



Pravara Rural College of Education, Pravaranagar

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Pravara Rural College of Education, Pravaranganagar
Department of Library

1. INTRODUCTION: -

The library is the heart of the college. Libraries provide adequate services to its users. Central Library was established in 1990. Presently we have **14132 books and 33 current periodicals.**

2. LIBRARY COLLECTION:-

Keeping in view the aims and objectives of the library, we have developed its collection e.g. books, reference books, periodicals, newspapers, paper clippings, CD, photographs, and college publications etc.

Books	14132
Reference & Text Books	7292
Other Books	1081
School Books	5614
Titles of Books	2660
Journals & Magazine	33
E-Journals	3000
CD/DVD	131
Bound Volumes	240
Projects/Reports	628
News Papers	12



4. SEATING CAPACITY:-

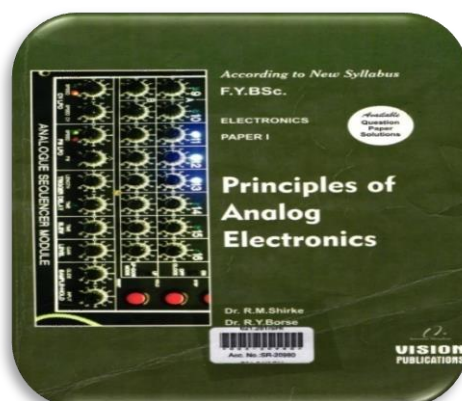
Reading Hall seating capacity

50

5. COMPUTERIZATION:-

The Library is computerized with 5 computers and one printer. These computers are connected by LAN. Out of these one computer is used for circulation. One for OPAC search and the remaining three for database purpose.

Library provides Barcode Technology with the help of **VRIDDHI Software** for speedy transfer of information to the user system and to provide timely services to users, which also helps to save time, has been adopted.



6. WORKING HOURS:-

The library hours are designed to ensure that users find it convenient to obtain information and references as well as read smoothly.

1) Working days

The Library remains open on Monday to Saturday.

On Sundays & holidays the library remains closed.

2) Working Hours 8.30 am to 5.30 pm

3) Circulation Hours 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

4) Reading Hall Hours 8.30 am to 5.30 pm

7. USERS:-

Library provides services to the following readers

Sr No	Particulars	Numbers
1	Students	335
2	Staff	35
3	Others	05
	Total	375

- Daily Circulation

Average	Students	120
	Staff	10

8.ADDITION IN THE LIBRARY DURINGTHE LAST FIVE YEARS:-

From the academic year 2007-08 to 2011-2012 the library has made the following additions:6840 books, various journals catering to all the disciplines. Total cost of these books is over 10 lacs.



9. INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP:-

We provideinstitutional membership with the following:

- **INFLIBNET-UGC** info net Digital Library consortium.
- **Jaykar Library**, University of Pune.

10. LIBRARY SERVICES & FACILITIES

10.1 Circulation of Books & Journals: -

Charging and discharging of books are computerized through Bar-coding system.



10.2 Reference/Referral Service: -

Library provides ready reference service to PG & UG Students, researchers and faculty of college.

10.3 Reprography: -

We provide reprography service to the PG & UG students, researchers and faculty members.



10.4 Bibliographic compilation:-

The software gives information of books (date of purchase, accession no, call no, author, title, edition, year of publications, publisher, number of pages, cost etc.)

10.5 Current Awareness Service: -

Current events and information related to the institute, advertisement, programs in college, information regarding education,

and agriculture are sorted out and displayed on the library notice boards. These notices are later on filed in the respective files.

10.6 Internet Browsing: -

Library provides internet browsing service. Three of the computers are connected by BSNL broadband and are available to students and faculty members to search their desired information.

These services are used to review e-books, e-journals and online journals and also for searching scientific data, references, statutory notifications, national & international competitive examinations and for accessing internet mails etc. Internet and online facilities are available from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.



10.7 Inter Library Loan:-

No Library is an island to satisfy the needs of the readers. Libraries have to share the resources with other libraries. We share the resources of following libraries:

- I) Jaykar Library, University of Pune.
- II) P.V.P. College, Loni
- III) Art's, Science & Commerce College, Kolhar.
- IV) Art's, Science & Commerce College, Rahata.
- V) Science & Commerce College, Satral.

10.8 INFLIBNET:-

The College is as member of the INFLIBNET (UGC-Info net Digital Library Consortium) to provide INFLIBNET facilities to users. This membership provides access to 75,000 e-books and 3000 e-journals to our users.

10.9 Book Bank Facility: -

Book bank facility for all needy students is available for B.Ed. students. Book Bank user students are-50.

Library Information

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	E-Journals	3000
3	News Papers	12
4	Total Carpet area of the Library	152 sq.m.
5	Seating Capacity Reading Hall -	50
6	Computers in the Library	08
7	Working Hours	8.30 am to 5.30 pm
8	Library Automation Software (With Barcode Technology)	VRIDDHI
9	Users	375
	Students- 335 Staff- 35 Others- 05	
10	Library Services Facilities 1. Circulation 2. OPAC 3. Reference 4. Reprography 5. Inter Library Loan 6. Open Access 7. News Papers Clipping 8. Reading Hall 9. Internet	