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## **Library Automation**

- The Library had been automated using SOUL Software 3.0.
- The Software for College Libraries (SOUL) is state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre.
- It is user-friendly software developed to work under client-server environment. The SOUL 2.0 software facilitates all LMS including acquisition, catalogue, circulation, serial control, administration, and OPAC.
- There is an Open Access Catalog for students and staffs.
- Separate PCs are made available in the Central Library for OPAC facility.
- Web OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) facility is made available through SOUL Software. It provides simple and speedy access to know the bibliographical details about the collection in library.
- Faculties and students can search resources through Online Public Access Catalogue (Web-OPAC) campus wide access.
- Library members can see their own library status. He/she can do so by simply entering his/her member ID or roll number. Using this option member can see privileges, item issued/reserved under his/her member card.
- Barcodes are used in libraries to label books, CD-DVDs etc. In Library Management system, whenever a student return or issue a book the system fetches the bar code number and we can make entry of book in computer systematically. It Improves circulation capabilities.
- The library is also equipped with latest RFID technology in 2018-19. Implementation of KSmart RFID LIBSYS has enhanced the security system of the library while ensuring faster issue and return of books.
- The RFID tag found on library materials. It may replace or be added to the barcode, offering a different means of inventory management by the staff and self service by the borrowed. It can also act as a security device, taking the place of the traditional electromagnetic security strip. And not only the books, but also the membership cards could be fitted with an RFID tag.
- More than one item can be checked out or checked in at the same time, which can helps to save
  the time of library employees and users. RFID improves library workflow as well as user
  service.

