

## **Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)**

***“Bad libraries build collections, Good Libraries build services, Great Libraries build communities”***

– R. David Lankes

The Library in S.S.G.S. Degree College has adequate number of collection of books, facilitating good services to its students and staff and trying for building communities. In a way, it tries to qualify itself to be a great library so far as the under graduate programmes are concerned. The starting of the library dates back to the establishment of the college in 1984. It visualizes to be a temple of learning to set itself a good model. It is centrally located in the college premises for an easy and open access to all its stake holders in a built up area of 1464.5 square feet.

The library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

Name of ILMS software : Libsoft

Nature of automation : Partial

Version : 9.8.0 – Basic version

Year of Automation : 2014-2015

The adjective of the library is to realize the vision and mission of the institution by providing information services and open access both in digital and printed form. To support a scholarly resources and necessary information to the needs of the institutional stake holders in an appropriate and comfortable environment.

It consists of iron racks with books arranged subject wise. Display boards are also put up on the racks to guide the users for easy identification. At present, it carries a total of 6162 text books which include journals, magazines and newspapers. The college is a registered member with N-LIST and it extends its services by providing e-resources to the staff and the students.

At present the following facilities are available.

- E-resources : N-LIST – 362 users are actively utilizing this facility.
- Internet facility
- Digital library facility with Eight computers installed in the library.
- Educational C.D-DVD's
- Wi-Fi facility to the students for browsing
- Institutional repository : Old question papers, syllabus papers, College reports etc. are stored in the library.
- Newspaper clippings of all time importance are also preserved.
- Readership : the library is used by the students and the faculty. It is kept open on all working days between 9 Am and 4 Pm. Currently, it is catering to the academic needs of more than 1000 students and the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff besides the general information.

**Collection of rare books, manuscripts, special reports or any other knowledge resources for library enrichment:**

As a part of our commitment for conservation of our ancient culture and history, attempts were made right from the inception of the Department to collect rare books and manuscripts. At present there are 8 volumes of rare books in the library. Out of which one manuscript written on palm leaves entitled, “Jyothishya Sastram”, is a rarest of the rare of it’s kind. It was donated by a famous philanthropist and literary critic Sri Penakalapati Anjaneyulu, retired teacher. Consistent and constant efforts are being made to collect rare books and manuscripts to enrich the library so as to provide a wide range of collection both for the students and the staff.

S. No	Name of the Book/Manuscript	Name of Publisher	Name of the Author	No. of Copies	Year of Publication
1	Flora of the Presidency of Madras Vol.1	Bishen Singh, Mahendra Pal Singh	Gambil J.S	1	1984
2	Flora of the Presidency of Madras Vol.2	Bishen Singh, Mahendra Pal Singh	Gambil J.S	1	1984
3	Flora of the Presidency of Madras Vol.3	Bishen Singh, Mahendra Pal Singh	Gambil J.S	1	1984
4	Weeds of the World	Willey Eastern	Lawrence J King	1	1974
5	Kavijeevithamulu	Anonymous	Anonymous	1	Unknown
6	Muhurtha Chintamani	Challa Lakshminrusimha Sastry	Lakshminarasimha Mudraksharasala	1	1963
7	Mathematical Handbook	MIR Publishers	M. Vygotsky	1	1975
8	Jyothishya Sastram (Manuscript written on Palm Leaves)	Anonymous	Anonymous	1	Unknown