

Infrastructure and Learning Resources



SREE SANKARA COLLEGE SANKAR NAGAR, MATTOOR KALADY P.O, ERNAKULAM – 683 574 (Affiliated to MG University)

Sri Abhinava Vidya Theertha Learning Resource Centre

The Sree Sankara College Library, established in 1954. In 2018, the Library's current location, Abhinava Vidhya Theertha Hall, underwent renovation. Following a government decision from 1995, the General Library integrated all of the departmental libraries.

The Library Advisory Committee, supports and oversees the regular operation of the library, and meets periodically, to discuss the requirements and enhancements for further development.

The college library is fully automated and is capable of carrying out tasks like circulation, OPAC searches, cataloguing, etc. with the assistance of the Koha software. The library subscribes to numerous periodicals and magazines and has a collection of roughly 54583 books. The library follows the Open Access System and the books are well-organized according to the Dewey Decimal Classification system. Faculty and students of Sree Sankara College are the users of the library. Postgraduate students and Research Scholars can take five books at a time whereas undergraduate students can take two books. Ten books are issued to the faculty members and two books to the administrative staff.

Members can renew books through WebOPAC (https://ssclibrary.texicon.in/) by logging into their accounts. A member can reserve their books through WebOPAC or directly in the library. The library will notify the member as soon as the book is available. Issuing reference books is not permitted. Users may also access their accounts online to check the due dates of books they've been issued as well as library materials. The WebOPAC contains a list of online e-resources that have been subscribed through NLIST, as well as open-access resources. It allows users to search all of the Library's electronic resources from a single location. The Library also maintains an institutional repository that enables the user to access the institute's publications. The access is limited to campus only, it provides a forum for academicians, researchers, students, and staff members to share their research papers, book chapters, articles, and others. Collections of the library include magazines, newspapers, journals, textbooks, audiobooks, thesis, reference books, the bounded volume of journals, and

A library club is also functioning in the college, comprising of students from various departments of the college who are interested in reading and related activities, which helps in the overall activities of the library.

The mission of the library is to transform the present traditional library into an inclusive library or a Learning Resource Centre (LRC).

LRC's mission is to provide services, indigenous resources, and traditional library resources. LRC includes traditional educational resources like books, journals, software, and audio/visual materials, as well as electronic information resources. The main objective of the

library is to support the educational, social, and cultural activities of the academicians and contribute to the information needs to support learning, teaching, and research activities by providing e-resources, indigenous databases, research productivity, learning course instructional materials, academic computing software in a networked environment, using ICT.

Library Advisory Committee

Members of the library advisory committee:

Name	Designation	Role
Dr. Preethi Nair	Principal	Chairman
Dr. Manju T	Assistant Professor	IQAC Coordinator
Dr Mohan S	Associate Professor	Member
Dr. Biju Thomas	Associate Professor	Member
Dr. Vinod Gopi	Associate Professor	Member
Smt. Lakshmipriya	Assistant Professor	Member
Smt. Manjula Krishnan	Assistant Professor	Member
Dr. Midhula Soman V S	Librarian (UGC)	Secretary
Student	Rajeev Valappan – DC III	Arts Club
Representative	Maaths	Secretary

Library Working Hours

Library Timings		
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 4.30 pm		
Saturday 9.30 am to 4.30 pm		
Closed on Public Holidays		

Category of Users	No: of Books	Loan period	No: of Renewals
Teaching Staff	10	14	2
Non-Teaching Staff	5	14	2
Under Graduates	2	14	2

Post Graduates	5	14	2
Research Scholars	5	14	2
Guest Teachers	5	14	2

Library Collection

The LRC has a rich collection of resources in the areas of Arts, Science, Social Science, Humanities, Languages, and Literature. The resources include textbooks, audiobooks, ebooks, thesis, dissertations, etc. The LRC has a wide range of magazines and journals about the relevant disciplines. The LRC has above 55000 books covering all major literature, arts, and sciences fields. Apart from these collection LRC provides resources from all open-access databases and the details are provided in the WEBOPAC also.

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Items	Number
Books	54342(May 2022)
Journals (Print)	22
Magazines	12
Newspapers	10
Thesis	9
Projects	315
E-Books	1,64,309+
E-journals	6150
Bound Volumes/ journal archives	309
CDs	92

Services offered by the Library:

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1.	Circulation
2.	Reference
3.	Online Reservation System
4.	Orientation and Information Sessions
5.	Multimedia Service
6.	Audio Book recording
7.	Newspaper Clipping Service
8.	Current Awareness Service
9.	Selective Dissemination of Information
10.	Table of content services
11.	Digital reference
12.	Email Alert
13.	SMS alert service
14.	Online Public Access Catalogue
15.	Reprographic Service
16.	Display of New Arrivals
17.	Newsletter Services

List of journals available in the library

Title	Rate	Period of subscription
Dhanam	Rs 1000/-	April 2021- April 2023
Corporate Professionals Today	Rs 8500/-	Jan 2022- Dec 2022
Brahmavidya	Rs 600/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Indian Journal Of Marketing	Rs 10,200/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Indian Journal Of Finance	Rs 10,200/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Prabandhan: Indian Journal Of	Rs 10,200/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Management		
Arthashastra: Indian Journal Of	Rs 10,200/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Economics & Research		
Competition Affairs	Rs 1300/	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Current Science	Rs 3000/-	JAN 2022-DEC 2022
Calcutta Statistical Association	Rs 5000/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Bulletin		
Economic &Political Weekly	Rs 6050/-	JAN 2022-DEC 2022
Competition Success Review	Rs 1580/-	JAN 2022- JAN 2024
Littcrit	Rs 2400/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022

Literary Criterion	Rs 1200/-	JAN 2022-DEC 2022
Seminar	Rs 650/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Jrnl Of Sukrtindra Oriental	Rs 500/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Research Institute		
Ramanujan Mathematical Society	Rs 2500/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Malayalam Research Journal	Rs 1300/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
University News	Rs 1250/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Chartered Secretary Journal	Rs 1500/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Sahithya Chakravalam	Rs 200/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022
Prabuddha Keralam	Rs 150/-	JAN 2022- DEC 2022

Circulation History

Year	Number of books issued
2018-2019	2500
2019-2020*	Corona Period
2020-2021*	Corona Period
2021-2022	2760
2022-2023	4220

Library Book Collection –Year wise

Year	Total number of books	Books added
2018	53534	192
2019	53691	157
2020	53754	63
2021*	53754	-
2022	54342	588
2023	54583	241

Usage Statistics

Year	Visitor's Count
2018-2019	23487
2019-2020	17345
2020-2021	1568*
2021-2022	9023*
2022-2023	11088

^{*}Pandemic Period

Availability of E-resources

Full-text e-journals accessible through N-LIST:

e-journals	Number of Titles
American Institute of Physics	18
Annual Review	33
Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)	1
H. W. Wilson	2801
Indian Journals	303
Institute of Physics	45
Oxford University Press	263
JSTOR	3165
Royal Society of Chemistry	29

E-books accessible through N-LIST:

e-Books	Number of Titles
Cambridge Books Online	1800 titles
E-brary	185000+ titles
EBSCoHost-Net Library	936 titles
Hindustan Book Agency	65+ titles
Institute of South East Asian Studies(ISEAS) Books	382+ titles
Oxford Scholarship	1402+ titles
Springer eBooks	2300 titles
Sage Publication eBooks	1000 titles
Taylor Francis eBooks	1800 titles
Myilibrary-McGraw Hill	1124 titles
South Asia Archive	
World e-Books Library	

List of newspapers subscribed in the library

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1	Malayala Manorama
2	Mathrubhumi
3	Desabhimani
4	KeralaKaumudi
5	Janmabhoomi
6	The Hindu
7	Indian Express
8	The Times of India
9	The Economic Times
10	Business Standard

List of magazines subscribed in the library

SI. No	Magazines
1	Mathrubhumi Weekly
2	Mathrubhumi Thozhilvartha
3	Mathrubhumi Sports
4	Mathrubhumi Yathra
5	Arogyamasika
6	Samakalika Malayalam
7	Bhashaposhini
8	Karshakasree
9	Kalakaumudi
10	Desabhimani
12	The Week
13	GK & Current Affairs

Library Activities During the Year 2018-2020

During the period, the library was partially automated with the software Smart Lib. Also, library conducted programs like "Vayana Pakshacharanam" in association with the Malayalam Department.

Library Activities During the Year 2021-2022

Library Automation

In this age of Information and Communication Technology, computers are being used for day-to-day housekeeping activity of the library which saves the time of the end-users and library professionals also and at the same time avoids duplication of work and makes the library service smooth and effective. The influence of ICT has drastically changed the library scenario in terms of collection, organization, and services. Simultaneously, users' demands, attitudes, and information-seeking behaviour have dynamically changed. They need relevant, accurate, authentic information easily, and quickly within a single place at their hand.

The library has been fully automated from November 2021 onwards with KOHA software and started online services including renewal, resource access, etc. At the present library, users can enjoy the library facilities online from anywhere. Users can search for their desired document/article through Library OPAC which can be accessed from anywhere, anytime, and also a list of open access resources is provided through the OPAC which helps them to search and access it whenever required. SMS and email alert service started in the

library and users will receive reminders and notices from the library via both email and SMS service



Screen Shot of Koha Software Interface

Audio-Book Production

In a view of providing alternate resources of the library books to differently-abled users, the library started recording audio books with the help of library club volunteers. Library club members include students from various departments of the college and the volunteers participate actively in the functioning of the library.

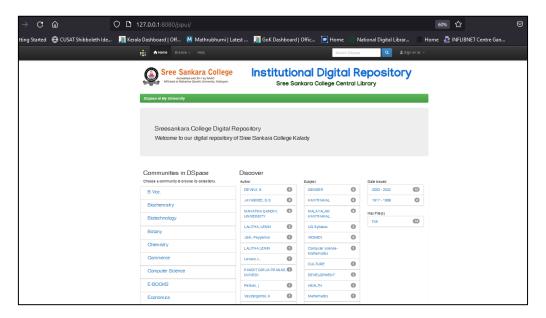


Audio Book production by Library Club members

Digital Library

Sree Sankara College Library manages an institutional repository that acts as an archive where digital contents, writings of authors, and academicians are stored in an organized way and made freely accessible to the users.

http://127.0.0.1:8080/jspui/

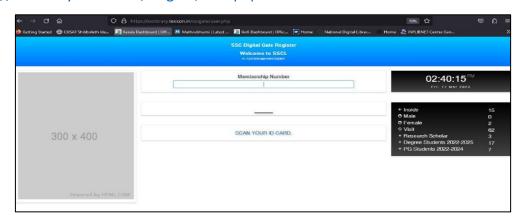


Interface of Institutional Digital Repository

e-Gate Register

To record and analyze the daily count of visitors, an e-gate system using barcode scanning is implemented. Using this, the patron's library card will be scanned by the system during entry and exit at the library gate, and this information will be stored. This method helps to generate various reports for various library management purposes. Also, it helps to analyze the category-wise, date-wise, month-wise, and year-wise visit count automatically.

https://ssclibrary.texicon.in/sscgate/user.php

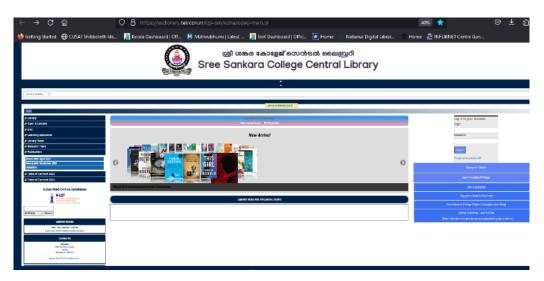


Interface of e-Gate Register

WEBOPAC

The advent of the computer and internet had an impact on library services. The traditional catalogue card searching has now changed to the Online Catalogue Searching system, Online Public Access Catalogue; and Sree Sankara College Library installed WebOPAC which can be accessed from anywhere at any time. Through the WebOPAC, users can search for their required book in the WEBOPAC catalogue search. If it is available in the library, they can take it directly and if it is issued they can reserve the book. Users can log in to their account by providing a username and password. They can renew the book themselves by logging into the account. A wide range of open access e-resources are listed in OPAC and users can access them directly from anywhere at any time

https://ssclibrary.texicon.in/



Interface of e-Gate Register

Best User Award

Best User Award was introduced and the criteria for best user selection were based on the total number of books issued and the frequency of library visits.

Best user awards (2021) were distributed to Dr. Sumi Mary George (Assistant Professor, Post Graduate and Research Dept of Microbiology), Dr. Geetha P (Associate Professor, Dept of Economics), and Sri. Ramachandran (Herbarium Keeper).



Best Library User award presented to Dr. Sumi Mary George (Associate Professor, Dept of Microbiology) by the Principal

NEWSLETTER Launch

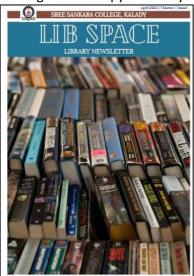
World Book & Copyright Day is celebrated on April 23. To commemorate this day, the Sree Sankara College Library launched its newsletter, LIB SPACE. LIBSPACE aims to raise user awareness of the library's services and resources. Every six months, it highlights the library's activities.

https://ssc.edu.in/LS APRIL2022FINAL PRINT.pdf





Librarian Dr. Midhula Soman presenting the first copy of Library Newsletter LIB-SPACE to Principal



1. Table of Content Service

Table of Content Service (TOC) is a current awareness service that gives users, academicians, etc. the opportunity to review the most current tables of contents for journals of interest. Benefits of this service include helping them keep up to date with their specific areas of interest or research; increasing usage and customer satisfaction. The library started the Table of Content service on June 2022 and the list of tables is displayed in the library OPAC. (https://ssclibrary.texicon.in)

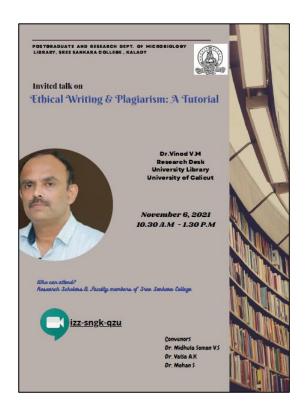
2. Question Bank

The library started collecting previous year question papers and maintaining them for future use and reference by students.

3. Programs & Events

(i) Ethical writing & Plagiarism a tutorial

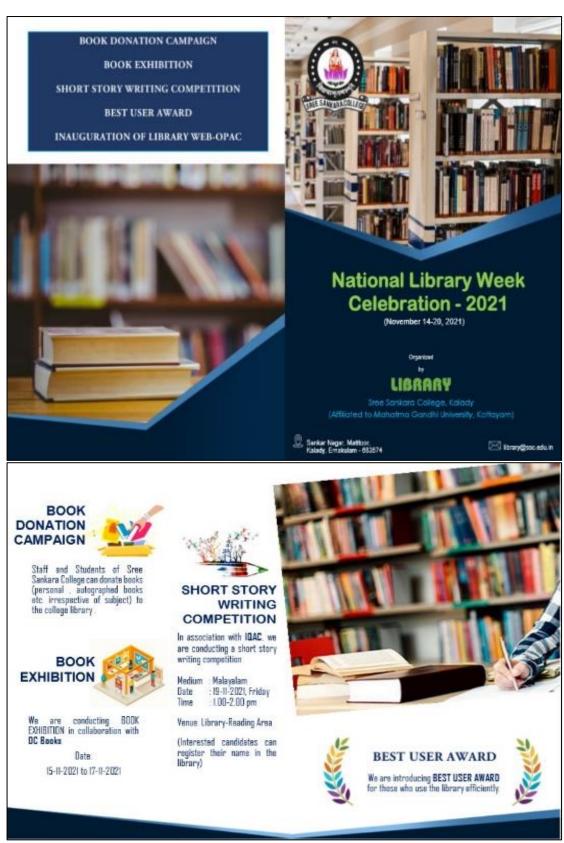
In association with the Post Graduate & Research Department of Microbiology, the library organized an online tutorial on the topic "Ethical Writing & Plagiarism" on 6th November 2021, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm via Google Meet. The invited speaker Dr. V. M. Vinod, Technical Head, University Library, the University of Calicut introduced the concept of Plagiarism to research scholars describing in detail the etymology, reasons for copying, types, and how to avoid plagiarism, how to write a research paper confidently without plagiarism, etc. After that, a quiz session was conducted by the Resource Person to interact with the research scholars and other participants. Dr. A.K. Valsa, Head of the Department, Post Graduate and Research Department of Microbiology, Sree Sankara College made the introduction Speech and Dr.Midhula Soman V.S., Librarian, Sree Sankara College proposed the vote of thanks.





(ii) National Library Week Celebrations

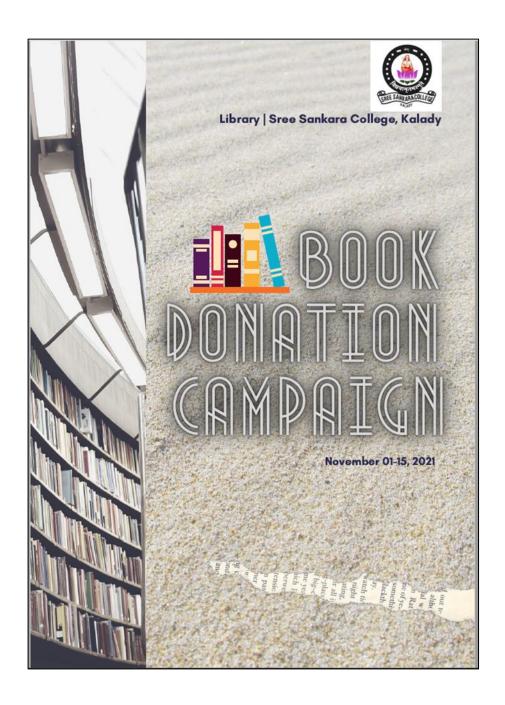
National Library Week celebrated from 14-20 November, is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role of libraries, librarians, and library workers in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. The Library, Sree Sankara College conducted National Library Week Celebrations from November 14-20, 2021 with various programs to enhance the user's awareness about the library.



(iii) Book Donation Campaign

Book Donation Campaign was conducted from November 1-15, with a theme; "My Library, My Community, My Book." During the book donation campaign, Staff and students of Sree Sankara College were invited to donate their good-conditioned books to the Library. A total of

220 books were received from 21 faculties of the college. In the valedictory function certificates of Appreciation were distributed to those who donated books to the library.



In accordance with the National Library
Week Celebrations (November 14- 20, 2021)
Sree Sankara College Library is launching
a Book Donation Campaign with a theme-

"My Library My Community My Book"

Staff and students of Sree Sankara College are invited to donate books (good conditioned personal/ autographed books etc irrespective of subject) to the college library. For the contributors appreciation certificate will be issued during the Library Week celebrations.

Donation Duration : November 01 - 15, 2021

We hope to get the wholehearted support of students, teachers and all staff

(iv) Book Exhibition

Book exhibition was conducted in association with DC Books, Aluva, Ernakulam from November 17-19, 2021. Dr. Suresh A, Principal, Sree Sankara College inaugurated the function and staff and students of Sree Sankara College participated in the book exhibition and made it a grand success.

(v) Short Story Writing

A short story writing competition was conducted in association with IQAC and prize distribution was done during the valedictory function.

(vi) Women's Day 2022

The Library, Sree Sankara College celebrated International Women's day-2022. Library conducted a book exhibition focusing on books by female writers. Staff and students were invited to share their inspiring messages and thoughts on the library notice board to encourage and promote Women's day. The feedback was good as many users shared their powerful thoughts and messages on the space provided on the library notice board.



Principal Dr. A. Suresh distributing the prize to short story writing winner



International Women's Day 2022. Book exhibition focusing on books by female writers



(vii) User Orientation

The prime objective of libraries is to provide library users with the necessary information in a timely manner. The Library professionals are responsible for providing good services to users while also ensuring that resources are used to the greatest extent possible to benefit the institute's readers. To make the best use of a library, user orientation or user education is essential. Students must first become acquainted with their surroundings in order to make the best use of the library. Undergraduate and graduate students were given orientation programs about the library's services, resources, rules, and regulations. Instructions on how to use WebOPAC, renew books online, reserve books online, access e-resources, etc. were given to the students during the User orientation program.

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Library Initiatives

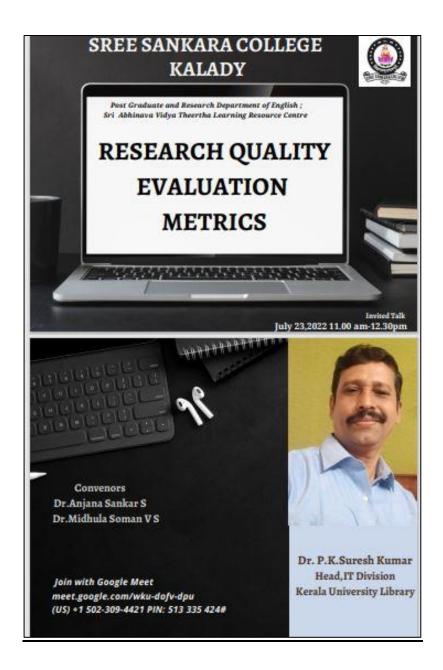
Sree Sankara College Library has been renamed as Sri Abhinava Theertha Learning Resource Centre (LRC).

1. Authorial

AUTHORIAL is a unique collection of books that authors have personally signed. It is the first of its kind in Kerala and contains a collection of books that authors have personally signed. These books are kept in the library's rare reference collection. It is both one of the LRC's standout features and a feature that sets it apart from other college libraries in Kerala.

2. Online Tutorial

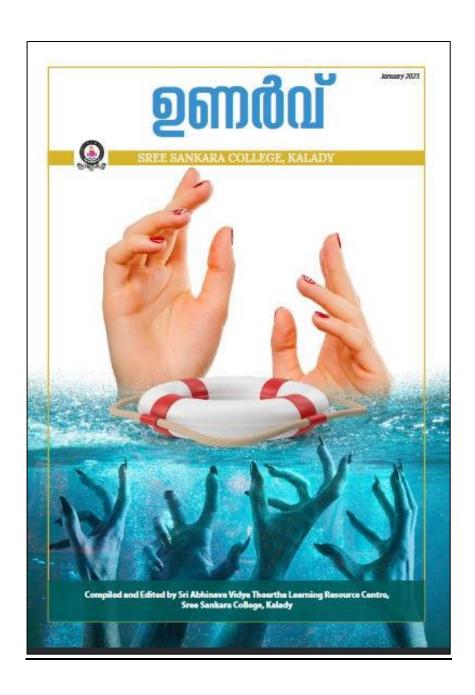
An online tutorial on the topic: **Research Quality Evaluation Metrics** was organized by the library in association with the Post Graduate & Research Department of English on 23-07-2022, 11 am to 12.30 pm via Google Meet. The invited speaker Dr. P K Suresh Kumar, Head of the IT Division, University of Kerala introduced the matrices in research evaluation in detail. A feedback forum was developed and distributed among participants and the total feedback on the program was excellent.



3. UNARV- Anti Drug Leaflet

As part of anti-drug campaigning, Sri Abhinava Vidya Theertha Learning resource Centre in association with the Anti-drugs and Narcotic Cell, Sree Sankara college released a leaflet, **UNARV**. Unarv includes messages from State Ministers, Government officials, Police and Excise Officers, Doctors, psychologists etc. Unarv was released by Sri. K. Anand, Managing Director, Adi Shankara Group of institutions. It is the first of its kind in Kerala, that a library releases an anti-drug leaflet.

https://ssclibrary.texicon.in/opac-tmpl/bootstrap/images/unarv.pdf

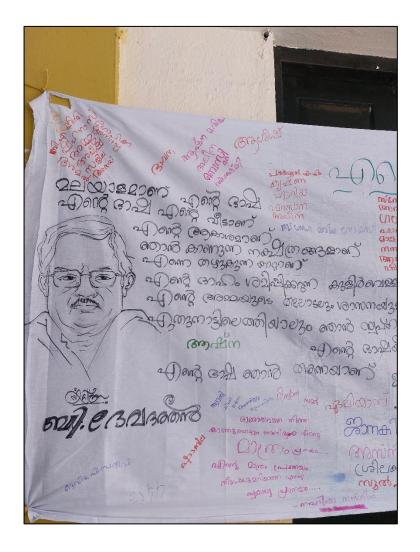




4. Bhasha Utsav

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav is celebrated on 11th December on the Janma Jayanti of Subramania Bharati, the great nationalist poet. Subramania Bharati, popularly known as "Mahakavi Bharati", was a freedom fighter and social reformer from Tamil Nadu. He was one of the first to speak of India as one entity and emphasized the need for national integration. Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav will be celebrated as a full day 'Bhasha Utsav' in universities, and colleges across the country.

Sri Abinava Vidya Theertha Learning Resource celebrated Bharatiya Bhasa Utsav in association with the Department of Malayalam, Sree Sankara College. LRC displayed books translated from Indian languages to Malayalam. Along with Department of Malayalam, LRC organized a program in which, staff and students of Sree Sankara College were given the opportunity to write their names in their mother tongue.



5. Reading Day

The LRC celebrated Reading day-2022, in association with the Department of Malayalam. LRC hosted an essay writing contest for students on June 20th 2022, at 1 p.m. "Marunna Vayana" was the topic of competitions, and Malayalam was the preferred writing language. The competition featured students from various departments and Sri. Lakshmipriya M. R., the Head of the Department of Malayalam, judged the essays submitted by the students. Prizes for the winners were distributed by Dr. Preethi Nair (Principal) and Dr. Manju T (IQAC coordinator) of Sree Sankara College.





6. Independence Day

The LRC organized a display of 75 books with the subject "Know Our India" in connection with the country's 75th Independence Day. The books included topics like Indian Independence, History, Freedom Fighters, and Independence, and there was also a display of newspapers with news about 75 years of Independence.



7. Book Exhibition

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8. IRINS

IRINS is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service developed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organizations, faculty members, and scientists to collect, curate, and showcase scholarly communication activities and provides an opportunity to create a scholarly network. The IRINS is available as a free software-as-service to academic and R&D organizations in India. The IRINS would support integrating the existing research management system such as HR system, course management, grant management system, institutional repository, open and commercial citation databases, scholarly publishers, etc.

The creation of an IRINS instance for the college is a library initiative to highlight the faculty's research presence, publications, projects, and achievements (https://ssc.irins.org/). Since IRINS is integrated with academic identities such as ORCID ID, SCOPUS ID, RESEARCH ID, Google Scholar ID, and so on, it ingests scholarly publications of the faculties from various sources and thus provides key information to update the scholarly activities of the institute.

9. Womens Day 2023

Sri Abhinava Vidya Theertha Learning Resource Centre, Sree Sankara College celebrated Women's day-2023 with various programs. The LRC conducted a book exhibition, including books written by women writers. Literature Books from different languages written by women writers were included in the exhibition. The LRC in association with the Literary Club, Sree Sankara College organized an essay writing competition for the students. The theme of the program was "Ningale Swadeenicha Sthree". Students from various departments participated in the essay writing competition.



08/03/2023,വനിതാദിനത്തോട് അനുബന്ധിച്ചു ശ്രീ ശങ്കരാ കോളേജ് ലൈബ്രറിയും, ലിറ്റററി ക്ലബ്ബും ചേർന്ന് രചനാ മത്സരം നടത്തുന്നു.

വിഷയം : "നിങ്ങളെ സ്വാധീനിച്ച സ്ത്രീ"

Venue: കോളേജ് ലൈബ്രറി, Time: 11 am 🔷

പങ്കെടുക്കാൻ താല്പര്യമുള്ളവർ പേര് ലൈബ്രറിയിൽ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതാണ്.





10. User Awareness Programme

To make the new students aware of the library resources, facilities, services, rules etc. The LRC conducted orientation programme for the first year UG and PG students.



11. Resource Sharing-TURNITIN, Plagiarism Software

The LRC in association with Adi Sankara Institute of Science and Technologies started Resource sharing service, and as a result Turnitin, plagiarism detection software is shared by the Engineering college.

Unique Features of Sri Abhinava Theertha Learning Resource Centre

- The only college library in Kerala publishing a biannual newsletter LIBSPACE
- The only college library in Kerala having a special collection of author-signed Copies
 - AUTHORIAL
- ❖ A special collection of Kerala Sahitya Akademi award literature, which includes books that have won Sahitya Akademi awards.
- Published an anti-drug leaflet-UNARV

Details of Library Automation

Name of the ILMS software	Koha
Version	22.11.07
Digital Library Software	D Space
Year of automation	2021
Online link	https://ssclibrary-staff.texicon.in/cgi-bin//mainpage.pl
WEB OPAC link:	https://ssclibrary.texicon.in/

Annual Expenditure on Books, Journals & E-Resources

Year	Books & Journals (Rs.)	E-Resources	Total
2018-2019	Rs. 2,11,859	Rs. 5,900	Rs. 2,17,759
2019-2020	Rs. 1,40,941	Rs. 5,900	Rs. 1,46,841

2020-2021	Rs 1,30,950	Rs. 5,900	Rs.1,36,950
2021-2022	Rs 2,50,476	Rs. 5,900	Rs 2,56,376
2022-2023	Rs. 1,11,308	Rs. 5,900	Rs.1,17,208

Staff Profile

Librarian(UGC)-	Dr.Midhula Soman V S
Library Assistant	Kishore Kumar V B
Library Attender	Ambily Sasi

Aparthi.



Dr. Preethi Nair, Principal – in - Charge