

# **S. B. College Library**

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Books are the real friends and guides of human beings. They play an important role in preservation of knowledge. College Library is regarded as a mirror of the organization. The Library of Our College is very rich in various types of texts and reference books. There are 39278 books in our library. The Book-Bank Scheme under Mumbai University is run in our college under which there are 6922 books. Every year the Library is enriched with a number of books. The library also purchases 50 Periodicals and Journals and 10 Newspapers regularly. There are 679 Bounds Volumes, 205 CDS, 27 Cassettes, besides there 6000+ E-Journals and 90,000+ E-Books N-LIST (INFLIBNET) are also made available to students through Internet.

Our Library is fully automated. All entries are made through SOUL 2.0 (INFLIBNET-UGC) Software. Internet facility is provided to all the students free of cost.

## **Features of library:**

- Separate rooms for the Boys, girls, Research scholar and teachers.
- Various Encyclopedias, Dictionaries Gazetteers in the Reference Section.
- Separate section of books on competitive exams
- Separate Section for books on mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.
- Books on SET/NET, etc.
- The library has a Visitor's Register in which the visitors write their remarks and suggestions.
- Celebrations Birth and Death anniversaries of National Leaders and Reformers with exhibition of books.
- Orientation Programme for the first year students are aware about the library services and facilities.

## **The Library Services and Facilities**

- The library staff helps the students whenever there is a problem with the students in getting specific books as well as information.

- Every student is issued two books for a week at a time. Besides it students are issued books to read in the reading room.
- The students participating in various competitions are issued additional books to make preparations.
- The library services are also provided to the outside readers in the Reading Room for study free of charge.
- Under the Book-Bank Scheme a set of text books is issued to the students to SC/ST/DTNT students for the whole year.
- The information of library services, facilities is made available on the website of the library. (<http://library.sbcshahapur.ac.in/>)
- The College library has also prepared Institutional repository (<http://59.90.44.134.8080/jspui/>)
- The information about Question Papers, new books, newspaper cuttings and other readable information is made available on it.
- The WEB OPAC facility is made available to the students which helps the reader to find out the available books in the library (<http://59.90.44.134/SOULWEBOPAC/Default.aspx>)
- The periodical meetings of the Library Committee are conducted in which the decision regarding annual budget, purchasing of books are made.
- All the books are barcoded and all students' ID Cards are barcoded.
- Student's entry (In-Out) records are automated.
- Library has CCTV, Fire Distinguishers and Anti-Virus Software's for the purpose of security.