

Library Report 2011-2012

A library is the soul of any educational institution. The curriculum and teaching methods in Pragati College of Arts & Commerce require both intensive and extensive use of the materials in the library. Keeping in view its essential role, the library is being constantly enriched by the acquisition of latest books and journals. This helps the library to keep in pace with changing times and to further the advancement of the academic endeavors of the college.

At present, the library has more than 22,808 books and 79 Periodicals including 61 academic Journals & 15 popular Magazines and 11 Newspapers. Besides books & periodicals the library has good collection of CDs/DVDs and 29 charts & globe.

During this academic year the total collection of library books reached to 22,808. This year 1382 books worth Rs 3, 09,380 are added from all sources including Degree College, Junior College, Book Bank, & Professional Courses.

Library has taken the "Mylibrary Institutional Membership" of British Council Library, Mumbai. This membership plan includes free access to "e-books" with unlimited access to more than 70,000 e-books including key subject areas like Business & Economics, Computers & IT, Humanities, Science & Engineering and many more.

Library arranged two days book exhibition on 7th - 8th January, 2012 in association with Economics department at UGC sponsored Two days National level Seminar on "Changing Trends In Employment In India (Post Reform period)".

Library offered the following services to the users.

- ✓ Book Lending
- ✓ Reference Service
- ✓ Referral Service
- ✓ Book bank facility
- ✓ Inter Library Loan
- ✓ Display of new arrivals
- ✓ Bibliographic Instruction to the needy readers
- ✓ Project assistance
- ✓ Reprographic Services

Library provides reading book facilities to the ex-students, ex-staff members as well as outsider members who wish to use the collection of the library.

Considering library is growing organization in the terms of its collection & users our library is under process for expansion of infrastructure. In coming academic year we will get much more expanded, spacious & well furnished library

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