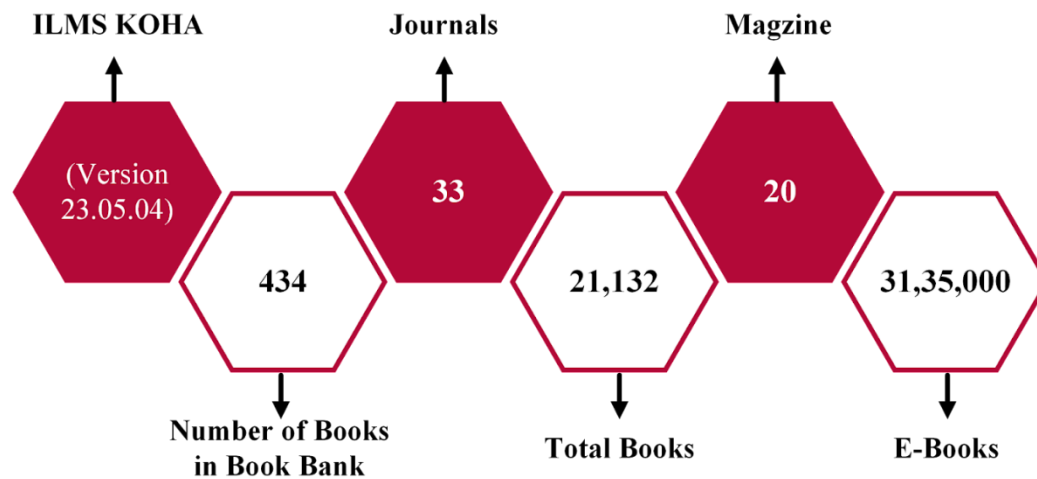


**4.2.1 Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscriptions to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students**

**Response:**

**Arrupe Central Library** is centrally located within the college building across two floors: basement and ground level. It covers an area of 5868.49 sq. ft. (basement 3289.72 sq. ft. and ground floor 2578.77 sq. ft.) which includes a spacious reading area that is air-conditioned.

## **ARRUPE CENTRAL LIBRARY**



**Arrupe Central Library** is equipped with the open-source library management system KOHA (Version 23.05.04), integrated with RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology. The library operates with full automation through an Integrated Library Management System. The collection includes:

- 21,132 Books
- 33 Journals
- 20 Magazines
- 295 CDs
- 6 Newspapers

### **Library Digital Facilities**

**Automated Services** provided in the library are highly reader-oriented and *divyangjan*-friendly. They include:

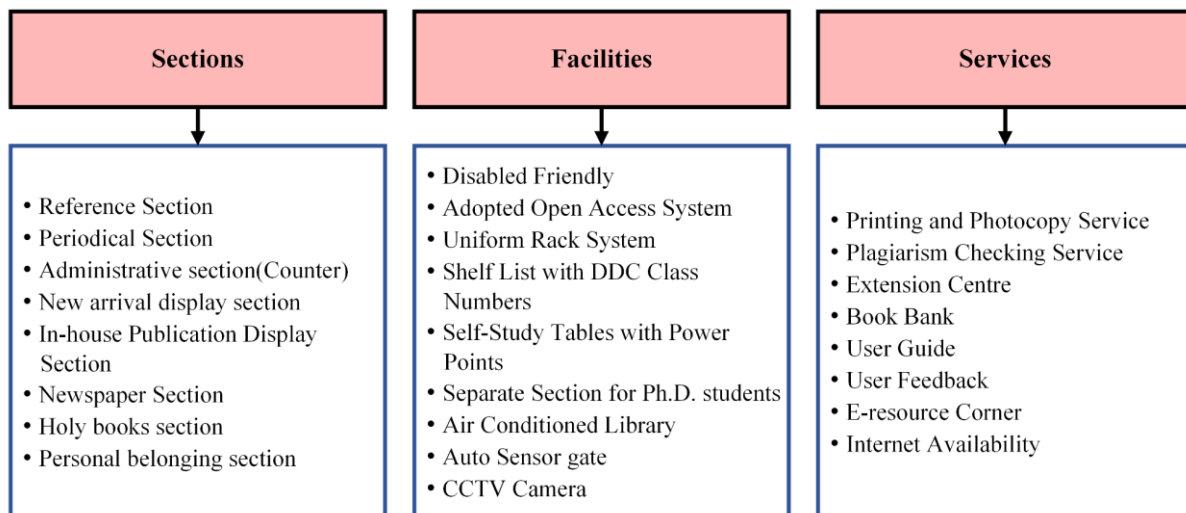
- Dynamic library web page
- **Digital Library** with 32 computers, well connected with Wi-Fi facility

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- Online Public Access Catalogue (**OPAC**) service
- **Digital Self-Circulation Kiosk** for issue, return & renewal of books
- **KIBO** Inclusive Library
- Books can be converted into audio format
- DSpace Institutional Repository for e-resources
- Digitalized IN-OUT entry system.
- QR code access facility

**Other Facilities and Services**

- Unique collection of **old and rare books** and reading materials
- **Career Guidance & Mock Exam facility** for competitive and higher education exams
- **Plagiarism** check facility through **Turnitin Software**
- **Library Extension Service in adopted villages**

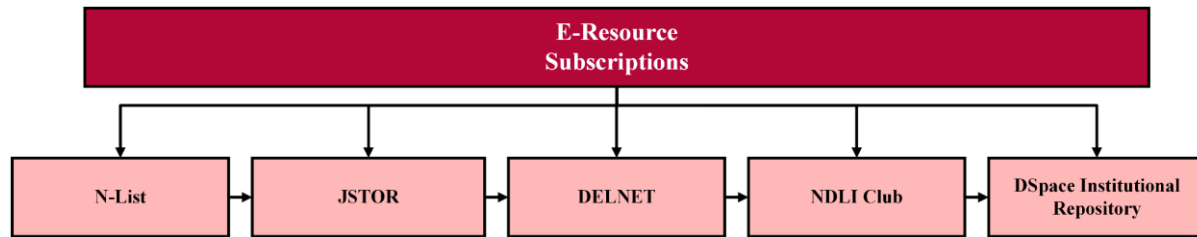


**e-Resource Subscriptions**

Being a registered member of the Developing Library Network (**DELNET**), and the National Digital Library of India (**NLDI**), the library subscribes to the **NList and JSTOR** database, through which the students and staff have access to nearly 6000 e-journals and 31,35,000 e-books. Remote access is available for DELNET and NList databases. The library also manages the **IRINS** for our college.

Arrupe Central Library has an **Institutional Repository DSpace** to provide e-resources like books, journals like sage journals, magazines like Harvard Business Review, e-papers like The Business Line and The Hindu, University Question Papers and other Question Banks.

These e-resources can be accessed not only on campus but also off campus.



### **Optimal Use of the Library**

Arrupe Central Library sees optimal utilization by both students and faculty members. Utilizing the IN-OUT entry system, users can log in/log out using either biometric authentication or their ID card, allowing the calculation of the duration of time spent in the library. On average, the library receives daily visits from 300 to 400 students. Additionally, both students and faculty members actively make use of the electronic resources available in the library off-campus.

The library includes transgender books and shares its resources with students of **Centre for Employability (XVI)** and students of **adopted villages**.

### ***Divyangjan-Friendly***

Arrupe Central Library is *divyangjan*-friendly with amenities such as ramps, tactile interfaces, and auto sensor gates. This cutting-edge assistive technology is tailored to the requirements of **visually impaired individuals** with **KIBO XS Device** that employs advanced Optical Character Recognition Technology (OCR), text-to-speech functionality. These features enable users to effectively access and understand printed materials, enhancing their learning and research experiences.