

## About the library

The Central library of the Arts is located in main building It was established in 1993 the Total Built up area of library is in area of 101.17 .Sq Mts. Started in since inception of the College. The library is safe, comfortable, well-lighted, clean and well equipped with adequate facilities. The library is automated with library software “Campus 360” and is going to be upgraded to a barcode version. The library has LAN and an Internet facility.

College is running classes from first year of BA, to M.A. Marathi and F.Y.B.SC To T.Y.B.SC., To satisfy the needs of the students, faculty procures the Library textbooks, reference books, supporting books and the subject journals and periodicals in all subjects besides this Current topics from National & regional News Papers.

The heads of the respective departments, faculty members and students suggest the titles of the books to be purchased. Considering the needs of the books, number of students, the Library procures the reading material. The Library committee plays an important role in its functioning.

The books procured are accessed manually and computerized also. The books are classified by the colon classification system and are arranged on the shelves in the stack room.

At present the Library holdings are **10324** books including textbooks, reference books, various types of Encyclopedias, directories, dictionaries, Special Collection of Competetive Exam Books The Library subscribes 26 periodicals, journals & News Papers.

The College Library has the Inter-Library borrowing facility with our sister institute like Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts,Commerce and Science College are also linked with the Library.

The InFLIBnet facility is sanctioned under U.G.C., HRD of the Central Govt. with the help of INFLIBNET. Under NLIST Programme an access to 6000 E-Journals and 1,99,500 + ebooks is made available to readers. This facility is being provided to research scholars, students and academicians. The Library timings are from 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.

## Mission

The mission of the Library is to provide comprehensive access to the resources and innovative services to support teaching, learning and research activities of the college and thereby to cater diverse information needs of user community of this college. The library strives to develop balanced collection of information resources, irrespective of forms and to adopt technologies to provide better information services.

- To develop life skills of students through experiential learning
- To inculcate constitutional values and ethics among students for national development
- To imbibe scientific temperament among students leading them to research and innovation
- Build better collection of resources across the formats to cater information needs of user community
- To Promote the use of resources to help the users to achieve their educational and professional goals
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## **Objectives**

- To build collection complementary for competitive exams to provide competitive edge to students
- To provide innovative services to the users.
- To provide better and timely access to the resources available in the library.
- To provide more and more access to the e-resources through Internet.
- To participate in resource sharing (Library Consortium) Programme to enrich collection of the library
- To make available reading material and other resources as per requirements of teaching faculty.

## **Special Features Plans**

- Special Services to Competitive and NET/SET Examinations.
- Internet Facility.
- Departmental Library facilities.
- News Paper cuttings of the College and Parent Institution and special accusations.
- Book exhibition