



Brief Report on Central Library as Learning Resource Facility

The Central Library since its inception in 1983 has been an integral part of the College. The Central Library has copious collection of books on various streams of higher education and hence serves as the nerve centre of the College.

Around 34,636 books are housed in the Central Library collections with details being, Books - 34,636 printed volumes; Reference books - 2380; e-Books - 3135000; Journals - 34; Magazines - 15; Newspapers - 08; e-Journals - 10. Central Library also possesses other reading materials in various formats like government documents, reference materials and more. Library has good collections of reference materials such as Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Yearbooks, General studies manual, Atlases etc. On an average, 60-65 students per day visit the Central Library because separate days in a week have been allotted to students of different streams.

Book bank facility is one of the important facilities for students coming from underprivileged sections of the society. Library provides book bank facilities for SC\ST students. Books will be issued to the SC\ST students at the beginning of the each semester and collected back after the completion of their exams. Students from underprivileged section of the society greatly avail this benefit and have excelled in academics due to this facility. Central Library has also made provisions for student to refer to the previous year question papers for better preparation in their exams. The library preserves previous year question papers and allows students to take photocopies of the same. Central Library also provides onsite photocopy facility to the students. Planning is in progress to provide e-version of the previous year question papers to the students.

Central Library has a regular subscription of Pratiyogita Darpan, Current affairs, Chronicle, CSR magazines which contain information on various job opportunities in government and other sectors for the benefit of the students.

Central Library follows a written policy on weeding off library books based on the guidelines and rules enacted for the department of collegiate education with regards to disposal of old and unused books in the library. Every year at the time of stock verification, brittle old and unused books are identified and a subject wise report is prepared along with cost analysis and the same would be written off after consultation with the library advisory committee. The Central library notifies the new arrivals of books on the notice board of the College and displays the new arrivals on a display rack of the Central Library as and when new books are procured.

At the beginning of every academic session, regular orientation classes are conducted on "How to use library and its services" for the fresher students of the College. Apart from this, a special training program of 90 days duration on Library services is designed for B.Lib./M.Lib. students of other colleges as well.

Central Library is continuously being automated using Integrated Library Management System by procurement of College Admin Module and SOUL 2.0 software from NLIST-INFLIBNET Center along with other e-library resources like NDL, e-ShodhSindhu and Shodhganga memberships.



Consolidated list of existing books / journals / services available in the Central Library:-

Book / Journal / Others	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value (INR)	No.	Value (INR)	No.	Value (INR)
Text Books	33,907	52,76,543	729	2,24,438	34,636	55,00,981
Reference Book	1,584	3,78,746	796	3,36,656	2,380	1,75,402
E-Books	N-list	By N list	N-list	By N-list	31,35,809	By N list
Journals	16	27,300	34	102,200	34	1,30,850
E-Journals	N-list	By N list	N-list	By N-list	6237	By N list
Digital Database Books	10,000	100,000	2500	35,000	12,500	1,35,000
CD and Video	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	nil
Library Automation	Partial	--	--	--	--	--
Weeding (Hard and Soft)	--	--	--	--	73	5314

N-LIST E-JOURNALS (full text):-

E-JOURNALS	NO. OF TITLES
American Institute of Physics	18
Annual Reviews	33
Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)	01
Indian Journals	180
Institute of Physics	46
JSTOR	2500
Oxford University Press	206
Royal Society of Chemistry	29
H.W.Wilson	3000
Cambridge University Press	224
Total	6237

BIOGRAPHIES:-

1	106	Sumitranandan panth:Jivan or sahitya/1970	AT/35/87/88
2	590	Hamlet/1979	GGC/85/1-28/08/1984
3	636	Mahakavi surdas/1976	GGC/85/4-28/08/1984
4	1677	Sardar Bhagat Singh/1983	

NEWS PAPERS & MAGAZINES:-


NEWS PAPERS	MAGZINES
1.Nav Bharat	1.Current Affairs
2.Dainik Bhaskar	2.Yojna
3.Hari Bhoomi	3.Kurukshetra
4.Nai Duniya	4.Front Line
5.Patrika	5.Banking For You
6.Deshbandhu	6.Pratiyogita Durpan
7.Hitwaar	7.Chronical
8.Rojgar Samachar	8.CSR
9.Employment NEWS	9.India Today
	10.Out Look
	11.Vigyaa Pragati
	12.Nirogdham
	13.Grihshobha
	14.Aha-Zindagi
	15.Udhyamita



PRINTED JOURNALS:-

NAME Of JOURNAL	Index Page	Peri Reg. Page No.
Journal Of Astrophysics & Astronomy	1	130
Journal Of Chemical Science	2	137
Journal Of Science Education (Resonance)	3	123
Journal Of Bioscience	4	126
Journal Of Genetics	5	141
Current Science	6	05
Indian Journal Of Pure & Applied Mathematics	7	182
Indian Journal Of Physics	8	54
Indian Journal Of Scientific Research	9	185
Indian Journal Of Life Science	10	156
Economic & Political	11	188
The Indian Journal Of Nutrition & Dietetics	12	160
Veena	13	24
C.G Vivek	14	32
Paryavaran Urja Times	15	107
Pramana Journal Of Physics	16	135
Proceeding Mathematical Science	17	145
Sudhana- Engg. Science No.8	18	173
Asian Journal Of Microbiology, Biotechnology Science	19	175
Global Journal Of Pure And Applied Math.	20	182
Intl Journal Of Plant Science	21	67
Journals Of Rural Development	22	179
Indian Journal Of Agricultural Economics	23	162
Indian Journal Of Applied & Pure Biology	24	
Research & Reviews: A Journal Of Life Science	25	156
Research World- Journals Of Art, Science & Commerce	26	
International Journal. Of Psychology And Counseling	27	
Pratiman	28	
Samayantar	29	
Tadbhav	30	193
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