



ESTD: 1991

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE PALONCHA



Affiliated to Kakatiya University
Accredited by NAAC & ISO 9001 : 2015 certified
(Paloncha, Bhadradi Kothagudem District - Telangana - 507115)

Library Services

The college library was established in the year 1991 along with the college establishment. The library has two spacious, well-ventilated halls with a separate Reading Room. The library contains Reference Section, Textbook Section, Internet, and Reprography Section and Circulation Counter. The institution has a separate digital library that contains 14 computers with an internet facility. A separate spacious Reading Room is for the Newspaper and Periodicals.

The library is the heart of an educational institution that has been constantly upgrading with the latest books, magazines, journals, etc. For this significance, the techno-practicality generation of learners and their interests, the college library is fully automated in 2020 with SOUL 2.0 Software of UGC INFLIBNET, and operating the cataloguing, classification, and OPAC module. The institution got membership of NLIST that provides accession to various e-learning resources such as *ShodhSindhu*. In this way, the library enables the students and staff access to e-books and e-journals anywhere.

The institution also established an NDLI club with the faculty members of the college and students and organized awareness programs for the efficient use of library resources and to inculcate reading interest among the student community. The library also makes the availability of 14 computer systems with internet facilities available to all the students to access the e-content.

The library committee that was constituted with faculty members organises books exhibition programs on the occasion of library week and organises special programs on librarian day thereby trying to update the new literature.

Students and Teachers of this college are readily provided with:

- **Open Access Library System**
- **e-Resource Centre with 14 Digital Workstations**
- **Reference Service and Availability Journals**
- **News Paper Clipping Service**
- **Display of New Arrivals in respect of Magazines, Journals, and Books**
- **Selective Dissemination of Information**
- **Book Bank Service for All the Students (Borrow & Return Basis within the stipulated time)**
- **Special Facility for Divyangjan into Library**
- **Subject Bibliographies**
- **Guest Lectures on Significant Occasions on a regular basis**
- **National Library Week Celebrations**
- **Conduct of Symposia on the Latest Trends in Library Services**
- **User Orientation Programmes to Freshers**
- **Book Exhibition to attract students' attention towards Library Services**
- **Literary Competitions to foster reading habits among students**
- **Camera Surveillance to safeguard the library resources**
- **Extension of Support to Book Release Functions**
- **Maintenance of Visitors' Register and Regular Attendance Register**
- **LAN, Internet Facility**
- **Photocopying Facility**
- **Braille Reading - System Facility**
- **Educational CD/DVDs Search Facility**
- **Wi-Fi Facility for the entire college**
- **Online Database Access Facility**
- **INFLIBNET- NLIST e-Resources**
- **NDLI e-Resources**

Readership: The library is being used by the students and faculty members. The Library will be kept open on all working days between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Currently; the Library is catering to the needs of more than 650 students, teaching and non-teaching faculty members.

