About the Library

Vision Statement

The library of ACU is the indispensable hub of discovery, learning, and Creativity at Adichunchanagiri University.

Mission Statement

- Achieving excellence by supporting the college and university Mission by supplementing suitable learning resources, facilities and services to the patrons, both physically and virtually.
- The BGSCE Library of Adichunchanagiri University advances discovery and enriches the quality of life by connecting people with Knowledge.
- Adopting innovative technologies to support the sharing of Knowledge to enhance academic and research productivity.
- The BGSCE Library of ACU provides an inclusive learning environment that fosters collaboration among people of diverse backgrounds in support of the learning of the community.

Objectives

This Library functions as an integral part of the university. The objectives of the University Library are

- ❖ To acquire both physical and virtual collections and enhance the capability of services to meet the demands of the curricular, instructional, and research programs of the community.
- ❖ To create a vibrant learning environment by providing free and easy access to relevant knowledge resources to all our users.
- ❖ To adopt the collection analyses system in the libraries while acquiring the content for the programs, considering the factors of growth of the collection, particularly in newer areas of inquiry
- ❖ To ensure easy access to collections through the use o emerging integrated technology so that all collections can be readily accessible

- ❖ To establish a strong linkage with Government agencies such as INFLIBNET, National Digital Library, E-content Platforms, and Open learning Portals in the country and abroad.
- ❖ To support for Conservation of Knowledge created by the ACU and Its Constituent colleges for present and future uses of the Learning community
- ❖ To promote information literacy as an activity of the Library in enhancing the skills of the stakeholders.

LIBRARY COLLECTION:

BGSCE Library established in the year **2007** with the collection of **2085** books, now it has reached more than **7886 books** and other resources pertinent to the B.Ed. Programme and Education disciplines to support curriculum needs of the students, Research scholars and faculty members. Library collection includes books, periodicals (Journals, Magazines, and Newspapers), and other resource materials in a variety of formats. The College Library, easily accessible to all the departments in the college has steadily grown over the years and it has **7886 books and 12 National and International Journals**. It includes text books, reference books, and general books.

==The library collection includes following types/numbers of documents as on March, 2022.==

Sl. No	Types of Documents	Numbers
1.	No of Books/Volumes	7886
2.	No of Titles	4394
3.	No. of encyclopedia	41
4.	No of Journals	12
5.	No of Reference books	500
6.	No of Magazines	10
7.	No of News paper	08
8.	No of CD/DVD	84
9.	Thesis/ dissertations	04
10.	No of back volumes	100
11.	Computers	43

WORKING HOURS:

The library is kept open for readers from 09.00 AM to 5.00 PM on all working days with the transactions at the circulation counter except Sundays and holidays.

SERVICES:

Our library services include –

➢ Circulation of Books

The Students/users are eligible to barrow **up to 4 Books i.e. 2 from book bank** (*Students, who belong to OBC and General Categories, can borrow two books and four for SC, ST and C-I*) **against identity card for a period of 7 days. Faculty members can borrow up to 6 books.** The books kept in reference section and the periodicals normally will not be issued. However under certain conditions the reference textbooks are issued to the faculty and Research Scholars for overnight reference and return. Those who fail to return/renew the books within a specified due date will be levied an overdue charge of Rs. one per book per day.

➢ Open Access System

The greatest advantage that a Library can offer to its readers is its open access or open shelf system. This system enables the users to have direct and easy access to the book collection providing good opportunity and freedom to examine and browse the books. It encourages the users to develop a closer acquaintance with the diversity of information sources available in the Library. Keeping this in mind, the Library is practicing Open Access System.

➢ Books/Periodicals Display

Newly acquired (New arrivals) Books, journals, magazines and Latest Issues will be displayed as and when received.

➢ Inter-Library loan

The books of our library will be sent to various our institute libraries on Inter Library Loan as per the request from our institute Libraries. The library also used to get some books Inter Library Loan basis from other our institute libraries as request by our users. The DELNET's (https://delnet.in/) (http://164.100.247.26/) database on Internet is used for the location of the university library where the book in demand is available.

➢ Reprography service/ Photostat copy:

The Library provides reprographic service to the users on priced basis within the Library primessis. This saves the time of the users to a great extent.

➢ Online Public Access Catalogue (Web-OPAC)

It is one of the most widely used databases of the library and is accessible 24×7 via library web page. Besides listing all the documents available in the library, it allows on-line renewal and reservation, circulation, fine collection, and indicates status of a particular book. The OPAC is searchable & allows users searching by any combination of author, title, subject/keywords, accession number, subject and several other fields of

methods. Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facility has been provided for the benefit of the users to access databases of books, theses, dissertations and serials of our university collection. Proper training is also provided to the students, about the use of OPAC system (http://103.42.87.12:8004/) in the beginning of the academic year.

➢ Institutional Repository
DSpace is an open source repository software package typically used for creating open access repositories for scholarly and/or published digital content.

➢ Library Automation:
Now-a-days Library Automations are considered as a powerful tool for any type of library to make its services very easy and relatively reliable to access the resources. The Library Automation of different kinds with powerful features are available in the market; which can also be used in academic library in order to promote library activities and services for the benefit of academic fraternity and research output. We done Automations successfully with help of **Koha software** in BGS College of Education.

➢ Question bank:
Previous years B.Ed Question papers are arranged subject wise in multiple copies and will be provided to users to take photocopies on request. The soft copy and Hard copy of question papers are available in the Library.

➢ Plagiarism Check:

Users are requested to note the following guidelines frame to avail plagiarism check services the library is using "URKUND" plagiarism checker software to get the percentage of similar contents already published in various online information sources.

➢ Digital Library:
The Institution has set up Tech Focus Digital Library with 43 computers having adequate internet connectivity for navigating. The objective of this facility is to support self-learning activities. Library has adopted open access system for stockholders to browse freely the books, e-books/e-journals through **Wi-Fi facility** across the library and campus.
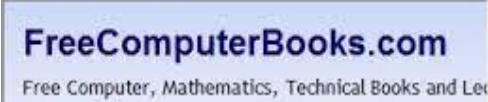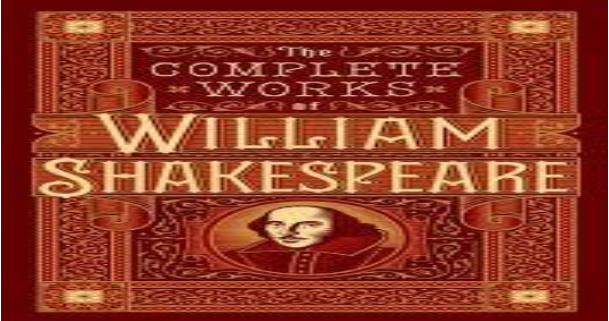
In addition to the E-resources under e-Shodhsindhu programme, there are innumerable e- resources available on the internet on various subjects. These resources could be websites, archives of working papers, journal articles, e-books etc. The links have been established to have access to such e-resources and these are as follows

E-Books:

Sl No	Name	URLS'
01		https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/
02		http://community.worldlibrary.in/Home
03		https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/
04		https://www.free-ebooks.net/
05		https://ebooks4free.net/

06	ProQuest Ebook Central™	https://about.proquest.com/en/products-services/ebooks-main
07	FREE BOOKS!	http://ww3.free-books.org/
08	UNESDOC UNESCO Digital Library	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/library
09	**Patents Related E-Books**	http://www.pat2pdf.org/ https://patents.com/ https://www.bartleby.com/
10	FreeComputerBooks.com Free Computer, Mathematics, Technical Books and Lec	https://freecomputerbooks.com/
11	Welcome to FreeTechBooks! Database of Free / Open Access Online Computer Science Books, Textbooks, and Lecture Notes (1257 books and growing)	https://www.freetechbooks.com/
12	FreeBooks4Doctors! Promoting free access to medical books	http://www.freebooks4doctors.com/
13	CHARLES DARWIN THE COMPLETE MAJOR WORKS	http://darwin-online.org.uk/contents.html
14	THE INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (IPA) ...CRUSADE FOR THE PROFESSION	https://ipapharma.org/Regulations.aspx
15	bartleby Literature	https://www.bartleby.com/

16		http://shakespeare.mit.edu/
17		https://directory.doabooks.org/
18		https://archive.org/
19	American Libraries	https://archive.org/details/americana
20	Community Texts Internet Archive	https://archive.org/details/opensource
21		https://books.google.co.in/
22		https://www.southasiaarchive.com/unauthenticated

23	Digital South Asia Library **ScienceDirect**	https://www.sciencedirect.com/browse/journals-and-books https://www.sciencedirect.com/browse/journals-and-books
24	UC Press E-Books Collection, 1982-2004 *formerly eScholarship Editions*	https://publishing.cdlib.org/ucpressebooks
25	**FreeBooks4Doctors!** *Promoting free access to medical books*	http://www.freebooks4doctors.com/
26	**Forgotten Books** *Forgotten Books* The world's largest ebook library	https://www.forgottenbooks.com/en
27	Canadian Libraries Internet Archive Canada	https://archive.org/details/toronto
28	**RARE BOOK ROOM**	http://www.rarebookroom.org/
29	**emerald PUBLISHING**	https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/
30	**SAGE Publishing**	https://in.sagepub.com/en-in/sas/home
31	**Panopto**	https://www.panopto.com/
32	**Springer Link**	https://link.springer.com/

33	McGraw Hill India Express *your e-book library*	https://www.expresslibrary.mheducation.com/
34	Taylor & Francis Group an informa business	https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books
35	Wiley Online Library	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/
36	ACS Publications Most Trusted. Most Cited. Most Read.	https://pubs.acs.org/
37	ARCHIVE Children's Library Internet Archive Books for children from around the world.	https://archive.org/details/iacl
38	United Nations University Press	https://archive.unu.edu/unupress/fulltext.html
39	**HEC - National Digital Library (DL)**	http://www.digitallibrary.edu.pk/ http://www.digitallibrary.edu.pk/OAEBooks.html
40	Open Textbook Library	https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/
41	Karnataka Digital Public Library	https://www.karnatakadigitalpubliclibrary.org/login
42	PDF DRIVE	https://www.pdfdrive.com/

43		**https://mathscinet.ams.org/mathscinet/**
44		**https://www.opensourceshakespeare.org/**
45		**https://pubs.rsc.org/lus/analytical-abstracts**
46		**https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/**
47		**https://www.thefreedictionary.com/**
48		**http://gazetteer.kar.nic.in/**
49		**http://www.virtuallrc.com/**
50		**http://foldoc.org/**
51		**https://ndltd.org/**

E-Journals:

01	OXFORD ACADEMIC	https://academic.oup.com/journals
02	Google Scholar	https://scholar.google.com/
03	DOAJ OPEN GLOBAL TRUSTED	https://www.doaj.org/
04	ePathshala पाठशाला A Gateway to all Post Graduate Courses	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/
05	IndianJournals.com A Product of Diva Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.	https://indianjournals.com/
06	CURRENT SCIENCE A Fortnightly Journal of Research	https://www.currentscience.ac.in/
07	JSTOR	https://www.jstor.org/
08	SpringerLink	https://link.springer.com/
09	ANNUAL REVIEWS	https://www.annualreviews.org/
10	ERIC Institute of Education Sciences	https://eric.ed.gov/

11	ELSEVIER	https://www.elsevier.com/open-access/open-access-journals
12	Academia.edu share research	https://www.academia.edu/
13	OAJSE: Open Access Journals Search Engine	http://www.oajse.com/
14	scienceOPEN.com research+publishing network	https://www.scienceopen.com/
15	J-Gate	https://jgateplus.com/home/
16	PubMed.gov	https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/
17	SSRN	https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/DisplayAbstractSearch.cfm
18	RePEc	http://repec.org/
19	Taylor & Francis Online	https://www.tandfonline.com/
20	LIBRARY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	https://www.loc.gov/search/

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