

Maitreyi College Library

Annual Report **2022-2023**

In any educational organization, library can't just be reckoned as a knowledge of center. This is the place where dreams could be seen and bloom. As Sidney Sheldon perfectly describes: "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."

Library plays important role in any educational source as a heart or as a pillar for making society as well as nation better. Proudly we mention here that our library is one of the libraries, who took and look forward always to take the initiative for the betterment of society.

Collection:

Library has a rich collection of approximately 1,00,437 print books, 52 periodicals/magazine of national & international repute. Apart from this to keep the library users updated about the global activities' library has subscribed 22 newspapers (15 Titles).

About e-resources subscribed by Maitreyi College Library: -

Libraries has changed its traditional form to technological form. Beside Print books electronic databases are equally important.

- In this light INFLIBNET created electronic database N-LIST for college libraries and subscribed by our library, which can be used by the users with his/her email ID and password given by library administrative free of cost.
- As a part of Delhi University network (wide area network) our college has accessibility of all DULS subscribed resources.
- In spite of all these Open-source links are also available on the Maitreyi college website under library Tab for users to access educational material as per their requirement.

Resource Sharing: -

- Sharing resources is the great need of the hour. No Library is efficient to buy all the resources for their users due to many reasons e.g.: lack of space, finance, etc. So, sharing of resources is the need of the hour. Literally, the term implies, using each other's resources. Edmonds defines it as 'the reciprocally beneficial sharing of

resources, developed or pre-existing, by two or more bodies.’ Apart from library’s rich and fruitful collection, library has subscription of DELNET, which is a network of more than 8100 institutions in 33 states in India and few other countries. DELNET provides books on Inter Library Loan.

- Maitreyi College Library has its Institutional Repository using DSpace software which is accessible in the library only.
- Library users can access the previous and current year syllabus/question papers under the library tabs on the website (accessible for all).
- Maitreyi college library also having access of **due library** through domain login.
- This year library introduced one more Kiosk Machine (2 in total) for OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) for searching library books.

Activities of Library: -

Through out the year library organized many activities and learning programs for its users. This the best way to encourage and involve students to know more about their library and maximum utilized their library resources.

Orientation programme:-

In the beginning of every academic session the library organizes a user orientation/library literacy program, through the orientation program the users get to know about the library, like issue/return, other available services & usage of e-resources. To keep the library users up-to-date, continuous efforts are made to organize the orientation/literacy programmes on regular intervals as per the users need.(For faculty, for new admitted students, subject wise etc..)

Book Exhibition on Ambedkar Jyanti: A book exhibition was organized by Maitreyi college library to commemorate “ baba Saheb “ from library’s existing collection on Ambedkar ji from 11.04.2022-16.04.2022

Librarians’s Day Celebration: - Maitreyi College Library & ILA organized a National Seminar on “Innovative Technology Applications in Libraries and Information Science” on the birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr.S.R.Ranganathan on 12th August ,2022.

Book Exhibition on Gandhi ji’s Jayanti: - A book exhibition was organized from 30.09.2022 -07.10.2022 to commemorate Gandhi ji on his birth anniversary.

Rare Books and Manuscripts exhibition: Maitreyi college library organized a rare book exhibition from 17.10.2023-21.10.2023 from its collection and manuscripts of late prof. K.S.Nagarajan former Principal of D.B. Jain college, Chennai.

Book Exhibition on Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: - A book exhibition organized by Maitreyi College Library on the occasion of 67th Mahaparinirvan Diwas/Death Anniversary of Bharat Ratan Baba Saheb B.R. Ambedkar on 06th December,2022.

Book Exhibition on Swami Vivekananda Jayanti: A book Exhibition on Swami Vivekananda Jyanti is organized as a National youth Day celebration on 12th January,2023.

An online quiz competition on the birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose: An online quiz competition was organized by the birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose on 23rd January 2023 known as “ Parakra Diwas”/ “ Day of Courage”.

The other progressive stone in the library’s asset during this year is the promotion of Ms. Nishtha Bharti from Library Assistant to Semi Professional Assistant and Ms. Bimla Devi promoted Library Attendant to Library Assistant.