

V.V. Sangha's
VEERASHAIVA COLLEGE, BELLARY
A PROFILE OF
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE 2014-15

Introduction :-

The library is the backbone of all the academic activities and it is the core heart of the educational institution in case of colleges, Library has a pivotal role to play in catering the higher educational needs of the users. The primary purpose of a library is to support teaching, Learning research and other academic activities. It is a reservoir of knowledge and information, without which the academic world never flourishes.

History & Development:-

The Library is established since its inception of the veerashaiva college in the year 1945. In the initial stage library was housed in the Auditorium building of the college and in the year 2000 it was shifted to the Newly constructed independent library building . The total carpet area of the library building is 1359 sq feet and constructed in two floor. In the year 2004. The central library was renamed as “ Library and information Centre”

Vision

Library aims to be best among degree college libraries in the state.

Library intends to offer comprehensive service related to dissemination of knowledge.

Libraries intends to incorporate the latest technology and adopt user friendly approach towards students and faculty.

Mission

Library serves as a resource center and aims at developing a comprehensive collection of documents useful for faculty and students of the institute and providing an efficient dissemination of knowledge.

Our Commitment of Excellence

- We will provide courteous, prompt and accurate service to every patron.
- We will listen carefully to your needs and respond appropriately.
- We will do our best to provide resources to meet your study and research needs.
- We will train up you through user education and information literacy program.
- We will create an academic environment that is conducive for study and research.
- We will not make you to run around, but we will provide the assistance at your reach.

Organizational structure

The organizational structure of the library is as follows.

- Entrance Hall :-
The property counter, the Goddess Saraswathi statue, OPAC system.
New arrivals display rack, Xerox machine water cooler and suggestion box are housed in entrance hall.
- Staff Reading wing.
- Administrative cum Librarians Chamber
- Circulation Section
- Internet Browsing Section.
- Reading cum stock Section
- Reference section
- Old golden collection section
- Rare book collection section
- Periodical section
- General Reading Section
- Information and Career Guidance Cell.

Library Advisory committee:-

The library advisory committee is an important element for smooth functioning of the library. The library advisory committee is consisting of the following.

Chairman	:	Sri. H. Jayaprakash Goud
Secretary	:	Sri. R. Shivaprasad

Jt. Secretary : Dr. B.R. Gadagin

Members : Sri. M. Ramachandra

Dr. B. Nagaraj Reddy

Sri. P. Suresh

Dr. R.B. Diwakar

Sri. W. Sharanappa

Function of the Library Advisory Committee

1. Allocation of funds for purchase of books and journals to the various subject.
2. To frame the library rules & regulations.
3. Evaluation and assessments in the Library services and needs.
4. To suggest for improvements in the Library.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation Employee	Qualification	Experience	Ref/ Oriented course Attended	Conference Seminars/ Workshop attended	Research Papers presented	Papers / Books Published	Ated as Resource	Awards/Prizes / Recognition
1	Sri R.Shivaprasad S.G Librian	B.Sc. M.L.I. Sc	28 Yrs	04	06	-	-	-	-
2	Dr. B.R. Gadagin S.G Librian	M.A. M.L.I.Sc Ph.D	28 Yrs	04	25	10	24	05	03
3	Sri. S.S.S. Patil Lab-Technician	D.Pharm.	17 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Sri S.Nabisab Attender	S.S.LC	27 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Sri. K.Veeresh Peon	B.com. B.L.I.Sc	21 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Sri. P.Viswanath. Peon	-	06 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-

Library Finance

Financial assistance from the UGC and Library and Reading Room fees Collected from Students are the Main Source of Finance to the library. In addition to that Library is generating some funds from the overdue charges. Etc.

Table Showing the amount receive from various source during the year 2008-09 to 2013-14.

Sl. No	Particulars	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1	Library Fees	53632	59456				
2.	Reading room Fee						
3.	UGC Book Bank						
4.	UGC –Reme.course Grant x Plan	50000	50000				
5.	UGC-Cop. Grant X Plan	35000	20000				
6.	UGC-Backward Area deve.Grant						
7.	Over due charges	5685	1533				
8.	UGC Dev X Plan						
9.	UGC Dev Grant XI Plan	50000	60000				
10.	UGC Backward area dev Grant XI Plan		100000				
11.	UGC XI Plan SC/ST Rem.Course Grant		50000				

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Table Showing the year wise amount spent on Books and Journals

Year	Amount Spent on Periodicals	Amount spent on books	Total
2008-09	32313	173697	206010
2009-10	31210	199944	231154
2010-11	32985	184000	216985
2011-12	34125	91824	125949
2012-13	36350	358854	395204
2013-14	38600	111629	150229
2014-15	25300	202371	228671

Library Collection :-

As on 25th January 20--- the library and Information center has in stock 48403 books on shelves a wide variety of subjects. Books on various subjects are acquired within the grants provided and also the donation/gifts from the philanthropist Academicians.

Subject wise book & magazine collection:

Sl.No.	Subjects	Magazine	Total books as on 13-03-2012	Books Added During 2012/13	Books Added During 2013/14	Total
1	History	4	2483	25	15	2523
2	Economics	6	4080	30	0	4110
3	Political Science	3	2632	22	0	2654
4	Sociology	2	774	26	0	800
5	Kannada Literature	8	3354	15	0	3369
6	English Literature	3	2658	253	0	2911
7	Hindi	0	857	8	0	865
8	Urdu	1	733	5	0	738
9	Sanskrit	1	1227	12	0	1239
10	Telugu	0	855	8	0	893

11	Physics	5	3510	54	15	3579
12	Chemistry	5	3095	97	70	3262
13	Mathematics	2	3045	30	0	3075
14	Electronics	2	1134	5	0	1139
15	Botany	6	1640	30	0	1670
16	Zoology	6	1460	25	0	1485
17	Computer Science	3	2406	84	0	2490
18	Statistics	0	1085	40	0	1125
19	Commerce & Management	10	7440	230	75	7745
20	Biotechnology	4	530	10	0	540
21	General Books	52	2180	35	6	2221
Total		123	47178	1044	181	49,551

Total Books as on 31-03-2014		
1	General Accn. Register	33517
2	UGC Accn. Regoter	9692
3	Text Book Bank Library	1081
4	BCM Book Bank Library	1984
5	SC & ST Book Bank Library	220
6	BBM Library	2378
7	B.Com. Vocation Books	189
8	TPP Books	490
	TOTAL BOOKS	49,551

The detail list of periodicals is as below

Sl.No.	Particulars	Sl.No.	Particulars
1	The Hindu	2	Indian Express
3	Times of India	4	Deccan Herald
5	Deccan Cronicle.	6	Economic Times
7	Business Line	8	ÀÁÂÃÄÅÏÞ ÒÓÔÕÖØÙ
9	ÒÓÔÕÖØÙÀÁÂÃÄÅÏÞ	10	ÀÁÂÃÄÅÏÞÀÁÂÃ
11	«»ÀÁÂÃÄÅÏÞÀÁÂÃ	12	F ÆÇÈÉÊËÌÍÎÏ ÒÓÔÕÖØÙÀÁÂÃ

13	ÀÀeÉÀÁtÀ	14	FEÁqÀÀ (vÉ@ÀUÀÀ)
15	«dAiÀÀ ÀÁtÀ		
General Magazines			
Sl.No.	Particulars	Sl.No.	Particulars
1	The Week	2	Indian Today
3	Out Look	4	Wisdom
5	Women's Era	6	Carrier 360
7	March of Karnataka	8	NAAC News Letter
9	Reader's Digest	10	Span
11	The Theosophist	12	University News
13	University Today	14	Wake up India
15	Pratiyogita Darpan	16	Success Mirror
17	«ÀÉÀPÀ ¥Àæ"sÀ	18	PÀÀÀÄð«ÀgÀ
19	vÀgÀAUÀ	20	ÀÄzsÁ
21	ÀT	22	ZÀÄlÀPÀÄ
23	PÀ,ÀÄÛj	24	ÀÄ°èUÉ
25	ÀÄAiÀÄÆgÀ	26	vÀÄµÀgÀ
27	DgÉÆÀUÀå	28	N ÀÄÆÀ,É
29	UÀÈ°À±ÉÆÀ"sÀ	30	«ÀÉÀPÀ ,ÀA¥ÀzÀ
31	ÀiÁÆÀ,À	32	ÀÆÄUÀð
33	«ÀgÀ±ÉÈÀ 1zÁÝAvÀ	34	CEÀÄ¥ÀÀÄ
35	§,ÀÀ ¥ÀxÀ	36	PÀ-Àât QgÀt
37	°ÉÆ,ÀvÀÄ	38	gÀAUÀ «oÀ®
39	dEÀ¥ÀzÀ	40	«dAiÀÄ ÉÉPñ÷Ö
Subject Journals for Science & Technology			
Sl.No.	Particulars	Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Down to Erath	2	Biology Today
3	Current Sciences	4	Chemistry Today
5	Science Reporter	6	DESICOC Bulletin
7	Digit	8	Electronics for You
9	Physics for You	10	Health Action

11	Herald of Health	12	Journal of Bio-Science
13	Junior science Refresher	14	Journal of Genetics
15	Resonance	16	Mathematical Today
17	Journal of Astrophysics and astronomy	18	Proceedings of Mathematical science
19	P.C. Quest	20	Bulletin of Material science
21	Journal of Chemical scenic	22	Deccan Journal of Chemistry
23	Pramana Journal of Physics	24	Journal of Earth System sciences
25	Popular Sciences India	26	Indians Council of English Literature
27	Journal of library and Information Technology	28	Open Source for you
29	Electronics Bazzar		
Subject journals for Arts			
Sl.No.	Particulars	Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Economic and Political Weekly	2	Kurukshetra
3	Monthly Commentary on India Economic Condition	4	Parliamentary Affairs
5	Public Opinion Surveys	6	Chalukya Journal of Social science
7	Social welfare	8	Seminar
9	Southern Economist	10	Yojana
11	Yojana (kannada)	12	अज्ञान-विनाशक CzsÀâAiÀÄÈÀ
13	प्राज्ञादिपत्र ,ऑरॉ,ि	14	±Á,ÀÈÀ CzsÀâAiÀÄÈÀ
15	C©üªÀÈçÝ CzsÀâAiÀÄÈÀ	16	ZÀjvÉæ DzsÀâAiÀÄÈÀ
17	§ÄqÀPÀÌÄÖ CzsÀâAiÀÄÈÀ	18	
Subject journals for Commerce & Management			
Sl.No.	Particulars	Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Business India	2	Business Today
3	Business World	4	Chartered Accountant
5	Chartered Secretary	6	Management Accountant
7	Money Today	8	Indian Journal of Marketing
9	Outlook Money	10	RBI Bulletin
11	Outlook Business	12	Facts for you
11	Arthashastra Indian Journal of Economics and Research	12	Prabandhan – Indian Journal of Management

13	Indian Journal of Finance	14	
Journals for Language & Literature			
Sl.No.	Particulars	Sl.No.	Particulars
1	C□PÉÃvÀÉÀ	2	¥ÀÄ,ÀÛPÀ ºÀiÁ»w
3	,ÀAPÀæªÀÄt	4	ZÀ®ÄªÀ PÀÉÀßqÀ
5	ºÀ,ÀÛ¥Àæw CzsÀªAiÀÄÉÀ	6	eÁÉÀ¥ÀzÀ PÀÉÀðIPÀ
7	PÀÉÀßqÀ CzsÀªAiÀÄÉÀ	8	Indian Literature
9	Deccan Literary journal	10	Journal of Literature in English
11	Indians Chronicle l of English Literature		
Journals for Competitive Exams			
Sl.No.	Particulars	Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Competition Success Review	2	Employment News
3	Competition Refresher	4	Ptatiyogita Darpan
5	General Knowledge Today	6	Success Mirror
7	,ÀàzsÁð ZÉÊvÀæ	8	AiÀÄÄ PÁªËi «Ëi
9	§ÄwÛ	10	,ÀàzsÁð «eÉÃvÀ
11	ªÀiÁUÀðzÀ²ð	12	¢PÀÆåa
13	,ÀàzsÁð UÉÊqĩ	14	,ÀàzsÁð ,ÀÆàwð
15	,ÀàzsÁð «eÉÃvÀ	16	GzÉÆªÃUÀ ºÁvÀð
17	nÃZÀgÀì		

Non Book Materials :-

The Library has also acquired Audio-Video cassettes: CDs keeping in view of the technological changes in the field of Higher education. Nearly 58 Audio-Video Cassettes and CDs have been procured.

Rare Books & old Golden collection

The College library possesses rare collections of publications comprising volumes of vedic literature with sayna's commentary and kannada translation and mythology (18 Puranas with kannada translation) These rich collections are well known as Maharaja Editions. Besides this. Library also has

treasure of the collections of descriptive catalogues or Oriental Research Library. Some of the volumes are at present out at present out of print hence these resourceful academic assets of the institution.

Acquisition and Technical Process :-

Based on the departmental indent, books and journals are ordered for supply to the different publishers periodically. After the procurement of books, these books are accessioned and technically processed. Collection of library books are computerized and classified according to Dewey Decimal Classification and cataloged Through OPAC Service.

Facilities and Services.

- **Infrastructure Facility.**

At a time 150 readers can sit comfortably and read, Good Ventilation, Fans, water cooler Toilet and other facilities are provide. Information about latest additions and other current information are also displayed on the notice board.

- **Membership.**

Membership is restricted to the students, research scholars, staff Members and office bearers of the V.V.Sangha only. However the students, academicians, researchers and book aspirants can also visit the library for reference with the prior permission of the librarian.

- **Working Hours.**

- Library is Kept open from 8.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M on working days.
- 8.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M on Sundays and Government Holidays.
- 8.00 A.M to 8.00 P.M during the examinations.

- **Services**

The library has been rendering the following services.

- Circulation Service
- Reference Service
- Inter Library loan service
- CD-ROM Services.
- Old question paper Services
- Referral Service

Special Service

- Audio-Video Services
- News paper Clipping Service
- Internet Browsing Services
- Reprographic Services
- Career Guidance & Counseling Service

Best practices

- Automation of in-house activities and services of the library using SOUL Software
- Conducting Book exhibition on special occasions and organizing beginners orientation programme, Seminars etc.
- Books issued to SC/ST and economically weaker group students.
- Books issued on deposit basis during examinations.

Future Plans

- Workplace learning programme will be introduced for Man power and soft skill development of the teaching staff.
- Increasing the number of publications through journal articles and conference papers.
- Strengthen the learning resources and facilities in the library and develop the library as “One stop point for information \
- Separate home page will be created and have links with various libraries for online access of e-Journals and data bases under UGC- info net programme.
- Institutional repository and Archives unit will be established in the library to capture intellectual products and preservation and conservation of rare materials of our institutional concerned.
- To cater the needs of language learners, language learning resource center will be opened in the library premises and through audio- video resources. CD-ROMs and specific software will be provided for self access language learning.
- To speak loudly and clearly about the values of libraries and librarians in 21st century @ your library campaign of IFLA will be introduced and displayed the logo in all the extension activities of the library.
- Library best user award will be introduced to encourage the library users and cultivate the habit of visiting library regularly.
- More number of Seminars, workshops and book exhibitions will be conducted for the benefit of LIS professionals and Library users.

