

LIBRARY COLLECTION

The total holdings of the library, more or less, fulfil subjects taught in the college including a good number of reference books, books on Feminism, Census, Biography, Reports ,Rare Books, Indian Knowledge System Books , Yearbooks, etc. Some Journal/Magazines are received irregularly as donation/gift. The college library is enlisted as the member of the NLIST since June 2023. KOHA software was installed on 10th February. 2016 and the work of data entry is under continuous process.

SUBJECT-WISE STRENGTH

| SL NO | Subject | No. of Books |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Bengali | 5112 |
| 2. | Commerce | 1195 |
| 3. | Economics | 836 |
| 4. | Education | 3070 |
| 5. | English | 1130 |
| 6. | Geography | 1101 |
| 7. | History | 1900 |
| 8. | Mathematics | 100 |
| 9. | Philosophy | 1166 |
| 10. | Political Science | 1303 |
| 11. | Sanskrit | 1616 |
| 12. | Miscellaneous Subjects | 4996 |
| 13. | Grand Total : | 23525 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The following is a Statement showing the funds utilized for purchase of Books/Journals during different financial years from 2019-20 to 2023-24.

| Financial Years | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2020-21 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
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| No. of Titles added | 646 | - | 18 | 302 | 17 |
| Expenditure (INR in lakhs) | 2.36 | - | Gift | 1.07 | 0.11 |

Average Expenditure for purchase of Books and Journals including N-LIST for the last five years was 0.71 (INR in lakhs).

REFERENCE COLLECTION :

The college library has been enriched with a valuable collection of reference materials/ documents viz. Subject Dictionaries, Language Dictionaries, Multivolume Encyclopaedias, Collected works of Eminent Scholars and Intellectuals specially on Bengali, Gazetteers and District Handbook, Yearbooks, Career Guidance book, Old bound volume journals on various subjects.

GYNADHARA PROGRAMME:

P. C. Chandra Group donated Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) in March 2016 for the development of the Library under their Corporate Social Responsibility Programme Gyanadhara. Out of the total amount an amount of Rs 95315.00 was utilised for purchase of 199 (one hundred ninety-nine) Reference books available for users.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

The college library holds a special collection on women's study in order to maintain the due consideration for female learners/users.

COMPUTERIZATION/DIGITIZATION OF LIBRARY COLLECTION:

On 10th February 2016, **KOHA**, an International Library Management Software was installed. The work of the creation of Book database and Member database are in progress. Presently, already 13974 volumes of bibliographic data in which unique title 9017 (as on 31-01-2025), are available. Through this software Books, Journals and other reading materials are ready for use through web OPAC.

Screen Shot: Home page Web OPAC

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