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Library Committee
Minutes of the Meeting: 2024-2025

Date: 12.2.2024

Venue: Principal's Room

Following points were discussed in the meeting:

- The library has an **advanced booking system** in place, allowing users such as students and faculty members to reserve books in advance, it can be brought to the concern of the faculty members and students.
- Developing this system might also help manage demand for high-use materials, reducing conflicts and ensuring fair access to resources.
- During the meeting, **research coordinators** and a few members expressed a **need to access more online journals**.
- Online journals are crucial for academic research, as they provide access to the latest technologies, papers, and findings in various fields.
- Research coordinators likely highlighted that increasing the number of journal subscriptions or acquiring journals from specific publishers would significantly enhance the research output and academic development within their departments.
- The committee members discussed that the library currently holds a **good amount of question banks**, which are collections of questions and problems often used by students for exam preparation.
- While the library already has a solid collection, the committee decided that it would be beneficial to **expand the range of question banks** by acquiring materials from a **wider variety of Universities**.
- Different Universities may offer distinct perspectives, formats, and difficulty levels in their question banks, so increasing diversity in these resources would provide students with a broader range of preparation materials.
- Overall, the committee is considering a comprehensive strategy to improve library resources, with a focus on **enhancing research capabilities** through increased journal subscriptions and **broadening exam preparation resources** by sourcing more question banks from a variety of institutions.
- To improve the reading skills of the students, all the Head of the departments are informed to allot one hour of **book review in the timetable** and during the hour all the students must be taken to the library by the respective faculty members.