

Library Report 2014-15

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 32,250 books & 70 Journals/Magazines and 11 Newspapers. Besides books & Journals the library has 191 CDs/DVDs & Charts. During this academic year the total collection of the library books reached to 32,255. This year 3565 books of worth more than Rs. 5, 00,000/- are added from all the sections including Undergraduate, PG & Junior College.

The Library has renewed the membership of INFLIBNET's N-LIST Program & British Council Library (BCL), Mumbai. Under privilege we get access to exclusive collection of books sourced from the UK. Wide collection of over 22,000 E-books across all genres for 24 x 7 for all 365 days.

In this academic year Library has arranged following programs:

1. Library Orientation – For new students orientation program was conducted to acquainted them the library resources & services.
2. Poster Display on National Organ Donation Day - Poster display covers the subject Importance of organ donation, successful stories of organ donation and the procedure to be an organ donor. It was very motivational program for all students & Staff.
3. Book Exhibition on National Geography day
4. Book Exhibition on National Two-days Conference
5. Book exhibition of Marathi literature on Marathi Bhasha Din
6. Poster display on the theme "Women Safety Apps" & Book display of famous Women personalities in Global era on International Women's Day

Library has arranged two days exhibition on 16th- 17th January, 2015 in association with Economics department at UGC sponsored two day national level conference on “Food Security Act, 2005”. Under this exhibition library has purchased 43 books of amount Rs.63,270/-

Librarian

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