

KAKATIYA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, HANAMKONDA WARANGAL (URBAN), TELANGANA STATE

Nothing else is pleasanter than exploring a library. A library usually relies on the library management system to manage asset collections as well as relationships with its stakeholders. At our institution, we employ an Integrated Library Management System which offers ease of making use of library resources SOUL (2.0). To say Software for University Libraries (SOUL) is a state-of-the-art integrated library management software designed and developed by the INFLIBNET Centre based on requirements of college and university libraries. It is a user-friendly software developed to work in a client-server environment. The software is acquiescent to international standards for bibliographic formats, networking and circulation protocols.

Our institution has a Central Library headed by **P. Shankaraiah** is on a par with the Department Libraries existing in the college is currently serving **3544** students inclusive of U.G. and P.G. on rolls and **82** fulltime teachers with High- Speed Internet Service including Wi-Fi provision to all the students within the Library to accomplish their academic purposes. Our Central Library is ranked at No.2 in the year 2018-19 in respect of the frequency of **N-LIST** visitors' number which is but an accolade with the covetous services of the professionally matured Librarian who is passionate to offer library services. Cutting edge technology is used to access online sources for information sought. The college enjoys the privilege of the MoU with Kakatiya University Library for exchange of books, plagiarism checking services and all online resources for the benefit of the staff and student community of the college.

The Digital Reading Room is equipped with 26 Digital Workstations for use with the students and staff and the college library is an institutional member on INFLIBNET (N-LIST) and all the stakeholders of the library are given access to make use of N-LIST services towards academics and research. The Photo Copier facility is arranged for the students to have copies of certain pages of the choice of the books needed on their part. All books are bar-coded.

Students and Teachers of this college are readily provided with:

- Open Access Library System
- e-Resource Centre with 50 Digital Workstations
- Reference Service and Availability Journals
- News Paper Clipping Service
- Display of New Arrivals in respect of Magazines, Journals and Books
- Selective Dissemination of Information
- Book Bank Service for All the Students (Borrow & Return Basis within the stipulated time)
- Special Facility for Divyanganjan into Library
- Subject Bibliographies
- Guest Lectures on Significant Occasions on regular basis
- National Library Week Celebrations
- Conduct of Symposia on the Latest Trends in Library Services
- User Orientation Programmes to Freshers

- Book Exhibition to attract students' attention towards Library Services
- Literary Competitions to foster reading habits among students
- Awards / Incentives to Best Users of Library Services
- Camera Surveillance to safeguard the library resources
- Extension of Support to Book Release Functions
- Maintenance of Visitors' Register and Regular Attendance Register.
- Allowance to Senior Citizens

Details of memberships	Details of subscriptions	Name of service subscribed	No of e-resources with full text access	Validity period	Whether remote access provided? (Yes / No)
e-Journals	Annual Membership	INFLIBNET - N - List	6000	31-03-2020	YES
e-books	Annual Membership	INFLIBNET - N - List	3000000 & Above	31-03-2020	YES
e-shodhsindhu	e-resources under N-List Programme	UGC INFLIBNET	Unlimited	Not Applicable	YES
Shodhganga	Shodhganga is an open access Repository	UGC INFLIBNET	Unlimited	Not Applicable	YES