

Library

Mission and Vision

Housed in an independent three-storied building at the heart of the college campus, with collections including over seventy thousand books, eighty-six journal and periodical subscriptions, and a host of electronic resources, SPM College Library is a busy place serving more than three thousand students and teachers. In our efforts to bring the best academic resources to our members and keep abreast of the rapidly changing and growing technology, the library functions with the following guiding vision:

- to continuously add to our technology infrastructure and resources in sync with the transformation of libraries into library and information technology centers in the contemporary world;
- to advance the IT enterprise of the library by keeping up the training of staff members in the use of IT systems, introducing members to the resources available on various online platforms and databases, and organizing IT literacy programs for students;
- to increase access through a web-portal with links to the library facilities and remote log-in;
- to provide additional support to students by giving them access to digitized question banks;
- to support college record- keeping by creating digitized photo collections;
- to allot additional reading halls with air-conditioning to students;
- to be equitable and accessible by adding more facilities for the visually challenged members;
- and to attract larger numbers of students to visit and engage with the library by organizing events such as quiz, book discussions, book review competitions, and author visits.

In the current academic session 2018-19, the library has enrolled 3514 students, 162 faculty members and 60 non-teaching staff.

Activities Organised during the last five years

Year	Title of the Program/Activity	Invited distinguished person	Duration	Number of Participants
2013-14	Laptop Distribution Programme during FYUP	Principal inaugurated distribution programme	Throughout the academic session	863 students of 1 st year
	Internship/Training	--	One month	5
	Training for NSS Students	--	Throughout session 20 hrs each Student	1000+
	Exhibition on special occasions: Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti etc.	--	Throughout the academic session	All faculty, students & staff
2014-15	Internship/Training	--	One month	3
	Training for NSS Students	--	Throughout session 20 hrs each Student	1000+
	Exhibition on special occasions: Same as previous year and Prime Ministers of India, Freedom Fighters, Collection of famous Author etc.	--	Throughout the academic session	All faculty, students & staff

2015-16	Internship/Training	--	One month	6
	Training for NSS Students	--	Throughout session 20 hrs each Student	1000+
	Exhibition on special occasions: Same as previous year and Environment Day, In the honour of Late Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Presidents of India etc.	--	Throughout the academic session	All faculty, students & staff
2016-17	Internship/Training	--	One month	5
	Training for NSS Students	--	Throughout session 20 hrs each Student	1000+
	Exhibition on special occasion: Same as previous year and National Leaders, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti etc.	--	Throughout the academic session	All faculty, students & staff
2017-18	Internship/Training	--	One month	2
	Internship/Training	--	Three months	2
	Internship/Training	--	Six month	1
	Training for NSS Students	--	Throughout session 20 hrs each Student	1000+
	Exhibition for selection of books for library	--	One day	All faculty, students

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	Exhibition on special occasions: Same as previous year and Independence Day, International Yoga Day, In honour of Late Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, etc.	--	Throughout the academic session	All faculty, students & staff

Achievements of the Committee

Year 2014-15

Write off work of obsolete books in Book Bank and Gratis collection in library which included old editions, out of syllabus and badly damaged books with yellow brittle pages. This work was done department wise some subjects were covered during 2014-15 academic session and rest of subjects from main collection of purchased books was continued during next academic session.

Year 2015-16

Obsolete books, old editions, out of syllabus texts and badly damaged books with yellow brittle pages in the main sections as well as Book Bank and Gratis collection were continued to be written off. The remaining work was done during 2015-16 academic session. A total of 4915 books were written off from various collections.

Wooden catalogue cabinets having dictionary cards were disposed of and remaining catalogues cabinets were shifted to the library store for any future use.

Expansion of the reading space for students on the ground floor of the library.

Year 2016-17

1. Window panes were changed on the ground and the first floor of the Library to let in natural sun light, making the Library more spacious and brighter.
2. To save electricity and for better lighting in the Library ordinary tube lights were replaced by LED lights.
3. New Modular work stations with partitions were made for the staff in Technical Section and Periodical Section of Library.
4. Faculty Reading Room with AC facility and Modular Reading Tables with partitions having Laptop charging facility were added to the Library. Facility of Printer is also provided in this reading room.
5. To save time and give directions to users more signages were put up in various section of library

Year 2017-18

6. Steel Almirahs were painted in light grey colour which seems to have enhanced the space on the first floor of the library and to accommodate more brightness.
7. 96 Braille books were purchased and added to our Braille Book Collection
8. 1066 Audio books for visually challenged students were made available.
9. Service of current E-Journals (full text) to the faculty members through E-mail was initiated.