

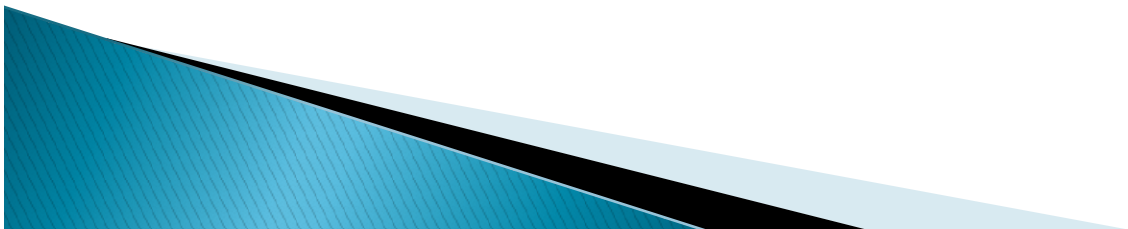
ICT Applications in Library Services

Unit 1 Library automation: Advantages and Disadvantages


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▶ *Library Automation*

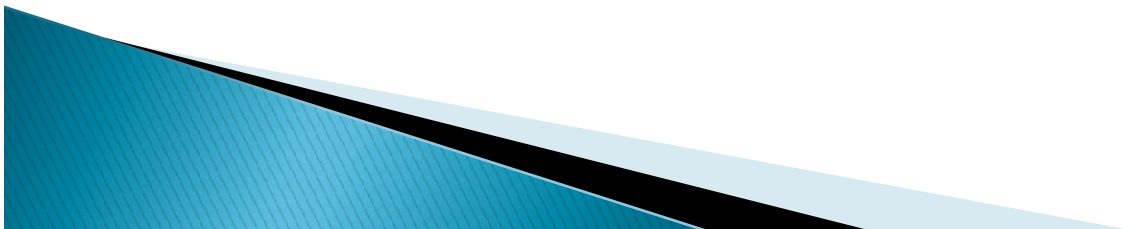
- ▶ In the simple language “When we use machineries for collection, processing, storage and retrieval of information and do an other works of library with the help of machineries that called library automation.”



▶ Advantages of Library Automation


- ▶ *Suitability for library cooperation*
 - ▶ *Time and human power saving with qualitative services retrieval system*
 - ▶ *Development of human resources*
 - ▶ *Suitability for resource sharing and networking*
 - ▶ *Preparation of reports and correspondence*
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- ▶ *Development of the new library services*
- ▶ *Proper use of human resources*
- ▶ *Simplicity in library management to meet the objectives*
- ▶ *Coordination development*



- ▶ *Development of human resource*
- ▶ *Helpful in resource sharing*
- ▶ *Easily working with the help of automation*
- ▶ *Helpful in stock verification*
- ▶ *Speedily communication*

▶ Disadvantages of Library Automation

- ▶ *It is totally depended on Security problems*
 - ▶ *Continuous staff training are required for it*
 - ▶ *Financial expenses*
 - ▶ *It is long term and time consuming process*
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