

GOVERNMENT GIRLS DEGREE COLLEGE AHIRAULA, AZAMGARH

LIBRARY

CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Central Library at this Government Girls Degree College stands as an essential pillar of the academic environment, functioning as a vibrant core for scholarly inquiry and intellectual progress. It offers an expansive and meticulously curated collection of diverse learning materials, specifically designed to robustly support the established curriculum and simultaneously foster the critical skill of independent study and research among students.

Comprehensive Collection Overview

Collection in library is a rich repository of knowledge, distinguished by its depth and variety. It includes:

- **Essential Textbooks:** Core texts that form the foundation of study across all major disciplines.
- **Specialized Monographs:** In-depth scholarly works focusing on narrow subjects for advanced learning.
- **Reference Books:** A substantial section comprising encyclopaedias, dictionaries, atlases, and handbooks, which are crucial for quick consultation and comprehensive understanding.

This vast print resource has been carefully assembled and is continually updated to ensure it meets the dynamic academic needs of students pursuing degrees across multiple faculties.

Promoting Intellectual Engagement

This college place a high value on the active engagement of its students with such resources. All students are strongly encouraged to utilize the print materials available, as they are fundamental to intellectual development, critical thinking, and, ultimately, academic success.

The collection is systematically organized to facilitate easy navigation and access, broadly categorized into the following major academic streams:

- **Science:** This section provides extensive, cutting-edge resources vital for in-depth studies in core sciences, including **Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology and Computer, ICT books.**
- **Social Science:** Dedicated to understanding human society and relationships, this stream offers materials covering **History, Political Science, Sociology, Education and Home Science.**

- **Humanities:** A rich collection focused on human culture, literature, and thought, housing a selection of books on **Literature (both Indian and global) and Languages-Hindi and English.**
- **Commerce:** Supplying the necessary theoretical and practical texts, references, and case studies essential for disciplines like **Accounting, Commerce and Business Studies.**

Library Services and Circulation Policies

To maximize accessibility, books from all aforementioned streams are available to students through two principal services:

1. **In-Library Reading:** Dedicated space is provided within the library for deep, concentrated study and consultation of materials.
2. **Lending Service:** To facilitate sustained learning outside the library premises, the lending service allows students to take resources home.

To ensure equitable access and efficient circulation of resources among the entire student body, the following policies are strictly observed:

- **Issuance Limit:** Students are permitted to issue a maximum of **two (2) books** at any one time.
- **Standard Loan Period:** The duration for which issued books may be kept is a standard period of **15 days**. This timeframe is carefully set to provide students ample time for thorough study while ensuring the timely return and availability of resources for their peers.

The professional and supportive library in charge is deeply committed to the students' learning journey. He/she always ready to provide personalized assistance in locating specific resources, utilizing the catalogue, and navigating the extensive collection effectively.

Modern Digital Resources

In addition to the invaluable print collection, the library has embraced modern academic technology by providing a dedicated **E-resources section** within the library computer facility. These digital resources are available exclusively for students. This space is specifically intended to support:

- **Advanced Study:** Access to databases, e-journals, and e-books for comprehensive learning.
- **Research and Innovation:** Facilitating access to scholarly articles and research tools.
- **Skill Enhancement:** Providing resources for digital literacy and subject-specific skills.

The central library provides a valuable collection of current periodicals (*India Today* in Hindi and English) and newspapers to support both general knowledge and academic pursuits. Users have access to both monthly and weekly magazines, alongside widely circulated daily newspapers, specifically those published in Hindi, catering to regional linguistic preferences. Furthermore, to specifically address the needs of students preparing for competitive

examinations and seeking career opportunities following their graduation, the library subscribes to several key skill-oriented resources. These competitive magazines, such as *Chronicle* and *Pratiyogita Darpan*, offer specialized content, including current affairs and general studies. Crucially, the library also makes available the print version of *Employment News*, a vital publication detailing the latest job opportunities, recruitment notifications, and career development information.

DEPARTMENT LIBRARY

The College is committed to providing comprehensive academic support to its students, a commitment exemplified by the departmental library system. Each academic department within the College maintains its own specialized library, ensuring immediate and focused access to essential learning materials for students in that discipline. These departmental libraries are carefully curated collections consisting of both indispensable textbooks and advanced reference books pertinent to the respective subjects of study. This dual approach ensures that students have access to foundational learning resources as well as detailed, specialized literature for deeper research and understanding. Students are strongly advised to utilize these necessary books during their free hours. This policy is designed to maximize the availability of these critical resources for all students throughout the day and to ensure they remain accessible for quick reference and study sessions between classes.

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