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Library and Information Centre

KUVEMPU LIBRARY

**PROFILE
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1. Introduction:

KNMNC – Library and Information Centre at the KNMNC came into existence in 1965. In the year 2005, the Library was shifted to the Independent Library building inaugurated by then Vice chancellor of Kuvempu University, Dr.K.Chidananda Gowda. In the midst of its excellent setup of academic activities, the Library acts as a nerve center catering to the needs of the students. Research Scholars and faculty members of the commerce and management and Arts and other humanities departments use it efficiently. The KNMNC Library has been shaped as a center of excellence for academic and research pursuits, keeping it open to the change brought about by information technology. Today the Library is housed in an independent building.

To fulfill the vision and mission of our institution, the beautiful library was established with an initial collection of 912 books and now it is rich with more than 35823 and unique titles of 18406. To broaden and enrich the students' quality of gaining relevant knowledge, our library is providing more than 51 regional and national journals in specific areas. To reach the student's requirements through providing formal and E-Resources, our institution has invested approximately 1 lakh rupees. To support in gaining specific services in the library, we have 03 different levels of trained and interested staff. The college library has a ground floor building consists of the Circulation Section, Librarian's Chamber and Digital Library. Library has a reference section with a seating capacity of about 100 readers.

Here the students can refer to the latest books and old question papers. Students or staff can have access to a number of dailies, journals, professional, academic and general magazines. A wall magazine is being brought out through which students can exhibit their talents by writing some articles and cartoons etc.

Sl. No.	SOFTWARE	PARTICULARS
1	Name of the Software	E-Lib
2	Nature of the automation (Fully or Partially)	Full
3	Software Version	16.2
4	Year of Automation	2006

The latest addition to our library service is development of **KNMNC_Library Android App** which enables the users to access any kind of library services (excluding photocopy) with the help of smart phone round the clock from any location. This has created opportunity to users to reach out to any publication available in the library for all kinds of academic need.

The library is completely automated with the open source e-Lib software. It facilitates to staff to perform all library routine works like cataloguing, circulation, serial control, report generating, patron registration and generating the barcode for books through the software. Besides, it provides Online Public Access Catalogue

(OPAC) facility to students through online mode. In the view of providing right information to students, users can search the books, and give the purchase suggestion and know about issue of number of books to their account and get information about reading history of books for one year through OPAC.

Particulars	Total
Journals	8
Map	25
Globe	01
Bounded journals	500
Question Papers	From 2004

Major Initiatives by the library:

Sl. No.	Initiatives
1	Provide Free Wi-Fi Internet facility to students and staff.
2	N-LIST Subscription renewal Started.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Website Hosted. • Established SWAYAM NPTEL Local Chapter.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed Android App
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Computer in Libray free internet faciltiy to our college students

2. Library Vision

To Prepare Students to:

- Cope with the technological and social transformations that are taking place at break-neck speed.
- Empower women students with-entrepreneurial skills, rational and divergent thinking and creativity in all the walks of life.
- Be builders of the family and nation on the strong foundations of moral, spiritual, ethical and cultural values.
- To make them responsible world citizens with a global outlook.
- Make the institution a trend setter in women's education.

3. Library Mission

Towards realizing our noble Vision, our mission is to:

- Combine competence and virtue.
- Prepare skilled and intellectually equipped students who are able to contribute solidly to the progress of the nation.
- Provide academic and research environment and extension services in the pursuit of excellence.
- Create a supporting system for a bold and dynamic leadership.
- Inculcate in students innovativeness, creativity, versatility and team ethics.
- Create awareness and employment opportunities.

4. Objectives:

The library functions as an integral part of the college. The objectives of library are:

- To enrich and further develop of scholarship of both students and teachers of the college.
- The build up a comprehensive and up-to-date Collection of books and journals and other non-Book materials like CDs etc in the disciplines taught and researched in our college.
- To promote reading habit among students and teachers of the college.

5. Library rules:

- Only regular students of the college are entitled to get the books and other reading materials from the library card.
- Only two books will be issued for 15 days.
- If the book is lost or damaged by the student, he/she has to pay double the price of the book.
- A student must show his identity card and library card whenever he/she visit the library.
- Strict silence must be observed inside the library.
- Library card is not transferable.
- Question paper set, periodicals, reference books are not allowed to carry out of the library.

6. Library Collections:

The library collection was only 300 books at the time of establishment of the college. Now it has grown to 35823 books. We have around 600 Journal back volumes and 19 National & International Journals, 27 Magazines in general as well as specific in nature. The collection includes all disciplines with an emphasis on those subjects which are being taught in the college.

7. Library Collection (as on 19.12.2022)

Particulars	Total
Books	35823
No. of unique Titles	18406
Journals(National & International)	8
Back Volumes	350
Audio-Video Cassettes	26
E-Books & E-Journals	6,000+ journals, 1,99,500+ ebooks under N-LIST and 6,00,000 ebooks through NDL.
News papers& Magazines	33

8. Electronic Resources (N-LIST):

The screenshot displays the N-LIST website interface. At the top, the N-LIST logo is visible, along with navigation links for 'College Admin Login', 'Licences and Fair Use', 'FAQs', 'Downloads', and 'Awareness Programme'. The main header identifies the user as 'KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN' and shows the current page as 'Users List'. Below this, a 'USERS DETAILS' dashboard provides a summary of user statistics:

Category	Count
Total Users	713
Active Users	400
Expired Users	0
Pending Users	313
Invalid Email	0

A legend below the dashboard explains the icons: a green circle for Active Users, a red square for Invalid Email ID, a red circle with a slash for Activation Pending, and a red circle with a cross for Expired Users. A 'Send Activation Email' button is also present.

The library has subscribed to "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)". It is an Initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Under the NME-ICT now funded by UGC, a college component of e-ShodhSindhu consortium with access to 6,000+ journals, 1,99,500+ e-books under N-LIST and 6,00,000 e-books through NDL.

9. Library Advisory Committee (LAC):

SI. NO	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. H.S. Nagabhushana	Principal	Chairman
2	Mr. Ravikumar H N	Librarian	Convener
3	Dr. R.M. Jagadish	HOD of History Dept.	Member
4	Prof. Shalini v	HOD of Commerce Dept.	Member
5	Dr. Narendranaik. T H	HOD of Sociology Dept.	Member
6	Dr. A P Onkarappa	HOD of Political Science Dept.	Member
7	Prof. Aradi mallaiah	HOD of Kannada Dept.	Member
8	Smt. Vijayalakshmi	HOD of Hindi Dept.	Member
9	Dr. Ravi B M	HOD of Sanskrit Dept.	Member
10	Sri. Ganesh Prasad	HOD of English Dept.	Member
11	Sri Samiulla khan	HOD of Urdu Dept.	Member
12	Sri Vijayendra Y	Superindent	Member

10. Statement Showing the Subject - Wise Collection of Books in the Library.

Sl. No	Name Of Subject	Total No. of Books
1	ACCOUNTANCY	269
2	AUDITING	199
3	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	150
4	BUSINESS ECONOMICS	310
5	BUSINESS LAW	150
6	BUSINESS MATHEMATICS	72
7	BUSINESS ORGANISATION	211
8	BUSINESS STATISTICS	172
9	COMPUTER SCIENCE	209
10	CONSTITUTION	350
11	CORPORATE ACCOUNTING	154
12	COST ACCOUNTING	265

13	DICTIONARY OF STD HINDI	2
14	DIGITAL FLUENCY	10
15	ECONOMICS	2136
16	EDUCATION	78
17	ENGINEERING	11
18	ENGLISH - BIOGRAPHY	23
19	ENGLISH - CRITICISM	225
20	ENGLISH - DRAMA	222
21	ENGLISH - ESSAYS	85
22	ENGLISH - GENERAL	415
23	ENGLISH - GRAMMAR	320
24	ENGLISH - NOVEL	250
25	ENGLISH - POETRY	87
26	ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE	169
27	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	365
28	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	270
29	GENERAL	297
30	HINDI - BIOGRAPHY	50
31	HINDI - CRITICISM	41
32	HINDI - DRAMA	42
33	HINDI - GENERAL	362
34	HINDI - GRAMMAR	51
35	HINDI - NOVEL	115
36	HINDI - POETRY	122
37	HINDI ESSAYS	7
38	HISTORY	652
39	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	292
40	KANNADA - BIOGRAPHY	344
41	KANNADA - CRITICISM	340
42	KANNADA - DRAMA	459
43	KANNADA - ESSAYS	201
44	KANNADA - GENERAL	1150
45	KANNADA - GRAMMAR	75
46	KANNADA - NOVEL	950
47	KANNADA - POETRY	551
48	LIBRARY SCIENCE	27
49	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	237

50	MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS	240
51	MARKETING MANAGEMENT	492
52	MATHEMATICS	24
53	OFFICE MANAGEMENT	64
54	PHILOSOPHY	56
55	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	45
56	POLITICAL SCIENCE	1431
57	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	166
58	PSYCHOLOGY	23
59	SANSKRIT - CRITICISM	21
60	SANSKRIT - DRAMA	55
61	SANSKRIT - GENERAL	45
62	SANSKRIT - GRAMMAR	31
63	SANSKRIT - NOVEL	42
64	SANSKRIT - POETRY	82
65	SECRETARIAL PRACTICE	222
66	SOCIOLOGY	2978
67	TOURISM	16
68	URDU – GENERAL	86
69	URDU - NOVEL	99
70	URDU - POETRY	91

11. CD/Audio-Visual materials:

The library has acquired more than 83CDS on English, Commerce and Management.

12. Arrangement of Books:

The information retrieval system presupposes the organization of information in a systematic and helpful order to facilitate rapid recall of any specific bit of information pin pointedly and exhaustively. The KNMNC library has adopted CC System.

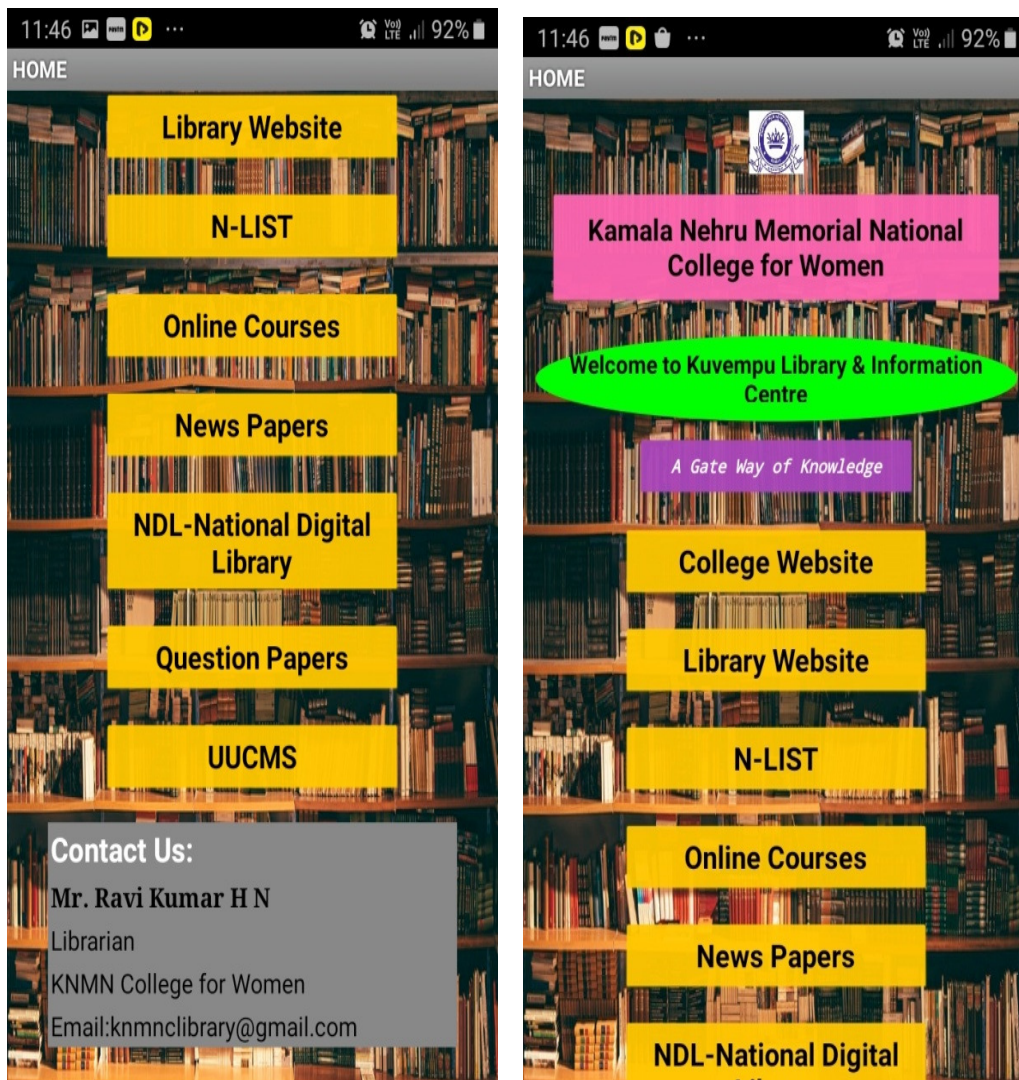
13. Computerized Library Catalogue:

The library is completely automated with “e-lib software”. The library catalogue serves as a key to the collection of the library and an index to subjects. This helps the readers to know what books are available in the library a) of a given author, b) of a given subjects, c) of a given title etc...with the computer application to the library operations, the database of books is prepared and barcoded according to “e-lib software”. The users can search the computerized database OPAC or the traditional catalog cards are arranged subject wise/Authors wise to know what information sources are available in the library in the areas of their interest.



14. Library Android App:

KNMNC_Library Android App which enables the users to access any kind of library services (excluding photocopy) with the help of smart phone round the clock from any location.



15. Periodicals/Magazines:

The KNMNC Library is subscribing to around 33 periodicals in different areas like Commerce, Management, Sports, Competition Affairs, Business, Arts and Employment etc. The current issues of periodicals are displayed on periodical display racks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Magazines	Periodicity
1	Kurukshetra	Montly
2	Yojana	Monthly
3	Yojana(Kannada)	Monthly
4	The Mythic Society	Quarterly
5	Aruhu kuruhu	Quarterly
6	Teachers' movement	Montly
7	Itihasa Darpana	Quarterly
8	Humanism	Monthly
9	The Scitech	Montly
10	Competition Success Review	Monthly
11	Competition VISION	Montly
12	The Week	Weekly
13	Frontline	Fortnightly
14	Employment News	Weekly
15	Business Today	Fortnightly
16	Sports star	Fortnightly
17	G.K.	Montly
18	Sudha	Weekly
19	Taranga	Weekly
20	Mayura	Monthly
21	Tushara	Montly
22	Rashisangathi	Half yearly
23	Spardaspoorthi	Monthly
24	Spardachanakya	Monthly

25	Spardavijetha	Montly
26	Gruhashobha	Montly
27	Kannadanudi	Montly
28	Koushaly karnataka	Montly
29	Vignyanaloka	Fortnightly
30	Bapuprapancha	Monthly
31	Udyogadarpana	Monthly
32	Rangateru	Monthly
33	Kasturi	Monthly

16. Newspapers:

The KNMNC Library is subscribed 12 Newspapers 08 in Kannada and 04 English Newspapers.

Number of Newspapers Subscribed:

SI.No.	Name of the Newspaper
1.	Vijaya Karnataka
2.	Vijaya Vani
3.	Prajavani
4.	Udayavani
5.	Samyuktha Karnataka
6.	Kannada Prabha
7.	VaarithaBharathi
8.	Deccan Herald
9.	Times of India
10.	The Hindu
11.	The Indian Express
12.	Business Line

17. Special Materials:

The KNMNC Library posses an excellent collection of competitive books, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Atlas Maps, Globe, Year Books, Subjects encyclopedia, hand books etc

18. List of Dictionaries:

Sl.No	TITLE
1	CHAMBERS ENGLISH HINDI DICTIONARY
2	CHAMBERS CONCISE DICTIONARY
3	CHAMBERS DICTIONARY
4	CHAMBERS 21 st CENTURY DICTIONARY
5	CHAMBERS DICTIONARY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
6	HARPERS ESSENTIAL ENGLISH DICTIONARY
7	UBS JUNIOR ENGLIH ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY
8	ENGLISH- KANNADA DICTIONARY VOL. I
9	ENGLISH- KANNADA DICTIONARY VOL. II
10	ENGLISH- KANNADA DICTIONARY VOL. III
11	COMPACT OXFORD DICTIONARY THESAURUS
12	DICTIONARY OF ACCOUNTING
13	DICTIONARY OF COMMERCE
14	CAMBRIDGE LEARNER`S DICTIONARY
15	CONCISE SANSKRIT - ENGLISH DICTIONARY
16	COMPLETE DICTIONARY OF SMALL BUSINESS TERMS
17	DICTIONARY OF ADVITA VEDANTA
18	DICTIONARY OF MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
19	DICTIONARY OF MANAGEMENT
20	NEW WEBSTERS DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
21	DICTIONARY OF ARTS & ARTISTS
22	DICTIONARY OF CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY
23	ENGLISH PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY
24	PENGUIN DICTIONARY OF PSYCHOLOGY
25	SANSKRIT ENGLISH DICTIONARY
26	NEW WEBSTERS DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
27	SANSKRIT HINDI ENGLISH DICTIONARY
28	SANSKRIT HINDI ENGLISH DICTIONARY
29	PRACTICAL HINDI ENGLISH DICTIONARY
30	DICTIONARY OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE
31	OXFORD ADVANCED LEARNERS DICTIONARY OF CURRENT ENGLISH
32	DICTIONARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS
33	CONCISE OXFORD DICTIONARY CORRENT ENG.
34	THE ADVANCED LEARNERS DICTIONERY OF COURRENT ENGLISH
35	DICTIONARY OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

36	A HIINDI KANNADA DICTIONARY
37	KANNADA ENGLISH DICTIONARY VOL - III
38	KANNADA ENGLISH DICTIONARY VOL - III
39	MODERN AMERICAN DICTIONERY
40	DICTIONARY OF COMMERCIAL FERMS
41	MYSORE UNIVERSTIY ENGLISH KANNADA DICTIONARY
42	LONGMANS JUNIOR ENGLISH DICTIONORY
43	INTRODICTION TO ECONOMICS
44	ENGLISH PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY
45	DICTIONARY OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE
46	WEBSTERS NEW WORLD COLLEGE DICTIONARY
47	DICTIONARY OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE
48	KITTELS KANNADA - ENGLISH DICTIONARY VOL - II
49	DICTIONARY OF MODERN HISTORY
50	ENGLISH PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY
51	DICTIONARY OF MANAGEMENT
52	DICTIONARY OF MANAGEMENT
53	HINDI - HINDI - ENGLISH – DICTIONARY
54	OXFORD FIRST LEARNERS FRENCH DICTIONARY
55	FRENCH DICTIONARY
56	CONCISE DICTIONARY : FREACH - ENGLISH
57	FRENCH LEAVNERS DICTIONARY
58	OXFORD ENGLISH - URDU DICTIONARY
59	OXFORD ADVANCED LEARNERS DICTIONARY
60	DICTIONARY OF E – COMMERCE

19. List of Encyclopedia:

Sl.No	TITLE
1	INFINITYS ENCYCLOPAEDIA
2	INFINITYS ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF SCIENCE PROJECTS
3	INFINITYS ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF SCIENCE: MORE THAN 100 PROJECTS & QUIZZES
4	INFINITYS JUNIOR ENCYCLOPAEDIA
5	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN LITERATURE VOL.I
6	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN LITERATURE VOL.II
7	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN LITERATURE VOL.III
8	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN LITERATURE VOL.IV
9	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN LITERATURE VOL.V
10	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN LITERATURE VOL.VI
11	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT VOL.I
12	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT VOL.II
13	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT VOL.III
14	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT VOL.IV
15	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT VOL.V

16	MACMILLAN ENCYCLOPEADIA
17	ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES
18	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT VOL 1
19	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT VOL 2
20	COLLINS CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA
21	NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD GEOGRAPHY
22	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN EVENTS AND DATES
23	JUNIOR ENCYCLOPAEDIA
24	CHILDREN ENCYCLOPAEDIA VOL - I
25	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA
26	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GOVERNMENT AC. 1
27	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF GOVT. ACC. 2
28	THE COLUMBIA- VIKING DESK ENCYCLOPEDIA
29	ENCYCLOPEDIA
30	PHILIPS - FOUNDATION ENCYCLOPEDIA
31	CONCISE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
32	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-1
33	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-2
34	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-3
35	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-4
36	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-5
37	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-6
38	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-7
39	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-8
40	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-9
41	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-10
42	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-11
43	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-12
44	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-13
45	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-14
46	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-15
47	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-16
48	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-17
49	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-18
50	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-19
51	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-20
52	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-21
53	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-22
54	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-23
55	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-24
56	ENCYCLOPEADIA BRITANICA VOL-25

20. Memberships:

Faculty members, Research Scholars and students are eligible to become the members of the library.

21. New arrivals display:

Some selected titles of new books acquired by the library are displayed on “New Arrival Stand “for the benefit of the users.



22. Library Notice Board:

The library notice board becomes the source of current knowledge for all streams. It consist, current news paper articles and display in the notice board area. Also library concentrates on collecting information about soft skills, carrier guidance and important library notices. Eventually, these newspaper clippings are filed in proper condition to accommodate new information.



23. Services in the Library:

- ▶ Book lending facility.
- ▶ Extra book facilities to meritorious students.
- ▶ Reference service.
- ▶ INFLIBNET (N-LIST).
- ▶ OPAC Service.
- ▶ Question Papers
- ▶ Book Bank Facility
- ▶ SC / ST Book Bank Facility
- ▶ Free Wi-fi Internet Facility
- ▶ Display of new arrivals.
- ▶ Library Notice Board
- ▶ Photocopy service.
- ▶ Orientation Programme
- ▶ Audio Visual service.
- ▶ Internet Facility

24. Reprography service:

Library provides photocopy (Xerox) service to its user with nominal price.



25. Details of the library Staff:

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Qualification	Over all Experience
1.	Sri Ravikumar H N	Librarian	M.L.I.Sc.,	17 years
2.	Sri Narayan V	Attender	S.S.L.C.	30 years
3.	Smt. Bharathi L S	Attender	PUC	22 years

26. Statement of Library Collection for the past five years:

SL.No.	Year	No. Of Books Purchased	Amount
1	2016-17	816	1,96,046.00
2	2017-18	449	73,764.00
3	2018-19	461	71,954.00
4	2019-20	489	83,186.00
5	2020-21	502	91,429.00
	Total	2717	5,16,379.00

27. Number of Students Books referred per day: 259

28. Computer equipment details:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Systems	Total
1.	Computer	14	14
2.	Printers	HP LaserJet	1
3.	Photocopy Machine (Xerox)	Kyocrea	1
4.	U.P.S	05kv	1
5.	LAN Network	(14 System)	14
6.	Software	e-Lib	1
7.	Barcode Scanner	Honeywell Orbit	2
8.	Scanner	HP	2
9.	Wireless or Wi-Fi 4 D-Link Modem Router	2	2

29.Future plans

- 1. Starting a new Browsing center.**
- 2. More National and International Journals subscription.**
- 3. New Types of furniture purchasing.**
- 4. Library Automation improvement.**