

## Key indicator- 4.2 Library as a learning Resources

### 4.2.1. Library is automated using Integrated Library management System (ILMS)


The central library which is the heart of the college was established in 1984 with the establishment of the college. Initially it was located in the ground floor of the college building with limited number of books and facilities. Later on it has been shifted to the present location and given the name “Ratna Kanta Bora Library” after the name of the founder president of the college late Ratna Kanta Bora. The main aim of the library is to fulfill the knowledge based need of the students, teachers and employees associated with the institution.


The library has a collection of 12267(till 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022) numbers of books. The library has a special collection of books named Ratna Kanta Bora collection. Apart from these special collections the library has a good collection of text books, reference book, research works of faculties, journals etc.

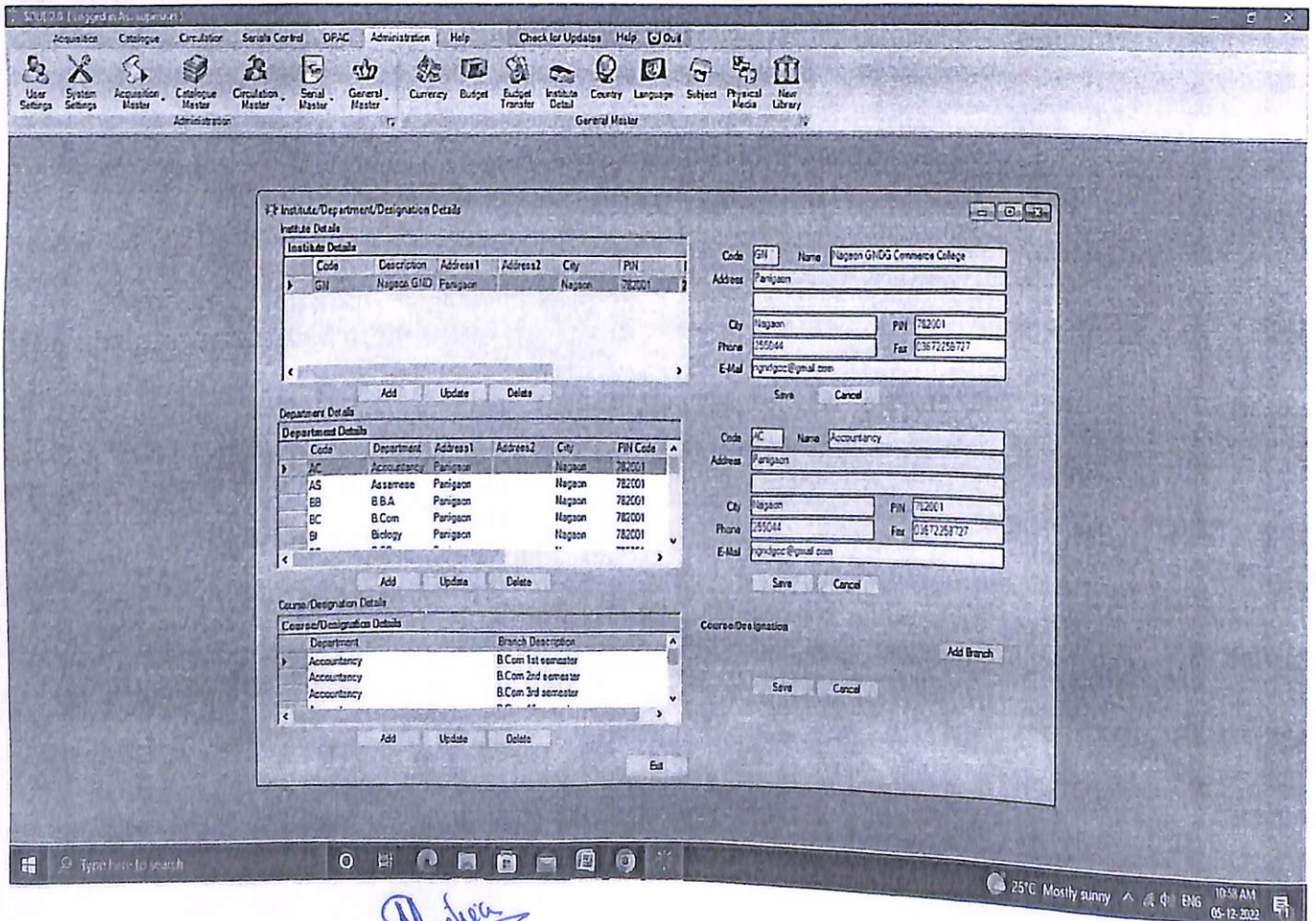
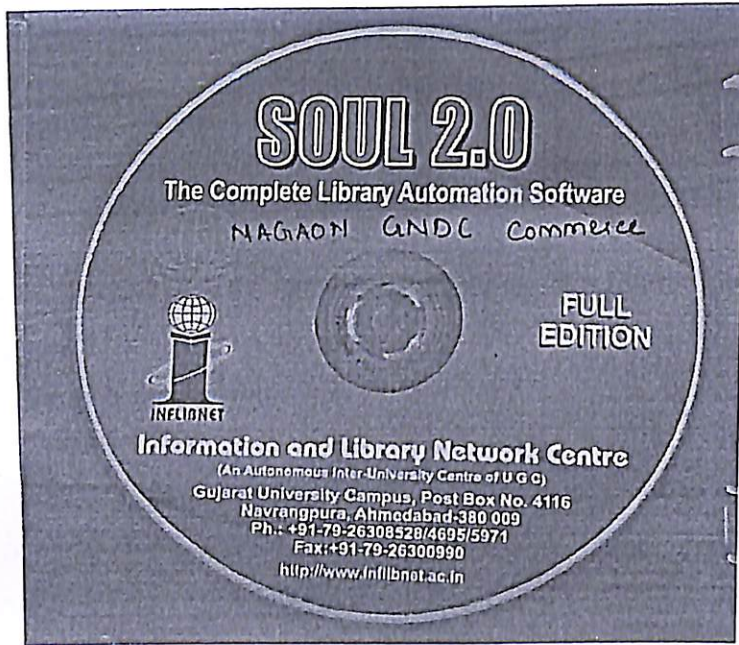
The library is fully automated with Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) named SOUL 2.0. Soul2.0 is installed for automating in-house activities and services of the library along with barcode facility. The Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is made available for the library users to know the status of availability of books and documents in the library. Library use Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system for classification of books.

The library offers various services like automated circulation of books, OPAC, Reprography, Library orientation. CC TV cameras are installed inside the library for strict surveillance.

- Name of ILMS software: SOUL
- Nature of automation: Fully automated
- Version: 2.0
- Year of Automation: 2010

  
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