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Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra
Secretary

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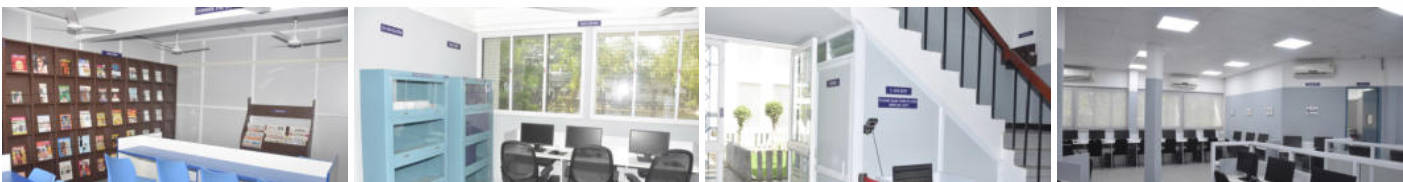
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Secretary's Message

Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra
Secretary

Dear Readers of "LIB CONNECT"

It gives me great delight to release the 5th edition of Lib Connect, our library newsletter. This edition celebrates our continued progress in innovation and the enrichment of resources designed to inspire learners at every stage. In an age of rapid change and boundless information, the library stands as a guiding light, nurturing thoughtful enquiry and academic excellence. Lib Connect brings our community together by carrying knowledge beyond physical boundaries and fostering a shared pursuit of wisdom. I warmly commend the library team for their passion and dedication in cultivating a lifelong love for reading and learning.

Principal's Message

Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo
Principal

Dear Readers of "LIB CONNECT"

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of our college library newsletter, Lib Connect - a dedicated platform to showcase the advancements, initiatives, and contributions of our library. As a gateway to knowledge, research, and intellectual growth, the library plays a vital role in fostering academic excellence. This edition will not only highlight the latest developments but also feature valuable resources, events, and initiatives that enrich our learning community. Our dedicated library team has meticulously curated content that inspires a love for reading, supports scholarly pursuits, and celebrates the richness of literature. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the library team for their dedication and effort in bringing this edition to life.

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Assistant Professor
Dept. of English (Shift II)



Mr.I.Noorul Hasan
Assistant Librarian

Editorial Board Message

The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Library stands as a beacon of learning, a place where knowledge flows, curiosity is kindled, and minds are inspired to explore without bounds. We are immensely delighted to present the fifth edition of LIBCONNECT, celebrating the spirit of innovation and showcasing the activities and events organised by the library in 2025.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Secretary, Shri.Ashok Kumar Mundhra, and our Principal, Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, for their unwavering encouragement and support in all our endeavours. We extend our gratitude to the Heads of Departments, faculty, and students whose enthusiasm and support have instilled life into our initiatives. A special appreciation goes to our dedicated library team, whose enthusiastic efforts and contributions have chiselled this edition of the newsletter.

"The library is more than walls and books-it is a place where imagination takes flight, and every page opens a new world."

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."

-Henry Ward Beecher

Library Team



Our library is powered by a dedicated team of nine staff members, each bringing expertise and a steadfast commitment to serve the college community. Their knowledge and training ensure seamless support for students, faculty, and staff, helping them access and utilise resources effectively. By curating a rich and comprehensive knowledge base, the team caters to the diverse needs of all departments, thereby ensuring that the library remains a vibrant hub of learning, research, and scholarly growth for the entire college.

Earn While You Learn (EWYL) Scheme

The library has introduced the Earn While You Learn Scheme, designed to support students seeking financial assistance while gaining meaningful experience. Through this initiative, students contribute to the library on a part-time basis, learning valuable skills and becoming an integral part of the library community. At the end of every academic year, their dedication and efforts are celebrated with a certificate of appreciation, honouring their contributions and commitment to learning.



Library Advisory Committee 2025 (LAC)



Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo
Principal
LAC Chairperson

The Library Advisory Committee serves as a guiding force, assisting the librarian in shaping policies and ensuring the seamless functioning of the library. The committee plays a vital role in guiding library development plans and advocating initiatives to the management. The Principal serves as the Chairperson, while the Librarian acts as the Convener. The committee also comprises representatives such as library science professionals, subject experts from various disciplines, students, and external expertise, all working together in cohesion to support the library's mission and foster a vibrant academic environment.



Dr.S.Seshadrinathan
Associate Prof. & Head / Commerce
Co-chairperson



Dr.M.Mani
Librarian
Convener



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Assistant Prof. / Computer Science
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Ms.C.Premakumari
Assistant Librarian
Member



Mr.M.Bala Muralikrishnan
Placement & Liaison Officer
Member

NDLI Club

The National Digital Library of India club (NDLI Club) is an enabler of career progression for students, job seekers, researchers, and learners. The NDLI Club is set up to conduct events to facilitate students in developing knowledge, skills, and traits beyond the regular curriculum which are essential for their progression in the respective professional domain.

Office Bearers



Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo
Principal
NDLI Club Patron



Dr.P.Suresh
Assistant Professor,
Department of English.
NDLI Club President



Dr.M.Mani
Librarian
NDLI Club Secretary



Ms.J.Sangeetha
Assistant Librarian
Executive Member



Mr.I.Noorul Hasan
Assistant Librarian
Executive Member

NDLI Club Activities

- ◆ On 30th January 2025, the Library and the NDLI Club organised an **Intra-Collegiate Photography Competition**. The competition aimed to provide a creative platform for students to showcase their photographic skills, originality, and unique perspectives on the theme “Education Upholding Culture.” This encouraged students' artistic expression and also inspired them to view education's powerful influence on culture and quality of life.
- ◆ On 4th February 2025, the Library and NDLI Club conducted “**Mahakavyatah Pauranika Pathah: Presentation on Lessons from Ancient Indian Tradition**”. The event provided a platform for students to explore India's rich cultural heritage, ancient epics, and ethical values through engaging presentations. Participants gained insight into indigenous philosophies, fostering awareness, sensitivity, and appreciation for India's traditions. The event inspired creative thinking and encouraged students to integrate history into contemporary life.
- ◆ The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, conducted a workshop titled “**Unleashing the Power of Knowledge: Mastering EBSCOhost**” on 10th February 2025. The session familiarised students with the features and functions of EBSCO Business Source Elite, including advanced search techniques and efficient research methods. The workshop enhanced research skills and empowered participants to utilise scholarly resources effectively.
- ◆ On 24th February 2025, the library and the NDLI Club conducted a lecture titled “**Let the Student Community Bloom with Humanity**”. The session emphasised fostering empathy, compassion, and emotional intelligence, and highlighted the need for integrating reading with community service. Participants learned practical strategies to balance academic responsibilities with personal growth and social engagement. The lecture inspired students to develop a holistic perspective, cultivate humanity, and embrace reading as a tool for societal enrichment.
- ◆ On 10th July 2025, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, organised a workshop titled “**AI Tools for Research Writing**.” The session introduced researchers to AI-powered tools for literature search, review, and research writing. It emphasised the ethical and responsible use of AI, including plagiarism checks and the identification of credible publication avenues. The workshop encouraged participants to utilise AI tools to enhance the quality and efficiency of their research work.
- ◆ On 16th July 2025, the Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club and the Department of Botany, organised an awareness programme titled “**Smile Technology: Essential Awareness Programme on Oral Hygiene**.” The session focused on educating students about good oral hygiene practices and the impact of diet, lifestyle, and stress on oral health. It emphasised the importance of regular dental check-ups and preventive care. The programme enhanced students' awareness of oral health and encouraged them to adopt healthy habits for overall well-being.
- ◆ The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, conducted “**National Digital Library of India (NDLI): User Awareness & Enrollment Session**” on 23rd July 2025. The session introduced participants to the objectives, features, and benefits of the NDLI as a free digital learning platform. It provided guidance on account registration, effective searching, and navigating the user-friendly interface of the portal. The programme enhanced participants' awareness of digital library resources and empowered them to utilise NDLI for academic and research purposes.
- ◆ On 12th August 2025, the Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, celebrated the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Padmashri Prof.Dr.Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, along with the National Librarians Day celebration. Dr.R.Sivaraman, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, DDGD Vaishnav College, was the guest speaker for the programme. In his talk titled “**Read and Succeed**,” he emphasised the significance of reading in academic and personal growth. The programme concluded with a pledge by faculty members and students to cultivate and uphold the habit of reading.

NDLI Club Activities

On 27th November 2025, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, conducted a session titled **“Empower Your Learning: NDLI Awareness Programme & Student Registration Drive.”** The session, led by Ms.J.Sangeetha and Mr.I.Noorul Hasan, introduced students to the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and guided them on registering for NDLI and NDLI Club accounts. The programme encouraged students to utilise NDLI resources effectively for their academic and research work.

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LIBRARY & NDLI Club
Organizes

Intra-Collegiate Photography Competition
Theme - Education upholding Culture

30.01.2025 | 10:00 a.m. | 02.00 p.m.

Judges:
Ms.C.Narashini, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication, DDGDVC
Mr.P.Ganesh, Technical Faculty, Department of Visual Communication, DDGDVC

Rules and Regulations:

- Students must be DDGDVC Vaishnav College Students.
- One Entry per Student is Permitted.
- Entry Must include the Student's name, roll number and department name on the photograph.
- Photographs must be uploaded on single form only.
- Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/3D31A1m1u1u1u1u1>
- Last date of registration through google form on 28.01.2025.
- Digital Entries must include two versions, one original and one gridded.
- Caption must be provided for each photograph.
- The size of the photograph must not exceed 2 MB.
- Identified entries will be included for justification of the photograph.
- Prizes will be awarded to the best 3 entries.
- Photographs must be original and captioned.

Patron: Shri. Ashok Kumar Moudhara, Secretary
Convener: Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal
Organising Secretaries: Dr.D.Venush, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Visual Communication
Dr.M.Manu, Librarian & NDLI Club Secretary

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Mahakavyatah Parvanika Rathah
Presentation on *Cervans from Ancient Indian Tradition*
A Lecture on Cervans the, Ancient Indian Story, its Culture, Movement, Birth, Rise, The Status and roles and responsibilities of citizens

30.01.2025 | 1:30 p.m. | 3:30 p.m.

JUDGE:
Dr.R.Sundari, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, DDGDVC Vaishnav College

Rules for Registrations:

- Exclusive event for DDGDVC Vaishnav College Students.
- A PowerPoint Presentation on the topic related to the progress of study of the student.
- Only one entry per Department (3 Members). E.G. If PG Students can register.
- The PPT should contain a Maximum of 10 slides in a Maximum of 10 slides including Graphics, Videos, Title and Footer on MS-PPT.
- 10 minutes per team will be allotted for presentation followed by Q&A Session.
- Prize regulations in Maximum (Participants are requested to register at our library on or before 28.01.2025)
- Top three winners will be rewarded and participation certificate will be given for winners.

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LIBRARY & NDLI Club
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Unleashing the Power of Knowledge: A Workshop on Mastering ERSCOLnet
(Autonomous)

10.02.2025 | 12:00 p.m. | 02:00 Auditorium

Guests of Honour:
Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal
Dr.A.Prasanna Prabhakar, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Commerce), DDGDVC

Resource Person:
Dr.S.Prasanna Prabhakar, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Commerce), DDGDVC

Objectives:

- Facilitate participants with the features and functions of ERSCOLnet Search Engine. For academic research in the field of business and management.
- Provide practical training in advanced search techniques and refining methods for obtaining efficient and precise results.
- Assist participants in navigating the extensive database collection of business resources.

Outcomes:

- Acquire a deep knowledge of ERSCOLnet Search Engine and its research capabilities.
- Evaluate the effective use of the database resources for academic endeavours.
- Integrate high quality resources into research activity.

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Convener: Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal
Organising Secretaries: Dr.J.Shyam Sundar, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Commerce (BBA)-I), Dr.M.Manu, Librarian & NDLI Club Secretary, Dr.P.M.Sankar, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce (BBA)-I

Joint Organising Secretary: Ms.J.Sangeetha, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce (BBA)-I

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Let the Student Community Bloom with Humanity
(Autonomous)

04.02.2025 | 10:00 a.m. | 05:00 p.m.

Guests of Honour:
Dr.P.Vijaya, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Marketing Management, DDGDVC
Dr.Sandeepa Pabalarasu, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication), DDGDVC
Paavanga Theendral & Vijay Anand, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication), DDGDVC

Resource Person:
Dr.Sandeepa Pabalarasu, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication), DDGDVC

Objectives:

- Foster development of empathy, compassion and altruism.
- Highlight the significance of reading and developing their perspective, critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Other practical strategies for incorporating reading and community service.

Outcomes:

- Understand the essence of 'humanity' and its significance.
- Develop a personal reading plan, incorporating diverse books and authors that inspire their understanding and perspectives.
- Learn to balance academic responsibility with community service and personal reading habits.

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Organising Secretaries: Dr.A.Karthik, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Corporate Secretaryship (BBA)-II), Dr.A.Prasanna, Assistant Professor & Head (PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication), Dr.M.Manu, Librarian & NDLI Club Secretary

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LIBRARY & NDLI CLUB
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AI Tools for Research Writing
(Autonomous)

04.02.2025 | 10:30 a.m. | 02:00 Auditorium

Resource Person:
Dr.H.Pashunika, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Chennai, Chennai

Objectives:

- Introduce researchers to AI tools that can facilitate the research process.
- Demonstrate applications of AI in research.
- Provide hands-on experience with select AI tools, allowing researchers to explore their features and functionality.
- Identify potential issues for publication and ways to avoid predatory publications.
- Discuss ethical considerations and best practices for the responsible use of research tools.

Outcomes:

- Participants will gain knowledge of various AI-powered tools suitable for research, particularly enhancing efficiency and productivity.
- Participants will gain hands-on experience in leveraging AI tools to assist research workflows, including identifying and predatory.
- Participants will understand how AI can facilitate research methodologies, such as systematic reviews, data analysis, and publication identification.
- Participants will recognize the importance of responsible AI use in research, including plagiarism detection.
- By leveraging AI-powered tools and understanding best practices, researchers will be equipped to streamline their research process and improve quality.

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Joint Organising Secretary: Ms.C.Prasanna, Assistant Librarian / NDLI Club Member

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LIBRARY & NDLI CLUB
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Smile Technology: Essential Awareness Programme on Oral Hygiene
(Autonomous)

05.07.2025 | 10:30 a.m. | 02:00 Auditorium

Resource Person:
Dr.S.Gopalakrishnan, Oral Infectionologist & Dental Surgeon, Tamil Nadu Legislative Council College and Hospital (TNDLCH), Chennai

Objectives:

- Educate college students on maintaining good oral hygiene practices.
- Inform students about the impact of oral health, and stress on prevention.
- Discuss the importance of regular dental check-ups and preventive care.
- Promote healthy habits to prevent oral health issues common among young adults.

Outcomes:

- Students understand the importance of oral hygiene and its impact on overall health.
- Students have strategies to maintain good oral health.
- Students are empowered to make informed decisions about their oral health.
- Improved oral health awareness and habits among college students.

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Convener: Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal
Organising Secretaries: Dr.S.Muralidharan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Botany, Dr.M.Manu, Librarian & NDLI Club Secretary

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LIBRARY & NDLI CLUB
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National Digital Library of India (NDLI) User Awareness & Enrollment Session
(Autonomous)

23.07.2025 | 09:00 a.m. | LIBRARY

Resource Person:
Ms.C.Prasanna, Assistant Librarian, DDGDVC

Objectives:

- To educate participants about the NDLI, highlighting its purpose and benefits as a free and accessible online learning platform.
- To provide guidance on effectively registering for the NDLI account, navigating the interface, exploring various learning options, and accessing the platform using mobile devices.
- To assist new users in the registration process, helping them successfully create their individual NDLI and NDLI Club accounts.

Outcomes:

- A significant increase in the number of registered NDLI users from the target audience.
- Participants will acquire practical skills for navigating and utilizing digital resources, applicable to their future educational pursuits.
- Participants will develop a deeper understanding of NDLI's value and will feel more empowered to use the platform independently.

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LIBRARY & NDLI Club
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133rd Birth Anniversary of Padmesh Prof. Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan (Father of Library Science in India)
National Librarians Day Celebration

Date: 12.08.2025 | Time: 10:00 AM
Venue: DDGDVC Library

Guest Speaker:
Dr.R.Sivaraman, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, DDGDVC

Topic: Read and Succeed

Organising Committee:

Chief Patron: Shri. Ashok Kumar Moudhara, Secretary
Patron: Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal
Organising secretaries: Dr.J.Praveen Prabhu, Head (PG Department of English), Dr.M.Manu, Librarian, NDLI Club Secretary

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LIBRARY & NDLI Club
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Empower Your Learning: NDLI Awareness Programme & Student Registration Drive
(Autonomous)

02.08.2025 | 10:00 AM | Registrar's Office

Resource Person:
Ms.J.Sangeetha & Mr.I.Noorul Hasan, Assistant Librarian, DDGDVC

Objectives:

- To motivate students to utilize NDLI for their academic and research needs.
- To notify students about the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and its vast collection of educational resources.
- To increase the number of library users by creating awareness about NDLI and NDLI club benefits.

Outcomes:

- Develop and nurture the student's latent talents and abilities through a variety of diverse resources and activities.
- Improve the academic performance of the students by leveraging NDLI resources for their coursework and research.
- Increase in the registration of users on the NDLI portal for effective utilization of NDLI resources.

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Library Activities

Pongal Celebration – 2025

On 10th January 2025, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College celebrated Pongal, the traditional harvest festival, with devotion and enthusiasm. Faculty and students, with the blessings of the Almighty, prepared Pongal and participated in competitions such as Rangoli and Uri Adi.



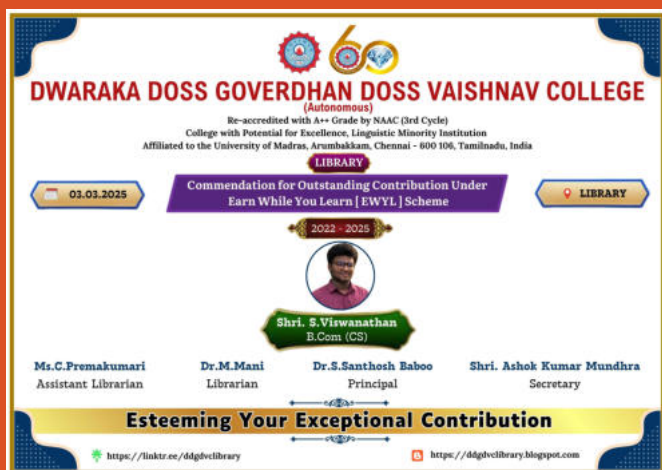
Reading Young Minds: A College Library Exploration

Reading Young Minds: A College Library Exploration was held on 16th February 2025. The event brought together students from various schools to explore the library's diverse array of resources, thereby igniting curiosity and fostering a lifelong passion for reading.



Commendation - EWYL Scheme for Student (2022-2025 Batch)

On 3rd March 2025, S. Vishwanathan (B.Com CS) was honoured by the Library Team and the Principal for his outstanding contribution to the library through the “Earn While You Learn” (EWYL) scheme. His valuable service and resolute dedication were recognised with heartfelt appreciation.



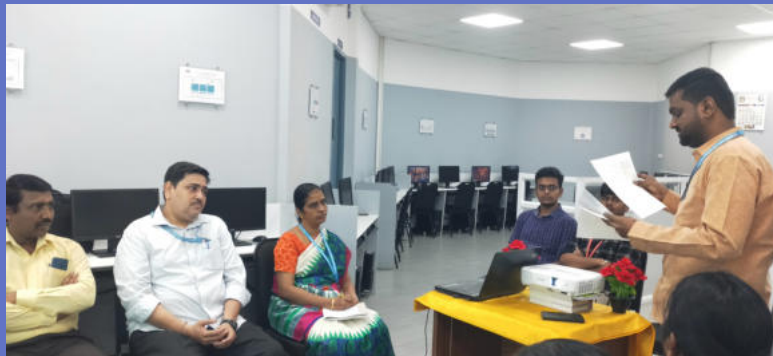
Unveiling the Academic Social Network Dashboard

The Academic Social Network Dashboard was launched on 4th March 2025 to enhance the library's online presence. It aims to facilitate stronger engagement between academicians and the library through social media interactions. The dashboard monitors digital impact using metrics such as likes, shares, views, reads, and downloads. This initiative is expected to strengthen and enhance the library's digital identity, expand its reach, and promote greater academic collaboration.



Library Advisory Committee Meeting

The Library Advisory and IRINS Committee meeting was conducted on 17th March 2025 to review ongoing initiatives, evaluate library performance, and provide strategic guidance for enhancing library services and resources.



Annual Library Audit IQAC (2024-2025)

On 19th March 2025, the Annual Library Audit for the academic year 2024-2025 was conducted to review library resources, book collections, fiscal requirements, and overall operational efficiency of the library.



Library Best User Award 2024-2025

The Library Best User Award for the academic year 2024-2025 was presented to students and faculty members who demonstrated exemplary use of library resources.



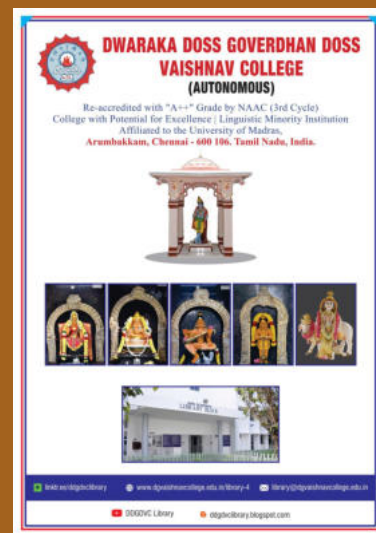
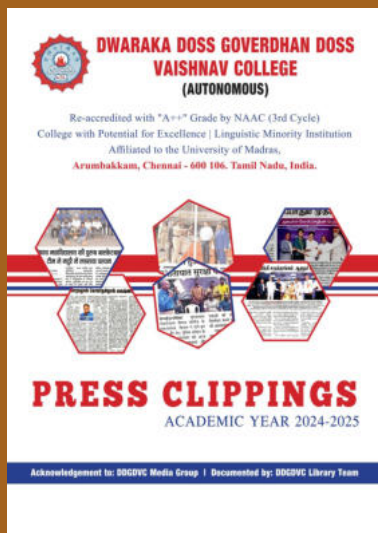
Release of LIB Connect: Newsletter

On 3rd April 2025, the fourth issue of “LIB Connect”, the library newsletter, was released by Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal, DDGDVC. LIB Connect highlights library news and updates, and strives to strengthen engagement with students and faculty.



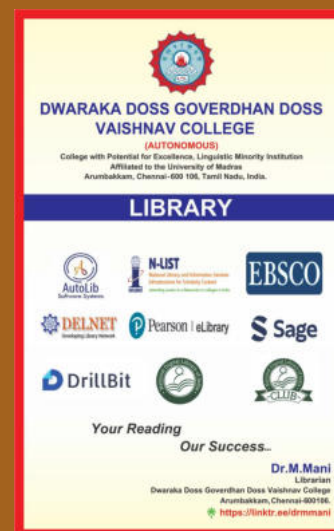
Press Clippings Release (2024-2025)

On 26th June 2025, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library released the press clippings for the academic year 2024-2025. The press clippings showcase the institution's notable achievements covered by the media.



Launching Value Added Service: Portable Library Card (Know Your Library)

On 7th July 2025, the Value Added Service titled “Portable Library Card” (Know Your Library) was launched to provide users with quick and convenient access to essential library information. This initiative aims to enhance user awareness, improve accessibility, and promote effective utilisation of library resources and services.



Creation of INFLIBNET Research Corner

The INFLIBNET Research Corner was inaugurated on 21st July 2025 to support research scholars, postgraduate students, and faculty by providing a dedicated space in the library to promote awareness of scholarly resources and enhance access to effective utilisation of INFLIBNET services. It aims to foster a more research-oriented academic environment by familiarising users with key INFLIBNET platforms such as ShodhGanga, ETD Repository, ShodhShuddhi, IRINS–Vidwan, N-LIST e-resources, and other research-enabling services.



National Seminar on Academic and Research Connect Platforms: Bridging Knowledge and Innovation

On 19th September 2025, the Library organised a National Seminar titled “Academic and Research Connect Platforms: Bridging Knowledge and Innovation.” The seminar provided insights into research metrics, ethical publishing, and the role of AI in modern scholarship, highlighting platforms such as Scopus and ORCID. It equipped participants to enhance their research impact and navigate digital resources effectively.



Outreach Programme on Building a Reading Culture in Schools

On 15th October 2025, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library conducted an outreach programme titled “Building a Reading Culture in Schools” at Chennai Middle School located in Vadapalani. The programme aimed to enhance literacy skills and promote a love for reading through interactive sessions and activities. It marked a significant step in fostering lifelong learning and strong reading habits among students.



A Wellness Drive by DDGDVC Library

Distribution of Immunity Booster Kabasura Kudineer for Collective Wellbeing

On 9th December 2025, the Library team organised a wellness drive by distributing Kabasura Kudineer to promote collective well-being among team members. The initiative aimed to improve immunity, enhance resilience against climate-related health challenges, and foster a culture of care and community. By ensuring preparedness for climate-induced health challenges, it also nurtured team spirit and a supportive work environment.



Library Team Development Programme (LTDP)

A skilled, confident, and competent workforce is the foundation of an organisation's success. The Library Team Development Programme was initiated to enhance the expertise and capabilities of the library staff. A series of development sessions was organised, utilising the knowledge of both internal and external experts, to ensure the continuous growth and professional excellence of the library team.

The 19th Library Team Development Programme (LTDP) was organised by the library on 19th July 2025, featuring a session on “Innovative Library Services in the Digital Era”. The session was led by Mr.G.Lakshmikanth, Librarian, Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai. The session provided an in-depth exploration of emerging technologies, trends, and innovations in library services. It highlighted the vital need for libraries to evolve and adapt to meet the diverse needs and requirements in the digital era.

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LIBRARY TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - 19

Innovative Library Services in Digital Era

Date: 19.07.2025 (Saturday) Time: 10.00 A.M Venue: DLC

Resource Person



Mr. G. Lakshmikanth
Librarian
Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur
Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu College
Pattabiram, Chennai.

Chief Patron : Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra, Secretary
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LTDP Coordinator : Dr. M. Mani, Librarian
LTDP Co-coordinator : Mr. I. Noorul Hasan, Assistant Librarian

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LIBRARY TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - 20

Empowering Library Team for Research Support Services: Focus on Literature Search and Scholarly Discovery

Date: 23.08.2025 (Saturday) Time: 10.00 A.M Venue: DLC

Resource Person



Mr. N. Rajkumar
Library and Information Assistant
National Institute of Technology
Tiruchirappalli.

Chief Patron : Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra, Secretary
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On 23rd August 2025, the 20th Library Team Development Programme (LTDP) on “Empowering the Library Team for Research Support Services: Focus on Literature Search and Scholarly Discovery” was conducted. The session was presented by Mr. N. Rajkumar, Library and Information Assistant, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli. The programme enriched the capabilities of the library staff, empowering them to support research scholars and faculty with confidence and clarity. It illuminated effective literature search strategies and essential research tools. The session reinforced the library team's role as guiding partners in navigating, accessing, and engaging with the world of academic knowledge.

Student Corner

Turning Pages into Progress: My Journey with the Reading Club

In an age of scrolling and short attention spans, reading habit stands out as a space where ideas are given time to breathe. Being a member of the college library proves that reading is not a solitary act but a shared experience one that builds skills as much as it builds perspectives. Regular reading helps to articulate thoughts clearly, listen actively, and engage with differing viewpoints. Reading sharpens the mind; dialogue sharpens expression. Learning extends our thoughts well beyond the classroom. Visiting our college library, offers exposure to global reading practices and structured learning environments, reinforcing the value of intellectual curiosity. Within the college, the library enhances practical insights and literary participation. When knowledge is shared, growth follows. Reading habit cultivates the habit of thoughtful reflection. Books inspire thought, discussions ignite confidence, and collaboration shapes character. The journey reaffirms a simple truth: reading is not merely about turning pages but about turning ideas into action and curiosity into competence.



Vivek.K
24E2234, II BBA 'C'

How Reading Quietly Shaped My Personality

Reading was never about finishing many books for me. It was a quiet habit that slowly shaped how I think and understand people. In the beginning, I had limited access to books, so reading was not always easy. I learned from whatever I could find and gradually built my language and confidence through stories. Books made me more observant. They allowed me to sit back, reflect, and understand emotions, intentions, and perspectives that aren't always openly expressed. Over time, reading taught me that situations and people are rarely just right or wrong. This understanding shaped a more balanced and neutral outlook in me. It helped me become aware, thoughtful, and empathetic without being quick to judge. Reading also played an important role in improving my command of English and shaping my personality. Having faced challenges in accessing books, I strongly believe that reading should be available to everyone. Books have the power to guide, comfort, and help individuals grow beyond their circumstances.



Archana Priyadarshini RK
24E1712, II B.Com A&F 'A'

Student Corner

The Impact of Reading Skills on Personality Development

Reading skills play a significant role in personal development and have a strong impact on shaping an individual's personality. Through reading, a person gains knowledge, improves language ability, and develops a deeper understanding of the world. Strong reading skills enhance vocabulary and comprehension, allowing individuals to express their thoughts clearly and confidently. This confidence often reflects in personality, making a person more articulate and self-assured.

Reading also sharpens critical and analytical thinking. When readers engage with different ideas, characters, and situations, they learn to evaluate information, form opinions, and make thoughtful decisions. This process builds independence in thinking and strengthens problem-solving skills. In addition, reading fosters empathy and emotional intelligence. By experiencing diverse perspectives through books, individuals become more understanding, patient, and respectful towards others. Moreover, regular reading encourages discipline, focus, and curiosity. These habits contribute to a positive attitude toward learning and self-improvement. The library also creates a supportive and motivating environment, reducing stress and fostering a love for learning. Overall, strong reading skills influence personality by nurturing confidence, empathy, creativity, and intellectual maturity, shaping a well-informed, thoughtful, and resilient individual.



M. Bharath
24E2369, II BBA 'C'

Distinguished Visitors

We are delighted to acknowledge the distinguished delegates who visited our library during the year 2025



Dr.B.Krishnan, Former Principal (01.10.2001 - 30.11.2006), DDGDVC visited on 07.01.2025.



Mr.Senthil Kumar Palraj, Secretary, Thamirabharani Engineering College, Tirunelveli visited on 27.01.2025.



Dr. Soundara Mahadevan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Tamil & ISO Coordinator, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli visited on 24.02.2025.

Their Expertise and insights have enriched our library. We are grateful for their contribution.

Distinguished Visitors



Amy.L.Allocco, Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Multifaith, Scholars Program, ELON University, USA visited on 28.03.2025.



Representatives from Government Arts and Commerce College, Jafrabad Dist. Amreli, Gujrat visited our institution on 09.10.2025 to understand The NAAC best practices.



Dr.M.I.Zahir Hussain, Dean, Research and Development, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli visited on 06.11.2025.

Their Expertise and insights have enriched our library. We are grateful for their contribution.



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