



## CRITERION 4

SSR CYCLE IV

## INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

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### 4.2. Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1: Library is automated with digital facilities using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), adequate subscriptions to e-resources and journals are made. The library is optimally used by the faculty and students

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## Library services

- Computerized Issue Return, Renewal
- Reference service
- New arrival display
- Reprographic facility
- Remote access to the digitized contents
- CCTV surveillance for security reinforcement

### Infrastructure of Library

- Digital entry/exit registers.
- High speed internet (200mbps)

### Library Awards/Certificates provided

- Best Library user (Every year)
- Voracious Reader Award (Every year)
- Vivekanandha cultural Academy test

### Rare Books Collection

A.P.C. Mahalaxmi Library has maintained a collection of rare books and other knowledge resources since 1979. They have benefitted our faculty and student community especially in their research ventures.

The collection is of international, national and regional importance. The A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College, General Library covers around 100 rare books. The collection also has 10 Braille books. The books are also donated by the retirees and well wishers. A collection of rare books is also available for reference.

Other open sources of books

link: <https://apcmcollege.ac.in/e-books/>

### Manuscripts

It offers online reading of 500 thousand leaves of manuscripts & antique books

<http://www.indianmanuscripts.com>

### Archives

The library has a total of 3680 archival collection under the following categories:

- Academic journals
- Popular magazines
- Questions papers for reference

### Special collection

The college library has different categories of special books based on utility to our readers. The Library has added books and other materials of the following categories.

- Gandhian Studies
- Career Books
- Research studies of the college community

### Digital Repository of Collection

We have set up a web page for this purpose. link: <https://apcmcollege.ac.in/e-books/>

The page hosts e-resources of online courses, e-books, e-journals, e-thesis, photos and videos of events etc.

### CD/DVD Collection

A.P.C.Mahalaxmi Library has a total of 150 CDs and DVD including book accompanying CDs in its collection. The themes vary from literary, spiritual computer applications, career and other general subjects.

### Other Knowledge Resources

College has access to NDLI that was developed by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur. It is single window platform that collects resources form premier learning institution in India and abroad and other relevant sources. NDLI is a virtual repository of learning resources with a single-window search facility. (<https://ndli.iitkgp.ac.in>).

### e-Resources

The institution has subscription for the following e-resources

1. e-journals
2. e-ShodhSindhu
3. Shodhganga Membership
4. e-books
5. Databases
6. Remote access to e-resources

**List of e-Resources Accessed Through N LIST**

| Name of Resource         | Number           |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Print Books              | 34102            |
| E-Books                  | 139309 via NLIST |
| Back volumes journals    | 3579             |
| CDs & DVDs               | 668              |
| Data Bases               | NLIST            |
| Dictionaries             | 15               |
| Encyclopedias            | 5                |
| Journals                 | 27               |
| E-journals               | 6150             |
| Braille books            | 10               |
| Magazines                | 15               |
| Newspapers               | 7                |
| Rare Books               | 100              |
| Reference Books          | 500              |
| Theses and Dissertations | 1500             |
| Year Books               | 100              |

**Infrastructure of library**

- Digital entry/exit registers.
- High speed internet (320mbps)

**Library Awards/Certificates provided**

- Best Library user (Every year)
- Voracious Reader Award (Every year)
- Vivekanandha Cultural Academy test

**Purchases of Books****Books Purchased During the Years 2018 – 2023**

| S.No. | Year    | Accession Numbers From | Accession Numbers To | Number of Books | Cost of Books | Category of Purchase |
|-------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1     | 2018-19 | 28765                  | 31812                | 3047            | 1,55,000      | Donation             |
| 2     | 2019-20 | 31813                  | 32,705               | 892             | 1,20,696      | Donation             |
| 3     | 2020-21 | 32706                  | 33,998               | 1292            | 4,00,000      | Donation             |
| 4     | 2021-22 | 33999                  | 34,533               | 534             | 2,68,960      | Donation             |
| 5     | 2022-23 | 34534                  | 35,996               | 1462            | 1,44,736      | Donation             |

**Purchases of Journals and Magazines****Journals and Magazines purchased During the Years 2018-2023**

| S. No. | Year      | Number of Journals | Cost of Journals | Number of Magazines | Cost of Magazines |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1      | 2018-19   | 14                 | 60350            | 27                  | 15,711            |
| 2      | 2019-2020 | 12                 | 35150            | 21                  | 24,886            |
| 3      | 2020-2021 | 12                 | 34150            | 25                  | 9,415             |
| 4      | 2021-2022 | 17                 | 35350            | 12                  | 33,826            |
| 5      | 2022-2023 | 18                 | 35007            | 45                  | 54,664            |





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### Library Activities

#### Word Power



#### Learning Ambience





Preparation for an Open forum



INFLIBNET Usage



Preparation for TNPSC exam



Wheel chair and Braille Books for Differently abled

