

4.2.1. Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscriptions to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students

Response:

East Point College of Pharmacy takes great pleasure in its library facility, which has been carefully designed to meet the various academic demands of both staff and students. The library, which occupies a space of 3133 sq. ft., has a collection of periodicals, research papers, books, and dissertation copies related to pharmaceuticals, guaranteeing thorough coverage of the subject. Outfitted with contemporary conveniences including computer workstations, fast internet connectivity, and multimedia materials, the library functions as a dynamic centre for education, investigation, and group study sessions. With a calm atmosphere that supports concentrated academic endeavours, students are immersed in a setting that fosters intellectual development and inquiry.

The library is fully automated with EASYLIB 6.4a web version software with Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) which provides easy access to information for library users.

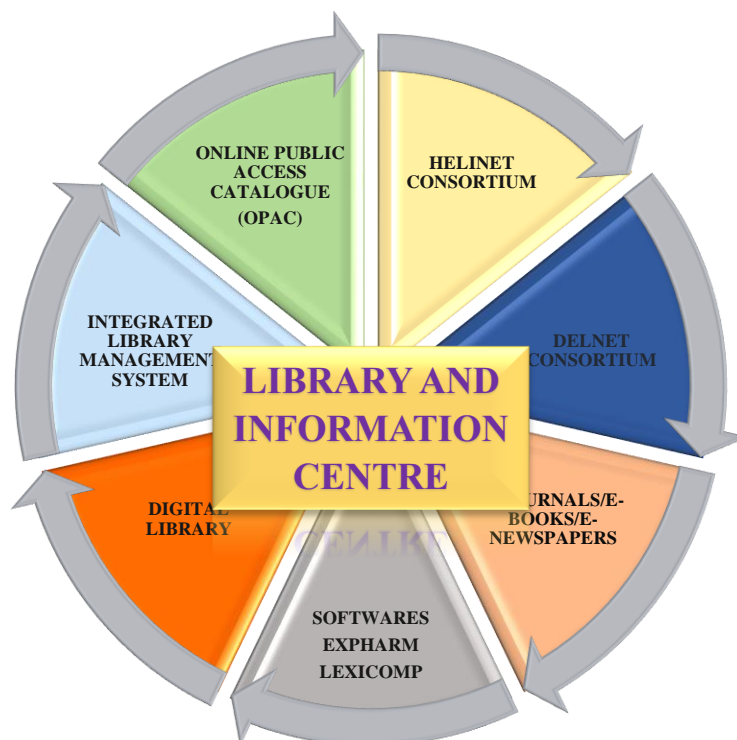


Fig 1: Activities and Resources of Library

Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

The EPCP library and Information centre is fully automated using EASYLIB 6.4a web version software. All the transactions in the library is done using barcode system.

Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facility:

OPAC gives liberty to library users to search for materials without a librarian's assistance.

The users can:

- Find any kind of information about the book.
- Reserve the book.
- Be accessed from anywhere on and off the campus.

The details of ILMS (EASYLIB 6.4a) are:

- Provides easy access to information for library users.
- Reduces the time of processing of new books
- Reduce the time of book transaction
- Automation of all the administration works such as cataloguing and circulation of reading materials,



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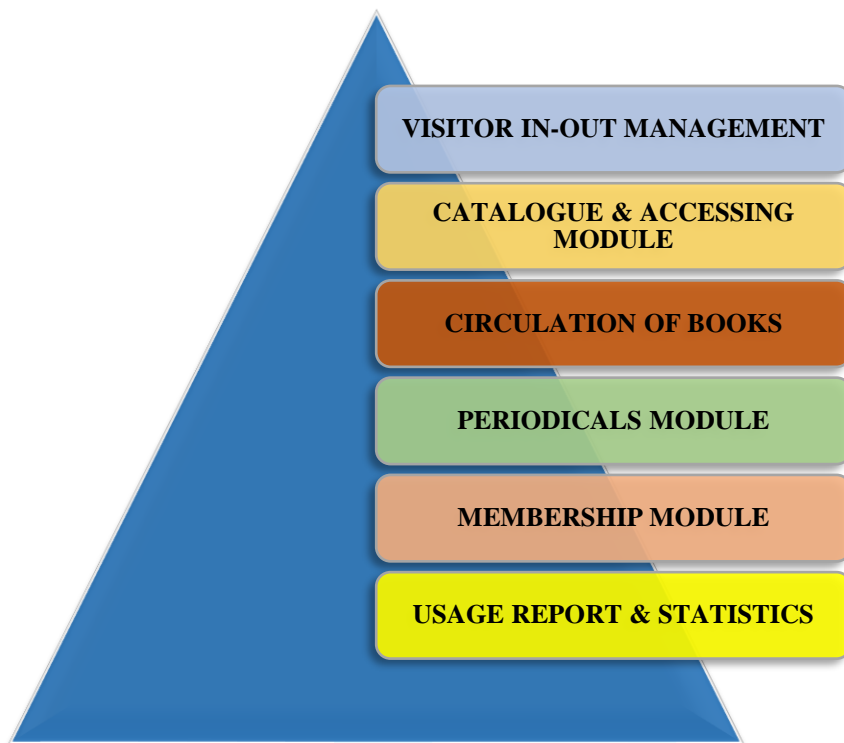


Fig 2: Functions of ILMS (EASYLIB 6.4a)

Digital Library

The institute has a Digital Library which provides access to digital resources. IP based and remote authenticated access has been provided. 20 computers are available with LAN connectivity in the digital library.

Subscription to e-resources:

- The EPCP library is the member of HELINET e-consortium and DELNET (Developing Library Network).
- The IP-based access to the Digital Library and E-Resources are subscribed through HELINET e-consortium and the resources access can be availed using <https://rguhs.remotlog.com/login#login>
- Also, the DELNET can be access through the following link: <http://delnet.in/index.html>
- These can be accessed anywhere, anytime, and on any device.


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- Students, faculty members and research scholars can use the e-resources through remote access.
- Students have the access to EXPHARMA, LEXICOMP, AUTODOCK, CHEMSKETCH for their academic purpose.

- **Details of E-Resources:**

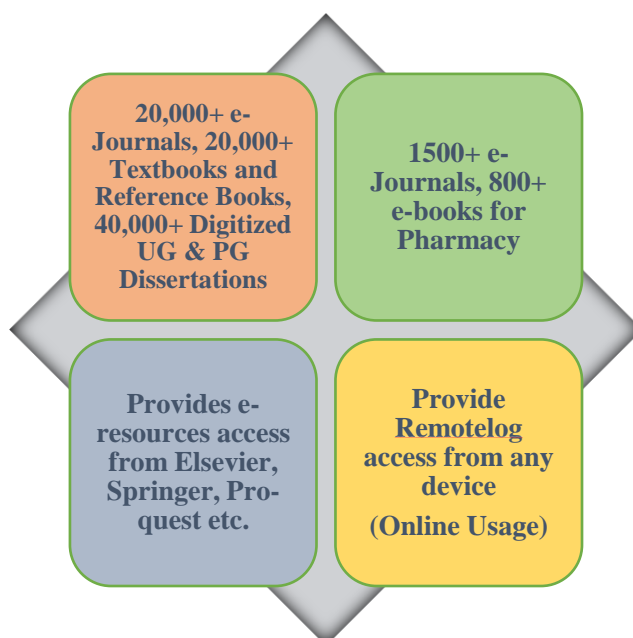



Fig 3: HELINET Consortium highlights


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Amount spent on purchase of books and journals during last five years:

Year	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Amount spent on books	712345	137432	87410	280697	492581

Per Day Usage of Library:

- Total number of teachers and students using library per day: **65**
- Percentage per day usage of library by teachers and students: **14.19%**

Library Collections: The summary of the library collections is listed below:


LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

1. Books- 1997 Titles, 7549 volumes
2. Print Journals- 19
3. E-journals- 2000+
4. E-books- 900+
5. E-resources available from HELINET consortium
6. E-resources from DELNET consortium
7. Project Thesis- 110
8. Newspapers- English, Kannada, Malayalam
9. Syllabus
10. Previous Years Question Bank

Library Facilities: The summary of the library facilities is listed below:

LIBRARY FACILITIES

- **Digital Library**
- **Reprography**
- **Printing & Scanning**
- **Remote access to E-resources**
- **Wi-Fi Facility**
- **HELINET Consortium**
- **DELNET Consortium**



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