

## KARPAGAM ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

(Deemed to be University) (Established Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

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#### i) Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

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KAHE is a self-registered member of UGC-MHRD National Digital Library (NDL) which provides free access to the students and faculty members. Library, with built space of 6215 Sq.m., is fully automated through Library Management Systems. The library also provides access to General knowledge books which helps the users in finding the needed information expeditiously. National Knowledge Network is connected with library.

The Central Library is automated using the Online Library Management System software developed by Veradis Technologies. Library services are fully automated since 2011 with Bar Code Technology. Library consists of Faculty of Arts, Science & Humanities (including MBA and MCA), Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, and Faculty of Pharmacy are also automated. The access to the library is available for both physical and e-access.

Description	Details	
Name of the ILMS Software	LMS (Library Management System)	
Nature of Automation	Fully Automated	
Version	2.0 (2019)	
Year of Automation	2012	

LMS is functioning well and a web centric application has been built around open systems concepts supporting automation of traditional library functions such as circulation, cataloging, public access, acquisitions and serials control.

#### **Library Holdings**

Print (Books, Back volumes, and Theses)

A) Number of Books : 1,14,648
B) Number of Journals : 194
C) Number of Back Volumes : 13,158
D) Number of Project Reports :14,592
E) Non print : CDs : 3984

F) E-Books Knimbus (85,000 + books)
G) E-Journals : Scopus, Jgate, and DELNET

H) Special Collections:

Text Books :1,05,087 Reference Books :9561

#### ii) DIGITISATION FACILITY

#### **Registration for Membership**

All the members of the Institution ie faculty /staff/students are admitted as members of the library. Identity cards are issued at Circulation Counter of the Library. Previously all the ID cards are registered in the library software. For using library facility, students/ staff are requested to scan their ID cards at the login counter, which is in the library entrance. The identity card must be produced at entrance of the library when asked. Without identity card, no student is allowed into the library.

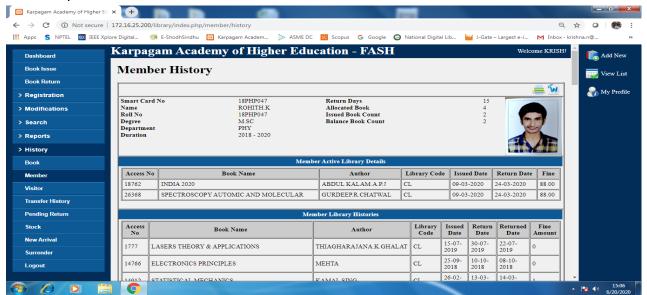


Figure 1 Registration for membership

#### **OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)**

Three systems available in the library entrance for OPAC purpose. In this system students /staff can check the availability of the books in the library. There they can check either title of the book or with author name. If the book is available in the library, rack number also seen in the corner of the page. So the students can easily identify the books. If the student does not aware of this, the library assistants help them to find the books.

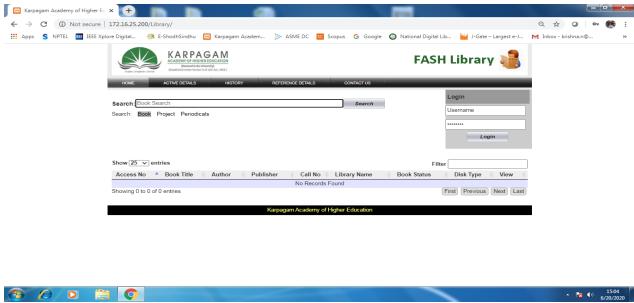


Figure 2 OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue

Maximum number of books permitted to be taken

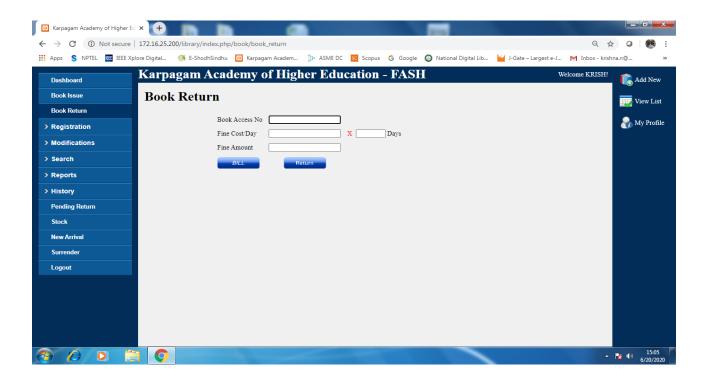
Category	No. of Books	Period	
Under graduate students	2	15 days	
Post graduate students	4	15 days	
Research scholars	4	15 days	
Staff	9	One month	

#### Issue

After getting the books, it will be issued in the issue counter. There students show their ID cards and books for scanning. After issuing the books students can check in the OPAC system that how many books are taken. Students can log in to the system with their user name and password (Roll No.), there they can find the issue date of the book and return date and previously issued books details. Once book is issued the SMS alert message will come to the student's mobile number.

#### Return

The SMS alert message will come to the student's mobile number one day before the due date. The return counter is in the entrance of the library; there they can return their books. After the due date the late fine will be collected from the students.



#### Reports

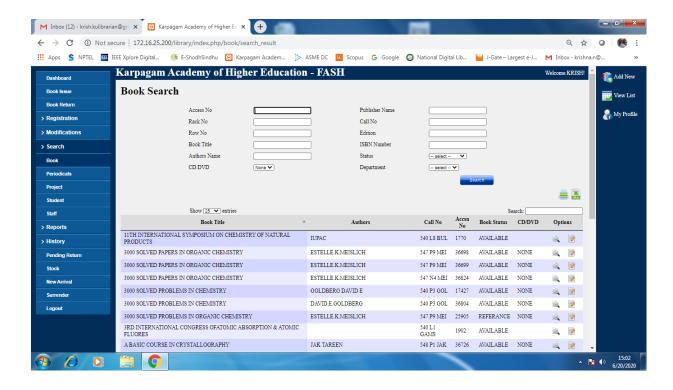
The Librarian can get Book issue/return report every day, so that he can find the number of books issued or returned every day. If the book is not returned after the loan period, librarian can generate a report on pending return. Text books, Reference books, books in binding damaged books and missing books will also display in the book search column. List of Journals and Magazines department wise are also available. Reports can also generate regarding the number of users visited in the library

#### **Orientation Programme:**

Library organizes the orientation programme for its new users at the start of the academic session and introduces its new users with library resources and services. Such orientation in the start of session was found to be useful to maximize the use of library resources and services.

#### **Book Searching Facilities**

This system generates information about the Dashboard available Searching Facilities Book registration, Modification, book issue, book return, book history, book pending, new arrival and surrender.

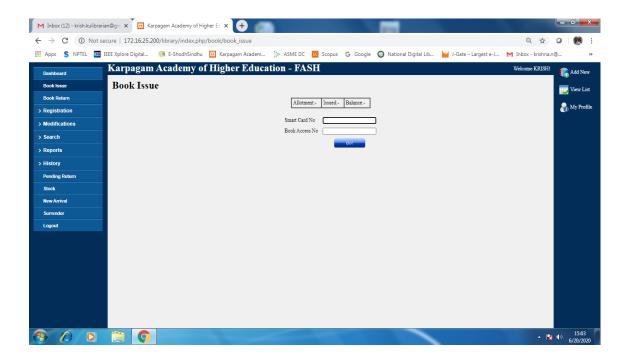


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- Students of UG can take 2 books, PG Students and Research Scholars 4 books and Staff
   9 books at a time through smart card & barcoding systems.
- Students and Research Scholars shall keep the library books with them for a maximum period of 15 days and staff for 30 days.
- The books are to be returned on or before the due date. Failing to return the books on the due date will result in a fine of Rs.1.00 per day for students.

#### **Book Issue Confirmation Facilities**

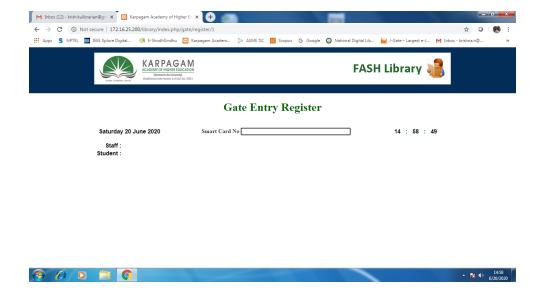
This system gives information about book issue confirmation details

Students and faculty members details (Name, Smart Card No, Department, Book allocation, Return days and Return date). ❖ Book detail (Book title, Author, Publishers, access No and ISBN No)



#### **Gate Register**

The manual In-Out time registration is replaced by Digital Gate Registration. This process includes a simple scanning of barcode available with students and faculties Smart Card. All the details of the students & staff members will be stored automatically.



#### Student:

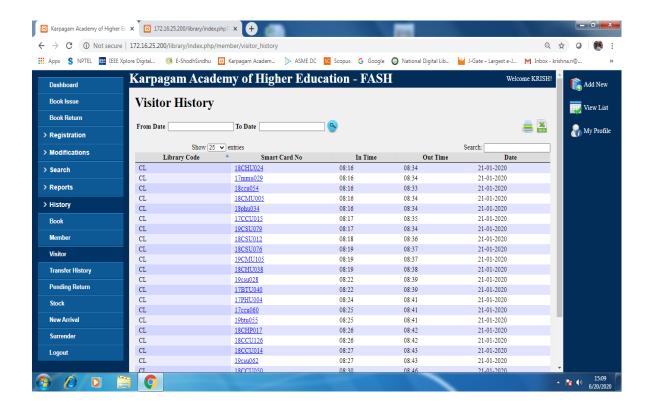


#### Faculty:



#### **Borrower's History**

 This system generates information about the unavailable books like its Borrower's Name, Roll number (Smart card Number), Degree, Department, Duration of Year, Allocation book, Returning Days, Issue Book count, Balance book count, Users active library details if any, so that the Users History can plan accordingly.



#### **Barcoding (Library Automation)**

- The Library services have been Fully automated. Provides information about the Books. The Bar-coding facility implemented.
- Transactions of Issue/Return are done through bar coding services.

#### **Library Services Offered**

- Circulation Services
- Reference Services
- Resource Sharing/ILL (DELNET) and NDL Services
- Printing Services
- Reporting Services
- Reprographics Services

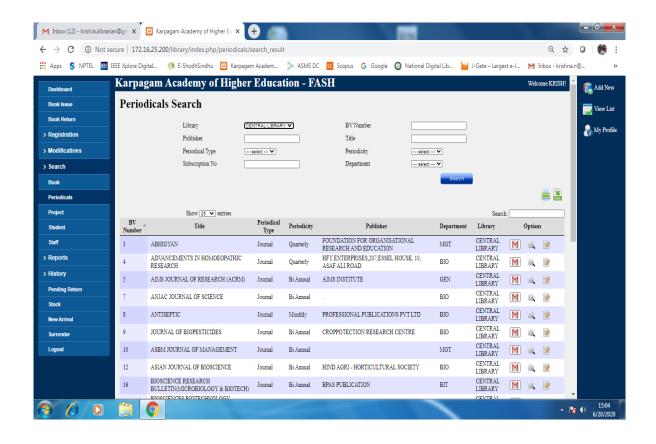
#### Other Facilities Include

Digital / Multimedia Lab with Internet & E-Mail Facilities

- It provides for access for E-Books and E-Journals
- Audio & Video (Head Phone) Facilities
- CDs / DVD / Audio Cassette / Video Cassette / Floppies Access Facilities
- Scanning & Printing Facilities
- Library is facilitated with 34 computers for E-library with Internet Connection
- User Accessibility is available for UG, PG Students, Research Scholar and Faculty Members
- All the Libraries and all reading areas too have Wi-Fi connectivity.
- Students having laptop can browse in the library.
- Well protected with fire alarms.

#### **Online Databases**

The library is a member of INFLIBNET-UGC-MHRD (e-shodhsindhu and Shodhganga), UGC-MHRD-NDL (National Digital Library), DELNET and researchers use the facility for Inter- Library loan and Document Delivery services. The Library has 3931 CDs 18 Audio cassettes and subscribes to the following Online Databases: J-Gate (Social & Management Science) and J-Gate (Social & Management Science), Scopus, Knimbus elibrary, NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning), 52 computers are available in Library and part of the LAN, Internet and e-mail services (45 Mbps & 1 Gbps) are offered to the staff and students.



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