

**N.K.T. National College of Education for Women
(Autonomous)
Report on Institutional Facilities for Self-Study Courses
2018 - 2019**



Self-Study Course encourages the students to undergo and complete self-study courses through online or offline apart from their curricular activities. Students are encouraged to utilize expertise, guidance and support of Faculty Members, book sources of College Central Library and the ICT facilities available in Library Online Resource Centre, Computer Laboratory, Technology Laboratory and Language Laboratory after the working hours of the College also. It provides new learning experiences in which students learn how to enhance their communication skills, employability skills personally and professionally and exhibit their skills to potential employers to maximize their career success.

Support from Faculty Members

The College not only believes in the ICT facilities as a means of improving teaching – learning process in the institute but also providing the updated ICT facilities. The College has system to look after the proper functioning of ICT and update as required.



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Faculty Members allotted as Mentors guide students to choose the right course and also help them to register, assist, monitor and complete the courses successfully. They motivate students to register free online courses (SWAYAM/ MOOC) through Online Platform to equip themselves adequately with the required knowledge and skills required for their profession with valuable certificates that help them during placement.

Facilities at the College Central Library

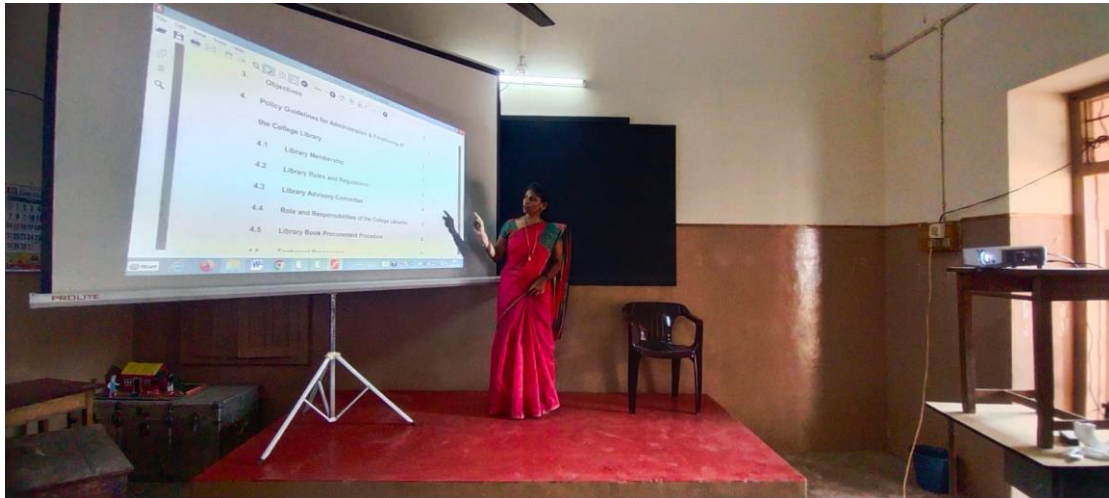


NKT College Central Library is automated and bar-coded with AUTOLIB - Integrated Library Management Software from 2006 and upgraded with Web based version in 2017. The College Central Library is kept open on all working days. The Library has a wide collection of 26654 Books and Ready reference collections like, Encyclopedias, Handbooks, Yearbooks, Dictionaries and Thesaurus, etc. Apart from the books latest 15 National Journals, one International Journal, 95 CD's and DVD's, 668 Theses and Dissertations, Old and Revised Syllabi, more than 15 years Question Banks and 428 Back Volumes of Periodicals. The Library has a separate collection for students who prepare for competitive examinations like Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test, Central Teacher Eligibility Test, Teachers' Recruitment Board Examination, National Eligibility Test for Lectureship, State Eligibility Test for Lectureship, Civil Service Examinations, Bank and Railway Competitive Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

Apart from the Main Central Library, nine Department Libraries [Pedagogy of Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics, History, Commerce & Accountancy, Special Education (Visual Impairment) and M.Ed.] are also available for use by students.

ICT Facilities

(i) Internet Connectivity



The College has Hathway Broadband Internet Services with the package of GPON_Freedom_150Mb_Che_Pre_Yrly-Subscription and the bandwidth is nearly 150MBPS is available at the College campus and the updating of Wi-Fi facilities is being done once a year. The computers in entire College are connected through LAN connectivity. Free Wi-Fi access is provided for students.

(ii) Library Online Resource Centre



A separate section is available for online resources with 10 computers with Wi-Fi internet facility and has an Open Access System with electronic resources of INFLIBNET N-List and Open Educational Resources.

(iii) Computer Laboratory



The College has a well-equipped and updated computer laboratory with 25 systems with wi-fi connectivity in all the systems. This computer laboratory serves as resource centre for students who are motivated to use computers to avail self-study courses and collate information related to theory and practicum.

(iv) Technology Laboratory



A well-equipped and updated computer laboratory named as Technology Laboratory, which has the internet connectivity in all the systems. Each system is protected with anti-virus software. The Technology Lab is open to the resident students and day-scholars of NKT who do not have internet facilities at home. Each system is protected with anti-virus software.

(v) Language Laboratory

English Language Laboratory



College has Language Laboratory with twenty-two systems, server with Clarity English software. Each system is protected with anti-virus software. Internet connection is available in all the computers to enable student teachers to use technology to master the English Language. Students who register for communication skill courses, avail the facilities of this laboratory for developing their communication skills and also completing their self-study courses successfully. There is an LCD alongside for the faculty to make their lectures more interactive. Clarity English Success Software is available for the student teachers to improve on their listening and reading skills. A Flannel board facilitates student teachers to develop their story line and practice their teaching by using colourful pictures. This helps them a great deal in their school teaching.

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