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S.B.Deorah College Central Library

Name of the ILMS software: **SOUL, Developed by INFLIBNET Centre**

Nature of Automation: **Partially (Cataloguing, Circulation, OPAC, Daily Footfall Record etc. are fully automated whereas Acquisition, Periodical Maintenance are yet to be automated)**

Version : **SOUL 3.0**

Year of Automation : **2009**

- The College has a modern fully computerized central library having more than 15000 collections of text and reference books. The library regularly subscribes to latest publication of books in different subject areas for Arts, Science and Commerce streams. Besides books, the library also subscribes to a good number of periodicals and research journals pertaining to different subjects taught in the college.
- The library has been using **SOUL 3.0** Library Management Software developed by INFLIBNET Centre since 2009 for automation of housekeep operations. Online Public Access System (OPAC) available in the library helps to search books using different operators like author, title, subject etc.
- Web link of the S.B.Deorah Library collection is being provided to the students, faculty and academic fraternity through internet based WebOPAC.
- The library provides free Internet facility to the students over a number of networked computers.
- The library has Book Bank Facility for the students belonging to EWS category where 5 books are issued to the eligible students for the entire period of an academic session.
- Facility to access various online e-resources through INFLIBNET's **N-LIST** programme is available where more than 6,000 online e-journals, more than 1,60,000 e-books covering a wide range of subjects in the field of science, social science, humanity etc. can be accessed. Besides, the library also has an **Institutional Repository (IR)** cum **Digital Library** where publications of the college are digitised for archival and use by the academic fraternity.

- Institutional Repository (IR) cum Digital Library access has been made available 24 x 7 through cloud based DSpace Digital Library System.