

Department: English

1. Title: Department Library

2. Objectives:

- ✓ To create learning resource for staff and students
- ✓ To acquire and preserve modern language teaching methodologies and technologies
- ✓ To create and preserve learning resources for posterity
- ✓ To empower teaching, learning and research

3. Context: The Department of English, since its inception in 1965 conceived that a potential library is essential for both teaching and learning communities. As such the Department Library has been adding learning resources from time to time.

4. The Practice: The Department Library acquires all major publications such as Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Orient Black Swan, Himalaya Publishers, Mitkov Publishers, Sage Publishers, Foundation Books, Routledge Publishers, The Sunday Times, KI Publishers, VIVA Publishers, Pocket Books Self help, Penguin Publishers, Castle Publishers, Kalyani Publishers, Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc, Kogan Page, Picador Publishers, Pocket Fiction Publishers, Moonlight Books, Orient Longman, English Language Books Society, Stein And Day Fiction, Maggie Mcday Lynch, Fawcett Edition, Corgi Publishers, University's Press, Rupa Publishers and Softwares. The books are utilized by the teaching and learning communities for their academic needs. So far the library has procured a collection of approximately 500 volumes on literature, language, culture studies, communication skills, gender studies, descriptive and prescriptive grammar, language learning soft wares, dictionaries and language material for students appearing for National and International exams like NET, SET, RU CET, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, University Entrance Exams conducted for M.A English, Banking and Railways Competitive Exams, ICET, IBPS.

5. Evidence of Success: So far, the Department Library has been useful to many a faculty who appeared for research entrance examinations and succeeded in getting enrolled for research. Mr. E. Vara Prasad, Dr. Ch. Anuradha have used

the Library resources for completing their M.Phil and Ph.D respectively. Mr. N. Victor David Dinakaran cleared the ANU Research Entrance Exam in the year 2016. Mrs. K. Radha qualified SET Exam in 2014. Dr. Ch. Anuradha has used the Library Resources for her Minor Research Project too Ms. Santha Kumari completed her M.Phil in 2005 and published two papers using the Department Library. Mrs. E. Kalavathi published two papers in 2017 using the Library resources. Ms. G. Visali has been constantly using the Library Resources for her Ph.D. Ms. Y. Oliva has cleared the Padamavati Mahila University Entrance Exam for PG in Media Communication in the year 2015. At the same time students who are in pursuit of higher education have been using the language resource materials and were able to get through.

6. Problems Encountered:

Lack of time is a major constrain encountered since a person can barrow the resource for a limited period. At the same time the resource may be required for many others. The Department could not afford to extend the issue and return deadlines.

7. Resources Required: The Department needs adequate funding to procure the resources from time to time and a special maintenance fund is desirable for the maintenance of the available resources.

ISSUEBOOKS

S. No	Academic Year	Books Issued
1	2017-18	60
2	2016-17	65
3	2015-16	55
4	2014-15	60
5	2013-14	45
6	2012-13	40



Department Library



**Issuing Books to the students from the
Department Library**



Department student corner

