

LIBRARY REPORT 2012-13

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 25,583 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. During this academic year the total collection of library books reached to 25583. This year 2213 books worth Rs. 3,58,801 are added from all sources including Degree College, Junior College, Book Bank & Professional Courses.

College is now subscribe the membership N-List Program (National Library and Information Service Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) jointly executed by the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, INFLIBNET Centre and the INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The N-LIST project provides access to e-resources to students, researchers and faculty for more than thousands of E-Journals, e-books & bibliographic database.

Library has arranged two days exhibition on 22nd - 23rd February, 2013 in association with Economics department at UGC sponsored two day national level conference on “Economic Reforms Policies (ERP) for Sustainable Development.” Under this exhibition library has purchased 37 books of amount Rs.30,870/-

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 books facilities to the ex-students, ex-staff members as well as outsiders who wish to use the collection of the library.