

# *Gujarat Arts & Science College*

## **Sydenham Library**

### **Annual Report – 2017-18**

#### **1. About Sydenham Library:**

The Sydenham Library was established in 1917 and successfully completed hundred years by 2017. Library plays a vital role in the collection development and dissemination of scientific information. Dwelling on new digital initiatives the Sydenham Library caters to the academic interests of the student and faculty community at the Gujarat Arts and Science College. Sydenham Library provides extensive access to leading Indian and international research journals in electronic as well as printed formats. Library has provided E-Resources through NLIST, INFLIBNET Centre. The library is fully automated with SOUL software. The software facilitates issue -return of books, a web-based catalogue to access the books (OPAC) and reservation of books. Bar-coding system is used to computerize the bibliographic details of the books. The web-based inquiry module of software has been installed so the resource collection can be viewed from outside the campus.

#### **2. Resources**

Books: **79210**

Periodicals: **32**

Online Journals: **6000 + (N-LIST)**

E-Books: **96000 + (N-LIST)**

Bound Volume: **450**

Electronic Media: **20**

Audio Books: **200**

Newspapers: **06**

#### **3. Collection Development and Management:**

The books are procured through recommendation by faculty members, and students that are to be approved by HOD and then by Principal. The procured books are accessed using SOUL software. The books are classified, catalogued and shelved (arranged subject wise according to DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification) and alphabetical order is followed. Shelf guides are provided for easy identification of the books from racks. The damaged books due to wear and tear usage are sent for binding as per the requirement.

Further, more damaged books can be written-off following the Weed-out Policy of Government of Gujarat.

**Books and Periodicals Added – with Expenditure (2017-18)**

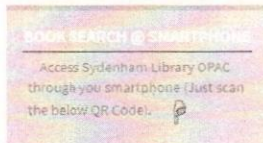
	<b>Total No.</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>
<b>Books</b>	912	294106.00
<b>Periodicals</b>	32	17426.00

**4. Infrastructure:**

- Received one Color Printer (Canon Image class LBP7100Cn) new computers,

**5. Library Services:**

In the year 2017-2018 Sydenham Library has Scanned and Uploaded photographs of Gujarat College from 1879 to 2017 on Digital Repository. All users can access photographs from library website (<http://www.gasclibrary.in/photographs/>)



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## Photographs

### Photographs From 1938-1971



137 Photos

### Centenary Celebrations of Gujarat College 21st Februry 1983



94 Photos

### Gujarat College Diamond Jubilee 1879-1939



126 Photos

### Annual Day



121 Photos

### Other Old Photographs



152 Photos

### Vidhyavikas Satabdi Na Shambharna 2015



88 Photos

### Certificate Program on Essentials of Employability skills\_Mentoring Girl Child\_12th August 2016



222 Photos

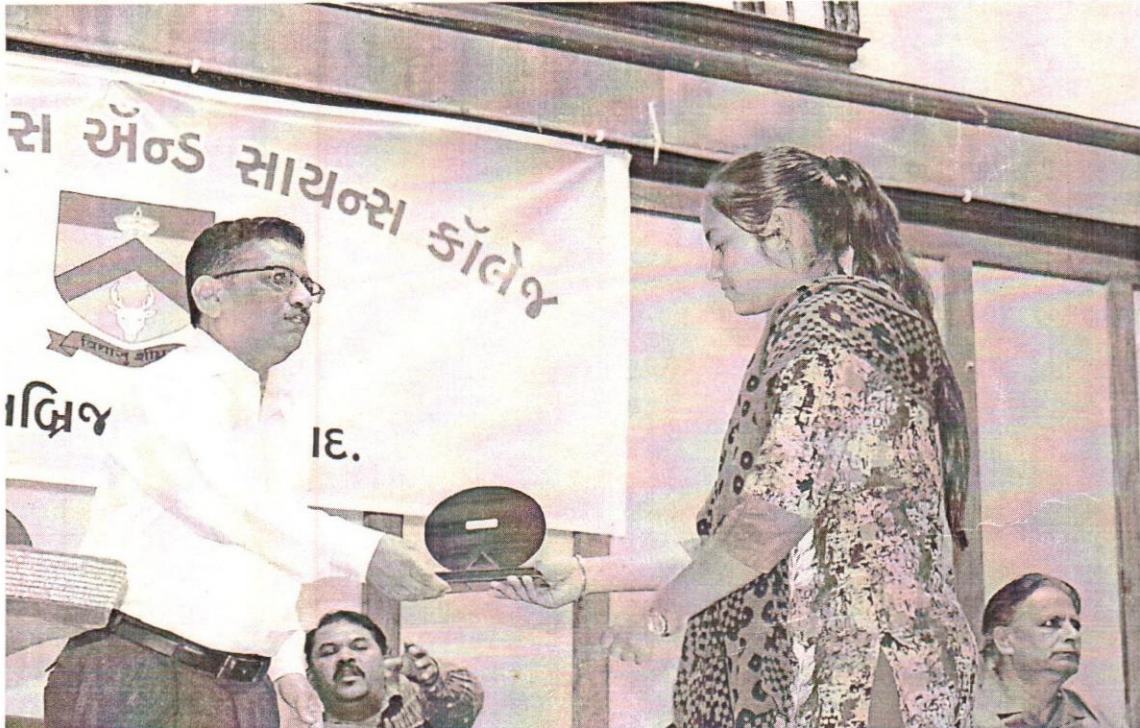
Library is currently providing the below mentioned services:

- Document Circulation Service
- Reference Service
- Inter Library Loan Service
- Current Awareness Service
- Computerized Information Search Service
- News Paper Clipping Service
- Document Delivery Service
- Bulletin Board Service
- Reading Service
- Photocopy Service

- Referral Service
- User Orientation and Education
- Remote Login Facility through iproxy
- Ask Librarian
- Braille Corner
- Competitive Exam Corner

6. **Best Library User Award:** The Best library user award is started for encouraging student for maximum library usage by awarding arts and science students. In the year 2017-18 at annual price distribution day the following students were awarded with certificate and trophy.

1. Dubey Reetu Vinodkumart (T.Y.BSc, Roll No. 407)
2. Chavada Ajay Shaileshbhai (S.Y. B.A., Roll No. 12)



#### 6. Library Orientation :

Orientation towards Library Resource Centre was conducted to newly admitted students of B.Sc (First Year) and B.A (First Year) on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, at Main Building M-08, Gujarat Arts & Science College to make them introduce with Library Resources, Services, and Activities. It helps them to familiarize with the Library and make their stay more Comfortable, Enjoyable and Informative within the premises.

#### 7. Usage Statistics


The below mentioned are the User (foot print), Issue (Circulation) statistics of 2017-18.


Month	USER STATISTICS			ISSUE STATISTICS		
	Total Users	Working Day	Daily Users	Total Issue/Return	Working Day	Daily Issue/Return
Apr-17	1056	23	46	1411	23	61
May-17	176	27	7	146	27	5
Jun-17	427	25	17	1240	25	50
Jul-17	1740	26	67	2814	26	108
Aug-17	3300	23	143	1300	23	57
Sep-17	4110	24	171	1857	24	77
Oct-17	1230	20	62	996	20	50
Nov-17	1710	24	71	1276	24	53
Dec-17	570	20	29	1753	20	88
Jan-18	2400	26	92	1970	26	76
Feb-18	3240	22	147	1891	22	86
Mar-18	2040	24	85	2759	24	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>21999</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>19413</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>826</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>69</b>

#### 8. Other Activities ( Extension Activities)

Apart from the above mentioned activities, Sydenham Library had conducted following extension actives for the users.

- World Book & Copyright Day on 23rd April 2017
- Munshi Premchand's Birth Anniversary on 31st July 2017
- Workshop on Citation Management tools: Zotero for PG Students, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017.
- Book Display on Swami Vivekanand on 12th January 2018
- Book Exhibition on 27th March 2018

  
**Librarian**  
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World Book & Copyright Day on 23rd April 2017

## CITY NEWS

ગુજરાત કોલેજમાં પ્રેમચંદની જન્મજયંતી ઉજવાઈ



ગુજરાત આર્ટ્સ એન્ડ સાયન્સ કોલેજ હિન્દી વિભાગ દ્વારા પ્રેમચંદ જયંતીની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. જેમાં પ્રેમચંદના વ્યક્તિત્વ-કૃતિત્વ વિશેની ડોક્યુમેન્ટરી તથા પ્રેમચંદની 'ઈદગાહ' વાર્તાનું ટેલિ રૂપાંતર વિદ્યાર્થીઓને બતાવવામાં આવ્યું હતું. બાદમાં સિડનહામ લાઈબ્રેરી વિભાગ દ્વારા પ્રેમચંદ વિષયક પુસ્તક પ્રદર્શનની મુલાકાત દરમિયાન સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ અને પ્રોફેસર્સ સાહિત્યનું વાંચન કર્યું હતું.

Munshi Premchand's Birth Anniversary on 31st July 2017



**Book Display on Swami vivekanand on 12th January 2018**



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