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# Library - Rules & Regulations

## Library Hours, Book Issuing Policy, and Rules & Regulations

## **Library Hours**

- The library is open Monday to Saturday, from 12:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
- Students must visit the library during proxy lectures or in case of an absent teacher.

## **Book Issuing Policy**

- 1. Books are issued only to bona fide students with a library or college ID card.
- 2. Magazines and newspapers can be borrowed using the student ID card.
- 3. Students can borrow any library book regardless of their class.
- 4. The same book will not be issued consecutively if there is a waiting list.
- 5. Passed-out students can use Library prior permission.

## **General Rules**

- 1. Carrying a college ID or library card is mandatory in the library.
- 2. Maintain silence; avoid talking, sleeping, or disturbing others.
- 3. Eating, drinking, or chewing is strictly prohibited.
- 4. Mishandling or shifting library property is not allowed.
- 5. Carry bags, tiffins, and water bottles are not permitted.
- 6. Mobile phones, earphones, and electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited.
- 7. Writing on or defacing library surfaces is forbidden.
- 8. The library cannot be used for organized gatherings.
- 9. Misconduct with library staff will lead to disciplinary action by the principal or librarian.

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## **Circulation Desk Rules**

- Books borrowed on the college ID card must remain in the library and returned before leaving. A fine of ₹100/day applies for late returns.
- 2. Books issued on the library card are due within 8 working days. Late returns incur a ₹10/day fine.
- 3. Lost or damaged books must be replaced or paid for at the cost.
- 4. Students must maintain silence and return books to their designated places after use.
- 5. The librarian may recall books before the due date if required.
- 6. Only one book can be issued per library card at a time.
- 7. A fee of ₹200 is charged for a duplicate library card.

#### **Rules for Book Bank Facilities**

- 1. Books are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 2. Priority is given to students from low-income families, depending on availability.
- 3. Students must return all books after their final semester exams. Lost or damaged books must be replaced or paid for at the current cost, with additional fines if applicable.

#### **Reference & Periodicals Section Rules**

- 1. A college ID is required to access this section.
- 2. Users must register their entry and exit in the logbook at the entrance.
- 3. Reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, encyclopedias) cannot be taken out of the library.
- 4. Faculty may borrow reference materials for classroom use but must return them the same day.
- 5. Periodicals are for reference only but can be borrowed for one week, excluding the latest issues.
- 6. Maintain silence and do not disturb others.

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# **Rules for E-Library Section**

- 1. Users must log their name, entry, and exit times in the register.
- 2. The section is strictly for research purposes; browsing must be done responsibly.
- 3. Access to social networking sites is prohibited.
- 4. Misuse of equipment or software will result in session termination.
- 5. Do not introduce viruses, violate security, or breach copyright laws.
- 6. Avoid downloading, transmitting, or accessing offensive or illegal content.
- 7. Users must not install software, connect external devices, or save personal credentials on library computers.
- 8. Library computers are used at the user's own risk, and personal data security is the user's responsibility.

## **Study Room Rules**

- 1. Maintain silence; talking is allowed only when necessary, and softly.
- 2. Eating, drinking, or chewing is prohibited.
- 3. Chairs must not be shifted or mishandled.
- 4. Reserving seats is not allowed.
- 5. Carry bags, tiffins, and water bottles are not permitted.
- 6. Mobile phones, earphones, and electronic gadgets are prohibited.
- 7. Return all materials to their respective places after use.