

Library Report 2022-2023

In order to inculcate library usage among the students this year special library slot introduced to all second and third year students at the beginning of the academic year. For each class detailed time table was prepared and informed to the concern teachers. Each class of students brought to the library and introduced them to the section of their subjects. They were asked to browse the books and find out the information of their subjects. Along with this introduction to online resources restate. The detailed library orientation was done for all first year students in their respective classes, followed by library visit. Special training for N-list and Open Educational resources for third year students repeated during the year.

Library Orientation



Book Exhibition

Two day's book exhibition was organized on 15 and 16 September 2022. Total seven vendors were called to exhibit the books on various subjects. It was a good opportunity for all teaching and non- teaching staff as well as students of all streams to visit multiple vendors at one place and select good quality number of books. More than 400 titles for library purchasing were selected by staff and students of the college.

Book Exhibition 2022-2023



Publication of Conference proceedings

The proceedings of library national conference that was conducted in April 2022 was published in September 2022. Total five research quality papers selected for the publication after the completion of peer review process. The softcopy of the proceeding uploaded on the college website.

Enhancement of Library Automation

Installation of PTC Machine

As part of ERP activity library is upgraded with the installation of PTC machine at the entrance of the library. This machine will help to record check in and check out time of students automatically. The record of the footfalls can be retrieved from the Onfees login of the librarian.

PTC Machine in the Library



RFID enabled circulation

Two small machines with the respective software installed on both the circulation counter, i.e. SFC and BA/ B.Com. One machine will read students' data from the identity-card and other will read books details through RFID tag to implement circulation of library materials. Library staff is trained for the automated circulation.

Celebration of 'Marathi Bhasha Divas'

On the occasion of celebrating and promoting Marathi Bhasha from 14 to 28 January and making students aware of Marathi literature following events were organized by the college library.

Marathi Literature Book Display of various authors for fifteen days was organized in the library.

In continuation of this several competitions of students was organized on 20 January 2023 by the library. Many students participated for the competitions that includes - Marathi poetry recitation, elocution, speech on my favorite book in the bookshelf, dance and singing competition. Prof. Sharmila Dhote, from Psychology department and Prof. Swati Sawant from Junior College department of Hindi were invited to judge the competition. Winners of the competitions were felicitated with the prizes and e-certificate. It was great learning as well as fun for students.



Along with this, a session on 'Development of Marathi Bhasha and Literature' was scheduled on 27 January 2023. The resource person was a retired S.N.D.T. Women's University Librarian Dr. Sushama Powdwal. Total 26 students participated in the session. It was very informative and joyful session on Marathi language and literature.

Session on Marathi Language and Literature



Book Display

In order to enhance reading habits among students and to observe national and international day's every year library organized book displays on various interesting topics. That includes book display on abnormal psychology, multidisciplinary subject area, Vachan Prerana divas etc.

Book Display



Services Continued During the Year

Book bank service for first, second and third year commerce students was provided. Membership with the American library is constant. Subscription to N-list database and various subject journals sustained. Book database in the SLIM 21 updated with the book abstract. Journal article indexing continued, table of content service for teachers is sustained. Digital library with ebooks, Institutional Repository with teachers' publications and Moodle server with the question papers updated. Language laboratory upgraded with advanced version of software. Course coordinators and head of the departments updated about functioning of language laboratory. Provided information and documents to upgrade research tab on the website.

New Books added to the collection

During the year total 1016 (including JRC) books added to the library collection thus the collection reach to the total of 47609 books. Subscription to 27 subject journals, 24 Magazines and five English newspapers was continued.

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