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Library Report

Maharani's Science College for women, Library is the Central Library of the college which is famous for its invaluable collections of **47856** printed books as well as rare books. The Library caters to the educational and research needs of the academic community and its resources are procured by consulting scholars from different universities of the state. The Library caters to the needs of UG as well as PG students, pursuing the different streams of courses offered by the University of Mysore. The Issue of books for the academic year started from July 2018, and around 23000 books were circulated for the students of both UG and PG courses. The college library caters to the needs of SC/ST students by providing them with the Book Bank Facility, where a student can borrow 06 (03 books/semester wise) more books than that of general students. 300 students have utilized the SC/ST Book Bank Facility in this academic year. Apart from the text books, the Library has collection of books for competitive Examinations like, UGC, NET/SET, Entrance examination and other competitive examinations. Free internet facility for "Academic Enhancement" is provided to both students and faculty on all working days of the college. '**INFLIBNET**' AND '**DELNET**' facilities are provided so that faculty and students can access E-Books and E-Journals online.

Automation of Library is completed, which has helped the students and faculty members to access Bibliography of Library Collection through online (OPAC) using static IP **117.218.100.200**. **Library of Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru is the first Government first grade College in the Department to go online.** The security of materials and information in a library is quite essential. So Library is under surveillance of CCTV camera.

The Department is not only for academic activities but also has conducted extracurricular activity like Memory Test in the college talents search day celebrations. In conclusion the Library is a place, where most of the students visit for their academic growth and MSCW library has catered to all the academic needs of students and faculty in the academic year.