

## About the Library:

### **SANGAMESHWAR COLLEGE, SOLAPUR. LIBRARY AS LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER**

A college library is a student's lifeline and a hub of campus life. It is that place that expands your learning experience, helps you conduct your research, prepare for exams, gain extra information and enhance your knowledge. Books are indeed the best friends in a student's life. They give an insight of things and shape their life in the right direction.

At the best college in solapur district, we can gladly say that there are abundant resources and study material present to help our students maximize their learning capacity. Our well equipped and furnished library holds a rich collection of printed as well as electronic resources which include books, journals, audio-visual materials, CDs, e-journals, case studies, etc.

As Stephen King has rightly pointed:

**“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”**

It is indeed the place where our students can unveil the magic of learning and listed below are the resources available with us at the best academic college in Maharashtra. Resources, books and journals- Be it information and knowledge that you seek or just fond of reading about general stuff sangameshwar college has books on various subjects from distinguished and prolific writers. In fact, there is vast research material present to help you with your own research work and projects.

**Other resources-Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, CDs, newspaper clippings, research articles, project reports, Govt. reports etc. are encompassed in that magical area of our college. All these resources are fetched from various sources to support the academic program of every student studying in the Institute.**

### **LAYOUT OF THE LIBRARY**

#### **Basement**

Reference Section, Circulation section,  
Books processing section Borrowers card &  
College ID card issue section

#### **Ground Floor**

Text Book section, Periodicals section,  
Newspaper section, Separate Reading  
Room for Boys, Girls and Staff

#### **First Floor**

Network Resource Centre,  
Virtual Class Room, P. G. Section  
Research Section:

#### **Second Floor**

Reading Room

### **MISSION OF THE LIBRARY**

“ To achieve the five laws of library science ”

(Dr.S.R.Ranganathan)

1. Books are for use.
2. Every reader his/her book.

3. Every book its reader.
4. Save the time of the reader.
5. Library is a growing organism.

#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE LIBRARY**

- Making library resources user friendly with Quality sources and services.
- Preserve old and rare collections in the library and make it accessible to the user.
- Updating library with new arrivals to cater the needs of curriculum, teaching –learning and research.
- Make library services fully automated.

Recognize and meet the changing expectations of the stake holders

### **Collections:**

#### **LIBRARY HOLDINGS**

<b>1. Books :</b>	<b>77440</b>
• Text Books:	34464
• Reference Books:	22577
• Others	20399
<b>2. No of Titles</b>	<b>42300</b>
<b>3. Periodicals:</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>4. News paper :</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>5. CD ROM :</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>6. Audio Cassettes :</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>7. Bound Volumes :</b>	<b>73</b>

### **FACILITIES:**

## PHYSICAL FACILITIES

- Separate section for PG and research scholars.
- Separate reading room for boys, girls and staff members.
- The library has 25 computers with internet connections.
- NRC center having 20 computers with internet connections.
- One computer is kept for OPAC & other E-Seva. e-Resources question papers, syllabus, e-books, e-journals, e-articles can be easily accessed.
- Rare collection

## INITIATIVES

- Computerization and full automation.
- Departmental library
- Purchased Library racks, magazine stand, scanner & printer.
- Up gradation of ICT.
- Proposal for new building.
- Internet Facility to students and staff.
- Weeding out.
- Budget & expenditure.
- Earn & learn scheme.
- Book exhibitions.
- Pest controlling
- Improvement in library maintenance and infrastructure.
- Library dues clearance policy.
- Provision of INFLIBNET N-list consortia facility.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LIBRARY

- **New Building : Rs.3 Crores. (Construction Cost )**

- Area : 20000 sq.ft.
- Seating capacity : 400 readers.
- Books and Journals (purchased last five year) : Rs.13 Lakhs
- No. of Books :5488 (purchased last five year)
- Periodicals : 104
- News Papers : 17
- Journals :
  - National Journals : 28
  - International Journals : 24
  - Impact factor Journals : 02
  - Refereed Journals : 05
  - Peer reviewed : 06
  - Total 52
- Automation: SOUL 2.0 software.
- OPAC facility with barcode system.
- Network Resource centre: 20 Computers.
- Smart Identity Card using Zebra Technologies to students and teachers.
- Visually Challenged Students :
  - Audio books : 1 TB with JAWS SOFTWARE
  - 2 Journals Drishti and Sparsh dnyan and Books
  - Separate Braille books
  - Membership of DAISY
- e-resources :
  - e-Journals 6000 +
  - e-books 3000000 through N-LIST from INFLIBNET

(information library network)

## **LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- **MEMBERS**

- Dr. S.V.Rajmanya. (Principal & Chairman)
- Mr. Metri D. M. (Vice Principal)
- Dr. Mulimani V. N. (Secretary)
- Dr. Pujari S. G. (Convener)
- Dr. Pujari B. B. (Member)
- Dr. Desai R. V. ( Member)
- Mrs. Gavande S. S. (Member)
- Mr. Dhokte M. S. (Member)
- Dr. Dudde S. M. (Member)
- Mr. Huli A. K. (Member)
- Mr. Nimbargi A. C. (Member)
- Mr. Patil S. V. (Member)
- Mr. Swami V. I.(Member)

## **LIBRARY HOURS:**

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- **1. Circulation Counter : Monday to Friday**
  - **08.00 am. to 06.00 pm.**
- **2. Reading Room : Monday to Saturday**
  - **08.00 am. to 06.00 pm.**
- **3. Extra 2 hours Reading Room is kept open during Examination period.**

## **LIBRARY SERVICES:**

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- User Orientation programme
- Circulation service.
- Reference/referral service
- INFLIBNET/IUC/JSTOR service
- In-house access to e-resources
- Internet service
- Assistance in searching Databases
- Current awareness service (CAS).
- Selective dissemination of information (SDI).
- Inter-library loan to 3 libraries of the other institutions.
- Clipping service.
- Book Loan service
- Reading list .
- Information display and notification service.
- Photocopy and printing service.
- Syllabus & old question papers are provided through softcopy & hardcopy.

## Braille Materials:

### FACILITIES FOR DIVYANGA LEARNERS

- **SPARSH DNYAN** and **DRISHTI**(Monthly) Journals are subscribed.
- **One Terra Byte Braille** audio books.
- Computer with JAWS Software.DAISY membership
- Separate section for visually challenged.
- Free Access to all other than college students also.

## BEST PRACTICES:

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- College prospectus and website includes Information about the library .
- **Librarian at the class room.**
- **Earn and Learn Scheme.**
- Displaying newspaper clippings.
- Information literacy programs.
- Displaying new arrivals.
- Conducting book exhibitions.
- **Annual Best User award for students.**
- **Services to Divyanga learners**
- Organizing book talks.
- Reading facilities for the senior citizens.
- User orientation programme.
- QR Code

### Career information

### Purchase and Use of Current Titles, Print etc.

The library procures the books through

1. Requisition Form.
2. On Approval basis from various publishers and vendors.
3. Students need.

## E-Resources:

## Library Events/Activities



Library Brochure:

E-Visitors Count: