

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCEINCE

KAKATIYA GOVERNMENTCOLLEGE, HANAMKONDA - TELANGAN



I. About the Library

Nothing else is more pleasant than exploring a library. A library usually relies on the library management system to manage asset collections as well as relationships with its stakeholders. Our institution employs an integrated library management system that offers ease of use of library resources (SOUL 3.0) Software for university libraries.

The Department of Library Science is located centrally in the college premises for the convenience of students and staff. The College Library comprises learning resources, i.e., books, periodicals, magazines, and various journals, for use by UG & PG students.

Despite the dawn of e-books and online resources, the necessity of books and the library is relevant even today. The library's services contribute significantly to the development of information services, particularly the e-learning process. Libraries today shoulder new responsibilities in higher education, where classroom teaching plays a facilitating role.

Our college has a central library headed by P. Shankaraiah that is on par with the department libraries existing in the college and is currently serving 3544 students, inclusive of U.G. and P.G. on rolls, and 82 full-time teachers with high-speed internet service, including Wi-Fi provision, to all the students within the library to accomplish their academic purposes.

Our library is ranked No. 2, 2, and 9 at the national level in the months of October 2018, September 2022, and November 2022 in terms of the usage of N-LIST e-resources by faculty and students, which is only an honor with the covetous services of a professional, mature librarian who is passionate about providing library services. Cutting-edge technology is used to access online resources for the information sought. The college enjoys the privilege of the MOU with Kakatiya University Library for the exchange of books and all online resources for the benefit of the college's staff and student community.

The Digital Library is equipped with 26 digital workstations for use by the students and staff, the college library is an institutional member of INFLIBNET (N-LIST), and all the stakeholders of the library are given access to make use of N-LIST services for academics and research. The N-List to access more than 31, 35, 000 e-books and 6,000+ National and International e-journals. User IDs and passwords have been provided to all staff and students to browse the e-resources 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, through remote access; it is also registered with the National Digital Library, which was developed by IIT Kharagpur, to access its digitalized documents.

The Photo Copier facility is arranged for the students to have copies of certain pages of the choice of the books needed on their part. All books are bar-coded. Students and Teachers of this college are readily provided with:

II. Vision

Creatively linking to information and knowledge

III. Mission

- 1. Acquisition and conservation of reading materials required by the student and faculty
- 2. Acting as a referral canter, spreading full and accurate knowledge.
- 3. To lead in library development and library services
- 4. To manage and provide easy access to national information resources.
- 5. To inculcate reading habits among faculty and students.

IV. Library Information

Books are for use. All books are kept under Open Access to facilitate students and lecturers. The library has a reference section for ready reference and textbook reading. Reference books like dictionaries, encyclopedias, yearbooks, subject reference books, etc. are available for use within the library. Identified copies of textbooks are kept for reference in the Reference Section.

All the bona fide students admitted to the college as per the nominal rolls are issued textbooks for home reading for a period of 45 days. A renewal facility is provided if the same books are not in demand from other students. Textbooks and reference books are issued to lecturers at regular intervals.

The students are required to produce the College identity card for borrowing books and should return the books before the due date, i.e., within 45 days, to avoid causing inconvenience to other students.

V. Library Sections

- 1. Reference Section
- 2. Textbook Section
- 3. Digital Library

Library working hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on all working days.

VI. Library Committee

The library committee is an advisory body that complements the librarian for the smooth and effective functioning of the library. The committee members meet at regular intervals to review and discuss matters relating to progressive development and modifications needed in the library.

The Advisory Committee advises the principal on the purchase of books, subscription to periodicals, maintenance, and general policy regarding the functioning of the library.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Position
01	Dr. K Raja Reddy	Principal	Chairman
02	Sri P Shankaraiah	Librarian	Convener
03	Dr. A. Sanjeevaiah	Assistant Professor	Member
04	Sri S. Kamalakar	Assistant Professor	Member
05	Sri Mahamood Ahmed Masood	Assistant Professor	Member
06	Sri B Muralidhar	Assistant Professor	Member

VII. Library Print Collection

Sl. No	Collection	Total
1	Total No. of. Volumes	21856
2	Total Material (Unique Copies)	7003
3	Total Multiple Copies	14853
4	Journals	15
5	Magazines	15
6	Newspapers	07
7	e-Resources	Access to N-List

VIII. List of Periodicals and Journals

Sl. No	Title of the Journals and Periodicals	Frequency
01	Eenadu	Telugu Daily - 1
02	Andhra Jyothi	Telugu Daily – 2
03	Sakshi	Telugu Daily - 3
04	Namaste Telangana	Telugu Daily – 4
05	Hans India	English Daily – 5
06	The Hindu	English Daily – 6
07	Indian Express	English Daily - 7
08	Employment News	English E-Weekly - 1
09	Eco & Pol Weekly	English E-Weekly - 2
10	University News	English E-Weekly - 3
11	Down To Earth	English Fortnight-1
12	Current Science	English Fortnight-2
13	Yojana	English Monthly – 01
14	Kurukshetra	English Monthly – 02
15	Competition Success Review	English Monthly – 03
16	G K Today	English Monthly – 04
17	Pratiyogha Darpan	English Monthly – 05
18	Science Reporter	English Monthly – 06
19	Banking Services Chronicle	English Monthly – 07
20	Resonance – Journal of Science Education	English Monthly – 08
21	Civil Services Chronicle	English Monthly – 09
22	Seminar	English Monthly – 10
23	Yojana	Telugu Monthly – 11
24	Vivek	Telugu Monthly – 12
25	Veekshanam	Telugu Monthly – 13
26	Granthalaya Sarvaswamu	Telugu Monthly – 14
26	Granthalaya Sarvaswamu	Telugu Monthly – 14
27	Rama Krishna Prabha – Donated	Telugu Monthly – 15
28	Bal Bharati	Hindi Monthly – 16
29	The Insurance Times	Commerce Journal- Monthly – 17
30	Indian Journal of Chemistry	Science Journal - Monthly - 18
31	Indian Journal of Experimental Biology	Science Journal - Monthly - 19
32	Indian Journal of Pure & Applied Physics	Science Journal - Monthly - 20
33	DESDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology	Library Science Jurnal - Monthly – 21
34	Indian Journal of Biochemistry & Biophysics	Science Journal – Bimonthly - 1
35	Annals of Library and Information Studies (ALIS)	Library Science Jurnal – Quarterly – 1
36	Political Science Quarterly	English International Journal Quarterly - 2
37	Journal of Indian History and Culture	History Journal - Half-yearly - 1
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