

## USAGE OF LIBRARY BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

2020-21

### Functioning of physical classes & the library during the academic year 2020-21

As per the State Government Order, the resumption of online classes following the Covid 19 lock down was done in a staggered manner during the academic year 2020-21. Accordingly final year PG students of all nine departments were asked to report for physical classes on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and all other students on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Further, each Department/Programme followed the unique academic calendar as per their curriculum requirements – Block Field Work, Concurrent Field Work, etc. Throughout the period of physical classes (during mid January to mid March 2021), outstation students were given the option to choose online classes. During the month of February and March 2021, final year students have gone for one month Block Placement (field). Again in the middle of March 2021, the classes for the available batch of students have been converted to online as Covid 19 positive cases were reported among the students. Hence the actual turnout of students in the campus was much less than the total number of enrolled students. In this context, the customised method for computing MSSW Library usage has been adopted.

Number of Physical Library Access by Students	
Month	No. of Users
Jan.2021	710
Feb.2021	1392
Mar.2021	1132
Total	3234
Per Day Average Users	
Per Day Average physical library access by students	95
Per Day Average physical library access by teachers	7
Per Day Average Online Access by students and teachers	157
Per Day Average Online Access - NLIST	1
<b>Per Day Average of physical and online access by students and teachers</b>	<b>260</b> <b>(95+7+157+1)</b>
Percentage of Library Usage	
Percentage of Library Usage as per the formula given in the NAAC Manual	<b>31%</b> <b>(260/849 x 100 = 30.6%)</b>

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Formula:

$$\frac{\text{Number of teachers and students using the library per day}}{\text{Total Number of teachers and students}} \times 100$$

$$\frac{95+7+157+1}{849} \times 100 = \frac{260}{849} \times 100 = 31\%$$

Method of Computing:

1. Per day average of physical access of library by students (95) was calculated based on the effective in-campus working days during Jan to March 2021.
2. Per day average of physical access of library by teachers (7) was calculated based on the working days of teachers during Jan to March 2021.
3. Per day average of online access of teachers and students (157) was calculated from the total number of online access
4. Per day average of online NLIST access of teachers and students (1) was calculated from the total number of email ids given in the NLIST page for 2020-21. NLIST counts each mail id as one in a month irrespective of the number of logins made by the same id.

  
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