

**Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Library,
COE Govt College Sanjauli, Shimla**

About the Library

Library in Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla has a long history of 56 years in parallel with the history of the college which was established in 1969 and also the first college of Himachal Pradesh to have been conferred with the status of “**Centre of Excellence**” in 2006. This library was renamed as Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Library in 2022 by the State government of H.P. College Library has at present 24916 books including general, text and reference books ; covering all the subjects taught in UG & PG courses

Library subscribes for 28 Periodicals & 16 Newspapers as per the needs of college students and staff. Besides print reading material library also provide access to e-resources (e-books & e-journals) through N-LIST & ONOS.

Objectives

1. To develop a rich collection of reading material useful for library users.
2. Extend support to teaching, learning and research activities of the college.
3. To Provide Library services & facilities to the readers.
4. Create a suitable ambience for optimum usage of library resources.
5. To support the institution for developing the quality of learning & teaching.

Library Timing :

Library opens for its user from 10 am to 5 pm on all working days.

Library Staff

1. Librarian: Vacant
2. Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma (Asstt. Librarian)
3. Mrs. Prakashwati (Peon)
4. Miss Vaishali (Digital Library Attendant)

Library Building

The library situated in Commerce Block Basement No II and III. Basement No II consists Librarian Room, Circulation, Periodical Section, Stacks Area includes Reference & competitive Section and General and Text Book Section, Reading area for College staff and Students. Basement III consists e –Resource Centre / Digital Library equipped with 30 Computers with high speed internet connection , reprographic Section and Stack room for Book Bank.

Library Automation

The college library uses SOUL 3.0 .4 of INFLIBNET –UGC (ILMS) for the automation of library. The library database is created for 24916 books. Presently library uses Cataloguing, Circulation & OPAC module for various library housekeeping jobs. OPAC/webopac is very useful for readers to search their reading material available in the library.

Library Services

1. Books borrowing facility
2. Reference services
3. Current Awareness Service ,
4. OPAC / WEB OPAC
5. Reprographic Service
6. Reading room facility with sitting capacity of 130 readers at a time.
7. Internet facility to access E-RESOURCES through N-LIST & ONOS, NDL etc. with internet facility .

Library User Awareness Programme:

For better utilization of library resources print as well as electronic library conduct user awareness programme .Library also conduct orientation for fresh readers.

Plan of Action for Next Five Year:

Proposed for complete library automation with RFID technology and planned to increase as no of computers to utilize E-Resources.