

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Our College Library has emerged in 2001-2002 as a Knowledge Resource Centre mainly catering to the needs of the Faculty, Administrative Staff, Research Scholars and Students, Alumni, Senior Citizen towards accessing information. To enhance the quality and knowledge for the overall development of the students the library continuously works hard through various ways. The approximate total area of the existing library building is near about 1200 sq. ft. We find that the college is situated in a rural area hailing the students of poor and poor middle-class families of the locality. Keeping in mind the situation and the financial inability of users we seek to do so in a personalized and hospitable atmosphere in spite of some infrastructural limitations.

The College authority is keeping a close watch on the development of library services. There is a regular subscription to leading Newspapers, Magazines and Journals thereby augmenting the library as a rich source of knowledge. It consists of research books, career related books, competitive exam books, other reading material, Autobiography and biography, 100 books related to various crops and framing related business gifted by Bali Raja Chetena Abhiyan District Collector office, Yavatmal, subject related encyclopaedia etc. The books are classified under the scheme of Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) and the work of retro conversion is undergoing

process. The entire database of the library is going to be kept in Lib-man cloud-based software and apps based OPAC.

Objectives:

- To provide a forum for discussing library and information needs and expectations of the faculty and the students.
- To ensure a balanced growth of the library in line with the overall development of the College and to represent the interests of the Library in various decision-making groups
- To advise the Library on policy matters concerning services, resources and facilities
- To provide an opportunity to faculty and students to raise and discuss initiatives towards the growth of library and information services and the functioning of library.
- Giving a helping hand to enhance the knowledge.
- To inspire and encourage regular student.
- To motivate for competitive exams.
- To achieve social commitment as a centre of higher education.
- Students gets chance to get employment for using library.
- Helping eliminate unemployment.
- Inculcate reading culture on every user of the library.
- To create habit of self-study.

The Context:

College Library plays an important role in the development and functioning of the college by acting as information resource centre. It serves the interest of different departments of the college. A Library Advisory Committee has been formed to cater to the teaching and learning needs of the students and the faculty.

The collage library is working for the students from our college, our alumni, research scholar, and senior citizens alumni. Our college is comparatively a small unit with limited infrastructure without any source of financial grants and assistance. In spite to this our library has been made free. it is available for all to quench the thirst of knowledge. Student's gets regular information from various activities conducted by the library department. It provides specimen copy of competitive examination, books for summer exam, student have liberty to come in library at their convenience. Hence the library is engaged through -out the year. The library has ample facilities for student to study and no limitation on book issue return. The library helps student to get the right information at the right time. The alumni as an important component of the college, they are allowed to use library, so many students are preparing for the competitive exams. Following are some information of issue return: -

Ex-Students Books Issue & Return Chart		
Sr. No	Years	No. of User
1	2015-16	24
2	2016-17	14
3	2017-18	30
4	2018-19	26

Ex-Students Journals & Periodical Issue & Return Chart		
Sr. No	Years	No. of User
1	2014-15	01
2	2015-16	02
3	2016-17	01
4	2017-18	07

Since the college is located in rural and remote area the college has met the need of the graduating youth through this initiative. For this, the college campus has provided the necessary furniture, library resources to them. Through this, young human resources are fulfilling their social responsibilities. The college is providing the available resources and mentoring and assisting them.