



# VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

**"COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE"**

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## 4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System

### Well-stocked Spacious Library

- Seating capacity of 230 and 79,556 volumes of books on different disciplines, journals, theses, back volumes and non-book materials with separate Digital Library
- Various sections of the library are under CCTV surveillance
- Safety fire detection alarms to protect valuable resources

### Library Automation

- Housekeeping operations automated with 11 desktop computers
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) provides search optimization of the library resources
- RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) and Bar-Code technology for computerized circulation system
- Digital Library having 23 nodes for accessing subscribed and open access e-resources with internet bandwidth of 2 MBPS, enables an easy access to INFLIBNET(N-List), DELNET, NDLI, Videya e-books and Scopus (Funded by AICTE under e-ShodhSindhu Consortium)
- Publications of Faculty and Research scholars archived in institutional repository through e-Prints Software
- Urkund, web based Anti-plagiarism software subscribed for plagiarism check of thesis, research articles, publications and other documents
- The Central Library initiated IRINS a web based Research Information Systems (RIM) which facilitates the faculty members to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create a scholarly network
- INDIAN Access Management Federation (INFED), Shibboleth based open source software was set up to provide users seamless access to e-resources from anywhere, anytime (Remotely)
- Google Scholar Profile of Vellalar College for Women was created for authors to showcase their academic publications, their citations and h- index



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## Other Services

- A wide range of services for learners such a Domain-Specific User Orientation, Document Delivery Request, Multimedia Service, Photocopying/Printing Service, Inter-Library Loan (ILL) service through DELNET and Earn While You Learn Scheme
- As part of inclusive education Prakash-AI Powered Vision Assistant, installed a device which allows visually impaired people to read printed text and PDF files in 6 different languages, and has an inbuilt Bluetooth and Wi-Fi which can work offline.

## Justification:

Well-spaced and fully automated Library is available in the HEI. RFID, OPAC, INFLIBNET, DELNET, NDLI, ILL are a few important facilities available in the Library. In addition, software campus iLib is used for automation of the library, Prakash-AI powered vision Assistant for visually impaired and URKUND-web based Anti-plagiarism software are used.

Therefore, the HEI requests to award high score.



  
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