

SRI. S. R. RANGANATHAN'S FIVE LAWS OF LIBRARY

- ✚ First Law: Books are for use**
- ✚ Second Law: Every reader his/her book**
- ✚ Third Law: Every book its reader**
- ✚ Fourth Law: Save the time of the reader**
- ✚ Fifth Law: The library is a growing organism**

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1. Library

"Libraries are not made, they grow"- so said Augustine Birrell, an English politician, barrister, academic and author.

Such is the library of our institute which continues to grow since its inception. The Library treasures several editions of ace books and journals from back volumes to current, of all specialties of dentistry making it the most sought after not only by the inmates but also by students and scholars from other dental institutes of India.

Apart from specialty concerned volumes, books and periodicals of common interest find a special place here that gives a pleasurable break along with worthwhile info as one reads them.

Technical backups include an audio visual library, a full time free online access and facilities of photocopy, image scanning, printing, spiral binding, thermal binding and lamination.

With books as great companions and a peaceful ambience to peruse it, coupled with friendly personnel for able assistance the library is no doubt a preferred spot of common visit for the fraternity.

2. Mission:

“Readers Satisfaction through Timely and Quality Service is our Concern”

3. Goals:

- To provide a place where inquiring minds may encounter valid information, multiple viewpoints and original ideas.
- Provide a conducive environment and support the college in creating a lifelong learning culture.
- To supply the latest information to all specialties.
- As the Library gradually migrates from print materials to electronic materials, it will need to ensure quicker, simpler and easier access to the vast array of electronic materials being subscribed to. Our intention is to develop interfaces and improve resource discovery, maximize the use of our collections thereby saving the time of all faculty members and students in meeting their needs.
- Building up a collection of print and non-print information resources that supports research and instructional programs of the college.
- To plan & design use of print, e-resources through efficient and cost effective services.

4. Infrastructure:

The library is divided into various sections having a total of 15,827 sq.fts area. It has a reading room where students are permitted to carry in their own books. The main library has a seating capacity of about 300 which is very well ventilated and illuminated with natural light. The under-graduate section is separated from the post-graduate section respecting their separate needs for space and concentration. The library has an Audio-Visual room which is stacked with Sony LED TV – Sony Blue Ray home theatre system, Educational Audio-Video Cassettes which are very instrumental for the overall growth of the student.

5. Sections:

1.	<i>Stack area</i>
2.	<i>Undergraduate</i>
3.	<i>Post Graduate</i>
4.	<i>Faculty</i>
5.	<i>Circulation/Photocopying</i>
6.	<i>Magazines & News Papers</i>
7.	<i>Browsing</i>
8.	<i>Audio-Visual</i>

6. Working Hours:

<i>Mon-Sat</i>	<i>8 AM to 11 PM</i>
<i>Sundays & General Holidays</i>	<i>9 AM to 1 PM</i>
<i>Reading Hall</i>	<i>8 AM to 12 Midnight</i>