



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

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Palayamkottai – 627 002

SR. LILLY PUSHPAM LIBRARY

2025 - 2026

I. Facilities & Services Available in the Library

- Fully computerized system for searching, issuing, renewing, and returning of the books.
- Free access to high-speed internet.
- Free access to 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.
- Display of Current Affairs.
- Display of news bulletins and magazines.
- Fully secured with CCTV cameras.
- Remote access facility.
- Bar Code scanning facility.
- Large repository of Dissertations and Back volumes.
- Display of new arrivals.
- Question Bank facility/Book Bank facility.
- Reprography services such as photocopying and printing.
- Library Orientation Programmes for new users
- “Best User Award” is given every year to encourage the faculty members and students to utilize the library resources better.

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- All individuals must register themselves in the Entrance/Gate Register upon entry.
- Students are required to wear their ID cards when entering the library.
- Reference books are for in-library use only; photocopying services are available if needed.
- Borrow books from the lending section using your ID card.
- Each student may borrow up to two books for one week.
- Please wrap borrowed books to prevent damage.
- Ensure books are returned by the due date.
- Report any lost or damaged books promptly to the librarian.
- Students can utilize the book bank service with approval from their subject staff.
- Access and download e-books and e-journals using your User ID and Password.

IV. List of Resources Available in the Library

NAME OF THE RESOURCES	NUMBERS
Total No. of Books	20169
E-Books	35,35,000+via DELNET
Reference Books	6,572
Encyclopaedias	275
Dictionaries	135
Journals	33
E-Journals	15000+via DELNET
Mugazines	11
News Papers	2
Theses and Dissertations	643
Back Volumes	1150
CDs & DVDs	286
Policies and Reports	155

V. Digital Databases and Network in the Library

- Online Access to DELNET resources.
- Remote access facility.
- Membership with National Digital Library.

VI. By utilizing the facilities provided, the library organized the following Programmes during the academic year 2025 -2026

- Organized a National Level one week online Preparatory Course on UGC NET/JRF/SET Examination by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library from 27.05.2025 to 31.05.2025.
- Organized an awareness talk on " Be Media Smart: Understand Analyse Act" conducted by Readers Club and Agathiyar Tamil Club on 04.07.2025.
- Organized an Essay writing Competition in Commemoration of National Librarians Day on 12.08.2025.
- Organized an exposure to Paint Tirunelveli at Trade Centre, Tirunelveli organized by Sr. Lily Pushpam Library and Extension Service Committee on 17.08.2025.
- Organized a kick-off Session on " Creative Expressions: Igniting the Writer Within" organized by Sr. Lily Pushpam Library and Magazine Committee on 21.08.2025.
- Organized an exposure to Paint Tirunelveli at Trade Centre, Tirunelveli organized by Sr. Lily Pushpam Library and Extension Service Committee on 24.08.2025.
- Organized an Essay Writing Competition on " Building a Literate World: My Role, My Responsibility in Commemoration of International Literacy Day organized by Readers Club and Agathiyar Tamil Literacy Club on 08.09.2025
- Organized a Programme on "Pen to Print: Grafting Powerful Narratives" organized by Sr. Lily Pushpam Library and Magazine Committee on 18.09.2025.
- Organized an exposure to Olympus 2025-26 Intercollegiate Literary Competitions by Readers Club and Agathiyar Tamil Literacy Club on 18.09.2025
- Organized an Exposure to Competitions in Commemoration of National Wild Life Week conducted by Tamil Nadu Forest Department by Readers Club and Agathiyar Tamil Literacy Club on 07.10.2025.
- Organized an Insightful Session on Minds Aflame: Celebrating the Vision of Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam organized by Readers Club & Agathiyar Tamil Club on 15.10.2025.
- Organized an Exposure to Participate in District Level Literary Competitions conducted by Department for the Development of Tamil organized Readers Club and Agathiyar Tamil Literacy Club on 15.10.2025.
- Organized an exposure to Paint Tirunelveli at Trade Centre, Tirunelveli organized by Sr. Lily Pushpam Library and Extension Service Committee on 26.10.2025.

- Organized an Exposure to Participate in Quiz Competition on Thirukkural Conducted by Podhigai Tamil Sangam jointly Readers Club & Agathiyar Tamil Club on 25.10.2025
- Organized National Level Workshop on Smart Publishing in the Digital Age: Strategies for Journal Publishing and Academic Profile Management organized Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Sr.Lily Pushpam Library on 15.11.2025
- Organize a Book Review Session on Beyond the Pages: A Book Review Showcase Conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Readers Club on 27.11.2025
- Organized a Tirukkural Thiruppanigal Payilarangam Thittam Conducted Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Tamilnadu Government-Tamil Valarichithurai on 28.11.2025
- Organized a Debate on Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Beneficial or Harmful organized by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Library Committee on 10.12.2025
- Organized a Learning Beyond the Classroom: An Educational Visit to District Central Library Conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Readers Club on 29.01.2026
- Organized Book Exhibition conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Library Committee on 02.02.2026
- Organized a Workshop on "Effective use of DELNET for Teaching Learning and Research" conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Sr.Agnes Digital Library on 05.02.2026
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2026 conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Library Committee on 16.02.2026
- Organize an Exposure to Eco Artistry: Crafting with Banana Leaves conducted Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Library Committee on 17.02.2026
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2026 conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Library Committee on 18.02.2026
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2026 Cultural Programme conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Library Committee on 18.02.2026
- Organized a Motivational Talk on "Positivity: The Key to Inner Strenght and Success" conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library and Library Committee on 03.03.2026

- Organized a Reflective Talk on Carrying Forward the Lessons of Simplicity: A Living Page in Human Library organize by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library on 06.04.2026.
- Organizes A Narrative Talk on: An Open Book of Strength and Hope in Difficult Book of Strength and Hope in Difficult Times organize by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library on 08.04.2026

Awards and Recognition

- Received a memento from the District Collector in recognition of the service rendered in the 9th Porunai Nellai Book Fair Festival organized by Tirunelveli District Administration, Tirunelveli on 22.02.2026.


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LIBRARY FACILITIES

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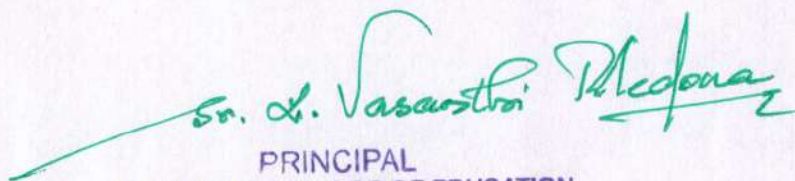
- Organised a verse writing and an elocution Competition in collaboration with Podhigai Tamil Arakattalai, Tirunelveli on 15.07.2024 to commemorate Educational Development Day.
- Organised a special talk to commemorate National Librarians Day on 12.08.2024.
- Organised an exposure to verse writing competition on Bharathi Oru Sahaptham conducted by Sarah Tucker College Tirunelveli On 19.08.2024.
- Organized a Poster Making Competition on "Information: Key to Success in the 21st Century in commemoration of International Literacy Day on 08.09.2023.
- Organized a workshop on "Digital Delights: Harnessing DELNET for Unlimited Learning" on 18.09.2024
- Organised an exposure to Literary Competitions in commemoration of Youth Literary Fest Cum Nellai Porunai Book Fair 2025

- Organised an exposure to book release event on Koolangarkal by Kavignar Pe.Rajendran at Iyyamperumal Manapam Palayamkottai,Tirunelveli on 05.10.2024.
- Organised a workshop on Competitive Exams in collaboration with Career Guidance Cell on 07.10.2024.
- organized a Debate in collaboration with Library Committee on “Vazhgaiyil Vettri pera Perithum Thevai Anba Ariva” in commemoration of Library Week Celebrations on 11.11.2024.
- organized a Book Exhibition in collaboration with Library Committee on 15.11.2024
- Organised an exposure to drawing competition in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Thiruvalluvar Statue at Kanyakumari on 29.11.2024.
- Organized an Essay Writing Competition on “Awareness on Ill Effects of On Line Gaming Addiction organized by St.Ignatius College of Education on 15.12.2024.
- Organised an awareness programme on Competitive Exams on 17.12.2024.
- Organised an Exposure to Regional Level Competitions conducted at Government Arts and Science College, Manur in commemoration of Thiruvalluvar Statue Jubilee year on 18.12.2024.
- Organised an exposure to the National Workshop on Archaeological Study conducted by Rotary Club of Tirunelveli Centre in collaboration with the Historical Heritage Field Research Centre Tirunelveli at District Central Library, Palayamkottai on 18.12.2024.
- Organised an exposure to competitions conducted in commemoration of Consumer Fest on 26.12.2024.
- Organized a workshop on “Competitive Exams” on 07.01.2025.
- Organised an exposure to visit District Central Library, Palayamkottai on 09.01.2025.
- Organized an exposure to World Mother Tongue Day Competitions at Kamaraj College of Arts and Science, Thoothukudi.
- Organised an exposure District Level Literary Competitions in collaboration with Agathiyar Tamil Club conducted by Department for the Development of Tamil Tirunelveli on 22.01.2025.
- Organised an Exposure to State Level Essay Writing Competition in collaboration with Agathiyar Tamil Club conducted by Department for the Development of Tamil, Chennai on 28.01.2025.
- Organised a workshop on “Exploring the Power of Literature: Insights from Nellai Porunai Book Fair 2025 conducted by 28.01.2025 to 30.01.2025
- Organised a workshop on INFLIBNET: A Gateway to Life Long Learning on 31.01.2025.
- Organised an exposure to a workshop on Wax Sculpture conducted by Porunai Nellai Book Fair 2025 on 31.01.2025.
- Organised an exposure to Nellai Porunai Book Fair 2025 at Trade Centre, Tirunelveli on 03.02.2025.

- Organised an exposure to Nellai Porunai Book Fair 2025 Cultural Programme at Tirunelveli Trade Centre on 04.02.2025.
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Book Fair 2025 at Trade Centre, Tirunelveli on 06.02.2025.
- Organised an exposure to competitions conducted by Nellai Porunai Book Fair 2025 from 31.01.2025 to 10.02.2025.
- Organised various competitions in collaboration with Agathiyar Tamil Club in commemoration of International Mother's Day on 17.02.2025
- Organised a Debate in collaboration with Agathiyar Tamil illakiya Mantam on Tamilar Ulangazhil Tamil Theikiratha?Vazharkiratha in commemoration of International Mother Tongue Day on 21.02.2025.
- Organised an interactive session on Creative Spectrum: A tapestry of Expression in collaboration with Magazine Committee on 27.02.2025.
- Organised an exposure to International Seminar & Kaviyarangam organised by Podhigai Tamil Sangam at District Central Library, Palayamkottai on 07.03.2025.
- Organised an exposure to an Art Exhibition in collaboration with Agathiyar Tamil Club at Sarah Tucker College of Arts and Science, Tirunelveli on 19.03.2025.
- Organised a Story Telling Session on "Echoes of Imagination: Celebrating the Art of Story Telling" on 20.03.2025.
- Organized a workshop "on Digital Treasure Trove:Exploring NDLI for Unlimited Learning" conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library & Sr.Lily Pushpam Library on 26.03.2025

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- The Institution received an honorary award in 8th Porunai Nellai Book Fair 2025 in appreciation of the outstanding service provided by our Institution during the 8th Porunai Nellai Book Fair 2025.


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VI. Programmes Organized in the library during the academic year 2023-2024

- Organised a Debate in Collaboration with District Central Library, Readers Forum Tirunelveli and with SALIS (Society for Advancement of Library and Information Science) "Intraya Ilaingargalin Munnetrathirkku Perithum Uthavuvathu Enayathazhangale Noolgale" on 12th August 2023.
- Organized a Workshop on E-Resources & IT'S Utilities On 18th August 2023.
- Celebrated "World Humanitarian Day" in collaboration with Agathiyar Tamil Club on 18th August 2023.
- Celebrated "International Literacy Day" in collaboration with Agathiyar Tamil Club on 08th September 2023
- Organized an exposure to "Naan Mudhalvan – Towards a New Horizon" conducted by Sr.Lily Pushpam Library on 15th September 2023.
- Organized a "Book Exhibition" on 26th September 2023.
- Conducted a vocabulary contest on 13th October 2023 to commemorate the National Dictionary Day.
- Organized a Visit to District Central Library, Palayamkottai On 30th October 2023.
- Celebrated Library week from 15th November 2023 -16th November 2023. Various competitions like essay writing in Tamil and English, Verse Writing in Tamil and English, Vocabulary contest, Short story writing in Tamil and English and Find out Book and Author were conducted on those days.
- Organized a Debate in Collaboration with the District Central Library, Tirunelveli on 16th November 2023.
- Organized a "National Level Online Quiz Competition" on 17th November 2023.
- Organized a "Valedictory Function" on 18th November 2023.
- Organized an Orientation Programme on "Inauguration of Readers Forum" on 04th January 2024.
- Our students participated and won prizes in an elocution competition conducted by "Department for the Development of Tamil, Tirunelveli" on 10th January 2024.
- Organized an exposure to various competitions like Essay writing competition, Verse writing competitions and Drawing Competitions during Nellai Porunai Book Fair - 2023 on 7th March 2023.
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Literature Fest organized by District Administration, Tirunelveli on 30th and 31st January 2024.
- Participated in a cultural programme Conducted by "Porunai Nellai Literature Fest"- 2024 on 30th January 2024.
- Organised an exposure to Drawing Competition conducted by Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 5th February 2024
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Book Fair – 2024 Cultural Programme Conducted by "Porunai Nellai Book Fair"-2024 on 06th February 2024.
- Organised an exposure to Verse Wring Competition conducted in Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 06th February 2024.
- Organised an exposure to Essay Writing Competition conducted in Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 07th February 2024.
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 08th February 2024
- Organised an exposure to Short Story Writing Competition conducted in Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 09th February 2024.

- Organised an exposure to Short Story Telling Competition conducted in Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 12th February 2024.
- Organised an exposure to Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 12th February 2024
- Organised an exposure to Elocution Competition in Tamil conducted in Porunai Nellai Book Fair -2024 on 13th February 2024.
- Conducted an Essay writing, Elocution, Verse writing competition to commemorate "International Mother Language Day" in collaboration with Podhigai Tamil Sangam, Tirunelveli on 15th February 2024.
- Organized "International Mother Language Day" in collaboration with Podhigai Tamil Sangam, Tirunelveli on 21st February 2024.
- Organized an exposure to "JOHNIAN CULTURAL FEZ – 2024" an Indian Art and Cultural Exhibition conducted by St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai on 23th February 2024.
- Organized an exposure to "A Drama on Vivekakkayam" conducted by St.Xavier's College Education, Palayamkottai on 26th February 2024.

Awards and Recognition

- The Institution received an honorary award in 7th Porunai Nellai Book Fair 2024 conducted by Tirunelveli District in appreciation of our institution participated in the Cultural programme on 30th January 2024.
- The Institution received an honorary award and Rs. 5,000/- gift voucher in 7th **Porunai Nellai Literature Fest:2024** conducted by Tirunelveli District in appreciation of our institution participated in the Cultural programme on 30th January 2024.
- The Institution received Rs. 22,000/- gift voucher in 7th **Porunai Nellai Literature Fest:2024** conducted by Tirunelveli District in appreciation of our institution participated in the Literature Fest on 30th January 2024.
- The Institution received an honorary award in 7th **Porunai Nellai Book Fair 2024** conducted by Tirunelveli District in appreciation of the outstanding service provided by our institution during the 7th Porunai Nellai Book Fair 2024.

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