4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource
4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

The Sonubhau Baswant College Library is automated using the Integrated SOUL (Software for University Libraries) Library Management System (ILMS). This system is developed by INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network Centre) and is widely used for library automation in academic institutions. It offers a comprehensive solution for managing library resources, including cataloging, circulation, acquisition, serial control, and OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog). The implementation of SOUL ILMS enhances the efficiency of library operations and improves access to resources for students, faculty, and staff.

The **Sonubhau Baswant College Library**, located at Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts and Commerce, Shahapur, Maharashtra, serves as a hub of academic resources for students, faculty, and researchers. Known for its commitment to fostering learning and knowledge, the library is equipped with modern infrastructure and a rich collection of resources.

Key Features:

1. **Automation**: The library is automated using the **SOUL (Software for University Libraries) Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)**, ensuring efficient cataloging, circulation, acquisition, and access to resources.
2. **Collection**:
   o A diverse collection of books, journals, magazines, newspapers, and digital resources.
   o Access to e-books, e-journals, and online databases for advanced research and learning.
3. **Facilities**:
   o A spacious reading area for students and faculty.
   o Computers for accessing the library catalog and online resources.
   o Photocopying and printing services for academic use.
4. **Services**:

- o **OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog)** for easy search and retrieval of library materials.
- o Assistance with research and reference queries.
- o Regular updates on new arrivals and relevant academic materials.

5. **Digital Initiatives**:
   - o Availability of e-resources through N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) and other platforms.
   - o Wi-Fi-enabled library space for seamless digital access.
   - o Institutional repository with DSpace Software..

The library plays a vital role in supporting the academic and intellectual growth of its users by providing access to a wealth of information in both traditional and digital formats.

http://library.sbcshahapur.ac.in/

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