



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE MOKERI

Mokeri (P.O), Kakkattil (via)Kozhikode, Kerala, Pin-673507
(NAAC Accredited with 'B+' Grade)

LIBRARY as a Learning Resource

Physical facilities are essential components that guarantee the effective operation of educational ecosystems within a given society. The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching–learning, skills acquisition etc. Ensuring the optimal utilisation and sufficiency of an institution's facilities are critical factors in preserving the calibre of academic and extracurricular activities conducted on the campus. Additionally, it necessitates details regarding the ways in which each member of the institution—including students, faculty, and staff—advantages from these amenities. The inclusion of facility expansion to accommodate future development is among the various concerns addressed. Sufficient infrastructure facilities are critical for facilitating the efficient and effective execution of educational programmes. It is imperative that the expansion of infrastructure aligns with the academic advancements occurring within the institution.

The library possesses a collection of books, journals, and other educational resources, as well as technology-enhanced learning mechanisms that facilitate students' acquisition of the information, knowledge, and abilities necessary for their academic programmes. As a result of the recent advancement in technology and the accessibility of digital resources, the operation of the library has been significantly transformed. Implementing ILMS-enabled library automation, utilizing electronic journals and books, and facilitating remote access to electronic library resources have all become essential. Important indicators of the calibre of an academic institution are its ability to procure and effectively implement these and similar developments. Government College Mokeri Library is one of the oldest College Libraries in Kerala, which started functioning along with the institution's inception. It is equipped with more than a hundred thousand reading materials in various formats housed mainly in General Library and different departmental libraries. All these resources sufficiently supplement the academic, intellectual and recreational requirements of this prestigious institution's members. The library resources are open to all the students, teachers, non-teaching members and research scholars in the institution. The library at present has a collection of 26389 volumes. Library subscribes various newspapers and periodicals in English and Malayalam. The library is automated with internationally acclaimed integrated library management open source software Koha (version 21.05.15.000). The collections available in the library are bar-coded. A user-friendly interface for searching documents (OPAC) is also available.

The library's collection is accessible via computerized catalogue and card. In addition, open access is provided.

Book Issuance Facility: Students (UG-3 books/PG-5 books)/Faculty (10 nos) may borrow books from the library after the admission process is completed and they are enrolled to a programme in the college. Books are issued for a period of time (14 Days) after which they are to be renewed (Twice) or returned. Post graduate students and research scholars (10 nos) have open access to the reference section. A card is distributed to each student in order to



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avail books and library facilities. There are no limitations on the quantity of books that can be issued to staff members. Access to renewal, reservation, and current reading facilities is also provided. As e resources the library has a subscription of NLIST.

Current Awareness Services: Display of newly received periodicals and publications, as well as clippings of significant current events and news, on the bulletin board at the library.

As a part of the *Earn While You Learn* initiative of the government the library staff gave training to students who earned while they learned.

Feedback from students is gathered informally at the counter, via class representatives, faculty, and library committee members. The online feedback mechanism includes a provision for gathering input regarding library facilities, in addition to other infrastructure facilities. Additionally, recommendations are also received in a suggestion box located outside the library. The feedback of students is deliberated upon with the relevant staff member or authority. The requisite measures are executed--for instance, extending counter hours, lending duration, and so forth.

