

Know Your Library



Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College

85 Middle Road & 6 Riverside Road
Barrackpore, Kolkata 700 120
www.brsnc.org; library@brsnc.org

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

-Albert Einstein

C O N T E N T S

The BRSNC Library 1

Collection 2

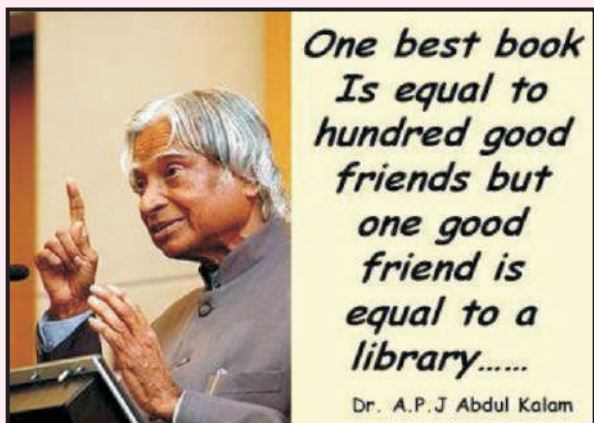
Services 3

Book Search 4

General Rules 5

Contact 6

"GOOGLE CAN BRING YOU
BACK 100,000 ANSWERS, A
LIBRARIAN CAN BRING YOU
BACK THE RIGHT ONE." —
NEIL GAIMAN



ACADEMIC LIBRARY

An academic library plays a significant role in the context of this new learning paradigm. According to this new understanding of learning, an academic library as a subsystem of academic institution has not been a division only providing services for studies and research any longer. Instead, it has become an important unit of the institution's information infrastructure and an active participant in the learning process of the particular study programme. Together with the academic departments and teaching staff, the academic library strives to realize the study aims. The library becomes one of the potential learning environment that functions at the institution. It is characterized by the abundance of information sources.

THE BRSN COLLEGE LIBRARY

The Central Library is computerized with around 50,000 printed documents and 41 regular journals. The Library is member of N - LIST (National Library and Information Services infrastructure for Scholarly Content) consortium of INFLIBNET through which the members of the library can access 6300+ ejournals and 1,00,000 ebooks. The Library is a part of National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), an initiative of IITs & IISc to enhance the quality of education in the country by developing curriculum based video and web courses. The Library is Institutional Member of the British Council Library, Kolkata. There are Departmental Libraries in each department for the students of concerned departments.

COLLECTION

Library's collections encompass a rich and varied universe of printed volumes, digital resources, maps, media and archival materials of different disciplines of knowledge. And its growing everyday.

BOOKS

Presently around 50,000 printed books are available in the college library including the departmental libraries in each department. The department wise collections of documents are:

| Department | Books |
|--------------------|-------|
| Bengali | 5520 |
| Botany | 330 |
| Chemistry | 2295 |
| Commerce | 5880 |
| Computer science | 2087 |
| Economics | 2736 |
| Education | 1680 |
| Electronics | 1178 |
| English | 1669 |
| Film studies | 71 |
| Food nutrition | 836 |
| Geography | 3401 |
| Hindi | 3064 |
| History | 3064 |
| Journalism | 633 |
| Management | 518 |
| Mathematics | 3106 |
| Microbiology | 1391 |
| Philosophy | 2472 |
| Physical education | 176 |
| Physics | 1869 |
| Pol.sc | 3039 |
| Psychology | 707 |
| Sociology | 641 |
| Statistic | 170 |
| Urdu | 82 |
| Zoology | 848 |

Along with the regular text books the library posses a varied and rich collection of Reference Books including encyclopedias, dictionaries, guide books and books for competitive examinations and career development.

PRINT JOURNALS

Besides strong collection of printed books the Library emphasizes on the collection of current development of knowledge published through journals and periodicals. Presently the Library subscribes to more than 50 print journals from different disciplines.

Science

1. Bulletin of Calcutta mathematical society
2. Bulletin of materials science
3. Current science
4. Economic and political weekly
5. Computer science
6. Indian journal of biotechnology
7. Indian journal of experimental bio logy
8. Indian journal of gender studies
9. Indian journal of history of science
10. Indian journal of biochemistry and biophysics
11. Indian journal of pure and applied physics
12. Indian journal of radio and space physics
13. Indian journal of traditional knowledge
14. Indian j of landscape system
15. Indian science abstracts
16. Journal of applied and industrial research
17. Journal of astrophysics and astronomy
18. Journal of biosciences
19. Journal of Calcutta mathematical society
20. Journal of chemical science
21. Journal of earth science
22. Journal of genetics
23. Nature
24. Pramana-journal of physics
25. Proceedings-Indian national science academy
26. Proceedings-mathematical science
27. Psychology & developing society
28. Resonance- journal of science education
29. Sadhana (engineering science)
30. Science, technology & society

Arts & Humanities

1. Asia pacific media educator
2. Contributions to Indian sociology
3. English studies
4. Higher education for the future
5. History & sociology of south Asia
6. India quarterly
7. Indian historical review
8. International relation
9. Medieval history journal
10. South Asia research
11. Studies in Indian politics

Commerce & Management

1. Accounting research & audit practices
2. Applied finance
3. Brand management
4. Business strategy
5. Entrepreneurship development
6. Journal of business and economic issues
7. Marketing management
8. Organizational behaviour
9. Supply chain management
10. Vikalpa journal

Multidisciplinary

1. BRSN Vision



MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS

The College subscribes to 15 print newspapers in English, Bengali and Hindi. All the electronic versions of these are available through the library website.



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Besides printed resources, the library subscribed to more than 1,00,000 electronic books and more than 6,000 electronic journals available online through National Library and Information services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content, an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India



The library also caters career related information through the following magazines:



The e-books are available from the following reputed publishers covering almost entire knowledge domain:



The e-journals are available from the following publishers of repute in academic disciplines:



S E R V I C E S

Career Corner

Circulation

Online Catalogue

Marginal

Reference

Student

Earn and Learn

Reading Room

E Journals

E Books

Projects

CD ROM Service

News Paper

Internet

TAB

Accessing Library Catalogue



The library is powered by Koha, open source library management system. The browsing or searching of books may be accessed through Koha OPAC:

A screenshot of the Koha OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) interface. The top header is dark blue with the Koha logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Browse by author or subject', and 'Tag Cloud'. The main content area is white. On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of links: 'my summary', 'my fines', 'my personal details', 'my tags', 'change my password', 'my search history', 'my reading history', 'my purchase suggestions', and 'my lists'. The main area displays a 'Hello,' message, a '(Click here if you're not logged in)' link, and a 'Checked Out' section with the text 'You have nothing checked out'.

GENERAL RULES

- Each student has to be the member for using the Library.
- The college library remains open from 10.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday; 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Saturday. But circulation suspended one hour before the closing.
- The UG and PG Students may borrow 3 and 5 books respectively for 15 days and may renew the same for additional 15 days.
- Retaining books for more than the stipulated period is liable for a fine of Re. 0.5 /day/book.
- The members have open access to the library. So members have to keep their bags (excluding purse & mobile) in the baggage counter.
- No student is allowed to take additional copy of same title at a time.
- Members are allowed to use reading room for reading purposes on submission of their reading cards and by putting their attendance in biometric system.
- Eating, drinking etc and bringing personal books in the library are not allowed.
- Disregard of library rules, indiscipline and misbehavior may leads to suspension from Library services.
- The Library is under CCTV Surveillance and proposed for RFID protection.
- Tampering books etc and loss of library card(s)



*When I got my library card,
that's when my life began.*

—Rita Mae Brown

*Bad libraries build collections,
good libraries build services,
great libraries build communities.*

—R. David Lankes

*When you absolutely positively
have to know, ask a librarian.*

—American Library Association

*A library is the delivery room
for the birth of ideas, a place
where history comes to life.*

—Norman Cousins

*A library is not a luxury but
one of the necessities of life.*

—Henry Ward Beecher



Teacher-in-Charge
or
Librarian

Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College
85 Middle Road and 6 Riverside Road
Barrackpore, Kolkata – 700 120
www.brsnc.org; library@brsnc.org

