

**ARULMIGU PALANIANDAVAR ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, PALANI  
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY**

**ABOUT LIBRARY**

Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women established its library in the year 1970. The library collection is about 40017 books. Library is the heart of any educational institution. It serves to the information needs of its clientele i.e. students, research scholars, faculty and staff members. It houses variety of information sources like printed books, e-books, periodicals, e-journals, newspapers, question banks, institutional publications etc. The library is also subscribing for 20 subject journals, and magazines. The College Library provides open access to all students, faculty members and researchers during the library hours. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) helps students and staff views the availability of books and other library resources.

**VISION**

Library aims to make the young minds to realize the wisdom of knowledge

**MISSION**

- To stimulate and nurture the level of learning
- To help the students to ensure their vision
- To promote excellence in academic competency
- To cultivate the habits of lifelong learning

**BEST PRACTICE ADAPTED BY THE LIBRARY**

- Open Access system
- Automation of library service
- Section wise categorization
- Display of journals
- Browsing & INFLIBNET N -LIST & E-Resources
- Availing online, free e-resources through internet
- Collection and display of thesis & dissertations
- Special collection of books for competitive examination
- Collection of reference books and articles
- Reprographic service

- Leading dailies, Magazines & journals are available

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To widen their subject knowledge
- To extend the horizon of general knowledge
- To provide information regarding career opportunities
- To improve reading skills
- To inculcate research culture and
- To strengthen the academic environment

### **LIBRARY AREA**

- Total Area of Library -4200 Sq ft
- Length -100 Sq ft
- Width- 42 Sq ft
- Reading area -1260 Sq ft
- Total seating Capacity-80

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Scheme of Classification DDC (Dewey decimal classification)

### **DIGITAL LIBRARY**

Total number of Computers -7

### **Software Used**

#### **E- Granthalaya 3.0 Version**

- Four Computers used for Library automation (Server, Data entry, Circulation, OPAC)
- The library has a small digital library with 3 computers.
- All the Three computers do have internet connection.
- The students and faculties are free to browse the net for their academic and research work and preparing themselves for competitive exams.

### **SECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY**

The library is organized into the following sections:

- Property Counter – to keep the personal belongings of the users
- Reading Hall –80 users can use the library at a time
- Newspapers and Magazine Section
- Stack Room – the books meant for lending are arranged subject-wise

- Question Bank Section
- Circulation Counter
- Store Room
- Back Volume Section
- Digital Library Section

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

The library houses the following special collections:

- Competitive Exam Corner
- Dissertations Section
- Rare Books (Books published before 1965)
- College Magazines
- College Calendar

### **SERVICES**

The library renders following services to the users:

- Document Delivery Service
- Reference Service
- Referral Service
- OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)
- Display of New Arrivals
- Library orientation Programme
- User Awareness Programme
- Notice Board Service
- Question Bank Service
- Newspaper clippings, important Current affairs, Job Opportunities are displayed.
- Free Internet Service
- One Thirukkural, Five GK Questions And Five Vocabularies words and Meaning Weekly once Written in Library White Board.

### **WORKING HOURS**

- The library serves its users on all the working days of the college.
- The library works from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

- Library service not offered on Government holidays &Sundays

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### **READERS ACCESS**

<b>Users</b>	<b>No. of Books</b>	<b>Duration</b>
U.G.	2	15 Days
P.G.	3	15 Days
M.PHIL.	5	30 Days
STAFF	10	90 Days

### **PRIZE AWARDED**

- Should be frequent visitor to Library
- Should possess quest for knowledge
- Should be capable of utilizing the library services effectively
- Should examine and seek to know more about books
- Should be capable of utilizing the library services effectively
- Should be interested in sharing/discussing the salient features of the book with librarian or library staff

### **LIBRARY COMMITTEE 2023-2024**

#### **Chairperson**

Dr.N.Puvaneswari, Principal

#### **Members**

All Department HOD's

#### **Convener**

Dr.G.shantha, librarian

### **KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES**

<b>Total No. of Books</b>	<b>: 40017</b>
<b>Tamil</b>	<b>: 13652</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>: 4039</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>: 3841</b>
<b>Economics</b>	<b>: 1990</b>
<b>Commerce</b>	<b>: 1649</b>

<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>: 2539</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>: 1695</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>: 1377</b>
<b>Botany</b>	<b>: 1607</b>
<b>Zoology</b>	<b>: 2864</b>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>: 603</b>
<b>Reference and Competitive Exam Books</b>	<b>: 4161</b>
<b>CD/ DVD</b>	<b>: 153</b>
<b>Thesis (PG &amp; M.Phil)</b>	<b>: 627</b>

### **PRINTED RESOURCES**

Newspapers (8)

- Dhinamalar
- Dhinakaran
- Dhinamani
- Dhinathanthi
- The Hindu (Tamil)
- The Hindu
- The New Indian Express
- Business Line

### **LIST OF PERIODICALS / MAGAZINES (20)**

1. Kisan World
2. Indian Literature
3. Southern Economist
4. Physics for You
5. Mathematics Today
6. Competition Affairs
7. Electronics for You
8. Tamil Computer
9. Vilayattu Ulagam
10. International Journal of Computer Networking, wireless, and Mobile Communication
11. Sherlax International Journal of Tamil Research

12. International journal of Economics, Commerce and Research
13. Sarvodayam malargirathu
14. Employment service
15. Pasumai Vikatan
16. Kalachuvadu
17. Pothu Arivu
18. Sree Ramakrishna Vijayam
19. Rackpabbles
20. Tamilarasu

### REMOTE ACCESS OF E RESOURCES

S.No.	E- resources	Links
1	E-Book	N-LIST - <a href="https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.i">https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.i</a>
2	E-Journal	N-LIST - <a href="https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.i">https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.i</a>
3	E-Database	N-LIST - <a href="https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.i">https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.i</a>

### N-LIST E-Resources

<https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.i>

### E-Resources

- The library has subscribed to N-LIST service of Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.
- This service is being made available to the users since 2015
- The users can access 6000+ full text journals in almost all subjects of their study.
- The users can access 1.90.500 books.
- Remote access facility is enabled. The users, after getting the username and password, can access this N-LIST service from anywhere.
- Selective List of E-Resources available under N-LIST Service

### E-Journals Full Text

- American Institute of Physics(18 titles)
- Annual Reviews (33 titles)

- Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)(1 titles)
- Indian Journals(180+ titles)
- Institute of Physics(46 titles)
- JSTOR(2500+ titles)
- Oxford University Press(206 titles)
- Royal Society of Chemistry(29 titles)
- W. Wilson(3000+ titles)
- Cambridge University Press(224 titles) [2010-2016]

### **E-Books**

- Cambridge Books Online(1800 titles)
- E-brary(1,2,5000+ titles)
- EBSCoHost-Net Library (936 titles)
- Hindustan Book Agency(65+ titles)
- Institute of South East Asian Studies(ISEAS) Books(382+ titles)
- Oxford Scholarship (1402+ titles)
- Springer eBooks(2300 titles)
- Sage Publication eBooks(1000 titles)
- Taylor Francis eBooks(1800 titles)
- Mylibrary-McGraw Hill (1124 titles)
- World -ebooks Library(30,00,000 titles)
- South Asia Archive (though NDL)

## **FREE & OPEN ACCESS E-RESOURCES**

### **1. E-Journals**

- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
- NIScPR Online Periodicals Repository

### **2. E-Books**

- [Directory of Open Access Books \(DOAB\)](#)
- [Project Gutenberg](#)
- [Z Library](#)

- [PDF Drive](#)

### 3. E-Theses and Dissertations

- [Shodhganga](#)
- [Dart Europe](#)
- [NDLTD](#)
- [OATD](#)

### 4. Course Materials

- [eGyanKosh \(IGNOU Materials\)](#)
- [e-PG Pathshala \(PG\)](#)
- [CEC \(UG\)](#)

### 5. Open Access Aggregators

- [Paperity](#)
- [CORE](#)
- [Open Access Button](#)

### 6. Search Engines

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [BASE](#)
- [Wolfram Alpha](#)
- [OAJSE](#)

### 7. GK and Current Awareness

- [GK Today](#)
- [Gr8Ambition](#)
- [Mrunal](#)
- [Bank Exams Today](#)

### 8. Search Engines and Aggregators

- <https://www.google.com/>
- <http://scholar.google.com/>
- <academic.microsoft.com>
- <https://www.base-search.net/about/en/>
- <https://gettheresearch.org>



- <https://www.wolframalpha.com/>
- <https://www.pdfdrive.com/> ( 9 core pdf documents)
- <https://www.pdfdrive.com/> (first multidisciplinary aggregator of open access journals and papers)
- <https://core.ac.uk/> (13 cores of open access papers)
- <https://archive.org/> (library of millions of books, movies, software, music etc)
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/> (30 million citations)

## 9. Journals

- <https://road.issn.org/>
- <https://www.elsevier.com/about/open-science/open-access/open-access-journals>
- <http://www.kkhsou.in/library/oajse/>
- <http://www.opensciencedirectory.net/>
- <http://www.openaccessjournals.com/journals.html>
- <http://www.wileyopenaccess.com/view/journals.html>
- <http://www.jscholaronline.org/>
- [http://www.indianjournals.com/ijor.aspx?target=open\\_access\\_publications\\_list](http://www.indianjournals.com/ijor.aspx?target=open_access_publications_list)
- <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/jrnllallbooks/all/open-access>
- <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/page/openaccess>
- [doaj.org](http://doaj.org) (13600 journals and 42 lakh articles)
- <https://www.ias.ac.in/Journals/Overview/> (Indian Academy of Sciences Journals)
- <http://nopr.niscair.res.in/> (18 research journals and 3 popular science magazines)

## 10/Institutional Repositories

- <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/pendoar>
- <http://roar.eprints.org/>

## 11. Open Access theses, dissertations and Books

- <https://oatd.org/>
- <https://pqdtopen.proquest.com/search.html>
- <http://www.ndltd.org/>
- <http://ethos.bl.uk/Home.do;jsessionid=0AC7EAA7BD348911F6D005DA0A599AEE>
- <https://sg.inflibnet.ac.in/>

- <http://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk>
- <https://www.doabooks.org/>
- <http://www.oapen.org/home>
- [http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Publishers\\_of\\_OA\\_books](http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Publishers_of_OA_books)
- <https://www.gutenberg.org/>
- <http://repec.org/>
- [sciencedirect.com](http://sciencedirect.com)
- [tamilvu.org](http://tamilvu.org) (Tamil literature)
- <https://www.projectmadurai.org/> (Tamil books)
- <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The users of the library have to adhere to the following rules and regulations.

- The Library will be kept open in all working days of the college from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. except on Sunday and holidays.
- Strict silence should be observed in around the Library.
- Students are asked to bring only white papers to take notes.
- Books should be handling with great care.
- Students should replace the books in the same place, where they took.
- Students to allowed to read Magazines / journals/ news papers only inside the library and are not allowed to take them out/
- Reference book like dictionary, encyclopedia.etc, should be used inside the library
- Each student will be issued Library Bar coded ID card. And allowed to take books.
- Books should be returned to the Librarian in person.
- For the purpose of checking, the Librarian may recall the book at any time.
- Students are prohibited from sub lending the books.
- In case any damage or loss of books, it has to be either replaced or three times of the market pries of the book will be collected.
- A student will not be excused from returning the book on the due date even in case of absence.
- The Library administration reserves the right to with hold the issue.

## PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS PAPERS

B.A. Tamil April 2023 pdf.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:14e7b9f2-a3d3-4589-9b72-673593efd7ad>

B.A.English April 2023pdf

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:c9a93f00-2f06-4450-8426-87f847e1f1ad>

B.A History April 2023 pdf.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a26f512c-7e61-449f-9798-e134319991dc>

B.A Economics April 2023 pdf

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1287b751-1c93-421c-a923-ff32e82c5bfa>

B.Sc Physics April 2023 pdf

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:849d6675-9de9-4d1d-9830-ba67cb515cf6>

B.Sc Mathematics April 2023 pdf.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:bd030dd9-c765-4009-91dd-76bb9eed8c7c>

B.Com & B.Com CA April 2023 pdf

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:247493df-d587-47fb-a8ff-17d9bdfbda7a>

B.Sc Botany April 2023 pdf.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:e035c330-8af3-4736-b849-e231f982ed8f>

B.Sc Zoology April 2023 pdf.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:2598948d-52a6-47bc-9991-6149ad1a5045>

PG Arts April 2023 pdf

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PG Science April 2023 pdf.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:dcb12783-b5c3-419b-8358-ecf01d476c7c>

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BA English November 2022.pdf:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5b482d25-d28c-405d-8ac3-314fe0496f80>

B.Sc Zoology November 2022.pdf:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:feac2f9f-0585-4db3-a2aa-cbc0fc239b1c>

B.Sc Botany November 2022.pdf:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:0968fe5b-9bdf-4bac-9933-9c7658748c67>

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<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:ec54f381-8d8d-4126-86fc-e9542946b2cd>

B.Sc Chemistry November 2022.pdf:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:e133e9dc-eadc-43b1-9dc6-71630193b860>

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2022.pdf: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:9d2a8e99-2e68-4502-8fd9-204d76ed0adc>

UG NME Questions November 2022.pdf:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:4e114b60-7f70-4009-95cc-808efb3db9d8>

M.Phil Questions November 2022.pdf:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:ca4961d2-770a-4737-9356-ecf9cf4af3da>

PG Science Questions November 2022.pdf:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:e4168ab2-e43d-4162-a9ff-fdfcaf76b303>

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## GALLERY & CLIPPINGS



## Book Exhibition



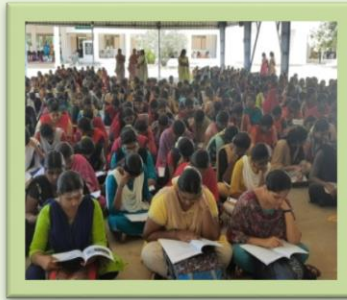
## Library Reading Hall



Gandhi Jayanti Calibration



Orientation Programme



DEAR Programme



75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day calibration- exhibition of rare books (Year 1900- 1965) and Freedom fighters Books



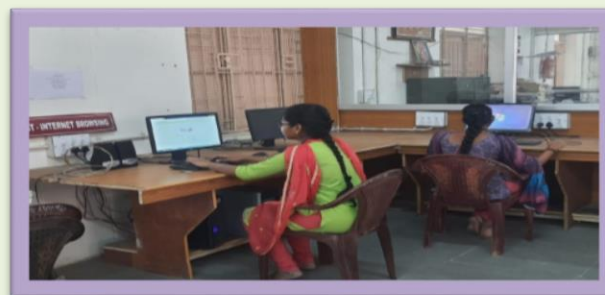
Competitive Exam Corner



Periodical Section



Open Access system



Browsing Center



National Library Week Calibration



ALEXANDRIA-2022-2023(Quiz Competition)



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