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MANAGEMENT

# **LIBRARY ORIENTATION REPORT**

**2023-24**

Library and  
Information Centre

The Library Orientation Program was conducted for first-year students 2023-25 Batches. The program aimed at transmitting knowledge and information and enhancing information search skills among the students. The main emphasis of the orientation and sensitization program was the resources, facilities, services, rules, and regulations for effective resource use and excellence in learning.

The three sections of the orientation program were general databases, plagiarism, and library tours. On June 20, 2023, the Library Orientation Program officially began. It ended on June 29, 2023. Chief Librarian Dr. Takappa R handled each session.

Brief details regarding the General Databases that the GIM Library subscribes to were covered in session one. There have been demonstrations of databases like CMIE-Economic Outlook, Industry Outlook, Prowess IQ, States of India, EBSCO-Social and Behavioural Sciences, Business Source Ultimate, Health Business Elite, Entrepreneurial Study Sources, Academic Search Complete, Business E-Books Collection, EPWRF, Indian Business Insights, Indiastat.com, JSTOR, ProQuest, Science Direct, Sage Journals, Scopus, ET Prime, Edzter, and DELNET.

The overall concept of plagiarism, UGC policies on plagiarism, levels of plagiarism, punishments for plagiarism, ways to avoid plagiarism, anti-plagiarism software, etc., were all covered in session two. The GIM Library's subscription to the Turnitin program has been demonstrated.

The third session included a quick overview of the library's resources, services, staff, operating hours, and rules. The tour of the library has been planned. The Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Deepti Hanjunker, taught them how to use the Library Catalogue (OPAC) to search for books and find where to find them. Mr. Rahobha Pednekar, Assistant librarian, exhibited the self-supported RFID kiosk for issuing and returning books.

As per the attendance records, about 436 Students have attended the sessions in 27 batches. The whole Orientation program was lively and interactive, and the participation of the students was very encouraging, and it showed the students' enthusiasm for the library utilization. The efforts of the Program Offices and faculty Coordinators for first-year students are highly appreciable. I thank my library team, program offices, and faculty members who have directly or indirectly supported the program's grand success.





