Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE**

**REPORT - 2020-2021**

The Library has been constantly improvising and implementing new ideas. As application of new methods and ideas give birth to creativity and new knowledge. The Department of Library is marching on the same path; various subject new books as every year are introduced this year too. Magazines, Journals, Periodicals, Reference Books, DVD’s, CD’s, News papers and various types of competitive exams related books along with the ‘Diwali Issues’ are too introduced for the taste of local literature.

As a part of education oriented programmes our library LAUNCHES ‘Network Resource Centre’ i.e. NRC attached with INFLIBNET. These are main educational sources of UGC and Govt. of India. Through these programme students of college, researchers, faculty members, and users in various fields of knowledge can use these books and journals likely called e-books and e-journals in this programme. Library introduced “Earn and Learn” scheme, in which students are given encouragement to stand on their feet economically, so they can earn. These living even while they learn they are assigned with the works like filling in the online application forms during admission process and scholarship forms too. We do this every year but this is not possible this year due to COVID-19.

Like every year this year too “14 Tas Abbyas Vikasayacha Dhyas” is the best practice of the college Library every year gives its 100% for the success of this programme. This happens to be on 14th April on the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. As a part of ‘World Book Day’ celebrated on 23rd April, ‘Best Reader’ award every year. We displayed great thoughts by great thinkers every day. Like every year this year too “Vaachan Prerna Diwas” was celebrated on 14th October. The birth anniversary of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam and quiz contest was also organized for students and winning team was gifted with books by the hands of the respected Principal Sir. New arrival of book is displayed on display board. We develop the students for cultural activities. Every year we celebrate the birth anniversary of father of Library Science Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. This year “Creative Writing Competition” was organized by library in association with Department of Languages for students to enhance the skill of writing.

All activities were conducted virtually (On Line) due inevitable lockdown condition because of COVID-19.

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