

Mission

The Carlos Amaral Dias Library is a higher education structure with the mission of organizing, preserving and disseminating information for scientific production, supporting the teaching-learning process and research, and promoting the growth and development of the Miguel Torga Institute of Higher Education and society.

Roles

Acquisition, technical treatment and conservation of document stocks;
User support in researching and locating bibliographic resources and digital content;
Carrying out the domestic and international home loan and interlibrary loan service;
Care in the conservation and maintenance of the equipment and facilities.

Brief historical background

The first copies acquired having in view the formation of the Library were registered in 1945.

Over time, the library service gained the right to its own space, with all the necessary conditions for its development.

In 1984, the computerization process began, following the vanguard of new technologies applied to the field of Library Science, having the most up-to-date version of the MindPrisma bibliographic management program (Porbase 5).

Its exponential growth dictated the change of facilities, in 2006, to the current space, having been inaugurated Carlos Amaral Dias Library, in honor of the then director of ISMT.

Nowadays, the Library presents an online catalog (PacWeb based on a documentary fund of great value covering a wide range of scientific areas.