



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

Accredited by NAAC at Grade A+ with CGPA 3.42 (Third Cycle)

Palayamkottai

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Sr.Lily Pushpam library has been functioning since its inception from the year 1957. The aim of the library is to provide the right source of knowledge to the right users at the right time. It provides effective and efficient library service to achieve the ultimate aim of the institution. The Library is fully automated through the application software named ROVAN LMS SOFTWARE and the students can search the library resources through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). Library also installed the KOHA Library Management System for accessing the Web OPAC from outside the campus. Koha is an Integrated Library Management System with a range of features including Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) module which provides a simple and clear interface for library users to perform task such as searching, reserving and suggesting new books for the library. The Library offers students an excellent selection of books, journals and magazines on all subjects and Internet facilities. The Library has a collection of 19,861 books and subscribes journals and periodicals both national and international level. Hard bound volumes of the back issues of the leading journals and magazines are also available. There is a separate digital library named "Sr. Agnes Digital Library" which was established during the year 14.03. 2022. The library is an institutional member in INFLIBNET – N LIST and DELNET All the students and research scholars have their personal id for the above mentioned services and access e-resources through DELNET, INFLIBNET-N-LIST and NDLI services.

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

- Fully computerized system for searching, issuing, renewing, and returning of the books
- Free access to high-speed internet
- Free access to INFIBNET- N-LIST and DELNET resources
- Access to e-books and e-journals
- Subscription to several educational and research journals
- Large collection of reference books
- Large collection of current affairs
- Large repository of Dissertations, Back volumes, and Question Banks
- Display of new arrivals
- Display of information and notifications
- Display of news bulletins and magazines
- Fully secured with CCTV cameras

- Remote access facility to access library assets from home
- Bar Code scanning facility
- Question Bank facility
- Book Bank facility
- Reprography services such as photocopying and printing
- Library Orientation Programmes for new users
- “Best User Awards” to encourage students to utilize the library resources better.

LIBRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Library will be open on all working days from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.
- Absolute silence should be maintained.
- Foot wears are NOT allowed.
- The users should register themselves in the Entrance/Gate Register.
- Students should wear their ID cards, when entering the library.
- Reference books can be referred inside the library only.
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Library Committee:

- To Plan the library activities
- To improve the quality of services of the library
- To improve the reading habit of the faculty members and the student teachers of the institution.
- To organize various activities and programmes through reader’s club.

READERS CLUB:

OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB:

- To promote the love of reading and to provide service to the students and faculty members of our college with required information resources.
- To encourage all students to reach their full potential as independent learners and stimulate desire for life – long learning.
- To provide a supportive and stimulating environment for students and staff to read effectively.
- To mold our – trainees to achieve our Institutions vision through our service and resources.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB:

- Providing awareness programmes about the importance of library.
- Arrangement of seminars and special talk to improve the reading habit of the Students.
- Conducting Book fair at our college.
- Give best Library user award.
- Special efforts to Create awareness regarding e-resources such as INFLIBNET and DELNET to our users.
- Celebrating the library week in the college with various activities.

DIGITAL LIBRARY:

- Established during the year 14.03.2022
- Well-equipped with 6 latest configured computers.
- LAN with high speed internet connection.
- Helps to access e-resources using DELNET and INFLIBNET – N-List.
- Helps the research scholars and staff members to access E-journals and E- books through internet.
- Our library is an institutional member in INFLIBNET – N LIST and DELNET. All the students and research scholars are registered for the above mentioned services.
- useful for the student teachers who studies web-based courses like Swayam, NPTEL, MOOCs and other computer related courses

INFLIBNET - N-List:

St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous) is registered for the N-LIST programme, which is an initiation of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) under the National Mission on Education through ICT. The N-LIST project provides access to e-resources to students, researchers and faculty from college and other beneficiary institutions through server installed at the college INFLIBNET Centre. The authorized users from college can access e-resources and

download articles required by them directly from the publisher's website once they are duly authenticated as authorized users through servers deployed at the INFLIBNET Centre.

DELNET:

St. Ignatius college of Education is a member in Developing Library Network (DELNET). DELNET maintains an online union catalogue of books available with its Member-Libraries. The union catalogue is continuously updated and the users access the information by author, title, subject, conference and series. DELNET has launched a new discovery portal for member libraries. Through this portal the users of the library access Research Articles, e-books, e-journals, e-Thesis, and millions of bibliographic records using our institutional user ID and password.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

- The institution received an honorary award in the 4th Nellai Book Festival 2020 conducted at Tirunelveli in appreciation of the tremendous services provided by the library.
- The Institution received **Best Library Award** during the year 2022 for honouring and appreciating the outstanding services provided by the Library by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Public Library Department.
- The institution received an honorary award in the 7th Nellai Book Festival 2024 conducted at Tirunelveli in appreciation of the tremendous services provided by the library.
- The institution received an honorary award in the 8th Nellai Book Festival 2025 conducted at Tirunelveli in appreciation of the tremendous services provided by the library.

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