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4.2.1. Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscriptions to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students

The Central Library of CSIT serves as a major resource center for students, researchers and the teachers. The structure of the library is a knowledge hub of the campus, providing various resources and services to students, research scholars, faculty, and staff members. Here's an overview of its features and sections:

1. **Spacious Stack Area:** This is where the majority of the library's collection is housed, including books, journals, and other materials.
2. **Reference Section:** A dedicated area containing reference materials such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other resources for in-depth research.
3. **Circulation Counter:** Where patrons can check out and return books, as well as inquire about library policies and procedures.
4. **Information Desk:** Staffed by librarians or assistants who provide assistance with locating materials, research help, and general inquiries.
5. **Digital Library:** Access to electronic resources such as e-books, online journals, databases, and other digital materials.
6. **Periodical Section:** Houses current issues of journals, magazines, and newspapers for browsing and reference.
7. **Acquisition Section:** Manages the procurement and processing of new library materials, including books, journals, and multimedia resources.
8. **Technical Section:** Handles cataloging, classification, and organization of library materials to ensure efficient access and retrieval.
9. **CD/DVD Section:** Contains multimedia materials such as CDs, DVDs, and other audiovisual resources.
10. **Photocopy/Scan Section:** Provides photocopying and scanning services for patrons who need to reproduce materials for research or study.
11. **Wi-Fi enabled Library:** Offers wireless internet access throughout the library, allowing patrons to connect their devices and access online resources.

Overall, the CSIT Central Library aims to support teaching, learning, and research activities by providing a comprehensive collection of resources and services in a conducive environment.