

Dayanand College of Law, Latur
LIBRARY – A Knowledge Resource Centre
Report 2021-22

Library is Knowledge Resource Center, where it fulfills the various demands of its users by updating the knowledge in the process of learning. Library is stacked with 19258 volumes of Books and various journals. 87 journal titles having 8408 back volumes of Journals and Reporters are also available in the library. Subject wise Book exhibition was arranged for final year students to create user awareness amongst students from 10-13 Jan. 2022. Another book exhibition was arranged to celebrate National Reading Day on 20 June 2022 for all class students. Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college were attended the exhibition. 137 books purchased for the library during the academic year. Total amount spent during the academic year 2021-22 for purchase of books is Rs. 107542. In the academic year 2021-22 library subscribed total 16 journals, a online database of **N-LIST** (having e-resources 6000+ e-journals & 1,99,500+ e-books), offline database of **AIR Comprehensive DVD** {covering AIR Privy Council 1900-1950, AIR SC 1950-2021 with AIR Supreme court weekly 1991-2021, AIR High Court's 1950-2021 and Criminal Law Journal 1950-2021} and Manupatra online legal database to provide the current updates in the field of law and current affairs for which library spent Rs. 118629=00 during the academic year 2021-22.

Library housekeeping services are automated using the library software “SOUL (Software for University Libraries)”. The OPAC (Online public access Catalogue) facility is provided to the readers through which users can search for required titles.

E-Library:

E-Library is provided with sufficient number of computers with high internet browsing speed to encourage and facilitate the students for research and to access various online and offline legal databases i.e. N-LIST, AIR Dongle, Bombay Cases Information Search, Maharashtra Local Act Search and Manupatra online legal database which provides full text of law reports, case laws with the good searching option.

Librarian and Library staff orients students to know more about the library and its holdings, rules and regulations and use of library.

Student readers were **1406** and all the teaching and non-teaching staff uses the library for the teaching, research and publications. Due to Covid 19 Pandemic the transaction of books is **6690** during the academic year 2021-22.

The Library Committee supervises for the smooth functioning of the library.

Library Activities:

To enrich the collection of library Dayanand College of Law Library, Latur arranged book exhibitions on 6 Aug. 2022. College teaching staff and students selected the books required for the library after going through its content.

A training programme on handling the equipment like vacuum cleaner was arranged by the library on 27th July 2022 to keep clean library, office and varanda. Support administrative staff attended the programme.

Class wise Library orientation was conducted by the librarian for first year students from 30th May to 16 June 2022 to know about the library and how to use it. Students were made aware about the use of AIR Dongle, NLIST, OPAC and web page of library on college website.

National webinar on “Reading for Law Students” was organized by the college on 23 Feb. 2022 to inculcate reading habits among the students. In this programme Resource Person Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune explained importance of reading and how law students need to read and develop lawyering skill. He also suggested some law book titles as essential reading. On this occasion publication of a book “Citation Analysis : Facts to an Instance” written by Dr. S A Mahajan was also made by the auspicious hands of Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar. Total 125 Students and 6 teachers attended the webinar.

A programme "An Introduction to Manupatra-An Online Legal Database" was arranged by the college on 27 Nov. 2021 for the students and staff about how to use Manupatra online legal database. The features of database were explained by Mr. Suyog Pote, Regional Sales Head for Marathwada, Manupatra. He also explained how to find case laws, acts and rules. Total 130 Students and 10 teachers attended the webinar.

On the occasion of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam birth anniversary State Level Webinar on “V Vachnacha” was organized by the college on 20 Oct. 2021. Dr. Subhash Athavle, Librarian, C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar, Thane was the resource programme for the programme. Main objective of this programme was to inculcate and develop reading habits of the students. In his session he explained many useful tricks for reading so that reading will be more interesting rather getting bore. LL B III year students were involved to anchoring of the webinar. Total 40 Students and 5 teachers attended the webinar.

Librarian day was celebrated by the library on 9 Aug. 2021. On this occasion librarian and other staff paid tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, father of library science. Due to his contribution in the field of library science management of libraries in India. Total 4 Students and 8 teachers attended the programme.

Dr. S.A. Mahajan

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