

1. Introduction :-

The Library of Shivam College of Educational, Deoghar, is the intellectual heart of the institution. It plays a crucial academic role in supporting the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programs by providing access to a wide range of learning research , research materials, and reference services that strengthen the professional and pedagogical competencies of teacher trainees.

2. Vision :-

To create an academically rich learning environment that promotes knowledge, innovation, and lifelong learning among students teachers and faculty member.

3. Mission :-

- Provide comprehensive educational resources that support the curriculum and promote self-learning.
- To develop information literacy and research skills among students.
- To strengthen the academic culture through the integration of print and digital resources
- To maintain a supportive, inclusive, and learner friendly environment for reading and reflection.

4. Infrastructure and facilities:-

- A well- furnished, spacious reading hall with adequate seating capacity.
- A circulation section for issuing and reading books.
- A reference section with dictionaries, encyclopedias, and standard educational texts.
- Computer and internet access for academic reference and digital learning.
- Reprographic facility for academic use.
- Library managed by a qualified librarian with a computerized record system.

5. Collection Development:-

- ❖ **The College library maintains a rich and diverse collection to meet the academic needs of students and staff.**

Category	Description
Textbooks	Core and elective course books for B.Ed. and D.El.Ed.
Reference Books	Encyclopedias, dictionaries, research handbooks, psychology & pedagogy texts.
Journals / Peridicals	National & International journals on education and teaching methods.
Magazines & Newspaper	Educational magazines and daily newspaper for current updates
E-Resources	Access to digital materials, open- source e-books, and NCTE /UGC
Question Bank & Reports	Previous year papers, project reports, dissertations, and teaching aids.

6. Library services:-

- ❖ Books lending and circulation service
- ❖ Reference and bibliographic assistance

- ❖ Reading room facility
- ❖ Access to e-resources and digital materials
- ❖ Guidance for preparing research projects and lesson plans.
- ❖ User orientation for new students
- ❖ Display of new arrivals and important notifications.

7. Library Rules & Regulations:-

1. Silence and discipline must be maintained in the library.
2. Library cards are mandatory for issuing books.
3. Books must be returned within the prescribed period.
4. Loss or damage of books must be reported.
5. Mobile phones and food items are not allowed inside the reading room.
6. Maintain cleanliness and handle books with care.

8. Academic Importance:-

- ❖ From an academic perspective, the library supports all components of teacher education.
- ❖ Provide curricular resources to help students understand pedagogy, curriculum design, and educational psychology.
- ❖ Acts as a learning laboratory for preparing lesson plans, teaching aids, and action research reports.
- ❖ Encourages reflective reading and academic writing, enhancing critical thinking and communication skills.
- ❖ Facilitates research and innovation through access to educational literature and journals.

9. Future Plans:-

- Expansion of digital library and subscription to online database.
- Establishment of an institutional repository for student dissertation and publications.
- Collaboration with other teacher education libraries for inter- library exchange.
- Integration of library management software for better user services.

10. Conclusion:-

The library of Shivam College of Education, Deoghar serves as a dynamic academic center dedicated to supporting teacher education and research. It upholds the institution's mission to nurture competent, reflective, and socially responsible educators by providing an inspiring learning environment and equitable access to knowledge resources.

