

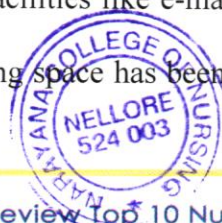


4.3.2 Total number of textbooks, reference volumes, journals, collection of rare books, manuscripts, Digitalized traditional manuscripts, Discipline-specific learning resources from ancient Indian languages, special reports or any other knowledge resource for library enrichment

Narayana College of the Nursing library is a place where a huge collection of books and subscribes and print journals and magazines on various topics. The library also has an extensive collection of reference sources like Encyclopedia Britannica, Dictionaries, etc. This includes around the academic books, The library has enriched with collection of academic books (4093), on line journals (122), magazines (31), Newspapers, Dictionaries of Hindi, Telugu and Malayalam, UG research projects (667), PG dissertations (126), Ph.D. theses (20), rare books (45), book bank (86), previous years question papers, NCLEX model papers. .Apart from this, the library has a growing section on digital learning resources in the form of CDs and DVDs (nearly 200). The classification of these materials in the library is in accordance with the scheme as specified in the DDC (Dewey decimal classification). The reference Section has several Encyclopedias, Year Books, Dictionaries and books on General Knowledge. In order to enrich the library, number of valuable books on varied topics of study and interests are added every year.

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The library has Xerox facility to prepare copies whenever needed.

The library has the following functions to have user friendly library

- Access to large amounts of information to the users
- Access to primary information sources.
- User-friendly interface
- Advanced search and retrieval.

REFERENCE SECTION:

The section holds encyclopedias, dictionaries and gazettes, competitive examination books, and previous year's model question papers, etc. Readers need to access their resources from the reference collection. Reference books are not for lending. They can be used inside the library and if needed can be photocopied.

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