Welcome to FLAME Vivekananda Library!

Mission, Goals & Philosophy

FLAME library aims to be an excellent internationally respected academic library. It is committed to quality, user-focus, innovation, professional integrity and social responsibility.

The FLAME library has evolved into a great fountain of knowledge into which students and faculty alike, take a dip on an everyday-basis. It houses sufficient reference and reading material for students and faculty from multiple disciplines addressing our program needs anchored in liberal education. Books from humanities, social sciences, applied sciences, management, media, journalism, literature, environment, religion, languages, amongst various others house its shelves. It has a collection of almost 38100 books, 71 specialized journals and a Media Library of CDs, VCDs and DVDs of films of Foreign and Indian origins. The library houses a computer lab in its premises where students and faculty members can browse varied databases such as EBSCO: Business Source Premier, Academic Search Complete, PROQUEST, Thomson Reuters, CMIE, CRISIL, and other online resources. The discussion rooms in the library provides enclosed interaction spaces.

The ground plus two story building consists of reading areas, discussion rooms, computer lab, archival room and a reprographic room. One of the reading rooms overlooks the green expanse of the FLAME cricket ground. The library also has a small cafe and a student lounge.

RFID self-check in check-out

All the books in the FLAME library are RFID tagged and can be checked in checked out at any point of time. Considerable investment has gone into making the library IT enabled. Manning of the circulation desk is not needed late into the nights since the automatic check-in and check-out kiosks can be used through our biometric system. Security sensors are also adopted to avoid pilferage.

Books Drop box facility

Students can return the library items 24X7 using this facility.

FLAME Investment Lab

We have dedicated Thomson Reuters Terminals in the FLAME Investment Lab section where students and faculty can conduct research, both micro and macro, competitor analysis, technical analysis and economic research. More than 3620 books with respect to the investment field are present in its collection. It is a very unique offering since the world of investments inculcates multiple disciplines like psychology, history, philosophy, etc. furthering the liberal education inter-disciplinary foundation around which the institute is built.

Audio Visual Material

More than 1200 audio visual materials are available for students.

Project Report

More than 900 project reports are available for reference.

Reading rooms

Reading rooms are study spaces made available to the students and the community.
**Quiet study carrels**

The library provides a choice of study spaces to suit different work preferences including silent study areas.

**Courseware section**

The courseware section provides ready reference of text books and reference material.

**Reprographic section**

The reprographic section offers photocopying, scanning and printing services.

**Student café and lounge**

The café and lounge gives a refreshing experience for students for short breaks from their intensive study. The facility is designed to provide a gathering place for students, faculty, and staff to encourage interaction and strengthen the learning environment.

**Computer lab**

The computer lab in the library is the largest open computer lab on campus, with access to various important e-resources.

**Discussion rooms**

The discussion rooms are a place where users can discuss and work together. Equipment’s such as LCD for media viewing and white boards are at the user’s disposal.

**Reference section**

The reference section houses the library’s reference books. These books provide quick and accessible information on any particular topic. Reference books include topics that are intended to guide students in their studies. The reference collection contains information on a wealth of topics, but that information does not typically go into great depth. Reference books include materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, bibliographies, and style guides, among others.

**Archives**

The archives section houses books and material that have gone out of print or are of older versions.

**Information Technology**

The entire library is wi-fi enabled like the entire campus. Considerable investment has gone into making it state of the art.