



## Digital Library: Gateway to Knowledge in the Digital Age

In the heart of Dayananda Sagar College of Arts, Science and Commerce (DSCASC), the Digital Library emerges as a dynamic hub where tradition meets technology, empowering students and faculty to navigate the vast ocean of global information. More than a repository, it is a vibrant ecosystem designed to fuel academic curiosity, research endeavors, and lifelong learning. Affiliated with Bangalore University, this facility seamlessly integrates physical collections with cutting-edge digital resources, ensuring equitable access to scholarly treasures for over 5,000 users.

At its core lies an expansive array of e-resources, meticulously curated for diverse disciplines. EBSCO and Shodhganga provide peer-reviewed journals and theses, while the Capitaline Database offers real-time financial insights for commerce enthusiasts. The National Digital Library (NDL) and National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) deliver millions of open-access materials, from multidisciplinary e-books to video lectures on engineering, humanities, and sciences. Complementing these are dedicated sections for E-Question Papers, E-Books, and E-Rare Books—digitized gems like historical manuscripts and out-of-print classics—alongside curated Useful URL Links to platforms like JSTOR and Google Scholar.

The physical space buzzes with intellectual energy, as captured in snapshots of collaborative corners where students pore over open textbooks amid towering wooden shelves stocked with management volumes, reference tomes, and rare editions on global finance and human resource development. Spacious reading halls with ergonomic seating overlook serene gardens, fostering focused study sessions. Adjacent computer labs, equipped with high-speed desktops and partitioned cubicles, hum with activity: learners analysing data on dual monitors or streaming NPTEL modules. Faculty mentors guide group discussions at polished wooden tables, blending analog wisdom with digital tools, as seen in lively interactions around laptops displaying Springer articles.

Governed by an Advisory Committee and supported by a dedicated staff, the library upholds strict Rules & Regulations to promote ethical usage. From quiet alcoves lined with audiovisual aids—DVDs on leadership by Stephen Covey—to the First Aid station ensuring safety, every detail reflects a commitment to holistic development.

This Digital Library transcends mere access; it cultivates critical thinkers ready to innovate in a knowledge-driven world. At DSCASC, it bridges the analog-digital divide, propelling students toward excellence in arts, science, and commerce.

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