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**(Autonomous)**

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**Aims :**

- To develop collection of reading material useful for various courses.
- To support research activity for its progress and qualitative development.  
To provide various library services and facilities to the readers.
- To preserve and conserve the collection of reading material in the library.
- To support parent institution for developing quality of learning and teaching.
- To Provide Books for Various job-related examinations to the student
- To Provide Reading Culture among the student, faculty and the Society

**Vision:**

“To support teaching, learning, and research by providing seamless access to knowledge and information resources.”

**Mission:**

“To develop a knowledge-rich and student-friendly environment with modern library services.”

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## ❖ Five Laws of Library Science

By Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (1928) — *The Father of Library Science in India*



### **1. Books are for Use**

→ Libraries exist to provide access, not just to preserve books.

### **2. Every Reader has his/her Book**

→ Each individual has unique needs, and the library should strive to meet them.

### **3. Every Book has its Reader**

→ No book is useless; there is a reader for every book.

### **4. Save the Time of the Reader / Staff**

→ Library systems should be user-friendly, efficient, and quick.

### **5. Library is a Growing Organism**

→ Libraries must continuously evolve in resources, services, and technology.

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