4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

Response:

The Arul Anandar College Library, with **11,040 sq. ft. area**, is situated in a location visible and accessible to all the Departments. It has a collection of **62,555 books** and **117 journals and magazines.**

- It is fully automated with **LIPs *i*NET 5.0** web-based software.

Name of the ILMS software	:	LIPs *i*NET 5.0 (Dolphine)
Nature of Automation (Partially / fully):		Fully
Version	:	5.0
Year of Automation	:	2006

- Free Wi-Fi access with a speed of 50 Mbps
- Web searching option through **WEBOPAC**, and the same through LAN on the campus
- **INFLIBNET** e-access browsing centre with ten computers and a printer
- **NDLI** e-resources
- Bibliography compilation
- Timing: 8.30 am to 6.00 pm on all working days
- Library Advisory Committee for Planning and Guidance
- Catalogue by author name and book name
- **'Plagiarism Checker X'** – Professional Edition

Display Corners

- Employment Opportunities
- Current Affairs
- Competitive Exam Information and Application Forms
- Publications of Staff and Scholars
- New Arrivals
- Library Information
- General Notification

Services

I. ICT Based Services

- Automation service
- E-entry systems
- Barcode technology for e-entry
- OPAC Service
- Internet centre
- INFONET Browsing Centre

II. Special Services

- **Ramp and wheelchair for the Divyangjan**
- Braille books
- Reprography service
- Student's Attendance Record for the entry of library visits

III. Motivational Services

- Orientation Programme to freshers
- Poster of the current events
- Display on employment openings
- Book Exhibition
- **Best Reader Award**

IV. Safety and Security Services

- CCTV Cameras
- Fire Extinguishers
- Separate ways for entry and exit
- Year-wise stack verification
- Year-wise binding of damaged books

V. Additional Services

- **Earn while you Learn Scheme for students**

- Library membership to external members for reference

Sections

- E-entry and Return counter section
- Reference section
- Section for Divyangjan
- Stack section
- Technical section
- Periodical section
- Back volume section
- Research scholar cabin
- Competitive section
- Staff publication and New arrivals
- INFONET and Internet access point
- Britto Xerox Centre