

LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT – 2013 - 2014

BOOK EXHIBITION AT NATIONAL COLLEGE

Department of library and information science, national college, Trichy conducted book Exhibition 2011 on 24.07.2013 at the staff Lounge at 9.00am to promote the reading habit among the students. Thiru.K.Raghunathan B.Sc.B.L., Secretary inaugurated the book exhibition in the presence of Dr.K.Anbarasu M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D., Principal of the College. The exhibition was open between 9.00am and 4.00pm Cauvery Book Agency, Golden Book House, Gowara Publishers, Higginbotham Private Ltd., International Books, Mallika Book House, Odyssey Book House, P.R.& Sons Book House, Saiva siddantha Kazhagam, Trichy Book House, and T.R.Publications Pvt., Ltd., Chennai, displayed their books. A large number of staff and students visited the exhibition and purchased books. It is felt among the students and staff that such exhibitions if frequently arranged would benefit the youth and book love. Thiru. P.Ragahaven, Librarian and his team from the library organized the exhibition.

23rd October 2013 is a remarkable day in the annals of National College, especially the library. The Library dating back to the early century, equipped with a massive collection of books on a multitude of subjects was shifted to the new building. The New building meticulously planned by our esteemed secretary with a keen eye on aesthetics, functionality, spaciousness and elegant ambience is the new centre of attraction of our college.

The new environment adds to the pleasure of reading and thousands of students enrich themselves at this massive fountain of knowledge.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY LIBRARIAN

Dr. P. Raghavan., Librarian attended one day national conference on “Open Access, Open E-Resources and Institutional Repositories” held at Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, Madurai on 26th October 2013.

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY LIBRARIAN

Dr. P. Raghavan has attended the Rev. Fr.S. Lazer Endowment Lecture on “Scholarly Open Access e-Journals” on 8th February 2014 at St. Joseph’s College, Trichy.

Orientation Programme for 1st Years

The General Library of National College conducted an orientation programme for fresher's on 12th March 2014 to initiate them into the habit of reading and familiarize them with the art of using library resources effectively.

The Principal of the college Dr. K. Anbarasu highlighted the subtle pleasure for reading. He advised the students to develop the habit of reading which sharpened the intellect and enriched the soul.

Students should widen their reading interest beyond the subjects and syllabus to cover literature, novels, and history.

The librarian of the college, Dr. P. Raghavan observed that adolescence was the most crucial period in one's life and it was the right time to form the right habits which would propel the students to higher planes. He noted that national college with a long history of nearly a century boasts of a marvellous wealth of books on a variety of subjects. He explained the free availability of various learning resources including the thousands of books and journals on the subjects as well as for competitive examinations the free browsing facility, availability of online journals and news papers and general news magazines.

The Secretary of the college, Sri. K. Raghunathan launched the Audio-Visual Theatre and E-Library. He noted that the management is keen on providing state-of-the art facilities continuous upgradation of the library. The modern facilities in a pleasant ambience would make reading a wonderful experience to the students and staff. Dr. C. Ashok Kumar, Vice Principal, Unaided Section proposed a vote of thanks.