Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

### 1) Introduction

The college has established system for maintenance and utilisation of computers, classrooms, sports gymkhana, laboratory Equipments and physical facilities. The procedure and policy for the maintenance of various infrastructural facilities are presented in this document.

# 2) Purpose of the Policy

- The physical and academic facilities are implemented with policies to optimize the use of resources based on needs of education, research and administration.
- The coordination between facility allocation and utilization ensures the optimal usage of resources like laboratories, sports gymkhana, library and classrooms inside the campus.
- For this Infrastructure and Maintenance Committee of the College plays an important role. The committee reviews the requirements of infrastructure.

### 3) Facilities

# 3.1 Laboratory Procedure for Utilisation

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The lab utilization is done depending upon the requirement of various courses.  There is a separate Lab Time-Table for all the courses. 4 labs are allotted for different programs according to their requirements.  The respective faculty members, staff, lab assistants are given responsibility to maintain the equipment's under their purview.  All major repairs of Equipments are identified and repaired every year. External expertise is sought for maintenance of Equipments wherever necessary.	Purchase of new computers is done through requisition to the Infrastructure and Maintenance Committee.  • After approval, the quotations are to be sourced from different vendors.  • Half Yearly Preventive Maintenance Contract of all computers is done by Laboratory Administrator.  • For all Physical science laboratories, requirements are purchased yearly through Purchasing committee.

### 3.2 Library

### Procedure for Utilisation

- The College has well equipped library with necessary books, Journals, magazines and periodicals.
- The Library is open on six days between 7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. except Sundays and Government Holidays as declared by Central University Bangalore.
- Library is fully automated using the web based software, Books issue will be done between 8.00 am to 3.00 pm.
- Library is made two partitions as Library books section and Reading room.
- For facility of the students, photocopy machine is placed.
- Students are allowed for open book access.
- Library books are issued only for 15 days and can be renewed if required. The borrowing period can be reduced according to the demand.
- Book Bank Facility available, where students return the book at the end of academic semester. Delay in returning books will not be entertained.

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- The process of renewals begins four months in advance so that the subscription for journals and magazines is continued without any discontinuation.
- The addition and deletion of journals and magazines for the next calendar year is done through recommendation from Departments.
- The library will continue the existing subscription for journals and magazines, if no recommendations are received.
- Physical verification of the library stocks are carried out to identify the losses, misplacement and mutilated documents that needs repairs or to weeding out from the library collection.
- Weeding out of the out-dated, unwanted and old syllabus books is done as per the recommendations of Library committee.
- Document maintenance includes shelving, dusting and cleaning, shifting and rearrangement, shelf rectification, stock verification, binding, preservation, weeding out of documents.
- Documents in the library are arranged in a logical order to save the time of the users as well as staff.

# 3.3 Sports

All sports facilities, including multi gym, are maintained by Physical Education Director along with college support staff. Purchase of new equipments or servicing of old equipments is carried out through Management Purchase Committee.

#### 3.4 Classrooms:

### Procedure for Utilisation

- Allotment is done as per the lecture schedule in consultation with the timetable committee and the head of the institution.
- · Class rooms are also utilized for other activities such as guest lectures. competitive exams preparations, coaching classes. Conducting training sessions, conducting workshops for students and members, staff Conducting regular semester examinations per as the University schedule and also competitive examinations in the campus.
- Students are instructed to utilize all classrooms optimally during the daylong working hours.

### Maintenance Policy

• Purchase of new tables, benches, chairs, boards, screen, curtains and other consumables is done through Purchase Committee by following all procedures.