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In-person and remote access usage of the library and the learner sessions/library usage programs organized for the teachers and students

The Vallabh Bhai Patel Knowledge Centre of Army College of Dental Sciences is a fantastic aid in learning. The library, which is situated in the basement of the academic block provides a conducive environment for learning for all students and faculty. ACDS encourages the students to inculcate the habit of spending productive hours in the library for learning. A dedicated team comprising of the librarian and his assistants is available at the library throughout the day for the benefit of the students.

The access to library and e-library facilities is assessed by checking footfalls in physical registers as well as on Knimbus app respectively. The library receives approximately 100 footfalls a week from the students as well as faculty, which includes both the physical as well as e-library facilities. The students and faculty are encouraged to utilize all the academic and non-academic online and offline library resources for their academic, research, publication as well as overall personality development. A weekly library hour is incorporated into the master timetable for all the programs. Stakeholders are recognized through a reward system for maximum usage.


Faculty in ACDS is encouraged to indulge in online self-directed learning about electronic library resources and their usage. A workshop on the use of KNIMBUS database was done for all faculty. An orientation program is arranged and conducted by the library committee every year to orient the undergraduate students towards the utilization of library facilities. Library staff is motivated to take up online courses to enhance skills in their discipline.

Library updates are communicated through internal communication letters, regular college website updation and dedicated access to electronic resources through unique username and password.

A library committee has been established that regularly conducts meetings and undertakes the responsibility of updating the research journals and textbooks annually as per the requirements of students and faculty.

The institution is trying to establish a seamless wireless connection in the college to provide an even smoother exchange of information between the students and staff tearing down the conventional barriers to enhance the learning experience of the student.

The institution has been working tirelessly to relax the library timings (0815hrs-2230hrs) and to establish a more student-friendly library as well as trying to make the library a 24 hour one. This is being done so that our college motto "LEARN TO EXCEL" can be encouraged so that the students can learn and study at any time they feel comfortable be it day or night.


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