

## **Library Report 2016-17**

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 35800 books & 70 Journals/Magazines and 11 Newspapers. Besides books & Journals the library has 195 CDs/DVDs & Charts. During this academic year the total collection of the library books reached to 35,805. This year 1452 books of worth more than Rs. 3,87,316/- are added from all the sections including Undergraduate, PG & Junior College.

The Library has renewed the membership of 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:

- ❖ Library Orientation – For new students orientation program was conducted to acquaint them the library resources & services.
- ❖ Book Exhibition on English Literature. This exhibition explores the collection of English novels, Fiction, Biographies & Auto-biographies.

**Librarian**

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