## General racilines for Students

LIBRARY: Library & information centre is centrally located with independent spacious block, with an area of 1400.8 Sq. m. Spread over two floors. Total seating capacity is 300 students at a time. The library is having a collection of 64,897 volumes. The collection includes reference books such as Diationaries, Encyclopedias, Hand Books and Standards. The library has a stock of 1955 CDs/ DVDs of books and Technical Periodicals and other Audio Visual (NPTEL) resources.

The library works between 8-45 a.m to 9.00 p.m. The library is fully computerized with WEB - enabled library software which facilitates within and outside campus. The Software has a facility for Bar-coding for inventory and circulation control. In addition, through the library web portal, links have been provided to some of the science, engineering and technology websites. Books for competitive examinations like GATE, GMAT, GRE etc., are available. Library follows the Open Access System encouraging the user to browse freely in the stack area.

Membership: The membership is open to all students and staff of the institute. Students can borrow four books at a time, four books from the Circulation Section. To encourage and motivate students, additional library books are issued as incentive to merit students -two additional books for students who secure first class with distinction and one extra book for students who secure first class).

LIBRARY FACILITIES: SC & ST Book Bank facility, Incentives facility, Internet facility, Departmental Library facility, Hostel library facility, Digital Library facility, Reprographic, Scanning & Printing facility, WEB OPAC facility, Inter Library Loan facility (DELNET), Institution membership with CMTI, NAL, British Council.

Library web portal: Separate library web portal facility to access e-journals, e-books, e-NEWS papers, Old Question papers, National Digital Library (NDL), NPTEL Videos. (https://smvitb.new. knimbus.com)

Web OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue): The Library is pleased to announce the launching of additional features to its Library Online Catalogue (WEBOPAC), which are Online Renewals, and Hold Request allows users to search all materials (such as Books, Journals, Magazines, Digital material etc.) available in the library collection. Only Library Members can access http://192.168.4.32/opac/ login.aspxWeb OPAC by using their User ID and Password.

HOSTEL: The institute provides hostel accommodation for students - both Men and Ladies who wish to stay in the campus. There are 5 Men's Hostels, one for freshers and the others for seniors.

Hostels for Men			
Unit	Accommodation	Capacity	
1	Freshers ( I Year students)	156 students	
11	Seniors	250 students	
111	PG Hostel Special Rooms for Seniors	158 students	
IV	Mess Block	82 students	
٧	Seniors	300 students	

Normally two students are accommodated in a room. The rooms are provided with fans, Each student is provided a cot, a cupboard a table and a chair. Hot water from Solar Water heater is available in the bathrooms.

Similarly, there are 3 units in the Ladies Hostel which accommodates 580 students:

Hostels for Ladies			
Unit	Accommodation	Capacity	
1	Freshers ( I Year students)	100 students	
11	Seniors	150 students	
111	Seniors	330 students	

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