



LIBRARY SERVICES UNIT

Narrative on the Library Services Unit Vision, Mission, and Goals (VMG): Meaning, Purpose, and Alignment with the Institution's VMG and Mandate

The Vision, Mission, and Goals (VMG) of the DdOSC Library Services Unit provide the overall direction for its programs, services, and operations. They define the library's purpose as an academic support unit and serve as the foundation for planning, decision-making, and continuous improvement. The VMG ensures that the library remains responsive to the needs of students, faculty, staff, researchers and other stakeholders while contributing to the achievement of the institution's goals.

The library's vision reflects its aspiration to become a dynamic learning hub that offers inclusive, accessible, and high-quality resources and services. This means that the library is committed to creating a learning environment where all users have equal opportunities to access information and learning materials regardless of their academic discipline or background. By continuously improving its collections, facilities, and services, the library supports teaching, learning, research, and lifelong learning while encouraging the personal and intellectual growth of its users.

The mission of the DdOSC Library focuses on providing equitable access to academic resources and information services that support instruction, research, extension, and production. It also emphasizes the development of information literacy by helping students, faculty, staff, and researchers acquire the skills needed to locate, evaluate, and use information effectively and ethically. Through both physical and digital resources, the library assists the academic community in achieving academic excellence and professional growth.

The library's goals translate its vision and mission into specific areas of action. First, the library aims to enhance the quality of instruction by providing relevant, updated, and diverse learning resources in both print and electronic formats. These resources support the curriculum and respond to the changing information needs of learners and educators.

Second, the library seeks to strengthen research, extension, and production by providing access to specialized information resources, research support services, and digital tools that assist faculty members, staff, researchers, and students in conducting

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quality research and scholarly activities. These services also contribute to community extension programs and other institutional initiatives.

Third, the library is committed to effective and efficient management of its resources, facilities, technology, and personnel. Through proper planning, sound management practices, and compliance with institutional policies and professional standards, the library ensures that its services remain relevant, organized, and sustainable.

The Library Services Unit VMG is closely aligned with the institution's Vision, Mission, Goals, and mandate. As the institution pursues quality instruction, relevant research, meaningful extension, and productive community engagement, the library provides the information resources and services needed to support these functions. Its collections, facilities, technology, and professional services contribute directly to the institution's educational programs and strategic priorities.

Overall, the DdOSC Library Services Unit's Vision, Mission, and Goals demonstrate its commitment to providing quality library resources and services that support the institution's academic programs and mandate. By aligning its plans and activities with the institutional VMG, the library plays a vital role in achieving the institution's mission of delivering quality education, promoting research and innovation, extending services to the community, and developing competent, responsible, and lifelong learners.



Alignment of the Library VMG with the Strategic Development Plan (SDP) 2027–2032

To realize its vision of becoming a dynamic learning hub, the DdOSC Library Services Unit has identified key Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs) under the Strategic Development Plan (SDP) 2027–2032. These initiatives are designed to strengthen the library's capacity to support instruction, research, extension, production, and lifelong learning while responding to the changing needs of the academic community in a technology-driven environment.

As part of **Outcome 3: Library (Digital Learning Integrated) – Modern, Fully Automated, and Industry-Responsive Library System Supporting Digital Learning and Research Excellence**, the library will continuously enrich its collection by acquiring updated books, journals, electronic resources, and other learning materials that are relevant to curricular offerings and research priorities. This initiative ensures that students, faculty, staff, and researchers have access to current and reliable information resources that enhance teaching, learning, and scholarly productivity.

The library will also establish a modern and fully automated library database and management system that provides seamless access to print and digital collections. The implementation of an integrated library system, and subscription to electronic databases will improve information retrieval, support remote access to learning resources, and strengthen digital learning and research services across all campuses.

Recognizing the importance of an enabling learning environment, the institution will upgrade library facilities by developing user-centered and technology-enabled spaces that encourage independent study, collaborative learning, and research. These improvements will include comfortable reading areas, collaborative learning spaces, ICT facilities, and accessible library environments that cater to the diverse needs of library users.

To ensure the effective delivery of library programs and services, the institution will strengthen its human resources by hiring additional licensed librarians and support staff across all campuses. Adequate staffing will improve library operations, provide better user assistance, expand information literacy and research support services, and ensure efficient management of library resources.

Furthermore, the library will integrate digital literacy programs and ICT-enabled learning platforms into its services. Through information literacy instruction, database orientation, online learning tools, research support workshops, and digital resource training, the library will equip students, faculty, staff, and researchers with the

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knowledge and skills necessary to locate, evaluate, and use information effectively in academic, professional, and lifelong learning contexts.

These Programs, Activities, and Projects directly support the Library Services Unit's Vision, Mission, and Goals by strengthening library resources, modernizing facilities and systems, enhancing human resource capabilities, and expanding digital learning opportunities. More importantly, these strategic initiatives reinforce the institution's Vision, Mission, Goals, and mandate by ensuring that the library remains a responsive, innovative, and learner-centered academic support unit that contributes to quality instruction, relevant research, meaningful extension, productive community engagement, and the holistic development of its stakeholders.

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