



Bhagavad Ramanuja National Research Institute Melkote

Library NAAC Report 2022-23



About the Library

Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote Now renamed as Bhagavad Ramanuja National Research, started as early as 1980s, is a store-house of knowledge of Sanskrit collection and is a potential source in pursuit of our research works, with a preliminary focus on collection of oriental and Indological collection (primary source of Information) of Bhagavad Ramanujacharya's Philosophy and this has maintained an exclusive collection more than 3,000+ books of Visistadvaita work and its philosophy and other collection is concentration of Indian shastric tradition and Ancient Indian sciences and Sanskrit Literature and Indian epics and books of Secondary information like encyclopedias and Hand books etc among this books some books are moving towards digital collection of books for preservation of oriental Indian philosophical texts for the future utility as well as successful retrieval of the same as and when needed and Library is also moving for Data base creation of library collection for OPAC based search and retrieval and completed 4100 data entry till date

Library Collection

- ❖ A huge collection of around **32295 titles** have been collected and preserved with a special focus on visistadvaita and other inter-disciplinary schools of Philosophy besides Science, which would be helpful in pursuit of our research and publication works.
- ❖ Rare and ancient titles have been put into our Website – www.dli.ernet.in [Digital Library of India.ernet] (name revised to <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in> for the benefit of our esteemed readers with the assistance Carnegie Mellon

University, U.S.A. through Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru [I.I.Sc.,] Universal Digital Library Project. We have focused predominantly on Indology and Oriental Sanskrit studies. Over 5.50 lakh pages have already been digitized and handed over to their website. This is a cognizable breakthrough in the last four decades.

❖ Apart from the library books, we have also the collection of journals and magazines -

- a] International Research Journal - 1 no.
- b] Journal - 7 no.
- c] Magazine - 28 nos.
- d] Audio Cassette [non-book material] - 1262 nos.
- e] Compact Disk - 65 nos.

❖ **Serials Holding in Library**

Physical Journal holding of library (Serials of Library collection) I;e Rare Journals and Popular Journal of Sanskrit Based collections:Data Enclosed Separately in excel format .

- Journal of Asiatic Soceity- Bengal Total 121(updated)
- Bhandarkar oriental research Institute -Pune -Total 44 (Updated for some extent)
- Journal of History of Science- 17 year collection(Upadated collection)
- Shodha Patrika 3 year collection
- Journal of Indian philosophy-Springer Publication : 16 year collection
- Saraswata Shushma - 12 year collection
- Indian Philosophical quarterly 7 year collection
- Jo. Of Ananthacharya Research Institute-Bombay 10 years collection
- Indian Journal of Sprituality- 10 years collection

- Madras Oriental Journals : 12 year collection
- International Journals for Sanskrit Research(popularly called Ananta): 2020 Annual collection
- Bhavan Journals : 20 years to 25 years collection

❖ **Collection of Non books materials**

Collection of Non books materials 1262 audio cassettes collection on Workshop speeches held in-house of ASR and Lecture of Various profound Scholars of Sri Vaishnavism

Manuscripts Library& Museum

- ❖ We have collected and preserved over **5,000 Paper and Palm-leaf manuscripts consisting of 10,000 subjects** in a separate edifice, within the campus. We have surveyed and taken steps to collect and preserve manuscripts of such nature for pursuit of our research works.
- ❖ Once in six months, every manuscript is being smeared with **Citronella Oil for protection** and maintenance by manual means.
- ❖ We have also **digitized & protected around 1000 paper manuscripts** and are in the process of digitizing Palm-leaf manuscripts in the near future.
- ❖ We have brought out Subject-wise Descriptive Catalogues in 18 volumes reflecting on various disciplines of Philosophy. We have already **published 12 volumes already**, and the remaining 6 volumes are in the stage of DTP and publication step.
- ❖ We have also published unpublished manuscripts in the form of Critical Editions ranging upto 10 editions and the remaining 15 critical editions are in the pipeline.

❖ The Academy has also conserved rare artifacts in the manuscript library and displayed them for public display & demonstration. Moreover, we are also making attempts to collect new artifacts and place them in the museum.

❖ **Library Services**

1. Reference Service
2. Circulation
3. News paper Clipping Service
4. Internet Service
5. Translation Service (In Need)
6. Reprography Service
7. Bibliographic Service

❖ **ICT Infrastructure**

- 1 Computers
- 1 Laptop
- Book Scanner
- Xerox Machine

❖ **Digital Repository Collection**

Digital library has part of library advancement melkote library has never lag behind as part of Digital library(National Digital library of India) it has started digitizing the books as whole (I,e Scanning the books and converting

it to e books under the cooperation of Karneige Melon University –USA through IISC Bangalore as result we have out come of It has scanned the pages of 5,96,816 pages coming around 1901 books raw data in TIFF and with metadata and conversion of PDF has be done and data has been given to IISc (since we don't have any rights to host the Data over website through Servers and melkote is rural based institution where there was no broad band or Fiber interest was available when the work was) for website.www.new.dli.ernet.in and now migrated to <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/> The National Digital library of India is a virtual repository of learning resources which is not only just a repository with a going on search/browse facilities but also provides a host of services containing e books on Sanskrit and indology based language like Tamil,Telugu and Manipravala Language in different Scripts .

Facilities in the Library

- **Reading Hall and Reference Section**



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Profile of Library Staff

❖ Mr. Chandrashekar M.S. Senior Librarian

Library Timings

- Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 5.30 pm

ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION

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