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## Library Automation – ILMs SLIM21

**SLIM21:** Library is automated in the year 2000 using the Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) called SLIM21 software developed by Algorithms Consultants Pvt Ltd., Pune. Its current version is 3.7.0.22189. It has different modules like Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, Serials Control and OPAC. SLIM ILMs also provides the facility to print the barcodes and the spine labels for the reading material as well as the barcodes for the library users.

**Acquisition Module:** Using the acquisition module one can procure the reading materials required for the library. It also has the provision to maintain the annual budget and funds for different types of collections.

**Cataloguing Module:** This module provides the data entry facility to enter the reading materials as per the Classified cataloguing Code (CCC) used by the GIPE Library. It allows to create a variety of collections, like Books, Video Recording, Audio Recording, Maps and Atlases, Serials, Journal Bound Volumes, Committees and Commissions Reports, MA Books, and so on. The library uses Colon Classification and the system supports all kind of characters that are needed for the Colon Classification.

**Circulation Module:** Using this Module, various type of members viz. Public Library Members, Students, Faculty and Non-Teaching Staff are enrolled as Library Members. One can define the membership validity period, borrowing entitlement as well as the late fine applicable to various library members. Circulation operations like, issue, return, reissue, reservations, etc. is carried out using this module. It enables the email facility whereby every member receives the information about the books borrowed from the library or returned to the library. Also, the library users get the email intimation regarding the overdue items. Also, there is provision to send general circulars like, holiday closure, etc.

**Serials Module:** This module is used to administer the procurement and management of various Serial Publications including the Journals. This module also help in creating the indexes of the articles appearing in various journals.

**OPAC Module:** This module provides facility of browsing the Library Collection in two ways, 1) By the Library Staff using SLIM Software, 2) By the Library Users using Online Site <http://14.139.114.41/w27/> Library user can also use his / her login credentials for book renewal, book suggestions as well as keep track of the books the user has read in the past.

**Digitisation Facility:** GIPE Library has the digitizing facility and it has developed its Digital Library DSpace@GIPE accessible from <https://dspace.gipe.ac.in> As on today, the GIPE Library has digitized more than 30,000 documents which is comprising of over 60 lakh pages. The digital Library is live on Internet from 2011. On an average more than 1500 users visit the Digital Library from more than 50 countries. Other than the typical old books, the digital library also has a number of rare books, various committees and commissions reports, etc. Other than digitized books, the Digital Library also has Video and Photographic Collections for its users. This Digital Library has also has Handle Server Number 10973 provided by CERN Labs, USA.