



Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

RADHABAI KALE MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA

AHMEDNAGAR



Knowledge Resource Centre (K.R.C.)

Knowledge Resource Centre is a nucleus of teaching, learning and research process. It has been playing a vital role in overall development of the reading culture among users.



About KRC

- Establishment in 1989
- Expansive KRC Building
- Teaching and Learning System are supported by KRC through reading material
- Well equipped with reference books, textbooks, CDs, DVDs and other information resources

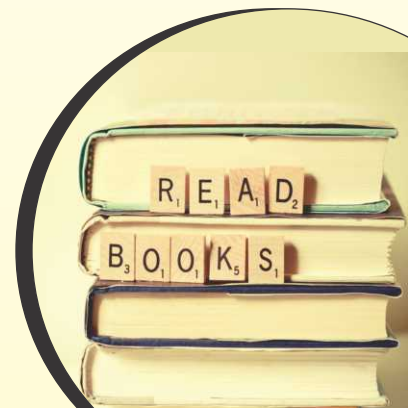


Objectives

- Acquire, organize and update library collection to support teaching – learning process
- Encourage the students to read beyond the requirement of the curriculum
- Provide assistance to users for effective use of learning resources
- Promote the learning habits among students
- Motivate students for extensive use of reading material
- Provide information to every reader
- Save the time of user

Highlights

- Fully computerized & bar-coded books by using MKCL's Libreria Library Management Software
- Library collection organized through Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme
- Well developed infrastructure
- Rich collection of references
- Open Access
- Inter- Library Loan Facility
- Well cultured and efficient staff
- Acceptance of suggestions from readers
- Institutional membership of INFLIBNET N-LIST
- IRC facility for students
- Free book- bank for physically challenged and needy students



KRC at a Glance

Particulars	Numbers
Total Library Collection	22961
a) Text Books	9115
b) Reference Books	11308
c) Other Books	2538
Total Number of Titles	12725
Students Books Ratio	17:1
Total Number of Library Users	1374
a) Students	1307
b) Teaching & Non-Teaching Users	67
Journals & Magazines	46
Newspapers	09
Bound Volumes	610
CDs/ DVDs	127
Online Resources: e-journals	6000
e - books	31,35,000
Library Classification System- Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC), 22 nd edition	
Library Management Software- MKCL's Libreria, Pune	
Total Area of the KRC	340.25 Sq.m.

KRC Staff

Name of the Staff	Designation	Qualification
Mr. Chandrashekhar Khairnar	Librarian	M. L. I. Sc., NET, SET
Mr. Balasaheb Vhyavare	Library Attendant	M. A., B. L. I. Sc.
Mr. Bandu Narawade	Library Attendant	S.S.C.
Mr. Vishal Bharmal	Peon	B.A.

Sections

- Book Circulation and Lounge space
- Reference Section / Stack Room
- Periodical Section
- Staff Reading Space
- Librarian Cabin
- Information Retrieval Centre (I.R.C.)
- Reading Hall

Facilities

- Reading Room for students and Faculty
- Open Access
- INFLIBNET N-LIST institutional membership
- Information Retrieval Centre
- Free Wi-Fi
- Book -Bank for needy students
- Reprography
- Magazines, Journals & Newspaper
- Inter- Library Loan Scheme
- Power Back-up

Services

- Display of New Arrivals
- Computerized Book Circulation
- Current Awareness Service
- Reference Service
- Information Display & Notification
- OPAC for Book Search
- Newspaper Clippings
- Syllabus & Question Paper Bank

Working Hours : 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Reading Room : 8 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Periodical Section : 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- IRC Section : 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Circulation Section : 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Lunch Hours : 2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Seating Capacity

- Reading Room : 38 Students
- Newspaper Section : 05 Readers
- Reading facility for staff : 10 Faculty Members

Best Practices

- Book Exhibitions
- Open Access
- Orientation Programme for users
- Book -Bank Facility for needy students
- Book Reading and Information Network (B.R.A.I.N)

Book Borrowing Facility

Category	Number of books issued	Periodicity
Teaching staff	20	For one month
Non-teaching staff	05	For one month
Graduate Students	02	07 Days
Post Graduate Students	02	07 Days

Future Plan

- Arrange subject wise book exhibition
- Enrich collection
- Increase resource sharing under Inter -Library Loan Scheme

Photo Gallery

Best Library User Award 2018-2019



Miss. Pragati Misal (T.Y.B.A.)



Miss. Komal Kakade (T.Y.B.Sc.)



Miss. Rutuja Relekar (S.Y.B.Sc.)



Dr. Subhash Aher (Dept. of Marathi)



Knowledge Resource Centre



Students searching online information at I.R.C.



Open Access to all users



Reading Room



Reading Room



Orientation on INFLIBNET N-LIST & OPAC



Library Orientation Programme



Book Exhibition