

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

The college has a central library with a separate two storied building spanning over an area of 3440.52 square metres, which is equipped with Library Management System services. Library has a huge collection of books, which include Text, Reference and other books, in addition to-foreign, national and local journals as well as magazines, and daily news papers. The reading room is well furnished to accommodate 450 students at a time and provides conducive environment for study. A visitor record is maintained for students and faculty members, and the New Arrivals of books and journals are displayed on a rack. The library has under closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance system.

Collections include more than 1.82 lakh books, 24 Journals / Magazines, 93,809 e-books, and 6,237 e- journals. The library is automated, and has a spacious reading hall, reference section and a separate 24 × 7 reading room facility. The library opens at 8 am, and is kept open up to 8pm except Sunday and government holidays, except the 24 × 7 reading room.

Library Services:

College Central Library provide different types services to the students and Staff Members of the college, such as the issue and return of books, reference of journals, access to e-journals, project reports and CD's, New Papers, OPAC Facility for accessing the required books, in addition to the online access to both students and teachers of the N-LIST facility, INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad.

ILMS Details:

The Institute installed *Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)* namely "**ELIB**" 16.2 *version*. Library has provision for using software such as the **ELIB** software and OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue).

OPAC: The library has developed a database of its own collection, through the library software. Library is computerized with barcode-based issue and return process, and the online public access catalogue (OPAC) facility is made available in the central library. OPAC is used by the students and faculty members for searching books by Title, Author, and Subject name, among many others.

The Library offers computerized Catalogue Search Services for user community through the On-line Digital Library and is equipped with 50 Desktops with Wi-Fi/LAN enabled with 300 Mbps speed for fast and seamless access to Internet and e-Resources for the benefit of their academic-work and research.

e-Resources: Institutional library is a member of N-list consortia of information library network (INFLIBNET). Under this consortia, library provides more than 93,809 e-books and 24 e-journals, e-Shodh Sindhu and Shodhganga to students and faculty members. CD's, DVD, CD-ROM databases, barcode scanner, printer, and audio-video unit are available in the library.

Library Automation: All the active book collection is update in the library software database and is linked to online public access catalogue (OPAC). The issue and return of books have been activated in the library software. The library conducts a Book Exhibition by inviting local approved vendors-or distributors and various prestigious publishers to enable the faculty to interact with them so that they can recommend suitable books for the library and also to inculcate reading habit among the students and faculty members.

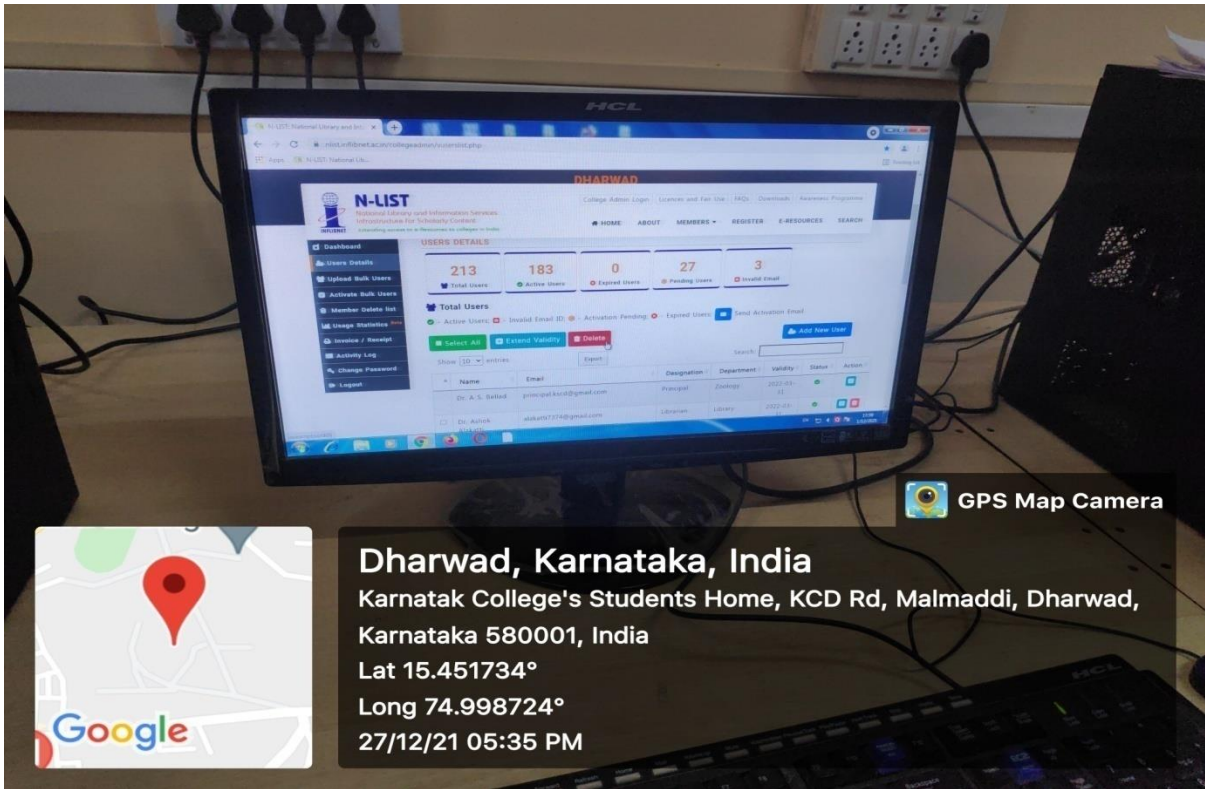




Collection of Rare Books



Online Access facility for students



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N-LIST Compartment





Browsing Centre for Students



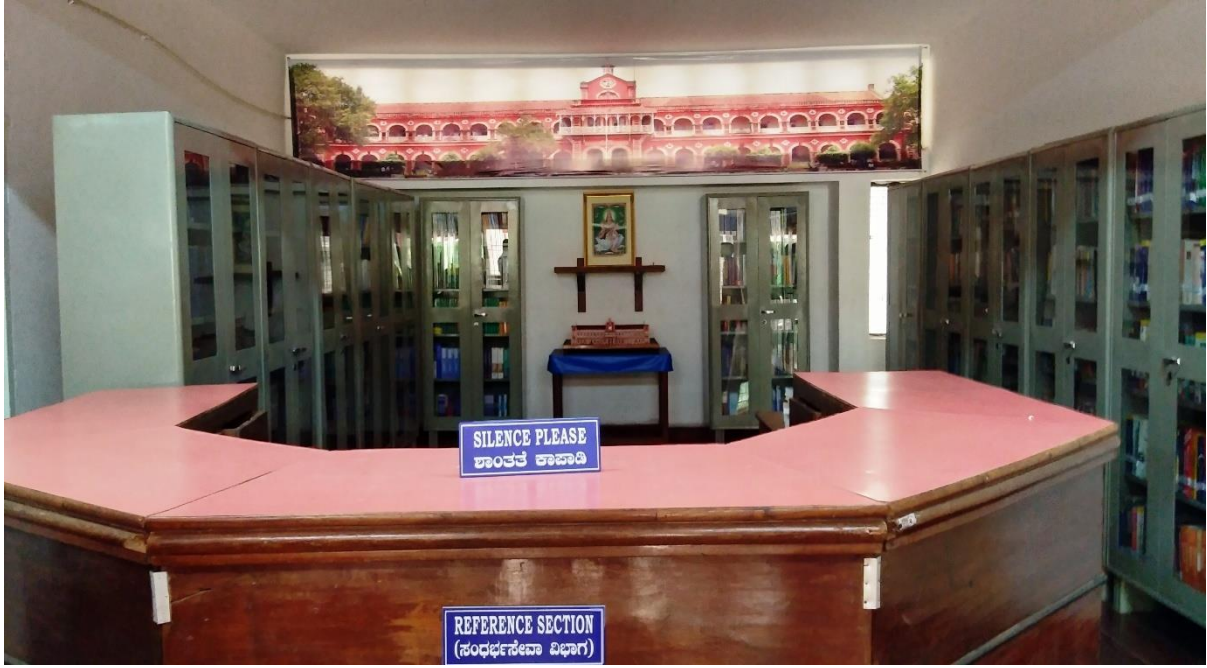
Reverse Osmosis (RO) drinking water facility for students and Staff at Dr.V.K.Gokak Library



Collection of Books-Reference Section



Collection of Books-Home Issue Section



Book Issue Section



Wi-Fi distribution system


Principal,
Karnatak Science College
Dharwad.

