Section houses the latest editions of textbooks, reference books, and newly arrived periodicals. These resources are organized subject-wise and are available for consultation within the library premises.

3. Photocopying Facility

Photocopying services are available to all students and staff for academic purposes.

4. Book Bank Scheme

The Book Bank Scheme is sponsored by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Maharashtra, exclusively for students belonging to reserved categories. Under this scheme, books are issued for one academic year for home study without any charges.

5. E-Resources

The institute subscribes to various electronic resources that provide access to e-journals, e-books, databases, and other digital learning materials for students and faculty.

6. Library User's Orientation or Information Literacy to new enrolled Student & Faculty.

The library regularly conducts orientation and information literacy programs for newly enrolled students and faculty members to familiarize them with library resources, services, digital tools, and effective information retrieval techniques, thereby enhancing their academic and research skills.

7. Newspaper Clipping

The Newspaper Clipping Service provides users with selected news articles and important updates related to education, research, employment opportunities, current affairs, and institutional activities, helping them stay informed about relevant developments.

- **M-OPAC Facility**

The M-OPAC (Mobile Online Public Access Catalogue) facility enables users to search the library catalogue anytime and anywhere through their mobile devices, providing convenient access to information about library resources and their availability.

8. MUHS Digital Library

The Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) has established a Digital Library Network to disseminate health science information resources to its affiliated institutions. The digital library provides access to more than **2,074 online journals**.

IP-based access for students and staff of PDVVPF: http://muhs.ac.in/dl/dl_main.asp

MUHS Digital Consortia project, powered by EBSCO information services

The consortia provides access to a vast collection of 3,371 full-text medical e-journals and 5 covering a wide range of specialties and subspecialties. All journals available through this plan with full-text access, ensuring comprehensive support for academic, clinical, and research ac We have conducted a thorough department-wise review and are pleased to report that a ma relevant to our curriculum and specialties are included in this consortia. This makes it a beneficial resource for our institution.

Moreover, as per the latest NMC (National Medical Commission) and LIC (Local Inspection Committee) norms, the availability of online journals through such consortia is recognized and encouraged. Therefore, subscribing to the MUHS Digital Consortia would not only meet regulatory requirements but also significantly enrich our Central Library's digital collection.

Shodhganga, developed by INFLIBNET using the DSpace open-source repository software, serves as a national platform for research scholars to submit and preserve their Ph.D. theses.

It provides open access to Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs), enabling indexing, storage, dissemination, and long-term preservation of scholarly work.

Website: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in>

9. SWAYAM

SWAYAM is an initiative of the Government of India aimed at promoting digital education and extending quality learning opportunities across the country. It offers free online courses and study materials across multiple disciplines, making education accessible even in remote areas.

Website: www.swayam.gov.in

10. National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

The National Digital Library of India (NDLI), developed under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) by the Ministry of Education, serves as a virtual repository of learning resources with a single-window search facility. It supports multiple languages, academic levels, disciplines, and access devices, including resources for differently-abled learners. NDLI is designed to assist students, researchers, and lifelong learners in accessing quality educational content and preparing for competitive examinations. The project is being developed at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur.

11. National Medical Library (ERMED)

The National Medical Library provides access to the Electronic Resources in Medicine (ERMED) consortium, offering a wide range of medical journals and electronic resources that support medical education, research, and clinical practice.

Central Library Facilities

The Central Library is equipped with modern infrastructure and digital resources to support the academic, research, and professional development needs of students and faculty members. The library offers the following facilities:

OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)

Students and faculty members can search the availability of books, as well as check issue and return status, through the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) by logging into the library system at **136.233.195.18**.

Reference Section

The library maintains a well-organized reference section comprising the latest editions of textbooks, reference books, and newly arrived national and international journals and periodicals. These resources are arranged subject-wise and are available for consultation within the library.

Photocopying Facility

Photocopying services are available to all students and staff members to facilitate academic and research activities.

Internet Facility

A dedicated Internet Section with **50 computers** connected through a high-speed leased-line Internet connection is available for accessing digital learning resources, online journals, databases, and academic websites.

Book Bank Facility

The Book Bank Scheme, sponsored by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Maharashtra, provides textbooks to students belonging to reserved categories. Books are issued for the entire academic year for home study without any charges.

E-Resources

The institution subscribes to several national and international digital resources, enabling students and faculty members to access e-books, e-journals, theses, dissertations, and other scholarly materials.

DELNET Consortium

The library is a member of the **DELNET (Developing Library Network) Consortium**, providing access to:

- Online books and journals
- Full-text e-journals
- E-books
- Theses and dissertations
- Multimedia databases
- Digital libraries
- Inter-Library Loan (ILL) services

Website: <http://delnet.nic.in/>

MUHS Digital Library

The **Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) Digital Library** provides access to more than **2,000 online medical and health science journals** for affiliated institutions. Students and faculty members can access these resources through the institute's IP-based network.

IP-based Access: http://muhs.ac.in/dl/dl_main.asp

Shodhganga

The library provides access to Shodhganga, the national repository of Indian electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs) developed by INFLIBNET using DSpace technology. It enables researchers and students to access doctoral theses submitted to Indian universities in an open-access environment.

Link: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in>

SWAYAM

SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) is an initiative of the Government of India that offers free online courses across various disciplines. Students and faculty members can benefit from:

- Online certificate courses
- Skill development programmes
- Professional development courses
- Teaching and learning resources
- National and international academic content

Website: <https://www.swayam.gov.in>

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The National Digital Library of India (NDLI), developed under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, provides a single-window access to millions of digital learning resources.

NDLI supports:

- School, undergraduate, postgraduate, and research-level learning
- Competitive examination preparation
- Multidisciplinary resources
- Multiple Indian languages
- Accessibility for differently-abled learners

National Medical Library (ERMED)

The library also provides access to the National Medical Library's Electronic Resources in Medicine (ERMED), offering a comprehensive collection of medical journals, databases, and evidence-based resources to support education, clinical practice, and research.

Additional Library Services

- Digital access to e-journals, e-books, and online databases
- Subject-wise arrangement of books for easy retrieval
- Reading and reference facilities
- Internet-enabled learning environment
- Research support through digital repositories and scholarly databases
- Access to national and international academic resources