GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, NAGARI

CENTRAL LIBRARY

"Dream… Dream… Dream
Dream transform into thought
Thought results into action"

- Dr. A.P.J. Kalam

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

- NELSON MANDELA

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Introduction:

Central Library, **A Gateway to the Knowledge Repositories**, is one of the central support services of Government Degree College, Nagari. It was established in the year 1978 with an initial collection 1645 books. The Department of Library Science is a Separate wing for the convenient use of Students and Staff. The Library is under process of computerized with e-Granthalaya 3.0 software package of NIC.

Aims and Objectives:

- Supporting and enhancing educational goals as outlined college library mission and curriculum.
- Be the knowledge hub of the college and disseminate knowledge as widely as possible.
- Provide a curriculum-based, flexibly scheduled, open access learning environment that accommodates all learners.
- Facilitate creation of new knowledge.
- Facilitate optimal use of knowledge by all staff and students.
- Encourage and foster reading habit among staff and students.
- To remain technologically advanced and updated.

Vision:

"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, and great libraries build communities"

- To inculcate and encourage reading habit among the students.
- To organize student orientation sessions regarding Library and its Resources,
- To provide a peaceful reading atmosphere in the Library.
- To provide Career related information
- To provide additional information through the books and internet in order to supplement Classroom Curriculum.

Mission:

"To provide right information to the right reader in right time in right way"

The mission is to provide college students with the information they need to achieve their highest academic potential and help them acquire research skills necessary for lifelong learning.

To support teaching faculty & administrative staff and to participate in interactive information to exchange within the wider educational community.

Future Plans:

- Budget allocation to be made for subscription of on-line journals.
- To increase the total collection of books for the benefit of Students and staff.
- To request the State Government, Higher Education department and the UGC to sanction funds and non-recurring grants for overall development of the college libraries.
- To make partition to reference section, periodical section, newspaper section, stock area.
- To improve the reading habits
- To tie up through MOUs with universities, National level institutions

Accommodation (Area):

The library is situated in the heart of the college.
(i) Total area   = 2106 sft
(ii) Reading Room with an area of   32 X 32   =1024 sft.
(iii) Stock Room area of   25 X24   = 617 sft.
(iv)Reference Room with an area of   20X20   = 400sft.

Working Hours:

Day	Study & Reference
Monday- Saturday	8.30 am - 5.00 pm

❖ Sunday & Public Holidays Closed

General Rules:

- Readers are requested to deposit their bags / belongings at the entrance counter and enter the name etc. on register before entering into the central library.
- Members should produce their ID card to the staff as and when asked for.
- Complete silence must be observed within the central library.
- Members are requested to check the condition of the books before getting issued.
- Only one reservation per member per book is allowed per day
- Underlining, scribbling and tearing of pages or any other type of mutilation of books are strictly prohibited and will be severely dealt with.
- If any member is caught carrying any un-issued material out of central library, he/she will pay a fine of Rs.500/- , at the circulation counter and student will be debarred from entering into the library for an academic year.
- Switch OFF your mobile or turn into silence mode while entering into the central library.
- The library will not be responsible for loss of personal belongings.

Stock room area section:

News paper section:

Circulation Section:

Reading section:

Digital Library:

"Digital library is where the past meets the present and create a future"
                                                    Dr.ABDUL KALAM.

Digital libraries are also referred to as electronic libraries, virtual libraries, libraries without walls or hybrid libraries.

Collection of Documents:

S.No.	Description		Number/Status
1	Books in the Accession Register(General)		15470
2	Books in the Accession Register(SC/ST)		3880
3	Books Donated		00122
4	Reference Books		00306
5	Languages		2487
6	Humanities & Arts		2233
7	Sciences		3891
8	Commerce & management		3888
9	Career Guidance		913
10	B.ed material		00048
11	Daily News papers		00004
12	Magazines & Journals		00022
13	Educational CDs		00042
14	Users: Teaching Staff		30
	Non Teaching Staff		06
	Students		350
15	Library Working Hours (Week Days)		8.30 AM to 5.00 PM
16	Availability of old Question Papers		Yes
17	Availability of back journal volumes		Yes
18	Digital library		Yes
19	Proper issue of books to students		Yes
20	Visitors Register		Yes
21	Automation		Yes
22	SC/ST Book Bank Scheme		Yes
23	N-LIST		Yes

Loan Category:

Sl. No.	Category	Loan Period	Maxi. No of Books Issued
1	Faculty - Regular	6 months	10 books
2	Faculty – Contract	6 months	4 books
3	Guest Faculty	3 months	2 book
4	Students – B.Sc., B.Com, B.A	14 days	2 Books
5	Non Teaching	1 month	1 Book

Services:

- Circulation of Documents (Issues, Returns & Reservations)
- News Paper Clippings Service
- New Arrivals lists
- Reference Service
- Reprographic Service (Xerox)
- Scanning & Printing Service
- The Library function is an Open Access environment..
- UGC- N-LIST Facility (National Library and Information services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) for students and staff
- Competitive examination section
- SC/ST Book Bank Service

E-RESOURCES:

OPEN ACCESS ONLINE RESOURCES

Resources Name	Access URL Link
Free Academic & Education Books	https://www.pdfdrive.com/
epdf.pub	https://epdf.pub/
BC Open Textbook Collection	https://open.bccampus.ca/find-open-textbooks/
Directory of Open Access Books	https://www.doabooks.org
E-Books Directory	http://www.e-booksdirectory.com/
eCampus Ontario	https://openlibrary.ecampusontario.ca/find-open-textbooks
Internet Archive	https://archive.org/
Manitoba Open Textbook Initiative	https://openedmb.ca/find-open-textbooks/
Million Book Project	https://archive.org/details/millionbooks
NCBI Bookshelf (*Life Science*)	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/
Oapen	http://oapen.org/content/
OER Commons Textbooks	https://www.oercommons.org/
Open Book Publishers	https://www.openbookpublishers.com/
Open Library (*Few for visually impaired readers*)	https://openlibrary.org/
Open SUNY Textbooks	https://textbooks.opensuny.org/open-source-textbo
Openstax	https://openstax.org/
PDX Open	http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/pdxopen/
Wikibooks	https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Main_Page
Forgotten Books	https://www.forgottenbooks.com/en
Google Books	https://books.google.com/

E-Journals:

Resources Name	Access URL Link
Directory of Open Access Journals	http://www.doaj.org/
Science, health and medical journals	https://www.sciencedirect.com/
Digital Library of the Commons	http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/dlc/search
Bioline International	http://www.bioline.org.br/
BioMed Central	http://www.biomedcentral.com/
BMJ Open	http://bmjopen.bmj.com/
Hindawi Publishing	http://www.hindawi.com/
Indian Council of Medical Research Journals	http://www.ijmr.org.in/
Open Access Button	https://openaccessbutton.org/
Paperity	http://paperity.org/
Sabinet	http://journals.co.za/
SSRN	https://www.ssrn.com/en/
Scientific Research Publishing	https://www.scirp.org/
Sankhya: the Indian Journal of Statistics	http://www.springer.com/statistics/journal/13171

E – Encyclopedia:

Resources Name	Access URL Link
Free Online Encyclopedia	https://www.encyclopedia.com/
Encyclopedia Britannica	https://www.britannica.com/
Wikipedia.org	https://www.wikipedia.org/
reference.com	https://www.reference.com/

E – Dictionaries:

Resources Name	Access URL Link
Cambridge Dictionary	https://dictionary.cambridge.org/
Free Dictionary	http://www.freedictionary.com/

N-List (National Library and Information Services infrastructures for Scholarly Content)

The programme was funded by the MHRD under NME-ICT to extend access to selected e-resources to colleges. **https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in/**

The following e-resources are available in N-list

E-Journals:

Resources Name	Access URL Link
Annual Reviews	https://www.annualreviews.org/action/authenticateSharedSP
Indian Journals	https://indianjournals.com/
Institute of Physics	https://iopscience.iop.org/
Oxford University Press	https://academic.oup.com
Cambridge University Press	https://www.cambridge.org/core

E-books:

Resources Name	Access URL Link
Hindustan Book Agency	https://portal.igpublish.com/
Cambridge Books Online	https://www.cambridge.org/core
Oxford Scholarship	https://academic.oup.com/
Sage Publication eBooks	https://sk.sagepub.com/books/
Myilibrary-McGraw Hill	https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/
World e-Books Library	https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/

NDL: National Digital Library of India:

The **National Digital library of India** is a virtual repository of learning resources. it is repository with a search/browse facilities but also provides a host of services containing textbooks, articles, videos, audio books, lectures, simulations, fiction and all other kinds of learning media for the learners/users community. The NDLI provides free of cost access to many books and designed to hold content of any languages and provides interface support for 10 most widely used Indian languagues.   **https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/**

Swayam :

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principle of education policy. Viz.., access, equity, quality**.**

SWAYAM (meaning 'Self' in Sanskrit) is an acronym that stands for "**Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds**". It is an Indian Massive open online course (MOOC) platform. SWAYAM has been developed cooperatively by MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource Development), and AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) with the help of Microsoft. The current SWAYAM platform is developed by Ministry of Education and NPTEL, IIT Madras with the help of Google Inc. and Persistent Systems Ltd**.**and is equipped for facilitating 2,000 courses. The platform offers free access to everyone and hosts courses from class 9 to post-graduation.   **https://swayam.gov.in**

Library Advisory Committee:

The Library Committee is an advisory body complementing the Librarian for smooth and effective functioning of the library. The Advisory committee suggestions are taken in to consideration in purchase, subscription of magazines Text books and Reference books.

Computerization:

The library books are Computerizing with e-Granthalaya 3.0 of National Informatics Centre, (NIC), New Delhi, Installed and using.

Library Staff:

S No.	Name	Designation	Qualifications
1	B.Sathish Kumar	Lecturer in Library Science	M.L.I.Sc. (Double Goldmedalist), (Ph.D.),
2	Ms. G.Preethi	Library Assistant	M.Com.,(B.L.I.Sc)