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4.2.1: Library is automated using integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

SLIM21: System for Library Information Management

It is software used in Library automation. It is installed in our Library since 2011, we used to update the latest versions timely. Currently updated version 3.7.0 is being used. SLIM21 is multi-user, multi-tasking integrated library management software working either on a single machine or in a client-server multi-platform environment. A multiple choice window after logging in to the SLIM21 software appears as follows –

1. Issue/Return –

As per requirement of student, we can issue or return the book with barcode scanning. 100% circulation work in the library is being done through this software. After entering the User ID in the circulation window, the complete information is displayed on the screen. Here is the detailed information about the number of books in his name, the date of return, the amount of fine, etc.

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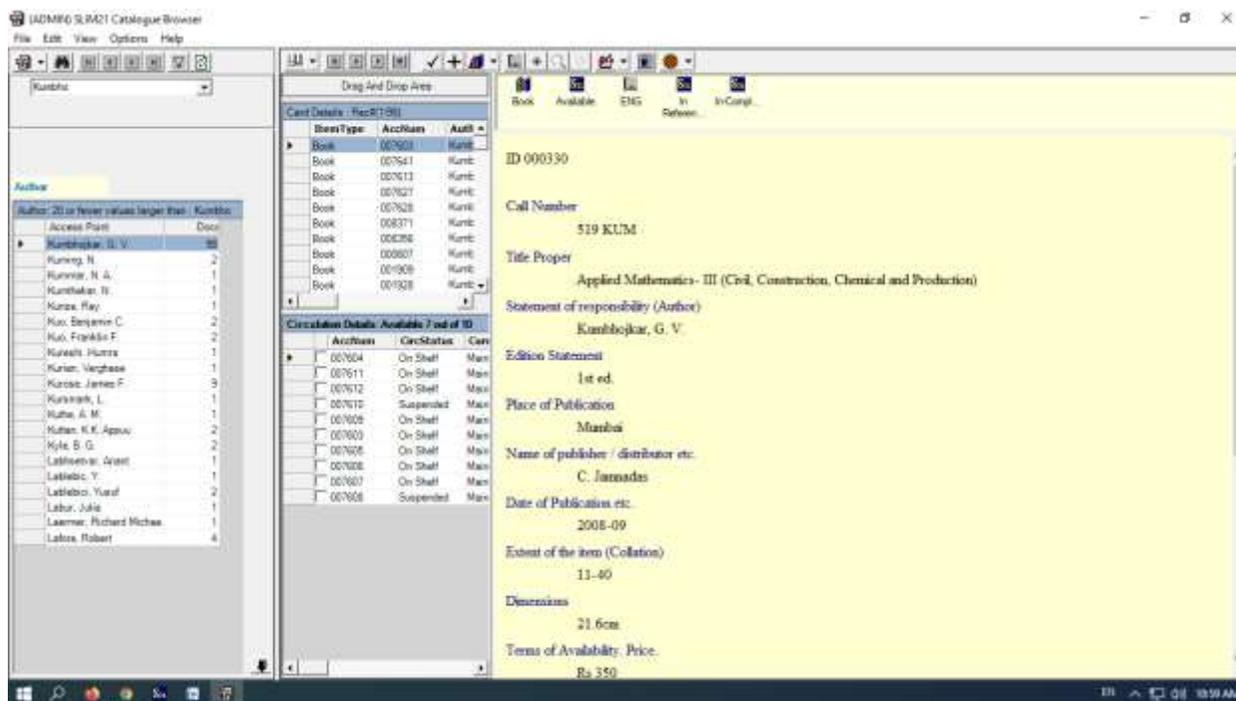
2. OPAC

By using OPAC, we can get the information about the availability of books in the library and the information about the issued books. We can search the information about Author, Title and publication etc. of required books. If the book is available, we can tell the specific rack number in the library, thus search of any book become comfortable for students.
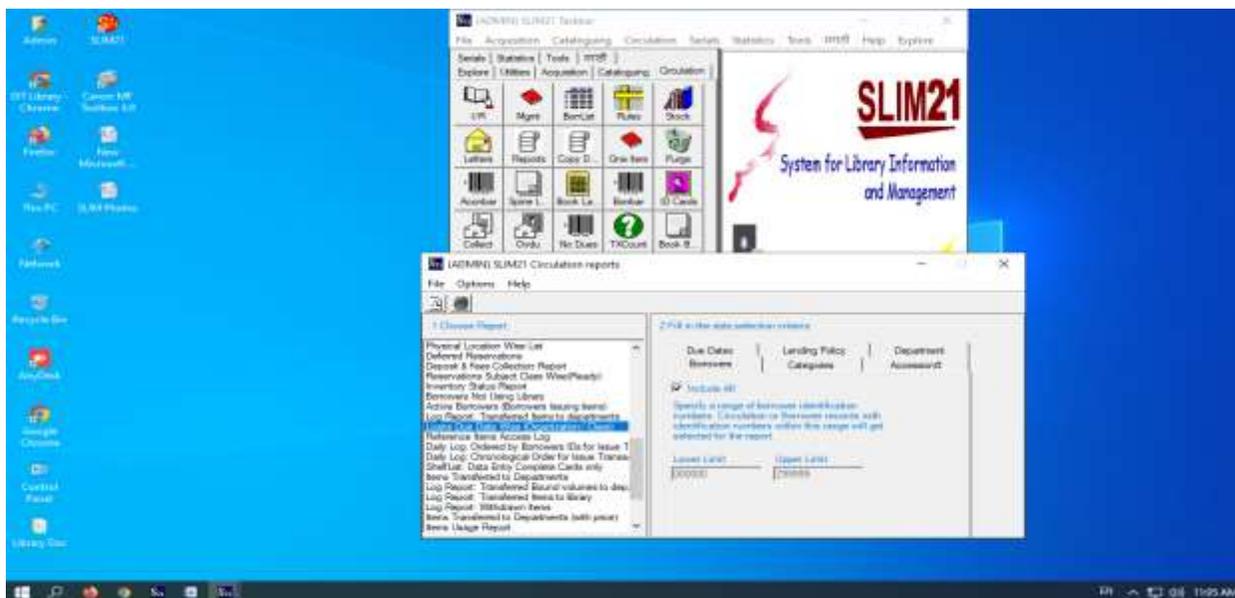
3. Reports –

In SLIM software, we can generate various reports related to transactions in the Circulation counter, books purchasing, Accession Register, Department wise report, Item wise usage report, library usage report etc.
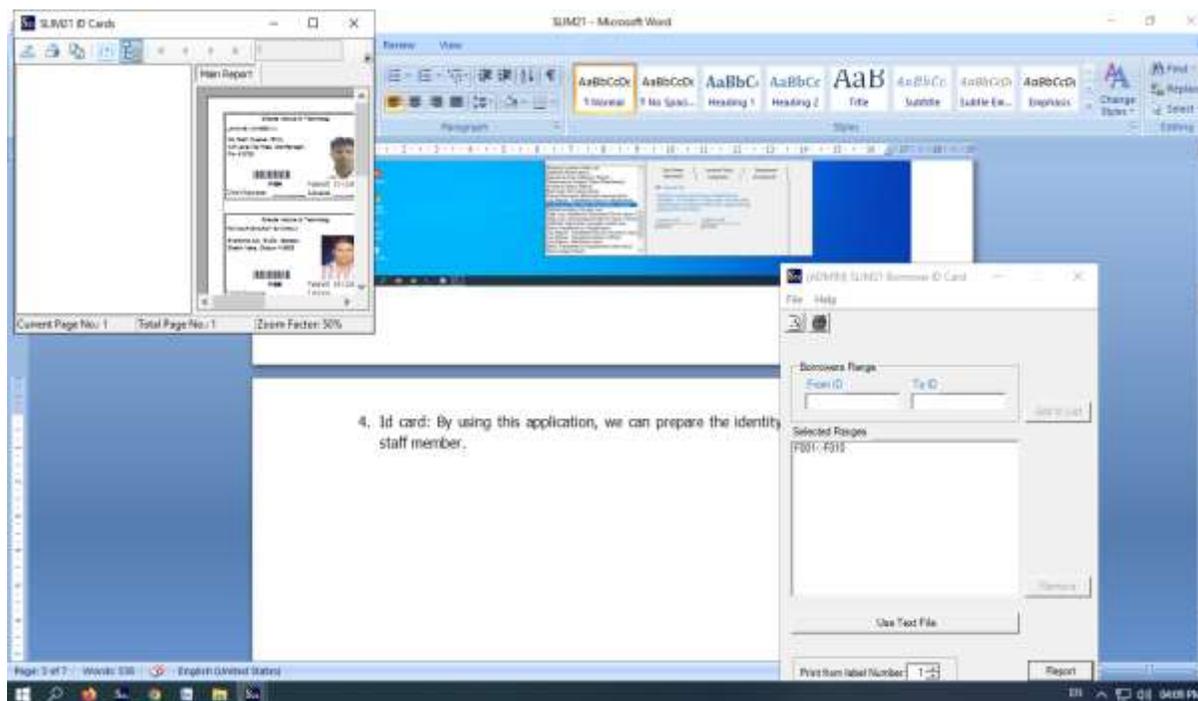
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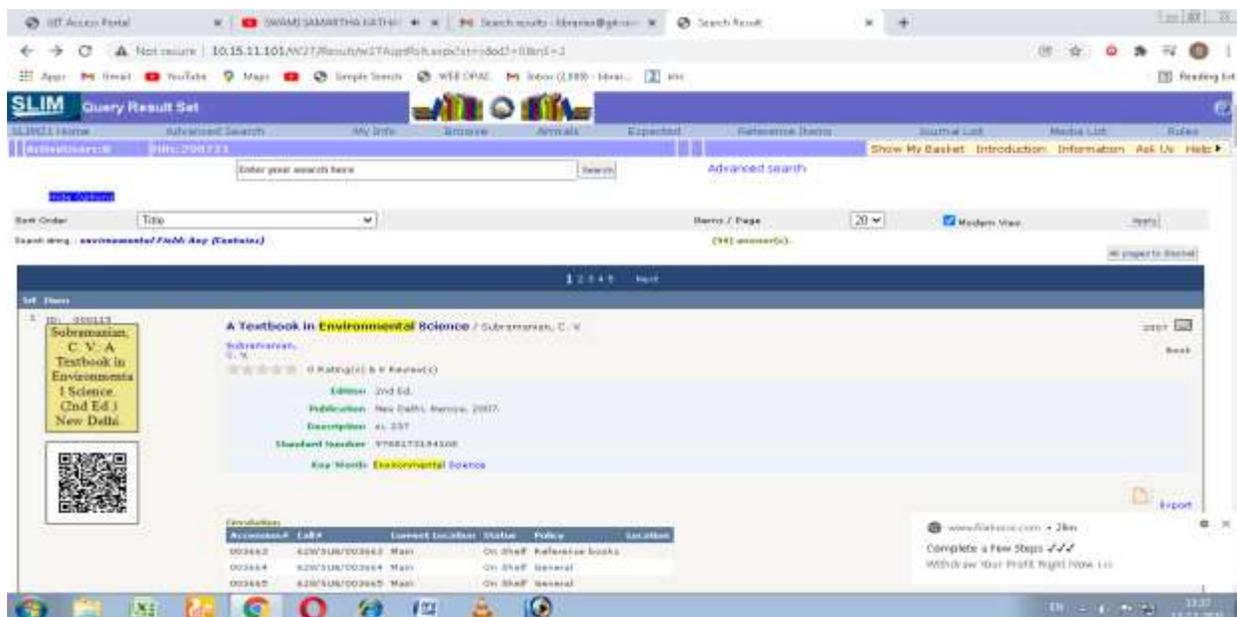4. Id card: By using this application, we can prepare the identity card of student, staff member.

WEB-OPAC –

We are currently providing both facilities to the students as well as faculty through the library. Web-OPAC home page displays cover images of newly arrived 10 items in the library. User can see item details by clicking the cover image.

By using WEB OPAC, we can access the information about the availability of books in the library and the information about the issued books from any part of the world.

BAR CODE:

While making issue return entry in the software, the manual mistake is avoided thus ensuring accuracy and time saving. BAR CODE system is especially very useful

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while doing physical verification of large quantity of books such as 22000 and more books in our Library.

Future Plan -

SLIM21 software has the facility to upload the Index of each book and that work is now being started.

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