

BAI JERBAI WADIA LIBRARY



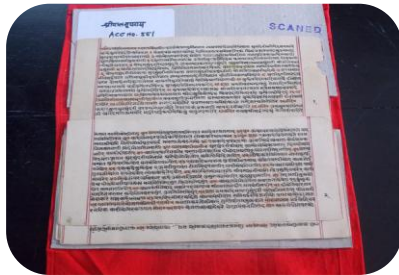
INTRODUCTION

The building of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Library, comprising of two floors, was completed in May 1929 with a munificent donation from the Wadia brothers. The library was named after their mother Bai Jerbai Wadia Library. It is one of the three main buildings of the college.



COLLECTION

The Bai Jerbai Wadia Library has a rich collection of books. There are nearly 2, 29,763 books and several research journals on the ground floor. Braille books section is also a part of the library. We have rare books in Print form, as also in the form of manuscripts, written on palm leaves and silk cloth in our collection. A lot of care is taken to preserve these books in the library in a good condition. Preservation of manuscripts and rare books is partly finished. Sheaf catalogue- the oldest form of catalogue is also available and preserved. Over the years, many research scholars and book-lovers have donated a large number of books from their personal collection to the library e.g. Wrangler R. P. Paranjpe, Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Prin. S. V. Kogekar, Prof. R. S. Joag, Prof. D.D Wadekar and many others... All this has made the library a valuable treasure-trove.



The library is also blessed with a remarkable collection of statues and posters, dedicated to outstanding national leaders and educationalists. There are old trophies, cups and medals received by the college on different occasions. All these are displayed with due honour in the library.

The library is fully automated /computerized. With the advancement of technology, new forms of books/journals such as e-books, e-journals, databases are also part of the library collection. Library has a valuable collection of archives as well as current research.

EMINENT VISITORS

Eminent figures like Swatantrayaveer Savarkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (Father of Library Science) have graced the library with their presence. In recent times, the Honourable former President of India, Smt Pratibhatai Patil and the Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis have visited the Library. Ex-students visit the library with their family to cherish their old memories too.

PROMINENT FIGURES WHO VISITED THIS LIBRARY

- Swatantrayaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- P. V. Narasimha Rao
- Rajiv Gandhi
- V. P. Singh
- N. V. Gadgil
- Yashwantrao Chavan
- Morarjibhai Desai
- C. D. Deshmukh
- Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
- Krishna Swami Iyer
- Smt Pratibhatai Patil
- Shri Devendra Fadnavis

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF LIBRARY

- 1907 : The collection of Raosaheb V.N. Mandlik was donated to the library by his son Shri. N. V Mandlik
- 1922 : Fund collection by students for erection of the bust of Lokmanya Tilak in the Library
- 1931 : The freedom fighter and the then student of Fergusson College Mr. V.B. Gogate attempted assassination of British Governor Mr. Earnest Hotson (22nd July)
- 1938 : The Deccan Education Society set up a bust of Namdar Gopal Krishna Gokhale in the library (13th June)
- 1955 : The Deccan Education Society constructed the first extension to the library for stacking books. This construction was done partly with government aid
- 1974 : Lord Balantrae, the grandson of Sir James Fergusson visited the library (16th March)
- 1974 : Library received Rs.20,000 as a generous endowment to set up the "Prof.V.G.Kale Text Book library" (August)
- 1982 : The second extension to the library was constructed.
- 1985 : Visits of eminent personalities on the occasion of Fergusson College Centenary year.
- 1995 : The erection of the bust of Principal G. G. Agarkar, well-known social reformer & founder of Deccan Education Society.
- 1999 : The well-known Kotecha family(Industrialists) donated the valuable Osho

Collection to the library

- 2002 : The library celebrated the British Centenary of Shri R. S. Parkhi who was the first librarian of this library and a well-known library science scholar
- 2010 : The college established a UGC Network Centre for Students, NETLAB
- 2012 : Learning Centre started for Visually Impaired Students
- 2013 : Established DST-FIST centre with 20 Computers – Internet facility
- 2014 : Grants from National Archives of India for Preservation of rare Books and Manuscripts.
- 2014 : Fully bar coded, automated and available on OPAC to the users.
- 2014 : library arranged in two sections-
- 1) Books published before 1950 AND
 - 2) Books published after 1950
- 2014 : Proper Stock verification done
- 2014 : On World Books Day, the proprietors of the renowned Continental Publications donated 75 books in memory of their father (23rd April)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Establishment : 15th May 1929
- Total Area : 15,900 sq. ft.
- Reading Hall : 6,500 sq.ft / 400 students
- Total Collection : 2,29,763
- Library Staff : 18
- Membership : Savitribai Phule Pune University(Jaykar Library)
And British Council Library, Pune

WORKING HOURS

Library -9 am to 6 pm on all working days

Circulation Counter: 9 a.m. to 4.00 p.m

Reading Hall Library-all Working days- 8 am to 6 pm

Night Library—During Examinations -8 am to 8pm

(in October and in Summer) all Sundays and Holidays -8 am to 1 pm

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sr. No	Name	
1.	Dr. Ravindrasinh Pardeshi	Principal and Chairman
2.	Dr. N. M. Kulkarni (Vice Principal, Administration)	Member
3.	Dr. Smt. Shobhana Abhyankar (Vice Principal, Faculty of Arts)	Member
4.	Shri. P. M. Pawar (Head, Department of Political Science and Vice-Principal)	Member
5.	Dr. Sanjeev Nalawade (Head, Department of Geography)	Member
6.	Dr. Sonali Joshi (Head, Department of Biotechnology)	Member
7.	Dr. Smt. Kalyani Kulkarni (Head, Department of Economics)	Member
8.	Dr. Smt. Raka Dabhade (Department Physics)	Member
9.	Smt. Rupali Shinde (Department of Marathi)	Member
10.	Smt. Aparna Vaidyanathan (PG Department of Computer Science)	Member
11.	Shri. Jeevan Limaye (Department of Computer Science)	Member
12.	Smt. Swati Joglekar	Professor –In-Charge

The Librarian plans all the library activities under the guidance of Library Advisory committee

Library Services	
1	Reference Service
2	Information Services
3	Inter Library Loan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics – Dhananjayrao Gadgil Library • Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce , Library • Abasaheb Garware College , Library • Kirti College Library, Mumbai • Willingdon College Library, Sangli
4	(Xerox) Reprographic Service
5	Internet
6	News Paper Clippings
7	Library Orientation Programme
8	New Arrival Display
9	Night Library Facility (Reading Hall)
10	INFLIBNET-NList
11	OPAC - Online Public Access Catalogue
Library Section	
1	Stack Room Section
2	Reference Section
3	Text Book Section
4	Braille Book Section
5	Periodicals/ Journals Section
6	Reading Hall For Students
7	Cubicles For Teachers
8	Reprography Section
9	Bound Volume Section
10	Mandlik Section

11	New Paper Section
12	Rare Book Section

READING HALL

The entire first floor of the Library serves as a Reading Hall for students and is spacious enough to comfortably accommodate around 400 students at a time. This is perhaps one of the largest Reading Halls in Maharashtra.

On the ground floor, there are 7 cubicles for teachers. Teachers can read books and journals. Computers with internet facility are also available to teachers. They can search for books through OPAC, e-resources, INFLIBNET N-List, data bases.

UGC NETWORK RESOURCES CENTRE- Netlab and DST – FIST Lab

There are two Net Labs with 40 computers and printers available to the students/users. Full library data, e-journals, data-bases and e-resources are accessible to the users from this Netlab. These two Netlabs are situated on the first floor.

USERS

The library caters to students, teachers, scholars, research workers and senior citizens including scholars from abroad. People with different interests such as students of Architecture who come to study the magnificent architecture of the library building, different subject experts who come looking for rare books as also library science students, visit the library. Thus BJW library is unique in its structure, the huge spectrum of books and different services.

SERVICES

1. Free internet and e-resource centre-- There are two Netlabs having 20 computers with a printer each. Students/users can use this facility free of cost.
2. OPAC- Online Public Access Catalogue is an important tool to search the title/author from the data of the library. Every single book, journal, non-print material are stored in the data-base of the library.
3. E-journals and e-books-information available in electronic form is accessible to the students from the library.
4. BOOK EXHIBITION- Library organizes and displays book collections of freedom fighters, social reformers and famous personalities such as Shivaji Maharaj, Veer Savarkar, Lokmanya Tilak , Mahatma Jyotiba Phule , Mahatma Gandhi, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj on their Jayanti and Punyatithi.
5. INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRAMME- Library arranges orientation programs for students and faculty members to acquaint them with the library collection , the section-wise arrangement and services available at the library.
6. NEWS PAPER CUTTINGS AND CLIPPINGS- Information related to the college, the library, the staff and students are displayed on the notice board and then filed.
7. NEW BOOK SECTION-New addition to the library collection is displayed and the lists are circulated and displayed on the notice board.
8. INTER LIBRARY LENDING SERVICES- Meant for students, staff members or researchers who need to refer to a book from another library for a short time. B J Wadia library has a tie-up with other libraries for the purpose and enables this kind of inter-library loan facility.

LIBRARY RULES:

1. -The Library is open to BONAFIDE students Only
2. -Students are expected to wear the IDENTITY CARD while entering the Library and I Card valid for the current academic year only.
3. -Enter after registering their name in the GATE REGISTER.
4. -SILENCE has to be maintained in the Library.
5. -Eatables are not allowed in the Library.
6. -Book issued from the Reading hall counter should be returned while leaving the Library.
7. -Library authority is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property left in the library.
8. -Misuse of Library material or misbehavior will result in expelling the student from the Library and strict disciplinary action will be taken by the College authorities.
9. - Media, Photography and Video Recording are strictly prohibited in the Library.
10. -Mobile phones should be switched-off in the Library.
11. -Students should keep all their belongings at the counter (without money or other valuables)
12. -Identity Card and Library Card are not transferable.
13. -Smoking/ Chewing Tobacco etc is strictly prohibited.

Rules for Book Lending Facility:

Book Lending facility is available to all bonafide students. They have to fill the form in the Library for getting Library Cards. One book will be issued on one Library Ticket for 8 days.

Junior College students	-	1 Library Card
Under Graduate Students	-	2 Library Cards
Post Graduate Students	-	3 Library Cards

Students should inform the Librarian in writing about the loss of a Library Ticket/Card. A new ticket will be issued on proper verification and on paying Rs.25/-

Procedure of issuing – Students should show the Identity Card, Library Card and book at the issue counter and write his/her name on the book card.

1. A book will be issued for 8 days. For unclaimed book, the period can be extended.
2. The borrowed book should be returned on or before the last date given on the date slip. A fine will be levied on late books as per the rules.
3. Students are responsible for the book borrowed from the library.
4. The Librarian can recall any book at any time.
5. The Students should check the book thoroughly for missing pages, Chapters, Pictures etc. while borrowing the book and if found damaged, kindly inform the Library staff.

Books Issuing Procedure

Students and staff are given Identity cards with unique number written in Barcode form. At the same time, every book has a unique barcode number. With the help of Barcode Scanner, books are issued to a member within a fraction of seconds. There is no need to fill the issue slip or sign.

List of Journals/Periodicals

S. No	Name of the Journal
	Science Department
	NISCAIR
1	Indian Journal of Chemistry-A
2	Indian Journal of Chemistry-B
3	Indian Journal of Pure & Applied Physics
4	Indian Journal of Engineering & Material Science.
5	Indian Journal of Bio-Chemistry & Biophysics
6	Indian Journal of Bio-Chemistry
7	Indian Journal of Marine Sciences
8	Indian Academy of Science
9	Journal of Astrophysics & Astronomy
10	Journal of Chemical Science
11	Journal of Earth System & Science
12	Pramana - Journal of Physics
13	Proceedings (Mathematical Science)
14	Resonance - Journal of Science Education
15	Journal of Biosciences
16	Current Sciences
17	Indian Journal of Biochemistry and Biophysics

18	Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research
19	The Bioscan
20	Indian Journal of Biotechnology
21	Indian Journal of Experimental Biology
22	Medicinal aromatics plants abstracts
23	Journal of Biosciences
24	Research Journal of Biotechnology
25	Bioscan
26	Indian Food Industry
27	Nature Environment & Pollution Technology
28	Journal of Microbial World
29	Current Science
30	Down to Earth
31	Marathi Abhyasa Parishad
32	Maharashtra Sahitya Patrika
33	Lalit Maasik
34	Sadhana Saptahik
35	Anubhav
36	Sapathik Sakal
37	India Today
38	Saptahik Vivek
39	Time International
40	Frontline
41	Milun Saryajani
42	Outlook
43	Journal of The School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

44	Yashashree
45	Sahitya Akademi-Indian Literature
46	Mainstream
47	Seminar
48	Social Scientist
49	Indian Council of Philosophical Research
50	National Geographic
51	The Economist
52	RBI Bulletin
53	Business Today
54	Economic and Political Weekly
55	Yojana Maasik (English)
56	Yojana Maasik (Hindi)
57	Lokrajya
58	Indian Journal of Health of Wellbeing
59	Int. Journal of Social Science Review
60	Indian Journal of Positive Psychology
61	Int. Journal of Yoga
62	Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology
63	Alochana
64	University News
65	Spardha Pariksha-Vision General Knowledge
66	Bulletin of Unique Academy
67	Competition Success Review
68	Employment News
69	Sparshdnyan

LIBRARY STAFF:

Asst. Librarian: Smt Kiran Ghadge

Clerk : 1) Smt P. P. Kulkarni 2) Smt Neha Kadole

Attendant

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| 1) Shri J. V. Bhuvad | 2) Smt P. V. Khopkar |
| 3) Shri. S. R. Salunkhe | 4) Shri. C. M. Bhumkar |
| 5) Shri P. B. Balkavde | 6) Shri A. M. Bhuvad |
| 7) Smt S. V. Rawat | 8) Shri D. J. Waghmare |
| 9) Shri S. T. Gutal | 10) Shri. B. V. Hirve |
| 11) Shri. R. S .Raskar | 12) Shri. T. S. Burse |

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