

#### **4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library management System**

The library at MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce serves as a modern knowledge hub, designed to support the academic community with a wide range of resources. It plays a crucial role in facilitating teaching, learning, and research by providing access to valuable information and offering innovative services to both faculty and students. Since 2017, the library's operations have been fully automated using Libsoft Software (version 12.0.0), streamlining various functions and enhancing service delivery. Libsoft introduces numerous advanced features to the library, including requisition, acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, membership management, periodicals, reporting, OPAC, web OPAC, digital library access, check-in/check-out management, barcode generation, RFID integration, customizable reports, library usage analysis, analytics, and personalized recommendations. The library's interactive homepage allows for easy navigation, featuring search options, announcements, links to partner libraries, and featured books, along with essential information such as library timings, accomplishments, privacy policies, and details about the library team. Additionally, the system offers filtering and drill-down capabilities for search results, allowing users to customize their catalogue display for more detailed or simplified views. Libsoft is a unique library management software with several innovative features, including feedback management, student communication, barcode and spine label printing, ID card printing, union catalogue connectivity, and customizable cataloguing and reporting tools. It also provides efficient cataloguing, custom statistics, and a range of speed features to enhance the overall library experience.

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