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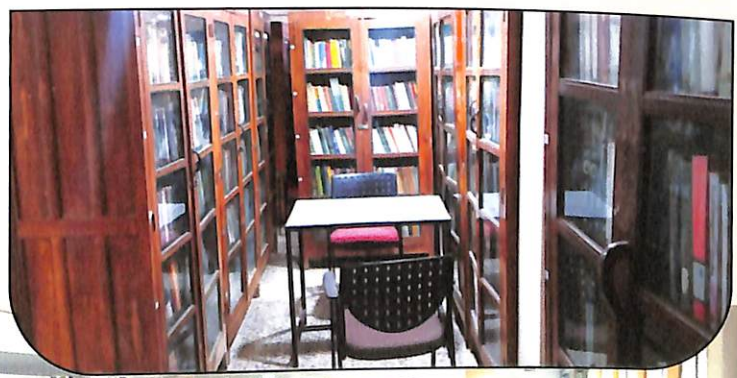
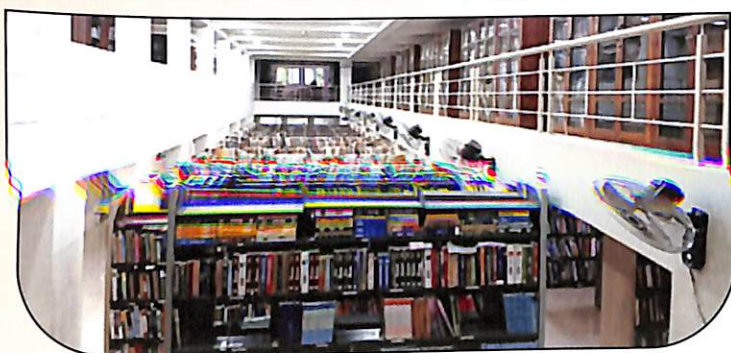
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## Department of Knowledge Resource Centre (Library)





# **Tuljaram Chaturchand College Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC)**

## **A Comprehensive Overview**

The Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) at Tuljaram Chaturchand College serves as an intellectual hub, fostering academic and research excellence for students, faculty, and external users. The library's mission is to provide seamless access to information resources, promote lifelong learning, and support the educational goals of the institution.

### **Vision**

To become a premier learning resource center, integrating cutting-edge technology and offering comprehensive library services to cater to diverse academic and research needs.

### **Mission**

Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati, run by Anekant Education Society, Baramati, the Religious Minority Institute with the preamble, '*Siddhiranekantat*' meaning Anekantwad (Multi-dimensionalism), strives to contribute to nation building by empowering the youth through educational and vocational programmes inculcating culture of having multidimensional holistic attitude to life in them.

### **Objectives**

- To provide equitable access to academic resources for students and faculty.
- To support the teaching, learning, and research activities of the institution.
- To enhance digital literacy through e-resources and training programs.
- To preserve and promote the cultural and intellectual heritage of the institution.

### **Open Access Library**

All the Students, faculty and staff have an open access to library and borrowing privilege. This includes physical access to the library as well as to online electronic resource.

### **Library Automation**

Library is fully automated by KOHA library management software (version 23.11.02) utilizes the latest version of KOHA for all library operations, including cataloging and circulation.

### **In-Out Management System**

Library uses automated in- out management system for hassle free access

### **Print Resources**

- **1,16,841 books** across diverse disciplines.
- **21 manuscripts** and **3,789 bound journals**.
- Subscription to **98 print journals and periodicals**.

### **Digital Resources**

- **OPAC:** Online Public Access Catalog for quick searches.
- **Institutional Repository:** Research papers and theses archive.
- **N-List and J-Gate:** Access to e-books and e-journals.
- **E-Resources and Databases:** The Knowledge Resource Center (KRC) provides access to a variety of e-resources and databases, including:
- **N-List Program:** The library has been subscribed to the N-List program since its inception, offering a wide range of digital resources.
- **J-Gate Database:** Access to the J-Gate digital resource database, which includes journals relevant to both science and arts faculties.
- **Open Access Resources:** The library features numerous open access resources, such as the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).
- **National Digital Library of India:** The library focuses on the National Digital Library of India database, which is freely available. It has also conducted digital awareness programs and is a member of the NDLI Club at Tuljaram Chaturchand College.
- **DSpace Repository:** The library uses DSpace to provide access to question papers, links e- resources, study materials, and PhD thesis of faculty members.
- **Special Collection for Visually Impaired Students:** The library offers a dedicated collection for visually impaired students, including Braille books, audio-visual materials etc.



## OPAC and Search Services

OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) search facility has been made available to all users to search library catalogue of in house books and print journals . The required material can be searched by multiple criteria such as author, title, subject, book no. etc.

### N-List Database

All faculties and students can access the online resources such as journals, e-books, articles etc. available on the N-List databases. Users need to contact the library for his/her permanent User ID & Password to make the usage.

Website: <https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in>

### J - Gate

The largest e-journal gateway is made faculties & research students to access e-resources , J-gate basic science & j-gate social science & humanities database are available.

Website: <https://jatenext.com>

### Cyber Zone

The Library provides free internet & wi-fifacility to user form its Cyber Zone. Students can access e-resources though cyber zone.

### Unique Identity / Library

Students have provided a unique & single bar-code Identity Card which is also used as library card. Every user must produce this ID for Registration in the Library's software database. Issue & returning of books from home lending circulation counter and reading hall require this ID card.

### Book Bank Scheme

Book Bank facility is made available to needy, scholar students. The library provided a set of text as well as reference books to the needy and scholarly students for an academic year; students need to apply for this facility at the beginning of semester/ academic year.

### Book Exhibitions

The Library organizes book exhibitions its collections regularly on various occasions.

### Library Committee

The Library Committee provides strategic guidance and ensures the library's services align with institutional goals. It comprises faculty members and administrative staff who oversee policy implementation and resource development.

### Library Advisory Committee

Name	Designation	Name	Designation
Dr. Avinash Jagtap (Principal)	Chairman	Dr. Amar Kulkarni (Librarian)	Secretary
Prof. Dr. Ashok Kalange (Vice Principal)	Member	Prof. Dr. Sachin Gadekar (Vice Principal)	Member
Prof. Dr. Yogini Mulay (Vice Principal)	Member	Mr. Abhinandan Shah (Registrar)	Member
Prof. Dr. Ajit Telave	Member	Prof. Dr. Wajid Khan	Member
Prof. Dr. Sunil Pawar (CDC Member)	Member	Prof. Dr. Mukta Ambhere (CDC Member)	Member
Mr. Rajesh Mehta (CDC Member)	Member		

### Special Collection of Books

- Jain Manuscripts & books (1413)
- Mahatma Gandhi (238)
- Rare Book Collection (248)
- Veteran Poet Moropant (44)
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (144)





## Library Services

- **Home Lending:** Students and staff can borrow books for specified durations.
- **Reference Services:** Guidance on academic and research queries.
- **Digital Resources Access:** Availability of e-resources like N-List and J-Gate.
- **Reprographic Services:** Photocopy and printing facilities.
- **Book Bank Service:** A special scheme for economically disadvantaged students.
- **Reading Spaces:** Dedicated cubicles for faculty and researchers.
- **Inter Library Loan (ILL):** Collaboration with nearby libraries for resource sharing.
- **Bibliographic Services:** On-demand bibliographies for research support.
- **Plagiarism Detection Facility:** The library provides a plagiarism detection service through its subscription to Drillbit software. This facility supports students and faculty in ensuring the originality of academic and research work by identifying potential instances of plagiarism.

## Best Practices

- Book Exhibitions
- Training to Library Staff
- Display of New Arrivals
- Open Access for all
- Orientation for Students

## Hours of Operation

Monday to Saturday

Reading Hall : - 08.00 am to 09.00 pm.

Cyber Zone : - 08 am to 6.00 pm.

Home Lending : - 08.00 am to 6.00 pm.

## Membership and Access

- Membership is open to all college students, and faculty.
- External users may access the library with prior approval.
- Unique Identity / Library Card: Each student is provided with a unique bar-coded identity card that also serves as their library card. This card is mandatory for registration in the library's software database and for availing library services

## Policies and Regulations

- Carry your Library Card while accessing resources.
- Maintain discipline and adhere to library timings.
- Report lost or damaged books immediately;
- replacements or fines apply.
- Silence mobile phones and refrain from bringing eatables.

## Digital Presence

- The KRC maintains a robust digital presence with Library OPAC:<http://192.168.0.197:8000/>
- Institutional Repository :<http://192.168.0.197:8080/jspui/>
- N-List Login: <https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in/>
- J-Gate Login: <https://jgatenext.com/>

## Infrastructure

- Three spacious reading halls accommodating 750+ students.
- Dedicated research cubicles for faculty and scholars.
- Automated systems powered by Koha for streamlined operations.
- Audio-visual resources and reprographic facilities.

## Future Plans

- Expansion of digital collections and e-resource subscriptions.
- Introduction of a mobile app for seamless access to library services.
- Establishing more collaboration with other libraries for resource sharing.
- Organizing workshops and training sessions to enhance digital literacy.

**The Library premises is under CCTV surveillance**

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