

NATIONAL COLLEGE LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

The massive collection of about 1, 18,435 Volumes including very rare texts is the pride of National College. In addition, the library provides access to 105 national as well as international journals in print. In tune with the changing times and technology, the library automation programme was initiated and networking with the Bharatidasan University Library has been completed.

Central Library has registered for the N-List and DELNET Programmes so students can access more than 4400 electronic journals 1.31,000 electronic books and a bibliographic database called Mathscinet containing more than two million reviews of research articles in mathematics. Details of e-resources accessible through the INFLIBNET's proxy server.

Orientation Programme

- The Central Library of National College conducted an **Orientation Programme for First year U.G Students** from 12.06.2019 to 21-06-2019 to utilize the Library effectively and what are resources available in our Library explained by Dr.P.Raghavan, Librarian and Vice Principal (Retd.) and Dr.T.Sureshkumar, Librarian.

TNPSC Group-IV

- The Central Library of National College conducted the TNPSC Group-IV Coaching Classes for our students from 29.06.2019 to 28th Sep-2019. More than 75 students were effectively utilized.

BOOK EXHIBITION

- The Two days (20-09-2019 to 21-09-2019) book exhibition organized by the Department of Library at Resource Center Audio Visual Theatre and Inaugurated the Book Exhibition by Dr.P.Raghavan, Librarian and Vice-Principal (Retd.), National College, Trichy.

Awareness and use of E-resource

- A Workshop on e-resources was conducted at the National College Library on 17th September. The object of the workshop was to create awareness of e- learning resources and how to access them effectively.

Dr.Durairajan, Librarian of St. Joseph College, Tiruchi, was the chief guest. He explained the vast and limitless availability of e-resources, which facilitate independent and effective learning. He demonstrated how the students can gain access to e-resources and download them.

TYPEWRITING CENTER

- The Inaugural functions of the **Typewriting Training Center** on behalf of the Department of Library and Information Sciences at

the National College, Tiruchirappalli took place on 11-12-2019. The center, which is located within the college campus, has been created to be an added benefit for the students. Shri.K.Raghunathan, Secretary, National college Inaugurated the typewriting training center

DELNET one day Regional Seminar on “Strategies for Transforming Libraries: Growing Trends & Technologies”

- In order familiarize the library professionals to the latest Library & Information Science tools and technologies ,National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-1 held a one day Workshop on “**Strategies for Transforming Libraries :Growing Trends & Technologies**” in collaboration with DELNET, New Delhi,- a prominent player and pioneer in generation and distribution of E- learning resources. The workshop also focused on academic integrity and ways to stop plagiarism

The workshop organized by the Department of Library on 20th November was inaugurated by **Dr. VaidehiVijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa University Kodaikanal**. In her inaugural address, the VC noted that libraries are no longer mere storehouses of books. With the rapid and tectonic changes in technology, the functions of libraries have changed radically. Digitalization and computerization have enabled access to trillions of academic resources in a nano second. Libraries have before them the challenging task of harnessing technology to provide access to these mind-blowing volume of resources available across the cyber space. She

appreciated the efforts taken by the college to highlight the strategies for transformation of libraries in the emerging scenario.

One Day National Seminar

A one day UGC Grant Autonomy Funded **National Seminar on “Citation Analysis and Research Ethics”** on 7th March-2020 organized by Dept of Library.

Attended Conference, Seminar and Workshop

- Librarian Dr.T.Sureshkumar has attended one day International workshop on **“Empowering Youth through NSS for Global Goals”** organized by Tamilnadu State NSS Cell Directorate of Collegiate Education and National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620001 on 14th February, 2020.
- Librarian Dr.T.Sureshkumar has attended two days National Conference on **“Innovative Librarianship”** organized by Central University, Tiruvarur-610005 on 1st and 2nd August 2019 and presented a entitled **“Free Online e-Resources in Indian Higher Education: An Overview”**.

- Librarian Dr.T.Sureshkumar has Participated one day Seminar on **“Dynamics of Research Quality”** organized by St. Joseph’s College (autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-2 on 15th October 2019.
- Librarian Dr.T.Sureshkumar has delivered a Guest Lecturer on **“The Best Practices of E-Resources Management in Academic Libraries”** at Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Dept. of Library and Information Science, Tiruchirappalli-5 on 27th February 28, 2020.
