#### **BAI JERBAI WADIA LIBRARY**



## INTRODUCTION

The building of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Library, comprising of two floors, was completed in May 1929 with a munificent donation from the Wadia brothers. The library was named after their mother Bai Jerbai Wadia Library. It is one of the three main buildings of the college.





# COLLECTION

The Bai Jerbai Wadia Library on ground floor has nearly 2,57,996 books and many research journals. Brail books section is also part of library. We have rare books and rare form of book like manuscripts, palm leaves, matter/script written on silk cloth in our collection. These are preserved in the library with proper care and condition. Preservation of manuscripts and rare books is partly finished. Sheaf catalogue- the oldest form of catalogue is also available and preserved. Many research scholars and book-lovers have, over the years, donated a large number of their own personal collection to the library e.g. Wrangler R.P.Paranjpe, Dr. G.S.Mahajni, Prin.S.V.Kogekar, Prof. R.S.Joag, Prof.D.D Wadekar many others and the Library has become fabulously rich in its valuable collection.



The library is blessed with a remarkable collection of statues and posters, dedicated to outstanding national leaders and educationalists. There are old trophies, cups and medals received by the college at different occasions. All these are displayed, with honor, in the library. The library is fully automated /computerized. With the advancement of technology new form of books/journals like e-books, e-journals, databases are also part of library collection. Library has valuable collection of archives as well as current research.

## **EMINENT VISITERS**

Eminent figures like Swatantravir Savarkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Dr. Radhakrishan, many more till Hon'ble ex-president Mrs Partibhatai Patil and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Padanvis visited the Library. Ex-students visit the library with their family to cherish their old memories too.

#### **PROMINENT FIGURES WHO VISITED THIS LIBRARY**

- Swatantrayveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- P. V. Narsimharao
- Rajiv Gandhi
- ➢ V. P. Singh
- > N. V. Gadgil
- Yashwantrao Chavan
- Morarjibhai Desai
- C. D. Deshmukh
- Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
- Krishna Swami Iyyer
- Hon'ble Mrs. Pratibhatai Patil
- Hon'ble Shri Devendra Padanvis Chief Minister of Maharashtra

## IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF LIBRARY

- 1907 : The collection of Raosaheb V.N. Mandlik was donated to the library by his son Shri.N.V Mandlik
- 1922 : Fund collection by students for erection of the bust of Lokmanya Tilak in the Library
- 1931 : The freedom fighter and the then student of Fergusson College Mr. V.B. Gogate attempted assassination of British Governor Mr. Earnest Hotson (22nd July)
- 1938 : The Deccan Education Society set up a bust of Namdar Gopal Krishna Gokhale in the library (13th June)
- 1955 :The Deccan Education Society constructed the first extension to the library for stacking books. This construction was done partly with the government aid
- 1974 :Lord Balantre, the grandson of Sir James Fergusson visited the library (16th March)
- 1974 :Library received Rs.20,000 as the generous endowment to set up "Prof.V.G.Kale Text Book library" (August)
- 1982 : The second extension was constructed to library.
- 1985 : visits of eminent personalities on the occasion of Fergusson College Centenary year.
- 1995: The erection of bust of Principal G.G.Agarkar WellKnown socialreformer & founder of Deccan EducationSociety.

- 1999 : The Well Known industrialist Kotecha Family donated the valuable Osho Collection to the library.
- 2002 : The library celebrated the British Centenary of Shri R. S. Parakhi who was the first librarian of this library and well known library science scholar.
- 2010 : College Established UGC Network Centre for Students. NETLAB
- 2012 : Started Learning Centre for Virtually Disabled Students.
- 2013 : Established DST-FIST centre with 20 Computers Internet facility
- 2013 : Grants from National archives of India for Preservation of rare Books and Manuscripts.
- 2014 : Fully bar coded, automated and available on OPAC to the users.
- 2014 : library arranged in two sections-
  - 1) Books published before 1950 AND
  - 2) Books published after 1950
- 2014 : Thoroughly and carefully stock verification done.
- 2014 : On World Books Day renowned Continental Publication donated 75 books on the memory of their father. (23rd April)

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Establishment : 15th May 1929
- Total Area : 15,900 sq. ft.
- Reading Hall : 6,500 sq.ft / 400 students
- Total Collection : 2,69,000
- Library Staff : 18
- Membership : Svitribai Phule Pune University Jaykar Library British Council Library, Pune

# WORKING HOURS

Library -9 am to 6 pm on all working days

Circulation Counter: 9 a.m. to 4.00 p.m

Reading Hall Library-all Working days- 8 am to 6 pm

Night Library—During Examination -8 am to 8pm

(October and summer) all Sundays and Holidays -8 am to 1 pm

# LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sr. No	Name	
1.	Dr. Ravindrasinh Pardeshi	Principal and Chairman
2.	Dr. N. M. Kulkarni	Member
	(Vice Principal, Administration)	
3.	Dr. Smt. Shobhana Abhyankar	Member
	(Vice Principal, Faculty of Arts	
4.	Shri. P. M. Pawar	Member
	(Head Department of Political Science)	
5	Dr. Sanjeev Nalawade	Member
	(Had, Department of Geography)	
6	Dr. Sonali Joshi	Member
	(Head, Department of Biotechnology)	
7.	Dr. Smt. Kalyani Kulkarni	Member
	(Head, Department of Economics)	
8.	Dr. Smt. Raka Dabhade	Member
	(Department Physics)	
9.	Smt. Rupali Shinde	Member
	(Department of Marathi)	
10.	Smt. Aparna Vaidyanathan	Member
	(PG Department of Computer Science)	
11.	Shri. Jeevan Limaye	Member
	(Department of Computer Science)	
12.	Smt. Swati Joglekar	Professor –In-Charge

Librarian works and plans all the library activities under the guidance of Library advisory committee

Library Services		
1	Reference Service	
2	Information Services	
3	<ul> <li>Inter Library Loan</li> <li>Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics – Dhananjayrao Gadgil Library</li> <li>Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Library</li> <li>Abasaheb Garware College, Library</li> <li>Kirti College, Library Mumbai</li> <li>Willingdon College Library, Sangali</li> </ul>	
4	(Xerox) Reprographic Service	
5	Internet	
6	News Paper Clipping	
7	Library Orientation Programme	
8	New Arrival Display	
9	Night Library Facility (Reading Hall)	
10	INFLIBNET-NList	
11	OPAC - online Public Access Catalogue	
	Library Section	
1	Stack Room Section	
2	Reference Section	
3	Text Book Section	
4	Braille Book Section	
5	Periodical/ Journal Section	
6	Reading Hall For Students	
7	Cubicles For Teachers	
8	Reprography Section	
9	Bound Volume Section	
10	Mandlik Section	
11	New Paper Section	
12	Rare Book Section	

#### **READING HALL**

The entire first floor of the Library serves as a Reading Hall for students and is spacious enough to comfortably accommodate around 400 students at a time. This is perhaps one of the largest Reading Hall in Maharashtra.

On ground floor there are 7 cubicles for teachers. Teachers can read books and journals. Computers with internet facility are also available to teachers. They can search OPAC, e-resources, INFLIBNET N-List, data bases.

### UGC NETWORK RESOURCES CENTRE- Netlab and DST – FIST Lab

There are two Net Labs with 40 computer with printers available to the students/users. Full library data, e-journals, data-bases, e0resources are accessible to the users from this Netlab. These two Netlabs are situated on first floor.

#### USERS

The library caters to students, teachers, scholars, research workers and senior citizens including scholars from abroad. People with different interest like students of architecture for library building, different subject experts for rare books, library science students do visit library. Thus JBW library is unique in it's building structure, huge spectrum of collection and different services.

# SERVICES

- 1) Free internet and e-resource centre-- There are two Netlab having 20 computers with printer each. Students/users can use this facility free of cost.
- 2) OPAC- Online Public Access Catalogue is important tool to search the title/author from the data of the library. Every single book , journal , non-print material are stored in the data of the library.
- 3) E-journals and e-books-information available in electronic form is accessible to the students from the library.
- BOOK EXHIBITION- Library organizes and displays book collection of freedom fighter, social reformist like Shivaji Maharaj, Veer Savarkar, LokmanyTilak Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Mahatma Gandhi, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj on their jayanti and punyatithi.
- 5) INFORMATION LITARECY PROGRAMME- Library arranges orientation programme to students and faculty to make them acquainted with the library collection, section arrangement and services available to them from the library.
- 6) NEWS PAPER CUTTINGS AND CLIPPINGS- Information related to college, library, college staff, college students are cut and displayed on notice board and then filed.
- 7) NEW BOOK SECTION-New addition to the library collection are displayed and list are circulated and displayed on notice board.
- 8) INTER LIBRARY LENDING SERVICES- A student or staff or researcher doing research and need a book from other library for short time or to consult BJWadia library borrows the books from other library and returns it after finishes the purpose. BJ Wadia library has tai-up and also developed the relation as well.

#### LIBRARY RULES

- 1-The Library is open to the BONAFIDE students Only
- 2-Students are expected to wear the IDENTITY CARD while
- entering the Library and I Card valid for the current academic year only.
- 3-Enter after registering your name in the GATE REGISTER.
- 4-SILENCE should be maintained in the Library.
- 5-Eatables are not allowed in the Library.
- 6 -Book issued from the Reading hall counter should be returned while leaving the Library.
- 7-Library authority is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property left in the library.
- 7-Misuse of Library material or misbehavior will result in expelling the student from the Library and strict disciplinary action will be taken by
  - the College authority.
- 8- Media, Photography and Video Recording are strictly prohibited in the Library.
- 9-Mobile phones should be switched-off in the Library.
- 10-Students should keep their all belongings at the counter

(without money and valuables things)

- 11-Identity Card and Library Card are not transferable.
- 12-Smoking , Chewing Tobacco etc is strictly prohibited.

## Rules-Book Lending Facility....

Book Lending facility is available to all bonafide students. They have to fill the form the Library for getting Library Cards. One book will be issued on one Library Ticket for 8 days.

Junior College students	-	1 Library Card
Under Graduate Students	-	2 Library Cards
Post Graduate Students	-	3 Library Cards

On the loss of a Library Ticket student should inform to the Librarian in writing. A new ticket will be issued on proper verification and on paying Rs.25/-

Procedure of issuing – Students should show the Identity Card, Library Card and book at the issue counter and write his/her name on the book card.

- 1. A book will be issued for 8 days. For unclaimed book the period can be extend.
- 2. The book borrowed should be returned on or before the last date given on the date slip. Late book will be charged fine as per the rule.
- 3. Students are responsible for the book borrowed from the library.
- 4. The Librarian can recall any book at any time.
- 5. The Students should check the book thoroughly for missing pages, Chapters, Pictures etc. while borrowing the book if found damaged kindly inform the Library staff.

# **Books Issuing Procedure**

Students, staff are given Identity cards with unique number written in Barcode form. At the same time every book has unique barcode number. With the help of Barcode Scanner Books are issued to a member with in fraction of minutes with the help of barcodes. There is no need to fill the issue slip or signature.

List of Journals/Periodicals		
S. No	Name of the Journal	
	Science Department	
	NISCAIR	
1	Indian Journal of Chemistry-A	
2	Indian Journal of Chemistry-B	
3	Indian Journal of Pure & Appli.Phy	
4	Indian Journal of Engineering & Material Sc.	
5	Indian Journal of Bio-Chemistry & Biophysics	
6	Indian Journal of Bio-Chemistry	
7	Indian Journal of Marine Sciences	
	Indian Academy of Science	
8	Journal of Astrophysics & Astronomy	
9	Journal of Chemical Science	
10	Journal of Earth System & Sci	
11	Pramana - Journal of Physics	
12	Proceedings (Mathematical Sc)	
13	Resonance - Journal of Science Education	
14	Journal of Biosciences	
15	Current Sciences	
16	Marathi Abhyasa Parishad	
17	Maharashtra Sahitya Patrika	
18	Lalit Masik	
19	Sadhana Saptahik	
20	Anubhav	
21	Sapathik Sakal	

22	India Today
23	Saptahik Vivek
24	Time International
25	Frontline
26	Milun Saryajani
27	Outlook
28	Journal of The School of Language literature and Culture Studies
29	Yashashree
30	Sahitya Akademi-Indian Literature
31	Mainstream
32	Seminar
33	Social Scientist
34	Indian Council of Philosophical Research
35	National Geographic
36	The Economist
37	RBI Bulletin
38	Business Today
39	Economic and Political Weekly
40	Yojana Masik (English)
41	Yojana Masik (Hindi)
42	Lokrajya
43	Indian Journal of Health of Wellbeing
44	Int. Journal of Social Science Review
45	Indian Journal of Positive Psychology
46	Int. Journal of Yoga
47	Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology

48	Alochana
49	University News
50	Spardha Pariksha-Vision General Knowledge
51	Bulletin of Unique Academy
52	Competition Success Review
53	Employment News
54	Sparshdnyan

#### LIBRARY STAFF

Library-in-charge	Mrs. Swati Joglekar
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Attendent	1) Shri J.V.Bhuwad	2) Ms.P.V.Khopkar
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