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

Sengunthar Engineering College is an independent engineering college affiliated with Anna University in Chennai that was founded in 2001. The college features a distinct, exceptional integrated library that is housed in a 1526.954 square foot, two-story space. The hub of the college's teaching and learning activities, the library serves as a repository for knowledge and information.

A separate reading room with sections for journals and magazines, reprography, and a digital library is located on the ground floor. There are department-specific text books and reference books (UG and PG) on the first level, along with a sizable reading room and reference area. On our campus, there is a central library and a group discussion area that can accommodate 25 people.

The IIT Remote Center Bombay, a separate Group Discussion room, general aptitude books, book bank books, and back issues of periodicals are all located on the second floor. The college library has enough books to cover all of the subjects offered at the college.

More than 38087 books, 300 e-journals, 17 periodicals, 459 CDs, 1287 back volumes, 1230 projects, NPTEL 6TB hardware, and online access to the digital library are also included in our collection.

Additionally, it contains an integrated library management programme called Campes iLlb, version 6.0.8 of which was created in 2010. The aforementioned programme is used for gate entry, data entry, book issue and return, book renewal, journal entries, and other tasks. The automated system allows for book purchase orders, receiving and accessing, and Dewey Decimal Classification-based cataloguing. Users can utilise the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) service to search the book collection for certain titles, authors, publishers, editions, etc. Users must swipe their ID cards to access the library, and barcode technology is used to maintain circulation of books (issuing and returning them), stock verification, and other functions. Some departments are responsible for maintaining departmental libraries. There are other books on broad topics available for the students' continued development. There is a computer lab available with internet access and a printer. A library card is given to each student to use whenever they want.

Students may leave their luggage and valuables at the library's property desk. Students' use of the library is monitored physically and digitally.

### **Uses of Digital Library:**

- 1. The digital library having 60 computers with remote access facility exclusively for students.
- 2. It includes a number of e-books, IEEE periodicals, DELNET, NPTEL audio and video files, a previous year question bank, and other online resources.
- 3. It offers the students services like photocopying, scanning, printing, etc.
- 4. The Wi-Fi network covers the central library in its whole.
- 5. All of our institution's faculty and students have NDLI registrations.
- 6. Minority students get access to both UG and PG book banks.



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### 4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource





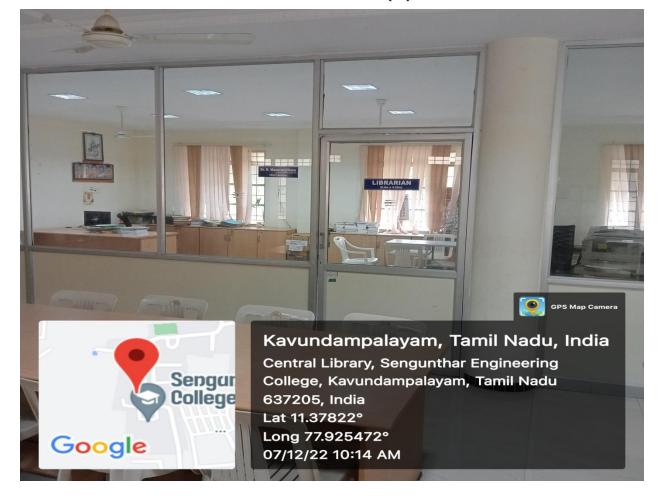
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