

Library and Information Centre

VISION & MISSION

VISION

The Library will be recognized as an accessible and exceptional centre of teaching, learning, and research creativity focused on student & staff success. We will provide the best of contemporary and traditional learning tools & facilities to the users and work to ensure that all its members are proficient information users

MISSION

The Library's mission is to provide comprehensive resources and services in support of the teaching, learning and research, needs of the user community.

To fulfil this Mission, the Library commits to:

- Understand the teaching, learning and research, needs of its users
- Build collections and create tools to support teaching, learning and research
- Provide access to and promote the discovery and use of local and external information resources
- Ensure the preservation and long-lasting availability of Library collections and resources
- Create hospitable physical and virtual environments for study, teaching, and research.

DEPARTMENT PROFILE

JSS College is one of the best institutions in the town imparting higher Arts, Commerce & Science education for Men & Women. This centre was established in the year 1968, under the patronage of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore. After the early stages a fully fledged library in the College was established in the year 1973. It gradually expanded and grew to the present status. The library is well equipped with built area of 1927 Sq.ft caters to the need of 1200 students and more than 100 staff members. With the introduction of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Commerce & BBA subjects at degree level, The Library acquired more than 36000 books on various subjects, including text books, reference books, encyclopedia, dictionaries, annual reports, complementary loose journals, brochures, prospectus etc,. Library is automated with E-granthalaya software and the books & users borrowers cards are completely bar coded. Library has set up cyber library with 10 Pentium computers working in networked environment. A small collection of DVD & Books CDs & back volume of journals & Magazines.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Reference
- Book Borrowing
- Reservation
- Overnight borrowing
- Audio-Visual and Electronic Material Borrowing
- Previous Years Question Paper Bank
- Current Awareness Service
- ILL (inter library loan service) on request with our sister institutions
- Newspaper Clippings Service
- Institutional Membership
- Reprographic (Xerox) Service
- Scanning service
- Internet Browsing with Wi-Fi Connectivity
- Online- Database - E-granthalaya
- Online Database - INFLIBNET-NLIST
- Online Public Access Catalogue (Library OPAC by E-granthalaya)
- Library Resource Guidance by library staffs
- Article Indexing Service

RULES AND REGULATIONS

BORROWER'S CARD

All the students can get their Library Borrower's Tickets on application at the Circulation Counter during the beginning of the Academic Year by producing the Admission Fee Receipt and Identity Card.

All the student is issued with two borrowers ticket each bearing his Library Card No., Name, Class and Combination / Section. Each Ticket will entitle the student to borrow one book from the library at a time. Library Card is mandatory for all the users and is strictly non-transferable.

Students may borrow books for a period of 15 days.
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In default a fine of Rs.1.00/- per day per book will be charged after the due dates

- Signing the Visitors register Book before accessing the library is compulsory
- Carrying of bags, folders, newspapers, personal books or any printed material, walkman, food articles etc. are strictly prohibited in the library.
- Mobile phones are to be kept switched off inside the library
- Students will maintain perfect silence and order inside the library. Anybody found sleeping; talking aloud, sitting in an improper manner and violating the general rules of Library conduct shall expose themselves to severe penalties.
- Group discussion or any kind of class meeting is not allowed inside the library
- Books may be recalled at any time by the Librarian.
- Reference books, books marked as Library copy (L), current and back volumes of journals cannot be lent out.
- Any damage, disfigurement or loss of a library book will be replaced within a week by another one, or in case of unavailability, by the payment of a fine amounting to double the price of the book.
- Issued books along with the library issue card should be shown to the circulation Counter of library before leaving the library.
- Books once issued for home will not be allowed to be kept inside the library

OPAC

To keep the library up-to-date and useful, the modern OPAC system of catalogue is used in our library. The users should Search the details of books

JOURNALS & MAGAZINES

For journals received by the College Library, refer to the list kept in the Library.

NEWS PAPERS

Daily news papers in Kannada and English languages are kept in Browsing room for use of students and staffs after reading the papers keep the papers properly or surrender it to the concerned person for library collection.

INTERNET AND WI-FI

- ❖ ID Card is mandatory for all the users
- ❖ Users should Enter the time of using INTERNET in the register
- ❖ Users should not use external hard drives to insert without checking for virus
- ❖ Users should be treated in first come first serve manner

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

BOOKS	36725
PRINT JOURNALS & MAGAZINES	72
BOOK CDS	15
DVDS	28
BACK VOLUMES	747
NEWS PAPERS	15
E-RESOURCES (INFLIBNET) N-LIST	
BOOKS	50000 & Above
JOURNALS	7000 & above

E-BOOKS & E-JOURNALS FROM N-LIST PROGRAMME

American Institute of Physics (18 titles and 10 years backfiles access)
American Physical Society (10 titles and 10 years backfiles access)
Annual Reviews (33 titles and 10 years rolling backfiles access)
Cambridge University Press (224 titles and 10 years backfiles access)
Institute of Physics (46 titles and access from Vol 1)
Oxford University Press (206 titles and 10 years backfiles access)
Royal Society of Chemistry (29 titles and 10 years backfiles access)
Economic and Political Weekly (1 title and acces form 1966)
Indian Journals (150+ titles and access from 2007)
JSTOR (2000+ titles)
EBSCOHOST(H W Wilson)(2800+ titles)
MathSciNet (bibliographic database)
Cambridge Books Online (1800 titles)
Oxford Scholarship-ebooks (1400+ titles)
NetLibrary-EBSCOhost (936 titles)
MyiLibrary-McGraw Hill-eBooks (1124 titles)
Hindustan Books Agency -eBooks (65 titles)
Institute of South East Asian Studies(ISEAS) Books (382+ titles)
Springer eBooks (2005-2011) (2300 titles)
Sage Knowledge eBooks (1000 titles)
Taylor and Francis -eBooks (1800 titles)-new platform

ASK LIBRARIAN FOR YOUR N-LIST PASSWORD

LIBRARY ICT INFRASTRUCTURE

- 10 desktop computers
- BSNL broad band Internet
- LAN (local area network)
- web cam
- CCTV
- H P Laser printer & scanner
- Barcode scanner
- Barcode printer
- Receipt printer
- Modem
- OPAC (online public access)
- Windows 7 operating system
- E-granthalaya software
- Library Database
- Book CDs & DVDs
- Telephone
- WI-FI Router
- CD & DVD Writer
- E-journals
- E-books through INFLIBNET
- College website (including library)
- Kaspersky antivirus
- Bar coded books
- Bar coded ID borrowers cards
- DBMS like MySQL