

## LIBRARY SECTION

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**“The library is the heart of all educational institutes’ work; directly so as regards its research work and indirectly as regards its educational work which derives its life from research work. Scientific research needs a library as well as its laboratory while for a humanistic research the library is both library and laboratory in one.”**

**-Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan (Education Commission -1948)**

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### **About the Library:**

Anand Niketan College of Agriculture Library is functioning from 1965 in a separate library building at Anandwan Campus. The library is a core unit of Agriculture College and caters the informational needs of 400 students, academic staff, and scientist of this Agriculture College with various services and fulfils the aims and object of Agriculture College i.e. Agriculture Education, Research and Agriculture Extension Education.

The Library is known as a growing organism and number of books, journals and reading materials are added every year and presently the library has a good collection of books about 12500 and 07 subscribed journals. Due to pandemics some journals, periodicals and newspapers are not been in regularity. The Library is also rendering efficient and effective reference and informational services to the Scientists of the nearest Agriculture Research Station, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Agriculture Officers, of State Government of Agriculture Department, Panchayat Samiti, Warora and to the progressive and grass root cultivators of this backward and tribal region.

The Library building of Agriculture College is presently on functional basis and has the best arrangements of various sections for the efficient and effective functioning in order to play major role in Agricultural Education System.

## ❁ VISION AND MISSION:

The main objective is to make the Library the most effective Learning Resource centre to contribute to the quality of higher education.

To engage students in meaningful experience of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and ensuring that students graduate as competent and ethical users of information with strong intellectual curiosity and life-long love of reading, learning and independent thinking.

To promote research extension services and facilities for budding researchers within graduate students.

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## READER CONTACT SECTIONS OF LIBRARY:

1. Property Counter
2. Lending Section
3. Registration Counter
4. Issue of Books Counter
5. Return of Books Counter
6. Reading Hall (Students)
7. Reading Rom (Academic Staff)
8. Reference Section
9. Back Volumes of Periodicals Section
10. Acquisition Section
11. Book Stack

## **LIBRARY SERVICES:**

1. Lending Services
2. Reference Services
3. Information Services
4. Inter Library Loan Services
5. Special Dissemination Information Services
6. Current Awareness Services
7. News Papers Clipping Services
8. Reprography Service
9. Plagiarism Detection
10. Reference Management Services



**Reading Hall**



**Book Stack**



**Reprography Service**



**Book Circulation/ Issue Return Counter**

**LIBRARY USERS:**

1. Students	400
2. Academic Staff	28
3. Non-Academic Staff	35
3. Scientist	10
4. Outside users	50
5. Farmers	15
6. Maharogi Sewa Samiti's Readers	15

## **BOOKS, REFERENCE MATERIAL AND PERIODICALS:**

1. Books	12500
2. Periodicals (Subscribed)	05
3. Periodicals (On Gratis)	02
4. Annual Reports	25
5. News Papers (English, Hindi, Marathi)	13

## **SERVICES UNDER IMPLEMENTATION STAGE:**

### **1. Digitization through Integrated Library Management Software:**

Library is implementing SOUL-Software for University Libraries for routine library works. This software will enable all library transaction to paperless. Library works like - book classification, cataloguing, book circulation (issue-return), books and periodicals acquisition, membership management, stock verification, etc. works will be easy and it will be helpful in time-saving for library employees and patrons also.

- 2. E-Repository:** E-repository is another important tool for blended e-learning era. Library is implementing this repository through intranet using **DSPACE** open source content management software.
- 3. Scientific Databases and E-journal subscription:** Online databases and e-journals plays vital role in scientific education. Library is subscribing CeRA (Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture databases) through PDKV and other databases like ASTRAL, CABDIRECT, KRISHIKOSH will be provided through web-portal for academia.
- 4. Online document delivery service and Library Blog:** Library is implementing online DDS (Document Delivery Service) for research students and faculty to cater their research needs.
- 5. IRINS Instance (web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service):** Any organization is identified by their academic and research endeavours nowadays. Library will implement online profiling of research faculty through IRINS portal for exposure of various important researches of faculty.
- 6. MOOC production media lab for e-learning:** MOOCs (A massive open online course) are the need of hour in this 21<sup>st</sup> century's blended learning era. Library will prepare a lab where faculty will able to record all media, edited through dedicated software systems and made available for e-learning.
- 7. Research Extension Services:** The Research extension services like Awareness of Research Ethics, Technical Writing and Online Patent Filing, etc.



## **VISITORS:**

1. Agriculture Officers
2. Agriculture Scientist
3. Researchers
4. Industrialist
5. Agriculture Engineers
6. Elites of District
7. Outside Students
8. Farmers
9. Other Visitors

## **GLIMPSES OF EMINENT PERSONALITIES VISITED TO LIBRARY:**



**Hon'ble R.R.Patil, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra**



**Hon'ble Sharadrao Nimbalkar, Ex.Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola with Principal and Librarian**



**Renowned Geneticist Dr. M.S.Swaminathan, Ex-Chairman of Indian Agricultural Costs & Prices Commission, with Principal and Librarian.**



**Dr. Kirti Singh Renowned Agriculture Scientist. Former Vice Chancellor of three foremost Agricultural Universities. Former Chairman, ASRB, Govt. of India.**

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

<b>Library Hours</b>	
<b>Weekdays (Mon-Fri)</b>	10.00 a.m. -5.30 p.m.
<b>Weekend (Sat-Sun)</b>	Closed

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