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11.2.2 Does your University provide public access to libraries including books and publications?

Public access to universities is a critical component of ensuring equal opportunities for education and fostering social and economic development. It embodies the principles of inclusivity, democratization of knowledge, and breaking down socio-economic barriers.

For the advantage of those looking for information, policies for public access to the library have been developed and put into place in line with Sri Sri University's progressive vision. Hence a dedicated Library Committee is also formed at University level which is responsible for the efficient working and to empower library with their visionary ideas. We at Sri Sri University realize how important it is to make the most of digital communication in the current environment, therefore we regularly share our quarterly newsletters, book lists, and other materials with neighboring institutions to let them know they may take advantage of this service. Temporary ID cards are given to visitors to our library who are students from different HEIs or colleges, including those who have registered with a nationwide access borrowing scheme, visiting scholars, schoolchildren on organized field trips, and teachers. They are given access to the books for a week.

The Sri Sri University Library is a centrally organized collection of materials with a wide range of media (text, video, and hypermedia) as well as human services. Every year, events are held to celebrate World Reading Day. These events include lectures and book fairs with a specific theme, as well as opportunities for the general public to participate. In 2022, Faculty of Management conducted a Book Fair under SSU iMUN. It was a very successful event. The library is well-designed, including study areas and resource rooms that are accessible by stairs and elevators. On demand, we occasionally organize free donations of out-of-date books and periodicals.

Policy Link: https://srisriuniversity.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Library-Access-Policy_compressed.pdf

Library Committee Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/180GAVwqsuLzzH9Nrky5eW7Va-WU6Wd2O/view?usp=drive_link



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Figure 01: The Library Block at Sri Sri University



Figure 02: Book Fair by SSU iMUN (Faculty of Management) at Sri Sri University