4.3.1 c Free Access to Online Resources

Library

The Vankatram Learning Centre – Central Library of Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology is one among the best Libraries in this part of the Country, in terms of Scholarly and Rare Resources, User Centric Services, Technology, Architecture, Infrastructure, Facilities, Size and Green concepts.

Green concept of the Central Library is its unique feature. The innovatively designed North facing Roof Architecture facility allows natural sun light flow through all the sections of the library throughout the day. Users get the Sun light but are not exposed to hot Sunshine. As an added value to the Green concept, the library is surrounded by Lush Green Gardens Landscapes.

The Wi-Fi Central Library that sprawls in 55,122 Sq.feet area, in a centrally air-conditioned environment has Lending Section, Periodicals Section, Reference Section, Digital Library Sections, CD/DVD/VCD Library Section, Technical Processing Section, Digital Conversion Section, Discussion Rooms, Idea Hubs and Innovation Cells functioning in three floors. Each floor has User Entry systems, Web OPACs, Cabins with Student Support Staff and amenities of washroom and drinking water facilities. There are large reading areas adjacent to Lending, Periodicals and Reference Sections where 500 students can be seated at a time.

Meticulous care has been taken to build up the resources continuously in all disciplines. The Central Library caters to the information and knowledge needs of all its users through its scholarly resources comprise of 82172 volumes of print books in 41685 titles, of which 42713 volumes of books in 21356 titles authored by international authors, 25992 E-Books subscribed from reputed international publishers, 11560

Journals/Magazines in print and digital modes, of which 2562 Journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science, 12,742 CDS/DVDS/VCDs, 4,666 back volumes, NPTEL Videos and Web Contents. In addition, the library houses 6012 rare resource collections that include Palm Leave Manuscripts of Tamil Literature and Special Collections.

The Reference Section of the library houses 15145 knowledge rich collections consist of Syllabi Collections, Handbooks, Standards, Rare books, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Thesaurus, Directories, Atlases, General books, Competitive Exam books, Books for GRE, GATE, GMAT, CAT, TOEFL etc., Books on Ethics and Culture, Project Reports and Back volumes assets.

The Library, as a member in Indian Access Management Federation (INFED) of INFLIBNET– an autonomous Inter University Centre of UGC, disseminates the subscribed e – resources such as IEEE Digital Library, ASME Digital Collection, ASCE Digital Library, Science Direct E-Journals, Science Direct E-Books, Scopus Citation Database, Proquest ABI/INFORM Collection and DELNET database among the Students, Faculty Members and Researchers, on and off the campus.

The unique technology leap of the library is that the it reaches out to its users through Remote Access Technology, 24x7 anywhere and anytime under the auspices of INFLIBNET - Shibboleth IDP. The library is automated using KOHA Integrated Library Management System with the version 22.11.01. RFID Technology, Barcode Technology, Biometrics Technology, Self Issue/Return Kiosks, GSDL Digital Library, D Space Institutional Repository, Intranet Library Website and Remote Access Technology of E-Resources are the Technology highlights of the Library.

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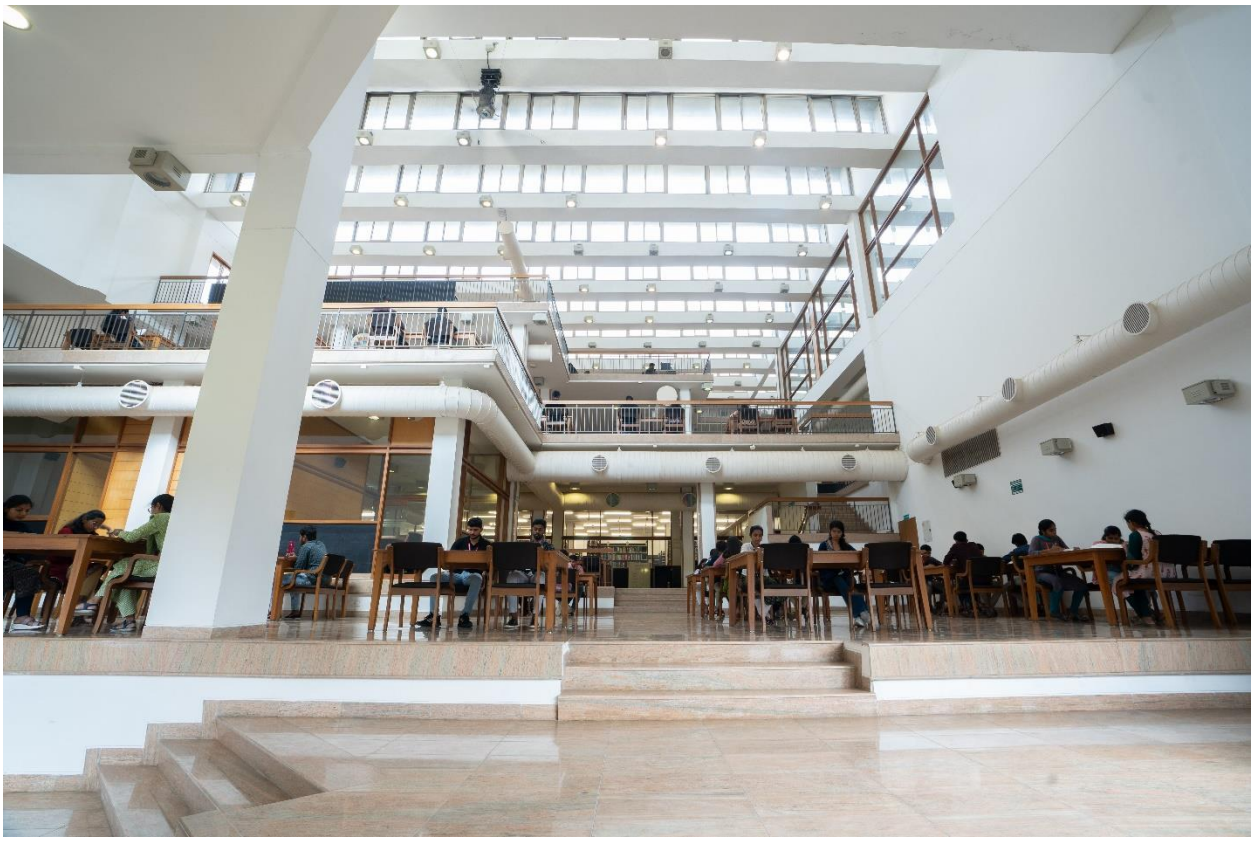

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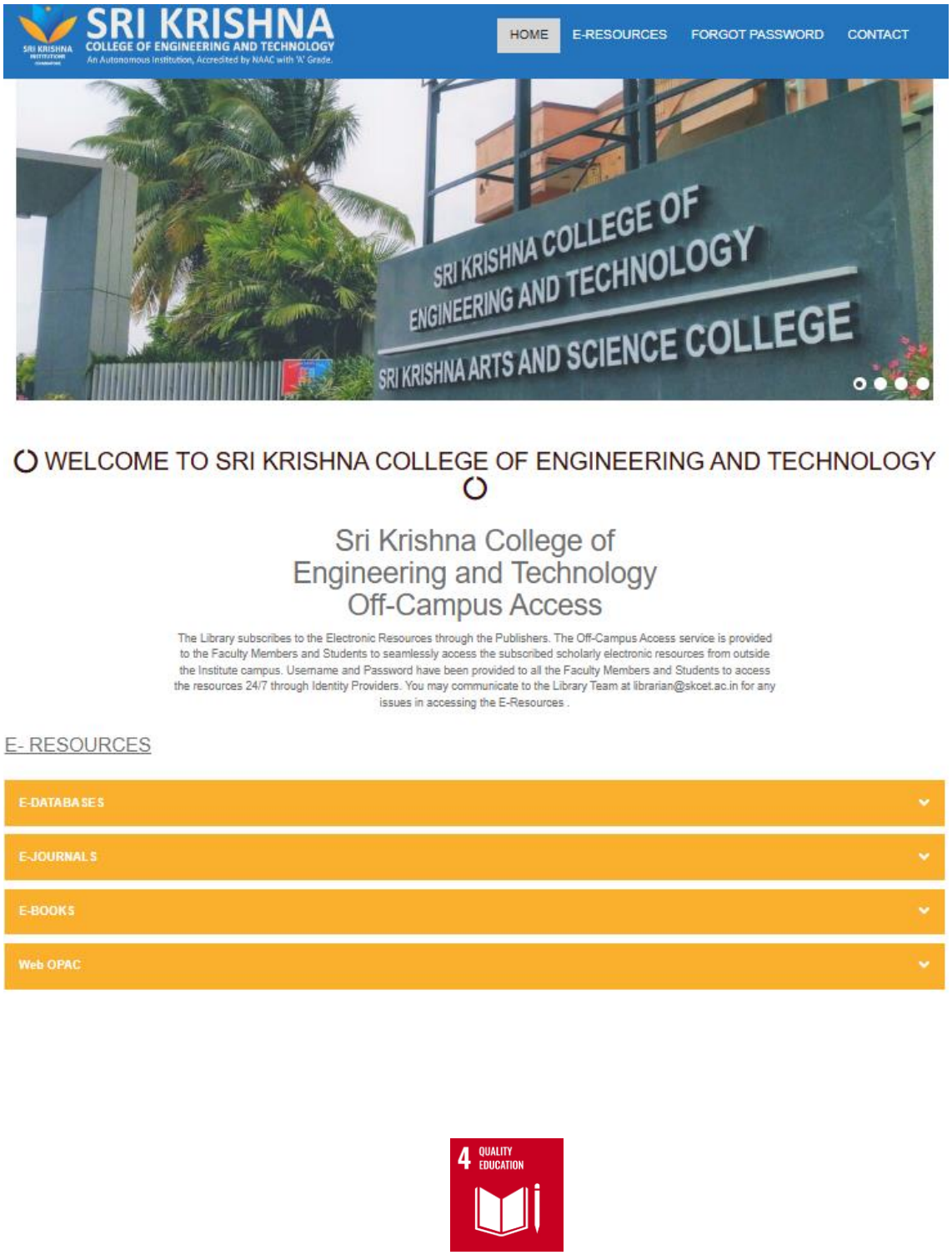

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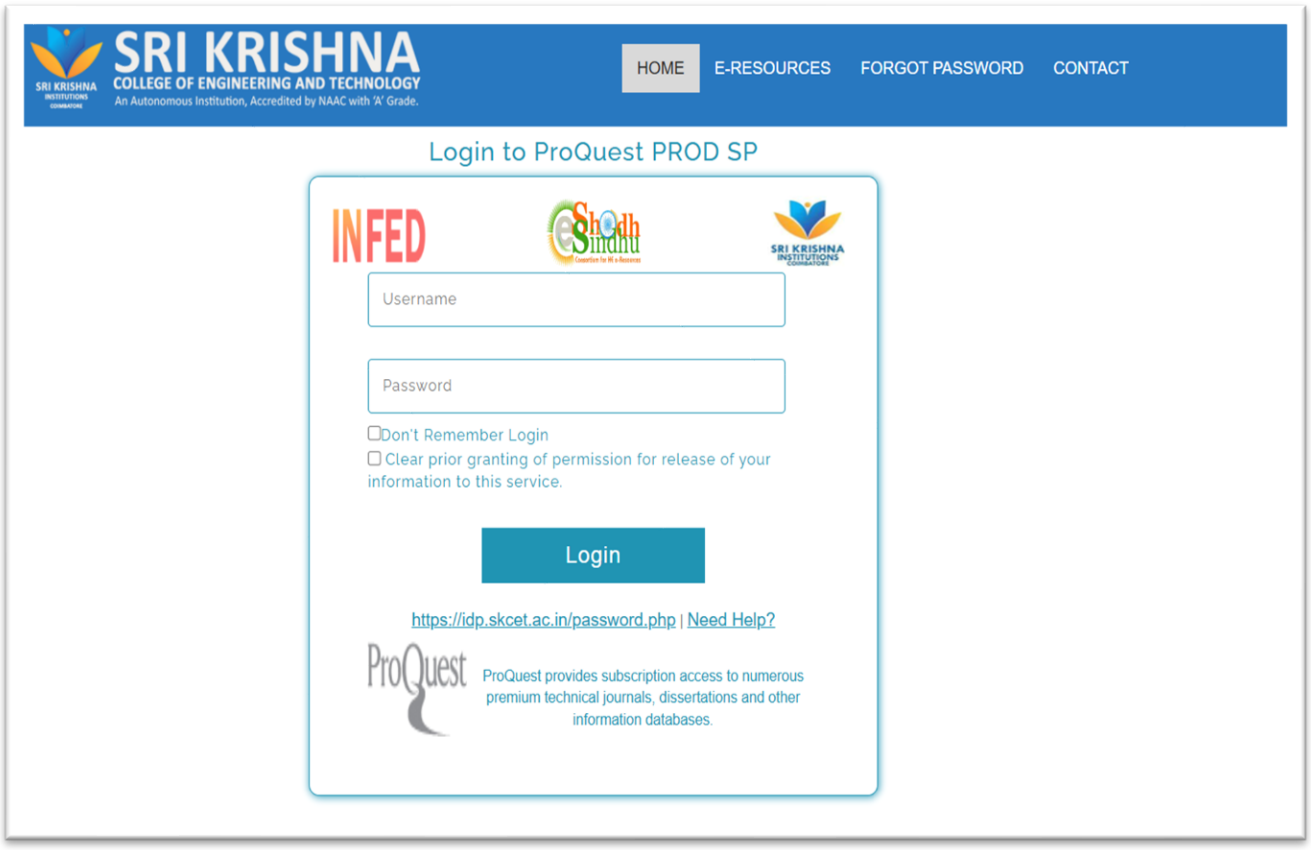

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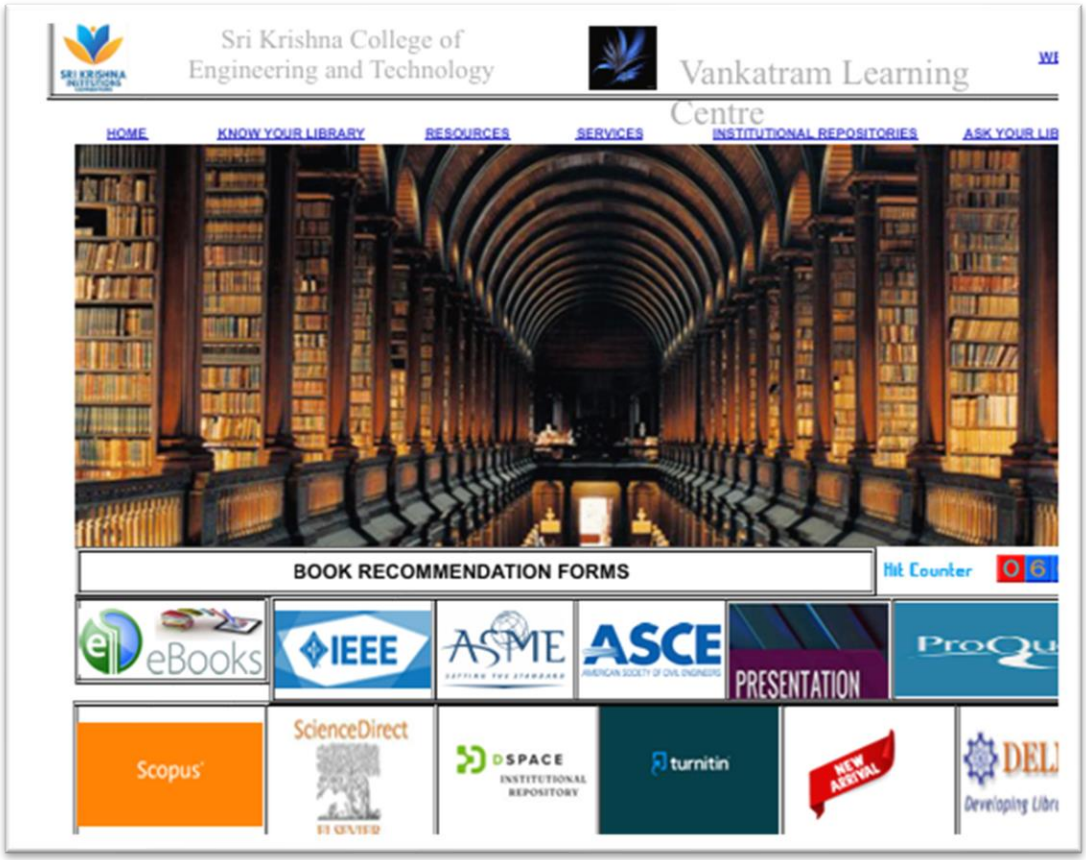

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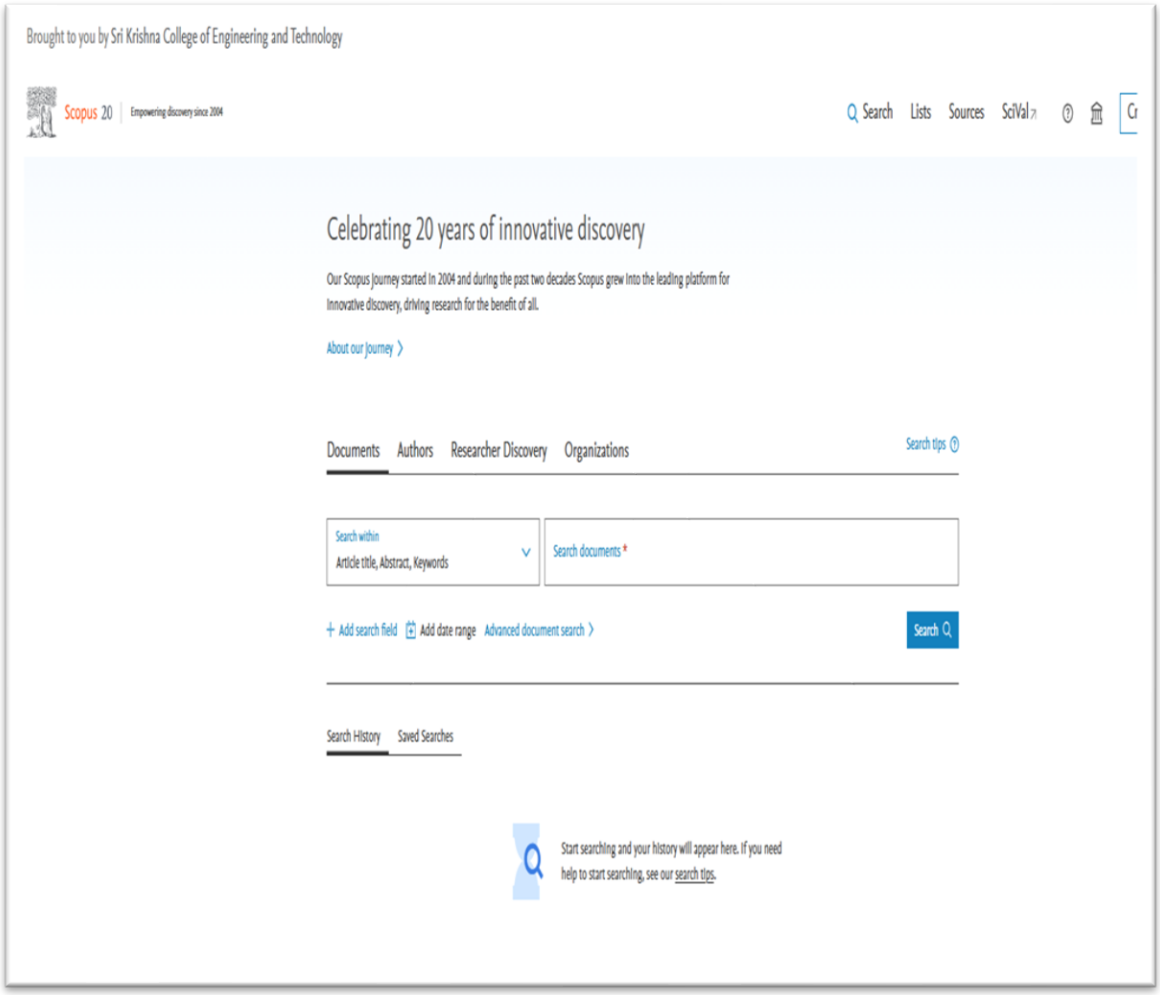
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