RMDC Learning Resource Center

RMDC Learning Resource Center has been working as health sciences library since 2012. It contains latest print/electronic medical information resources, providing latest, quick medical/clinical Knowledge to the readers. The library is comprising more than four thousand printed medical books along with ten international, 5 local journals, three magazines, two local newspapers costing more than 10 million over and above the electronic resources, HEC digital library access and two thousand video lectures on various medical subject for its Bonafede users (i.e. Faculty and students of RMDC). In addition to above well-established electronic which is maintaining YouTube Channel as well.

MISSION

RMDC Library is focusing in providing access to information resources including print and electronic resources and promoting literacy, to support lifelong learning at RMDC.

OBJECTIVES of RMDC LEARNING RESOUCE CENTER

- 1. To select and acquire library material in varied formats according to the needs of the RMDC researchers.
- 2. To encourage literacy and disseminate latest information and promote Learning through the Library Information Resources.
- 3. To provide information resources and services to faculty, students and medical practitioners by using latest software and electronic databases.

RMDC LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR RMDC FACULTY AND STUDENTS

1. RMDC Learning Resource Center is providing essential library services to the students, faculty and researchers. The library provides access electronic/ databases for health related information. Details for services being provided are as under:

Research Support

2. Learning Resource Center is also providing assistance services such as Literature search, citation management, and research assistance and guidance to the Library users.

Electronic Resources

3. Three thousand electronic books on medical subjects and electronic journal resources related to medical education, research are also made accessible from electronic resources.

Interlibrary loan (ILL):

4. Interlibrary loan services for journals' articles and electronic books are also available for the RMDC faculty and students.

Information Literacy Programs:

5. RMDC Learning Resources center is also arranging training sessions for the users to train how to search, evaluate and utilize medical information effectively.

Reference and Consultation Services:

6. RMDC Library staff is available to provide searching assistance in making Research related assignments or searching specific resources.

Book lending Services

7. All students and faculty are entitled to borrow books and other materials according to the RMDC Library rules and regulations. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk for your eligibility. However ID card of the user is required for borrowing of books at the Circulation Desk.

Archives Special Collection

8. Learning Resource Center had substantial collection of medical archives material of books and research thesis and General books.

Remote Access:

9. The RMDC learning Resource Center further working to provide access to digital services from off campus locations for students and faculty as well. The Electronic books data is uploaded on Rahbar (LMS) Learning Management System will be accessible for off campus timings.

Access to HEC Digital Library:

10. RMDC library has a access to HEC digital Library for provision of following:

10.1 ProQuest Dissertation & Theses

It contains a significant amount of new international dissertations and thesis both in citations and in full text

10.2 <u>INSTITUTE FOR OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND THE</u> <u>MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (INFORMS)</u>

INFORMS publishes 12 scholarly journals that describe the latest O.R. methods and applications and a membership magazine with news across the profession.

10.3 SPRINGERLINK

- One of the world's leading information services for Science, Technical and Medical journals.
- Springer Link provides access to 503 full-text Springer-Verilog Journals and 738 full-text journals formerly published by Kluwer Academic Publishing.

10.4 WOLTERS KLUWER OVID SP

It publishes over 275 journals, newsletters, loose-leaf products, including many of the industry's most respected titles. It is the publishing partner to more than 60 pre-eminent medical societies and offers high quality content and expert capabilities in editorial innovation.

10.5 WILEY-BLACKWELL JOURNALS

- Since the Blackwell-Synergy merger with Wiley-Interscience all the journals available to HEC consortium are now available through Wiley-Interscience.
- Online database containing over 1,234 journals in science, technology, medicine, humanities and social sciences.

10.6<u>FREE MEDICAL JOURNALS</u>

• HEC resources providing access to 47 leading international medical Journals.

These Library services have been designed to enhance the prevailing learning/ research environment of medical students, professionals and researchers.