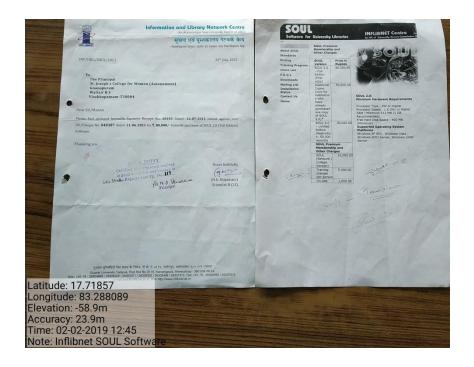
#### 4.2.1 Library is Automated Using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

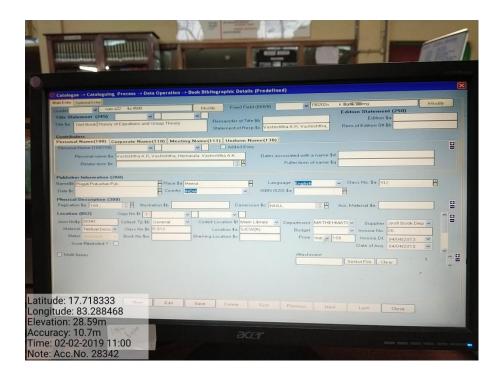
St. Joseph's college Library is one of the oldest private govt. aided autonomous degree college library in Visakhapatnam. It spreads in an area of 3806 sq ft. The library is located in a separate two storied building with mezzanine flooring situated very close to the main block. The collection includes more than 30479 books, 58 journals, 26 magazines, 437CD's, 5211 back volumes of the periodicals. During the last five years 2140 books were bought. The collection of books include documents covering a wide range of subjects from English literature, pure sciences, arts, history and social sciences, languages etc. The library is automated, and has a spacious reading hall and reference section with five air conditioners. The reading area can accommodate 100 users at any point of time.

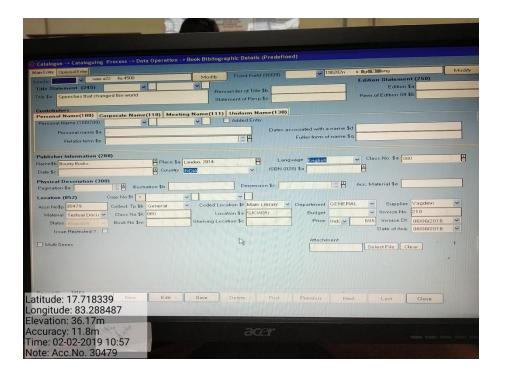
The library is automated with integrated library management software SOUL 2.0 (Software for University Libraries) of INFLIBNET. The various housekeeping activities of the library such as data entry, issue and return and renewal of books, member logins etc are done through the software. The reading and reference section is provided with five air conditioners. The Books are classified according to Dewey decimal classification. OPAC (Online public access catalogue) service is also provided where the users can search the collection of books by title, author, publisher etc. The books are being bar coded and the users are given unique barcode ID. Apart from the printed books the library is having access to e resources of n list which is a part of e shodhsindhu consortium of INFLIBNET, where the users are given awareness and made to access browse and download e books, e journals, databases etc. The new books are displayed for two weeks on the display stand. User orientation is provided at the beginning of the year regarding the various facilities services and resources available in the library. The library provides reprographic service and internet service. The Internet room is provided with 10 systems with 3 Mbps. For Enhancing security 16 closed circuit cameras have been installed. Fire safety units with 7 smoke detectors are also available. A Tripod turnstile was bought in the month of November 2018 and is placed at the entrance of the library to Control and detect only authorized users one at a time and also helps in tracking the attendance of the members. The Library is provided with Wi-fi facility.

### **SOUL SOFTWARE**







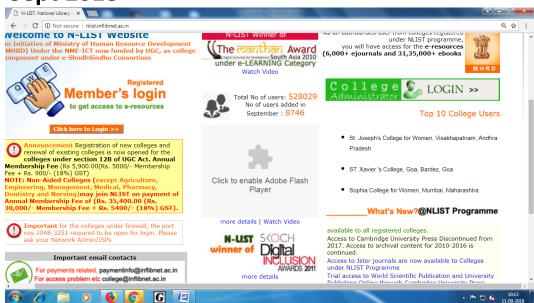






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