Library at a Glance

SHORT HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE LIBRARY:

The history of the Sripat Singh College library has a long and glorious. The College administration showed interest to development of the library from the outset. Asini Kumar Choudhury, the Principal, and Sri Bhabaniprasad Sen, the Assistant Librarian, laid the groundwork for the library. The College's first full-time librarian was Sri Ranamitra Sen (04.05.1960). In 1961 the library was shifted in the old building, and Sri Sabitaprasad Dubey was the Librarian for a long time in the development period of the college. The open access and cataloguing system was started from the session 1974-1975.

There were just 148 text books in the library when it first opened. Just prior to the college receiving government sponsorship, there were just a Thousand books. When the library collection began to grow on 1971, there were 9866 books in it. The number of books in the library increased from 15384 in 1981 to 22578 in 1991. As of right now, the library includes more than 32,000 books, 24 wall maps, and more than 15 printed journals subscribed. The library was grown up mainly with the help of recurring grant of the state government and grant from UGC. At present the development of the library is solely dependent on our college fund. The Library also got the donation from the teachers, students and others for its development. Sri Sohanlal Dugar of Calcutta donated Rs 2000 in 1963 for purchasing books.

Sripat Singh College Central Library is situated on the 1st floor of the administrative building and is partially automated with KOHA integrated library management software 3.18.03 version since 2015. Library services such as cataloguing, circulation, patron card creation, advance searching, and report generation, are partially computerized. Printed fine payment receipts are provided to the users. The library has a fully automated circulation system with barcode enabled Student Id cum library card. The visitor register is maintained properly for students and teachers separately.

AIMS OF THE LIBRARY
    a. The college has a plan to go on Cloud of ILMS for better library services.
    b. To provide information regarding career advertisement with the help of clipped notice board.
    c. To Fulfill the Five Laws of Library Science.

LIBRARY MEMBERS:

Category	Male	Female	Total
Students	2,109	2,317	4426
Teachers	53	28	81
Non-Teaching staff	05	00	05
Ex-Students	02	00	02
Total			4514

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Reading Room Facilities for the Students, Teachers and Others staff of the College,
- Reference Service,
- Lending Facilities for the Students, Teachers and Others staff of the College,
- Book Bank Facilities for the poor Students,
- Journals Facilities,
- Xerox Facilities.
- University Old Question Paper facilities.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

S.l No.	Subjects	No. of Titles	No. of Books
01	Bengali	2031	5921
02	English	1194	3284
03	Sanskrit	858	2424
04	History	1610	4330
05	Philosophy	978	2802
06	Political Science	1017	2842
07	Economics	810	2472
08	Mathematics	710	2005
09	Chemistry	522	1472
10	Physics	749	2103
11	Zoology	321	885
12	Botany	314	859
13	Geography	250	680
14	Computer Science	78	221
15	Molecular Biology & Bio-Technology	102	289
16	Physical Education	47	130
17	Environmental Science	63	750
18	Reference	290	290
	TOTAL	11944	33759

LIST OF JOURNALS/MAGAZINE IN THE LIBRARY:

Sl. No	Name of the Journals
01	Current Science
02	Indian Historical Review
03	Journal of Indian Chemical Soceity
04	Span
05	Journal of Economic and Political Weekly
06	Down to Earth
07	Ebang mushayera
08	Anustup
09	Indian Journal of Biochemistry and Biophysics
10	Yojana
11	College Libraries
12	Kurukshetra
13	Proceeding of the Zoological Society
14	New India Samachar

BOOK PROCESSING SYSTEM:

- ➢ Books entry in Accession Register
- ➢ Catalogue Code Used:
  Anglo American Cataloguing Rules-2nd revised (AACR-2R)
- ➢ Classification Scheme used:
  Dewey decimal classification (DDC), 19th Edition
- ➢ Software Used(Library Automation Software) **KOHA**