11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Indicator 11.2.2 SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Public Access to the Library

THE question: Does the University as a body provide public access to libraries including books and publications?

Yes. Any member of the public may use the Library and Information Resource Centre and its subscribed e-resources free of charge. Visitors give their details in advance or at the security gate, receive a visitor ID card, and sign the Library register. Alumni can also use subscribed e-resources off campus.



External and University readers in the Library



Reading area of the Library and Information Resource Centre

Who may use the Library

- **External users:** students of other institutions, researchers, school students with their teachers, and members of the public.
- **Alumni:** anyone awarded a degree, diploma or certificate by the University.

Conditions (Library Access Guidelines, clause 3)

- Use is free of cost (clause 3.1). Visitors give their details (name, contact, purpose of visit and a government photo ID) to the University in advance or at the security gate, and are issued a visitor

ID card, which they show at the Library entrance.

- External users read on the premises. Borrowing and inter-library loan are not offered; photocopying follows copyright rules (clause 3.2).
- Each visitor signs the register at the entrance with name, ID, purpose and time in and out (clause 3.4). School groups come with a teacher and inform the Librarian in advance.
- Visitors with disabilities may use the Library's Disability Corner and assistive facilities (clause 3.5).
- Open on all working days during Library hours, subject to seating (clause 3.6).
- Alumni may request remote access to licensed e-resources and online learning resources (clauses 3.3 and 4.1).

What is available

Books and reference works across engineering, management, design, communication, hospitality, humanities and social sciences, medical and allied sciences, law, agriculture and education; periodicals; audio-visual material; a book bank; the digital library; DELNET and Shodhganga; and the University's Open Access E-Resources portal of e-books, e-journals, theses and digital repositories.

Public links

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