

Dayanand College of Law, Latur
LIBRARY – A Knowledge Resource Centre
Report 2022-23

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 19623 volumes of Books and various journals. 87 journal titles having 8555 back volumes of Journals and Reporters are also available in the library. Book exhibition was arranged by Alumni association of the college to purchase and donate books for college library on 10th Sept. 2022. Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college were attended the exhibition. 375 new books added in the library collection during the academic year 2022-23. Total amount spent during the academic year 2022-23 for purchase of books is Rs. **210053=68**. In the academic year 2022-23 library subscribed total 15 journals, an 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 1950-2023 with AIR Supreme court weekly 1991-2023, AIR High Court's 1950-2023 and Criminal Law Journal 1950-2023} and Manupatra online legal database to provide the current updates in the field of law and current affairs for which library spent Rs. 88709=00 during the academic year 2022-23.

Library housekeeping services are automated using the library software "SOUL (Software for University Libraries)". The OPAC (Open 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 **1207** and all the teaching and non-teaching staff uses the library for the teaching, research and publications. Transaction of books is **9120** during the academic year 2022-23.

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.

Class wise Library orientation was conducted by the librarian for first year students from 11th Nov. 2022, 19th January 2023 and 11th April 2023 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.

On the occasion of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam birth anniversary a programme was arranged in the seminar hall on 14 Oct. 2022. Prof. Suryakant B Maske, Librarian, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur was the resource programme for the programme. Main objective of this programme was to inculcate and develop reading habits among the students. In his session he explained many useful tricks for reading. BALL B I year student gave Introduction of resource person. Total 72 Students and 5 teachers attended the webinar.

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