4.4.2 Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc

The college ensures optimal allocation and utilization of the available financial resources for maintenance and upkeep of different facilities by holding regular meetings of various committees constituted for this purpose and using the budget received from the college as per the necessities in the interest of students.

<u>Laboratory</u>- The financial records related to any departmental purchase and maintenance work is done by the lab assistants under the supervision of Head of the Department. The measures taken for the maintenance of laboratories are -

- •The microscopes, apparatuses, instruments used by students for practical experiments are cleaned and maintained by the concerned department's lab attendants under the guidance of lab assistants and HODs.
- •For the calibration and repairing/ maintenance of sophisticated lab equipment's, the technicians of related owner enterprises are called.
- A temporary full-time electrician is appointed for day to day maintenance of electrical equipment's in the physics department as well as for the electricity related problems of other offices/departments.

Library- The requirement/ list of books is taken from all the departmental Heads according to the approved budget. The finalized list of books is than duly approved and signed by the Principal.

- To ensure return of books, 'no dues' from the library is mandatory for students before appearing in exam.
- Other issues such as weeding out of old titles, schedule of issue/ return of books etc are chalked out / resolved by the library committee.

Sports-Under the supervision of Sports-In-Charge and Assistant Sports-In-Charge, the sports tools and Gymnasium equipments are maintained by assigned non-teaching staff and in case of any repairing, concerned technicians/helpers are contacted.

<u>Computers</u>— Computers in various departments/ offices are maintained through AMC regularly and non-repairable systems are disposed off. For maintaining computers in the computer lab, one computer Assistant is appointed every year.

Classrooms-The college has a Maintenance committee for the upkeep of infrastructure. At the departmental level, HODs submit their requirements to the Principal/Convener Maintenance committee regarding any sort of issue. The college development fund is utilized for maintenance and minor repair of furniture and other electrical equipments. With the help of the one permanent and one temporary full-time sweeper, cleanliness of class rooms is maintained. They are well equipped with modern tools of cleaning such as mobs, gloves and vacuum cleaner. At least twice a year, technicians, masons, plumbers, carpenters are deputed by management/Principal that ensures the maintenance of classrooms/labs and related infrastructure.

<u>Garden</u>- The college garden is maintained by the permanent gardener of the college and for cleaning play-ground, backside of class rooms and labs, cleaning of weed/grass etc., at least thrice a year private labours are hired.

College campus maintenance is monitored through regular inspection. Outsourcing is done for the maintenance of wooden furniture, electrification and plumbing.