

Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara

Library Report 2020-21

College Library is the nerve centre of all the academic activities of the college. It provides a place where teachers and students can pursue research and study unhampered by noise or any other disturbance. Its facilities and services exist solely to cater to the needs of the academic community of the college. The college library, which is a repertoire of rich knowledge resources with a collection of over 7429 books and subscription of top periodicals and journals is the key source of academic assistance to the community. The college library is located in the annex building on the first floor with a total area of 1800 sq ft with a total seating capacity of 48. Library starts functioning at 9.30 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m. on all working days, providing resources and materials that support the educational, professional, and personal information needs of our students, faculty and staff.

There are special sections for reading, lending and reference. Internet browsing is also available. The library is partially computerized and Bar-coding for detection and transparency. Students and teachers visit the library regularly and make use of the resources provided. The library is automated with the software Grandha version 0.1 for management of library operations. Books are classified according to Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme. We provide open access facility in the library actualising the prime objective of providing the right information for the right user at the right time. The collection includes print documents as well as electronic documents.

The Library Block Consists of: -

1. General reference section
2. Periodical section.
3. Stock room with lending section.
4. Newspaper Reading Section
5. Reprographic corner
6. Archive
7. Inter Library Loan Facility
8. Wi-Fi Internet Service

ITEMS	NUMBER
BOOKS	8402
JOURNALS	10
MAGAZINES	2
NEWSPAPERS	3
ALMIRAH(S(WOODEN & STEEL)	59
COMPUTERS	5
STAFF	2
SOFTWARE	Grandha
E-JOURNALS	Nil

- **972** books were added to the library in the session 2020-21at the cost of 334,352/-.
- Rs. **2,520/-**were spent on periodicals and newspapers in the session 2020-21.
- Library is partially computerized with software Grandha software
- Issue Return is done with Bar Code Scanner. Library has internet facility.

Library Activities/Competitions

We have devised innovative competitions for our students and along with the prizes were also given to encourage more participation in the competitions.