

**Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitization facility**

The academic library (both physical and digital-ubiquitous parts) of Srinivas university serves the information needs of faculty, staff, researchers, and other community members and is a crucial component of a university. The library at Srinivas University assists its parent institution in achieving its goals. An academic community's library is a valuable intellectual asset since it aids in completing curricular requirements and encouraging academic pursuits. By emphasizing that an academic library serves as a learning centre for students by acting as a source of materials required for studying all the subjects in their selected course, relevant books, and both print and online resources of information materials are offered. The library has taken several initiatives over the past few years to address the rising demand for electronic resources in line with the current trend and to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity in university publications. This involves the digitization of books, the construction of institutional repositories, and the integration of multiple print and electronic resources.



**Figure 4.5:** Academic Library

- ♦ Srinivas University is using Easylib as Integrated Library Management system (ILMS).
- ♦ Srinivas University digital library provides 24/7 open to all students and faculties provides access to a reservoir of study materials and books. Through multi-user access via the Central Computer Unit, the Library's online resources are made available on desktops in several departments.

- ♦ The physical library section is open from Monday to Saturday from 9.00 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. There are many study areas in the reading room, from an active open group study at one end to a quiet study area at the other.
- ♦ Access to a large number of computer stations and study rooms is guaranteed in all
- ♦ libraries. Faculty, research scholars, and students can access online and internet services using computer workstations/laptops.
- ♦ Departmental libraries and every reading space offer Wi-Fi access
- ♦ as well. Students using laptops are permitted to browse in the
- ♦ library's common areas. Other amenities consist of:

(i) Reprographic resources.

(ii) Book search tools and barcoding.

(iii) Book store.

(iv) Checking for plagiarism with the Turnitin & Drill Bit software.

(v) Photocopy and Scanner facility.

(vi) Book Loan facility gives an opportunity to access any pdf book within three days after applying.

(vii) Any Journal paper supply within 3 days through Inlibnet, NITK Database, Mangalore University database, Helinet (Rajiv Gandhi University), and Delnet facilities.

(viii) 5 books per subject are shared with each student through Teach mint and WhatsApp resulting to 30 books per semester.

(ix) Braille blaster, a braille transcription program that helps blind students and is installed in the library

The university offers a huge central computerized library that meets the demands of staff, students, and researchers. It has a seating capacity of 200 persons at a time and is housed in a large building of 953.12 square meters. The physical library contains a large collection of books, with 79,393 volumes and 20,306 titles. The Digital Library offers online access to e-resources for study and research in management, physiotherapy, the humanities, hotel management, paramedicine, science, and technology. In addition to 91 National and International Printed Journals, the library has access to more than 1,23,659 e-Journals, 3,10,140 e-books, and 35 databases in various fields of engineering, science, technology, management, and architecture. A sizable collection of general books covering a wide range of subjects is kept in the library's Reference department.

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