

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY

A library is a treasure house of knowledge having collection of sources of information and similar resources, made accessible to a defined community for reference or borrowing. Libraries are essential in a process of giving citizens access to knowledge. In digital times they are needed more than ever before. In times of the internet, everyone can visit a library without leaving home.

Library is the heart of education system. It provides physical or digital access to material and may be a physical building or room, or a virtual space, or both. Our library is established in the year 1977. Then it located at Sri. S. K. High School, Saundatti. In the year 2002, library starts working in the independent building with UGC assistance. Library building is located in the main building of the college in a clean and quiet atmosphere. It is very well furnished with wooden reading tables with comfortable wooden chairs, journal display racks, new arrival and forthcoming events rack, OPAC system and charging and discharging counters. The Building consists of librarian chamber, two reading halls, a digital room, stack room and circulation section. The library is easily accessible to all users.

- **Total Area of the Library** : **171.141 sq. mtrs.**
(sq. mtrs.) **1711.41 sq. ft.**
- **Total Seating capacity** : **80 Students 10 Staff**

Library working hours

- **Working Hours** : **08-30 A.M. to 04-30 P.M.**
- **Near examinations** : **08-00 A.M. to 08-00 P.M.**

Our Library collections:

The library collection can include books, periodicals, newspapers, films, maps, documents, CDs, cassettes, DVDs, e-books, audio books, databases, and other formats.

Sl. No.	Grant	Total Books as on 31-03-2020
1	General Library	10914
2	P.S.L.L.	4145
3	UGC	8823
4	Others	1121
	Total	25003

Particulars	Total as on 31-03-2020
Text Books	14992
Reference Books	3590
Other Books	6264
e-Books & e-Journals	Subscribed INFLIBNET N-LIST (Consortium of online books and journals)
Journals	08
CDs & DVDs	48

News Papers:

NEWS PAPER DAILY			
1	Deccan Herald	1	Prajavani
		2	Samyukta Karnataka
		3	Vijaya Karnataka
		4	Kannada Prabha
		5	Vijaya Vani

Journals:

SL. No.	JOURNALS
1	Economic & Political Weekly
2	Southern Economist
3	The Chartered Accountant
4	University News
5	Kurukshetra
6	Yojana
7	Humanism
8	Indian Journal of Marketing

Magazines and Periodicals:

Sl. No.	Magazines and Periodicals
Kannada Fortnightly	
1	Belagavi Veerashaiva Vani
2	Basavapatha
3	Vivekahamsa
Kannada Monthly	
1	Spardha Spoorthi
2	Spardha Chaitra
3	Spardha Vijeta
4	Spardha Chanakya
5	Spardha Jagattu
6	Guide
7	Butti
8	Gruhashoba
9	Diksoochi
10	Aarogya
English Weekly	
1	India Today
2	The Week
3	Sports Star
English Fortnightly	
1	Womens Era
2	Business India
3	Sportstar
4	Job Reporter
5	Down to Earth
English Monthly	
1	Careers 360
2	Competition Success Review
3	G. K. Today
4	Chronicle
5	Competition Vision
6	Pratiyogita Darpan
7	Competition Affairs
8	Readers Digest
9	Competition Wizard
10	Yojana
11	Power Politics

LIBRARY SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Book Bank/PSLL/Yearly Books Issue Facility
- Independent Building
- Library Automation
- OPAC (Online Public Access Cataloguing)
- Library Orientation Programs
- Lending Books Services
- Current Awareness Service (CAS)
- Ready Reference and Long Range Reference service
- Inter Library Loan
- Internet Services
- Barcode ID card
- New Arrivals Display
- Bibliographic Service
- Books Exhibitions
- Conducting Book Talk Programme
- Thought for the Day
- Read A Book Get A Pen /Book
- Read A Book Write a Paragraph.
- Best Library User Award
- Audio Visuals
- CD's
- Open Source Resource List
- Digital Library

Best Practices of the Library

OUT OF 14 NAAC RECOGNISED BEST PRACTICES 11 ARE PRACTISED IN OUR COLLEGE LIBRARY

1	LIBRARY BOOKS EXHIBITION
2	NEWS PAPERS CLIPPINGS
3	BEST LIBRARY USER AWARD
4	COMPUTERISATION OF LIBRARY
5	ORGANISING BOOK TALK PROGRAMME
6	LIBRARY ORIENTATION/ INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS
7	NEW ARRIVALS DISPLAY.
8	CAREER GUIDANCE INFORMATION
9	SUGGESTION BOX AND TIMELY RESPONSE
10	INCLUSION OF SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIBRARY IN THE COLLEGE HAND BOOKS/PROSPECTUS
11	INTERNET

ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY OUR COLLEGE LIBRARY

1	READ A BOOK & GET A BOOK/PEN AS AN AWARD
2	READ A BOOK WRITE A PARAGRAPH
3	THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
4	ADDITIONAL BOOKS TO ADVANCE LEARNERS.
5	ADDITIONAL BOOKS TO PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED STUDENTS.
6	ADDITIONAL BOOKS TO SC/ ST STUDENTS
7	COLLECTION OF COLLEGE NEWS ITEMS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS PAPERS.
8	PROVIDING OPEN SOURCE RESOURCE LIST WITH WEBSITE ADDRESS.
9	COMPLIMENTARY BOOKS TO LIBRARY WITH SPECIAL EFFORT OF LIBRARIAN.
10	CONNECTIVITY OF USEFUL URL ADDRESS TO OUR COLLEGE WEBSITE
11	QUIZ COMPETITION
12	PROVIDING PREVIOUS QUESTION PAPER COPY.
13	FULLY COMPUTERIZED LIBRARY (E-LIB SOFTWARE)
14	OPAC & BAR CODE TECHNOLOGY USED FOR CIRCULATION
15	NEWS PAPER CLIPPINGS ON VARIOUS TOPICS
16	NEW ARRIVALS BOOKS LIST ON BOARD

NEWS PAPER CLIPPINGS

1. College News
2. Health
3. Agriculture
4. Our Belagavi
5. Terrorism
6. Former Suicide
7. Recipe
8. Tourism
9. General News & Awards
10. Library reading Habits /Books
11. Technology
12. Education
13. Economics & Budget
14. Women & Sexual Harassment
15. Important & Useful Website-url Address
16. Spiritual Thoughts
17. Environment Pollution
18. Natural Disasters & Drought
19. Science
20. Corruption
21. Employment News
22. Sports

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Library committee is constituted to interpret the requirement and assess the financial support required for the library and to advice on the improvement of library facility and services and to bring better understanding regarding the role of library among the users .

Sl. No.	NAME OF STAFF	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. M. A. Dombar	PRINCIPAL
2	Dr. N. R. Savatkar	CHAIRMAN
3	Prof. K. Ramareddi	MEMBER
4	Dr. Arundati F. Badami	MEMBER
5	Prof. M. J. Hadagali	MEMBER
6	Prof. V. S. Meeshi	MEMBER
7	Dr. M. A. Koujageri	MEMBER
8	Prof. A. A. Hallur	MEMBER
9	Prof. S. M. Holi	MEMBER
10	Mrs. Kavita R. Ranganagoudra	MEMBER SECRETARY