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Under the aegis of Army Welfare Education Society (AWES)

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Type of HEI : Undergraduate

Date of IIQA Submission: 29 May 2024

Date of submission of Appeal : **12 July 2025**	Cycle : **4**
AISHE ID : **C-42054**	Grade : **B++**
Institution Track ID : **MHCOGN10824**	CGPA : **2.93**

Qualitative Metric : 4.2.1

Metric	HEI claim	Comments in PTR
4.2.1 Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscriptions to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students	- During the Peer Team's visit, a thorough inspection of our library infrastructure, ILMS systems, and digital facilities was conducted. The team expressed positive feedback throughout, and no concerns were raised regarding Criterion 4.2.1, either in verbal discussions or in the preliminary report. The final score, however, does not reflect this qualitative assessment, raising concerns about consistency and fairness. - Substantiated Evidence of Excellence in Library Automation - AIT has consistently demonstrated leadership in library automation and digital access - Student-Centric Initiatives: Book Bank for meritorious students ii. Annual Best Library User Award iii. Average annual budget	Library is spread over a carpet area of 723m2 in different sections (like Book Processing, Circulation, Stack Room, Compact storage unit, Digital Library, BMS/UPS Room, Reading Hall and Conference Room). Library is with "SLIM21 system for library information and management" software that manages and integrates multiple core library functions and services

Obtained Score and weightage as per score sheet: 3   60
Expected Score and weightage as per score sheet: 4   80

HEI comments for the metric: (3-4 points)

1. AIT has invested decades in building a library ecosystem that is not only automated but also aligned with global academic standards. A score that does not reflect this reality undermines the spirit of objective accreditation. We expect NAAC to grade our facts for transparency, fairness, and academic integrity in this matter.
2. Also all the suggestions regarding library during NAAC 2022 are implemented by HEI which makes it worth score **4**.

https://assessmentonline.naac.gov.in/storage/app/hei/SSR/104471/4.2.1_1723043161_15203.pdf
https://www.aitpune.com/NAAC_Appeal_2025/Criteria4/412_PPT.pdf

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