

### **Institutional Distinctiveness: Library Automation and Modernization**

The Library is generally considered to be the heart of a Higher education institution, not only because it is the store house of numerous books and journals, but because it is the key point of information service, and everybody knows that, in modern age, “Information is power”. One of the recommendations of NAAC peer tem visit at the end of 2016 was office management automation and modernization. The college administration got inspired from this and resolved to move for Library automation and modernization. Library software was already installed. Now, effort was made to enlist/record all the library books in software, so that every user can track and trace books and journals available in the library for lending and also the books, listed under confined to library category, as well. Thereafter, the process of issue and take back system was automatized as a part of Library modernization venture. A number of computers were installed in the library for use of the library staff and readers. On line e-journals and e- books were arranged under UGC-Inflibnet facility so that readers can have access to modern resources and research materials, available outside the library. Finally students of all the honours teaching departments were taken to the library under ‘Library Orientation programme’, so that they can have first-hand training for how to use a modern library under automation.