

# **Bhandarkars' Art and Science College Kundapura**

## **Central Library**

Bhandarkars' College Library has a very good library with a collection of more than 95,500 books on various topics of interest for both the faculty and student community. The library is functioning as a knowledge hub of the college. The library will be kept open from morning 8.00 AM to 5.15 PM in the evening in all working days. Both the faculty and students have the privileges to borrow books from the library. Books for references will be provided in the Evening in all working days. Efforts are made to computerize library functions and developing it has a learning resource center of the college.

The library is in the process to build and develop robust collections of documents of both print based resources and digital resources. The library collections consist of good number of reference materials and text books for the need of the student community. The library is subscribing good number of scholarly journals and popular magazines. Which are highly useful for faculty and students to engage in research and cultivate research skills. Every day on an average 120 students visits college library for borrowing books and for referencing. The succeeding section of this report provides detailed information on library collections, services provided for students and teaching community, best practices that is being practiced and future plan to enhance the quality of the library services at the Bhandarkars' Art and Science College Kundapura.

Total area of the library (in Sq.mts)	3500 Square meters
Total Sitting Capacity	300

- The history of Bhandarkars' library, which spans more than 59 years, will give you an idea of the contents it holds. Nearly 96,000 books are kept in the library, which has a primary focus on them. There are 130 different sorts of journals and publications, as well as college magazines, in our nicely organised periodicals area. Six of the 12 newspapers available to students are in Kannada, while the other six are in English.
- The campus library is housed in a four-story structure. We have a stack room on the ground floor that contains all 95,559 of the books we have stored there. We have a circulation counter for the charging and discharging system on the first floor. An OPAC is located at the first floor's entrance, and new arrivals are advertised there. There is a periodicals section after the counter where students can utilise the 130 various journals and magazines. A 20-node e-resource centre has been built nearby so that students can use the internet and e-resources to get information for their academic endeavours. A lounge area is located on the first floor. Display of the list of rank holders. A miniature version of the college campus, boy's restrooms, a water cooler, an elevator, a reading room for newspapers, a circulation desk, a section for magazines and periodicals, an Internet café, a section for new arrivals, a place to display literary works by management, staff, alumni, and students, and a notice board.

- A thoughtfully constructed reading room with seating for 140 students is located on the second floor. The reading room has been divided into three sections: one for girls, one for everyone; these two rooms contain all of the academic study materials; the third section is the reference room, which contains all of the rare books, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, and many other priceless books; it also contains competitive exam materials for things like government exams and other things. The user can do group studies in this space as well.
- AV and conference rooms are located on the upper floor. For people who have a particular interest in art and produce amazing works of art, we also offer an art gallery. There is display space for our college magazine and honours. A boys-only restroom with a relaxing atmosphere is available.

Individual reading carrels	150
Lounge area for browsing and relaxed reading	800 Square feet
I.T. zone for accessing resources	400 Square feet

- The software's circulation module handles every aspect of circulation, including member record creation and the printing of reminders for overdue books. The single screen Issue, Return, and Renewal with all member details, membership records with photos, and statistical reports on membership are the module's standout features.
- The fully atomized KOHA ILS software is used in the library. This programme automates every step of the system charging and discharging procedure. It offers a range of choices for the team to include fresh material and new ideas. This programme is modifiable, so we may change it to suit our requirements. The new update can be uploaded to OPAC with ease as well.
- We selected DDC for catalogue. Using it as a guide, the stock room's arrangement of library volumes was made. Students can request books by placing slips in the box before 9.30am with the aid of OPAC, and they will receive their books by after 12pm.
- Students can browse our online public access catalogue to find any book they're interested in. Students can use OPAC to check whether a book is in our library and then use that information to request books.
- In our library, there are three different types of book issue systems. One is the card issue, whereby students can borrow two books for a week via their ID card, and the other is the book bank. Students are permitted to borrow books from the book bank service for the duration of their whole semesters. The final option is an overnight issue service, which is only accessible if the requested book is out of stock and is only available for one day.
- Today, e-resources are a crucial component of library services. Many of the crucial academic resources are now offered in digital versions. For instance, scholarly literature like journals, conference volumes, and books is now mostly only available in electronic versions. Access to electronic materials is now required of libraries in this

situation. On a consortium basis, UGC INFLIBNET offers a sizable selection of electronic journals and books. We have secured membership in the N-LIST e-resources consortia and may now use the e-resources provided by the N-LIST programme.

## 2. Library Vision Statement

**Following are the vision statements of the library**

- To Serve as a Knowledge Hub of the College
- To Inculcate Reading Habits among the students and Teaching Community
- To Help Rural Students to Enrich their Knowledge to Create Better World for Themselves

## 3. Objectives of the Library

- Cultivate reading habits among students and teaching **community**
- Provide accessibility to information in a well-organized and coherent manner
- Provide facilities and services for teaching community and students to discover needed information and use them according to their needs
- Develop an efficient and effective college library which is adaptable to the changing academic environment

## 4. Library Advisory Committee (LAC)

**Library Advisory Committee Consisting of the Following Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Dr. N P Narayana Shetty	Principal	Chairman
Mr. Manohar Nagappayya	Librarian	<b>Convener</b>
Dr. Lalitha Devi	HOD Physics	Member
Dr. Shubhakar Achar	HOD Political Science and Student Welfare Officer	Member

Dr. N B Nataraj	HOD Zoology	Member
Mr. Gopal	HOD History	Member
Dr. Yashawanthi	HOD Sanskrit	Member
Ms. Archana Aravind	HOD Management	Member
Mr. Arun	HOD Commerce	Member

Library Advisory Committee is constituted to address the issues involved for the development of the library. LAC mainly plays an important role in collection development. We at our college meet and make decisions through LAC for purchasing library materials precisely books and journals for the library. LAC also meets in segregating funds for different subject domains based on the available grants. Since 2011-12 to till date the LAC has met 12 times and made some important decision importantly with regard to purchasing books and journals for library, purchasing library software for automation, purchasing library furniture for smooth functioning of the library and other issues pertaining to the library development. LAC is also major decision making body of the library. Library functions under its guidance and supervision.

### 5. Library Working Hours

The following Table depicts the library opening hours. The unique feature of our library is it being kept open during vacations and functions as usual during examinations.

<b>LIBRARY TIMINGS</b>	
Monday to Friday	08.00 AM to 05.15 PM
Saturday	08.00 AM to 01.30 PM
<b>Library Book Issue/Return Timing</b>	
Monday to Friday	09.00 AM to 05.15 PM
Saturday	09.00 AM to 01.30 PM

**During Examinations and vacation our college library functions as usual.**

**Inaccessible on holidays and weekends**

## **6. Library Collections**

A library's collection is an important indicator of any good library. The library users' satisfaction largely depends on the kind of library collections that the libraries possess. In this connection, here at the library in Bhandarkars' College, we have taken the utmost care to develop robust collections of books on various subjects of knowledge. Reference materials, scholarly works, and the development of good collections of Kannada literature and English literary works have all received funding. We have strictly followed government instructions and Department of Collegiate Education (DCE) instructions and guidelines in purchasing books and journals for the library. Our LAC also plays an important role in developing library collections. The library consists of **94939** books (as of March 31st 2022) in total, with 66,000 titles and subscriptions, along with 24 national and regional scholarly journals and magazines. Since 2016, we have also obtained an annual membership for accessing N-LIST electronic resources from UGC-INFLIBNET. The following section contains detailed information on the number of library books and the associated expenses. The following sections go into greater detail.

### **1. Books**

Our top goal is reading, and we mostly concentrate on reference books rather than textbooks. The library of Bhadrakars believes in its own grandeur and is not motivated by numbers. Our 95,000-book collection includes more than 66,000 titles, which speaks to the caliber of the collection and the purpose of the purchase. We have a large number of collections that many libraries do not have access to. Our current emphasis is on student ideas, competitive tests, and current bestsellers by trending writers, and success and motivational stories. When acquiring library materials, it's important to bear in mind that these materials should encourage critical thinking and creativity among students and teachers. Evolution of the library's collection, Development of the library collection, particularly the acquisition of library books, is reliant on the grants we get from various sources.

SL. No.	Years	Number of Books	Amount Spent
1	2016-17	1501	270680
2	2017-18	2571	294185
3	2018-19	737	83961
4	2019-20	1146	141641
5	2020-21	1084	126584
6	2021-22	720	101703

Total		7759	1018754
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Depicts the year-wise growth of library books and expenditure on purchasing books for the last five years.

<b>Subject-Wise Distributions of Library Books</b>						
<b>1-4-21 to 31-3-22</b>						
		<b>Subject-Wise Distributions of Books</b>	<b>Books as on 31-3-21</b>	<b>Purchased</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Total Books</b>
		Kannada	17939	42	183	18164
<b>2021-22</b>		English	4859	20	27	4906
General	365	Hindi	2867	53	1	2921
Donation	279	Sanskrit	2874	10	2	2886
PUC	76	Comp. Science	2952	70		3022
Total	720	Journalism	203			203
		Psychology	251	1		252
		Philo./Religion	1875			1875
		Sociology	2231	13		2244
		Pol. Science	3288	34	2	3324
<b>Abstract</b>		Economics	6795	35	3	6833
General	71290	Education	212			212
Minor Research	919	Maths	4569	15		4584
PTA	2627	Statistics	1640	10		1650
Basic Grants	9897	Physics	4564	8		4572
Jindal Trust	210	Chemistry	3430	3		3433
Book Bank	5069	Biochemistry	83			83
SAF	315	Microbiology	127	3		130
SC	92	Botany	3192	7		3199
Planning Forum	42	Zoology	2672			2672
Certificate Course	9	Bio-technology	105			105
EICB	200	Commerce	11445	48	9	11502
PUC	3540	History	4069	27	6	4102
PG	729	General	11977	42	46	12065
<b>Total</b>	<b>94939</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>94219</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>94939</b>

Total Library Collections- Subject-Wise Distributions of Books

#### 4. Journals / Magazine Subscriptions

Through scholarly communication, one can gain access to the most recent information. The main source of up-to-date, scientific, and critical knowledge in a variety of subject areas is scholarly journals or publications. Journals are typically issued by academic societies. As we have discovered, a rising number of commercial publishers are engaged in the production of academic journals across a range of topic areas. There are 130 different kinds of publications and journals available for students to browse in a very well-organized periodicals room. Our periodical section, which is updated yearly based on current trends in both English and Kannada, is populated by management, arts, and science journals as well as a variety of local and national level magazines. Wherein pupils might recommend new publications.

As an under graduate college we subscribe various scholarly journals and magazines to encourage our students and faculty to involve in research activities and also develop rational and critical outlook.

Following Journals and Magazines have been subscribing for the library

<b>Bhandarkars' Arts &amp; Science College, Kundapura</b>				
<b>List of Periodicals / Journals Subscribed 2020-21</b>				
				<b>Periodical Title</b>
	<b>Don.</b>	<b>Amount</b>		
		<b>Don.</b>	<b>Pay.</b>	
1			1000	Accounting Re.& Audit Practices
2			230	Ajkal (Hindi)
3			1000	Applied Finance
4			200	Ananya Kala Sinchana
5			360	Arogya Anuraaga
6			1600	Arthshastra: Indian Jl. of Eco. & Research
7			1299	Better Photography
8	Dr.H.S	480		Bhavan's Journal
9	Dr.H.S	40		Bhavataragini
10			300	Biology Today
11			300	Chemistry Today
12			200	Chinthana Bayalu
13			1250	Competition Affairs
14			600	Competition Refresher
15			900	Competition Success Review***
16			1000	Computer Science
17			1200	Corporate Citizen
18			2500	Current Science

19			500	Daijiworld
20			3000	Digit
21			1300	Down to Earth
22			5500	Economic & Political Weekly
23			960	Electronics for You
24			530	Employment News
25			2600	Fortune India
26	Dr.HS	120		Gamakasampada
27			200	General Knowledge Refresher
28	Dr.HS	120		Grahaka Chaya
29			360	Hamsaraga
30			350	Hosathu
31			1740	IIMB Management Review
32			3120	India Today
33			1500	Indian Journal of Computer Science
34	Dr.HS	500		Indian Journal of Entomology
35			3000	Indian Journal of Finance
36			3000	Indian Journal of Marketing
37	Karn.Govt	25		Janapada
38	Subra.	300		Janaprathinidhi
39			1000	Journal of Astrophysics & Astronomy
40			1000	Journal of Biosciences
41			1500	Journal of Chemical Sciences
42			600	Journal of Genetics
43			1300	Junior Science Refresher
44	Dr.HS	300		Kanipura
45	Dr.HS	12		Kannada Nudi
46	Keshava S.	200		Karavali Billava
47			1040	Karmaveera
48			300	Kasturi
49	Dr.HS	480		Krishna Voice
50			350	Kundaprabha
51			230	Kurukshetra: A Jl. of Rural Development
52			780	Lankesh Patrike

53	All Indian Local Govt.			Local Government Quarterly
54			200	Manalore Today
55	Verendra H.	125		Manjuvani
56			1380	Marg
57			300	Mathematics Today
58	Others	60		Matruvani
59			180	Mayura
60			400	MBA Education & Careers
61				Muktha
62			3199	National Geographic
63			200	Newsletter for Birdwatchers
64			480	Nimma Spardha Spoorthi
65				Outlook
66				Outlook Business
67				Outlook Money
68			1200	Outlook Traveller
69			1299	Overdrive
70	Dr.HS	120		Panchkadayi
71			300	Physics for You
72	Dr. H.S.		300	Ranga Nepathya
73			3000	Prabhandan: Indian Jl. of Management
74			1100	Pramana - Journal of Physics
75			720	Prathiyogita Darpana
76	Acharya	360		Priyanka Pathrike
77			1000	Proceedings (Mathematical Sciences)
78		50		Pungava
79			500	Ragadhanashree
80			3150	Reserve Bank of India Bulletin
81			1000	Resonance - Journal of Science Education
82	Dr.HS	420		Rotary News
83			200	Sambhashana Sandesha
84	Others	120		Sanathana Sarathi (Eng)
85	Others	100		Sanathana Sarathi (Kan)

86			950	Sanctuary Asia
87			300	Science Reporter
88	Dr.HS	60		Shankara Krupa
89			300	Shodha
90	Dr.HS	300		Shreethrikanneshwarivani
91			1000	Soft Skills
92			2000	Southern Economist
93			1560	Sports Star
94			1020	Sruti
95			300	Stithi Gathi
96	Sunil Byndoor	300		Suddi Mane
97	Acharya	1040		Sudha
98	Dr.HS	150		Swayamprakasha
99			780	Taranga
100	Dr.HS	496		Tattvaloka
101				The Caravan
102			1200	The Management Accountant
103	Dr. H.S.	175		The Vedanta Kesari
104	Dr. H.S.	40		The Vision
105			1100	The Week
106			180	Thushara
107	Dr.H.S			Tuluva
108			240	Udyoga Varte
109			950	University News
110			240	Uthana
111	Dr.HS	200		Veda Prakasha
112			620	Vidura
113	Dr.HS	100		Vignana Sudha
114	KSC Dept.			Vijnana Loka
115	Smt.Shobha	50		Viveka Sampada
116				Yakshaprabha
117			230	Yojana (English)
118			230	Yojana (Kannada)
119			2500	Aruhu Kuruhu

120			4,600/-	Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Physics - Scopus Indexed
121			4,600/-	Indian Journal of Chemistry - Section A Inorganic, Physical, Theoretical and Analytical Chemistry - Scopus Indexed
122			1,900/-	Indian Journal of Biochemistry and Biophysics - Scopus indexed
123			3,000/-	Journal of Indian Mathematical Society - <b>Scopus indexed</b>
124			3,000/-	Journal of Botany and Research (JBR)
125			3,660/-	Indian Historical Review - <b>Scopus indexed</b>
126			2,400/-	Indian Journal of Political Science
127			4,980/-	Psychology and Developing Societies - <b>Scopus indexed</b>
128			3,500/-	International Journal of English Literature and Culture
129			2,800/-	Indian Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Applied Sciences for two years subscription
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6843</b>	<b>85507</b>	

## 5. Newspaper Subscriptions

The Good News Hub is your go to source for inspiring news from all over the world. Science shows that positive news boosts mental health and well-being. Positive News. Society. Breaking Good News. Feel good news. Stay informed and current and the trending headlines news today, A newspaper is the primary means of getting current information on society, politics, culture, literature, science, and many other issues that are happening across the world. The college library subscribes to national, state, and local newspapers in good numbers.

The following table provides you with the list of newspapers subscribed to the library.

<b>List of News Papers Subscribed during 2021-22</b>			
	<b>Papers</b>	Distributer	Amount
1	Business Line	Gouse	2496
2	Deccan Herald	Gouse	2232
3	Economics Times	Gouse	2520
4	Hindu	Pai	2592
5	Hosa Diganta	Gouse	1860
6	Indian Express	Pai	2292
7	Kannada Prabha	Pai	2232
8	Prajavani	Gouse	2232
9	Times of India	Gouse	2484

10	Udayavani	Gouse	1860
11	Vijaya Karnataka	Gouse	1860
12	Vijaya Vani	Pai	1488
			26148

## 6. The accessibility of online resources

These days, e-resources are a crucial component of library services. Today, a large number of crucial academic resources are offered in digital formats. Particularly, scholarly information like books, conference volumes, and journals is now mostly only available in electronic versions. It is now necessary for libraries to offer access to electronic resources in this situation. UGC INFLIBNET offers a significant selection of electronic journals and books through consortiums. As members of the N-LIST e-resources consortium, we now have access to the e-resources made available by the N-LIST initiative. The number of e-books and e-journals that can be accessed through the N-LIST e-resource package is listed below.

E-Recourses	Volumes
E- Books	138521
E-Journals	6328

### E-Books

**Cambridge Books Online** [1800 titles]

**E-brary** [185000+ titles]

**EBSCoHost-Net Library** [936 titles]

**Hindustan Book Agency** [65+ titles]

**Institute of South East Asian Studies(ISEAS) Books** [382+ titles]

**Oxford Scholarship** [1402+ titles]

**Springer eBooks** [2300 titles]

**Sage Publication eBooks** [1000 titles]

**Taylor Francis eBooks** [1800 titles]

**Mylibrary-McGraw Hill** [1124 titles]

**South Asia Archive** [through NDL]

**World e-Books Library** [Now Available through NDL only]

### E-Journals (Fulltext)

**American Institute of Physics** [18 titles]

**Annual Reviews** [33 titles]

**Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)** [1 title] **Alternate Link**

**Indian Journals** [180+ titles]

**Institute of Physics** [46 titles]

## E-Books

**JSTOR** [2500+ titles]

**Oxford University Press** [262 titles]

**Royal Society of Chemistry** [29 titles]

**H. W. Wilson** [3000+ titles]

**Cambridge University Press** [224 titles] (2010-2016)