

## Introoduction To The Libpary

The college has a fully air-conditioned, fully-automated \& user-friendly library which caters to the academic and educational needs of the students and the staff. The library has a vast compendium of 38,010 books. In addition to this the library subscribes to 46 magazines, 74 subject journals and 18 newspapers in Hindi, English and Punjabi to keep the students and staff abreast with current affairs home and abroad. With INFLIBNET facility to access E-Books \& Journal .OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) facility is available in the library using which the staff and students can search the books through various approaches like author, title, accession number, publisher, subject, or a combination of these. Photostat facility is available in the Library for the convenience of the students \& faculty. Five terminals have been added for the use of Internet facility to the students. Three library activities were held during the year i.e. Essays writing contest, Library Quiz and Readers Club to inculcate reading habits among the students. Orientation programmes are also held for the new students.

## Layout of the Library:

The library is located in a separate independent wing of the college comprising one hall ( $100^{\prime} \times 45^{\prime} 11$ ), one room( Magazine Section) ( $25^{\prime} \times 20^{\prime}$ each ) one room Conference Room ( $25^{\prime} \times 20^{\prime}$ each ) and one small store ( $6^{\prime} \times 8^{\prime}$ ). The whole library has been divided into following section to provide different library services to its readers/ users as per needs.
a) Circulation Section
b) Text Book Section
c) Reference Section
d) Magazine Section
e) PG Students \& Research Section
f) Computer Terminal Section
g) Computer Terminal Section
h) Acquisition Section
i) Technical Section

## LIBRARY STAFF:

LIBRARIANS:

- Mrs. Anita Mahajan M.A. ,MLib.\& Inf. Sc.
- Mr.Balwinder Singh M.A. ,MLib.\& Inf. Sc.


## LIBRARY RESTORERS:

- Mrs. KusumLata B.A., B.LIB.
- Mrs. SuharshKanta
B.A., B.LIB.
- Mrs. Shivani Mehta
B.A., B.LIB. (On Contract)


## DATA ENTRY OPERATOR:

- Mrs. Monika
B.A. , B.LIB., PGDLAN (On Contract)


## LIBRARY ATTENDANTS:

- Mr. Charanjit Singh Matric
- Mr. Gurcharan SinghB.A., B.LIB.
- Mr. Manish
- Ms. Nirmala
B.A., B.ED (On Contract)

Matric (On Contract)

## Library Corpus

Total Books as (on 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Aug. 15 ) $\quad 38,010$
Magazines
46
Journals 74

Newspapers
CDs \& Cassettes
$97+182=279$ (CDs and DVDs as received with Books as a part)

## Library Membership

Students
4000
Staff

- Teaching 129
- Non Teaching

116

## Library Timings

- Monday to Friday
- Saturday

9 am To 4 pm .
9 am To 2 pm .

Magazine Section

- Monday to Friday
- Saturday

During Summer Vacation
9 am To 5 pm
9 am To 3 pm .
8 am To 2 pm.

## Seating capacity

- Main Hall (for students) - 175
- Reference section- 25
- Carrels for PG students 10
- Magazine Section - 50
- Separates area for Teaching Faculty


## Statistical data of library services

250 (Reading Hall)
150 (Periodical Section)
200
Daily Issue/Return of books
250

## Infrastructure added 2014-15



## Name of ItemQuantity

Double Face Book Rack s (7)
Magazines display stands

1 Unit

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## Addition of New Books purchased out of M/SPLAN\& other funds

| Books | Session | No. of Books | Amount(In Rs) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| General /Text Books | $2011-12$ | 2753 | 9 Lacs |
| General /Text Books | $2012-13$ | 1091 | 3 Lacs |
| General /Text Books | $2013-14$ | 754 | 3.25 Lacs |

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| Books/ Journals | No. of Books | Amount(In Rs) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| General /Text Books | 763 | 3.25 Lacs |
| Gift Books | 260 | ----- |
| Journals | 06 | $2675 /-$ |

## No. of Books Written - off till date

| Sr.no. | Year of Unserviceable | No. Of Books | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2002 | 120 | $4307 /-$ |
| 2 | 2008 | 3473 | $1,42,174 /-$ |
| 3 | 2011 | 1102 | $55201.6 /-$ |
| 4 | $2012-13$ | 445 | 7326.81 |



## ACQUISITION SECTION

The function of this section is to purchase and acquire new books, reference books, textbooks and requisite stationary and printing of library material. Books on various subjects are recommended by the concerned Head of Departments. General reference books are however recommended by the library staff depending upon the demand and requirements of the students. The library would then check these recommended books for duplication and prepare the final
lists of books and obtains financial sanction from the Principal accordance with grants sanctioned for the library.
On the recommendation of faculty, the library may purchase multiple copies of only those books which are found to be in great demand.

## TECHNICAL SECTION

The technical section plays a key role in the library and it forms a bridge between the acquisition of books and bringing them into circulation. This section handles cataloguing, classification, assigning subject headings, data entry and preparation of books (stamping, labeling and pasting of library slips, cards and pockets, etc). One computer is kept exclusively for the readers for accessing the books online (OPAC)

## CIRCULATION SECTION

The academic session, all the bona fide students of the college get their Identity cum Library Cards made from the Library. These cards enable them to avail the Library Services The circulation section looks to the issue and return of books, preparation of Identity cards, duplicate Identity cards, imposition of delay fine, settlement of cases related to mutilation/ defacement or loss of books and issue of No-Dues to students. This is the front end of library operations providing the lending services to the library users. All the functions of this section are computerized and the transactions in this section are based on the barcode technology. All the Registered Library Users are provided with a Bar-coded ID card and all the books in the library are bar-coded. Circulation section is open from 9.45 am to 3.45 pm for issue/return of books.

## REFERENCE SECTION

The library has approx. 10,000 Reference Books. The staff in this section renders personalized services to the users as and where required. The person deputed in this section carries out the following extension services: retrieval, restoration and maintenance of reference books, subject journal are also kept in the Reference Section for the use of staff \& Students. It covers all reference collection such as Dictionaries includes Subject dictionaries, General Dictionaries , Encyclopedias includes Subject Encyclopedias, General Encyclopedias, Almanac, Handbooks, Multi-Volume books, Competition books, Rare books, Bibliographies and Year Books etc. Now separate counter has been made for issue of reference books to the students for $2 / 3$ days. Separate Register has also been maintained for issuing Reference Section

## TEXT/GENERAL BOOK SECTION

The library has approx. $28,000 \mathrm{Text} / \mathrm{General}$ books which are mostly issued and returned daily by the circulation section. The readers/ students have direct access to the Text/General books as the open access library system is followed in the Govt. College libraries.

## MAGAZINE SECTION

Library subscribes to about 46 Magazines and 74 Journals (includes general + subject Journals) and 18 Newspapers in the periodical section. The news clippings pertaining to our college and other colleges of Chandigarh Administration \&P.U are pasted in a register. Separate Register for the news Clippings of our College is also maintained.

## RARE BOOK SECTION

The Library is proud to possess approximately 50 rare books that include books on Sanskrit/Religion/History.

## INFORMATION SERVICES SECTION

This section looks after all the library services like on-line catalogue facility. User Orientation Programmes and User Education. The queries received from the users are addressed in this section. It also looks after the OPAC and Internet services.

## REPROGRAPHY SECTION

Library has 1 Xerox machines. This facility is available in the library premises to enable the users of the library to get the reading material Xeroxed @ 0.50 paisa per page.


Digital corner has been started in the Library from the session 2010-11 where Internet Facility is made available on 5 Computers in the Internet for the students. Our College Library provides access to e-resources to its members through N-LIST programme of INFLIBNET. Under this programme the faculty has been provided with Login IDs and Password for accessing the eresources through N-LIST. Users can also have access to online 6,247e- journals and 93,809 eBooks through INFLIBNET.


## Hostel Library

Some books for general reading have been kept in the hostel of the college so that the hostellers can use these books in their leisure time.

## Reference Material

Reference books \& CD's are also issued to the students for a period of $2 / 3$ days as per demand of the students.

## Free Books and Stationery to SC/ST Students

During this session 2014-15, Rs. 68,000/- has been dispersed among 256 students ( 216 Arts \& Commerce students and 40 science students).

## Organization of Special Library Activities

Three library activities were held during the year i.e. Essays writing contest, Library Quiz and Readers Club to inculcate reading habits among the students. Orientation programmes are also held for the new students

## List of Library Activities:

| S. | Activity/ Event | Date | Session | Department/ <br> Nonue | Remarks |
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| 1 | Library Related Quiz | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{1 1}^{\text {th }} \text { Feb } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | 2010-11 | Library | $1^{\text {st }}$ Prize- Shivranjani <br> (B.A. III), $2^{\text {nd }}$ Prize- Swati Aggarwal (MA I), ${ }^{\text {3rd }}$ <br> Prize- Navdeep (B.A. I) |
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| 2 | Readers Club | $\begin{gathered} 11^{\text {th }} \text { Feb } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | 2010-11 | Library | $1^{\text {st }}$ - Swati Aggarwal (M.A. I) $2^{\text {nd }}-$ RajniBala (B.A. III), $3^{\text {rd }}-$ Ruhi Sharma (B.A. III) |
| 3 | Essay writing contest "Imporatnce of inculcating reading habit among the Youth' | 13.11.10 | 2010-11 | Library | IstSanchita Gupta- <br> 4593.IInd Nisha Bhatt - <br> 5421, IIIrdNeha Sharma <br> 7303 <br> Consolation-Rani <br> Kaushik - <br> 6707,Sumanjeet kaur - <br> 2125,GurpreetKaur- <br> 6224 |
| 4 | Library Quiz | $\begin{aligned} & 11^{\text {th }} \text { Feb } \\ & 2011 \end{aligned}$ | 2011-12 | Library | $1^{\text {st }}$ Prize- Ashween $1070,1{ }^{\text {st }}$ RamandeepKaur 2146, $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Prize- Niharika Sinha2131 |
| 5 | Readers Club | $\begin{aligned} & 11^{\text {th }} \text { Feb } \\ & 2011 \end{aligned}$ | 2011-12 | Library | $1^{\text {st }}$ - Neha Sharma 7303,2 $2^{\text {nd }}$ - Nishtha Bedi, $3^{\text {rd }}$ KanwalpreetKaur |
| 6 | Orientation <br> Programme"KNOWYOU <br> LIBRARY" | $\begin{aligned} & 17-09- \\ & 12 \text { to } \\ & 22-09- \end{aligned}$ | 2012-13 | Library |  |


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| 7 | Reader's Club | $10-10-$ <br> 12 | $2012-13$ | Seminar Room | Monthly Meeting |
| 8 | ---- -Do----- | $7-11-12$ | $2012-13$ | Seminar Room | A talk on "Why we <br> shouldread literature"By |
| Dr. V. R. Mehndiretta |  |  |  |  |  |$|-$| 9 | Tagore Reader's Club | $24-1-13$ | $2012-13$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | Tagore Reader's Club | $31-1-13$ | $2012-13$ |
| 11 | Orientation Programme <br> "KNOW YOU LIBRARY" | $1^{\text {st }}-08-$ <br> 13 to $7^{\text {th }}$ <br> $-08-13$ | $2013-14$ |

## OPAC Search

The Library offers computerized Catalogue Search Services through theOPAC(Online Public Access Catalogue.

## Braille Corner

Braille corner has been made for the visually challenged students. One computer with Braille software (JAWS) has been put on service. With this facility, it has become easier for the students to prepare their notes.


- RFID System
- Web Opac
- 10 more Terminals for Students

