



**4.3.1 - Does your university as a body provide free access to educational resources for those not studying at the university, e.g. computers, library, online courses, access to lectures, etc.?**

Access to educational resources for all of the country's citizens is one of Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University's overarching goals. One of the crucial components that offers this sort of access to the general public, especially those who are not enrolled at the university for the goal of receiving the highest quality of education, is the central library of Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University. A central library has been established in each of the university's eight branches with the aim of providing teachers and students, as well as general readers, with educational research services and resources.

In accordance with the strategic goals of the University, the Central Library's duty is to serve the academic community, including professors, researchers, and students, by offering a variety of information resources and high-quality services that adhere to worldwide standards. The Library aims to improve its position as a crucial collaborator in the research and educational processes and as a bridge between the academic community's members. As a result, the Library aims to promote and support reading, intellectual contact, cooperation, research creation, and information literacy through its many logistical and moral pathways. Additionally, it always works to raise the caliber of its offerings. The services provided by the Central Library are as following:

- 1. Workout Sessions:** Throughout the academic year, the library arranges training programs for clients in response to requests from professors, students, and locals. These classes teach participants how to search across all online information sources and how to use the online catalog.
- 2. Loaning Service:** Any visitor from outside the university is welcome to use the internal lending service or the library's resources while within the





building. Beneficiary Library members may borrow a set number of papers from the Library for a set amount of time through an external loan. Loans for the semester, a lecturer is permitted to take out one or more loans for the duration of the semester.

- 3. Copying and Printing Services:** For a fee determined by the library management, the library offers copying and printing services to university students as well as to visitors from other institutions.
- 4. Free WIFI Service:** Free WIFI is available in the library, and visitors can use their mobile devices to connect.
- 5. Social networking Service:** To publish updates, improve contact among colleagues, academics, and students, and make information more accessible to all, the library staff has set up profiles on popular social networks (Facebook, YouTube, etc.).





On an annual basis, Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University works to embrace ministerial exams for sixth preparatory students by harnessing all its capabilities from classrooms, central library and cafeterias.

