



# E-Newsletter

## Maharaja Manindra Chandra College Central Library

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### About the Central Library

Maharaja Manindra Chandra College Central Library (MMCCCL) was started with the establishment of the college in 1941 in order to cater to the academic needs of the faculty, students and non-teaching staff of the college. The Central Library is situated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the main building of the College. The Library has a collection of more than 42,000 books. Departments offering honours courses have individual seminar libraries. A library software SOUL2.0 has been purchased and installed in our computer system. Computerised databases are being developed aiming at a fuller automation of the library operations.

### Services

#### Lending Service:

The book borrowing facility is available only for current students, faculty members, and other staff members of the college.



#### Reading Services:

The Central Library of the college has a well-equipped and spacious reading room with 80 seats. Any user of the library may use this reading room for consulting books, journals, magazines, newspapers etc. during library hours.

#### Reference Service:

Reference Services, both short range and long range are provided to library users on their specific queries. Users can also satisfy their own queries through consultation of Reference Tools.

#### Electronic Reference Service (via e-mail):

Only Teachers and Researchers of this college can send the Reference Questions via E-mail ([referencelibrarian.mmcccl@gmail.com](mailto:referencelibrarian.mmcccl@gmail.com)). Queries are answered generally within 7 days, but response time may vary, depending on the nature of the queries.

### Advisory Members

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### Quote of the Month

The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history

-Carl Thomas Rowan

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### Online Digital Library:

Our library links you up with more the 6000+ e-journals (with back files for 1 year) and 97,000+ e-books through UGC-INFLIBNET NLIST Programme

### Institutional memberships:

The Library subscribes to Institutional Membership of the British Council Library and The American Library for the faculty members.

### Career Guidance:

The central library has a good collection of career guidance books which will help students seeking jobs. Central library also displays job news alerts for our students.

## List of Periodicals/Magazines

Our central library procures the following Periodicals and Newspapers.

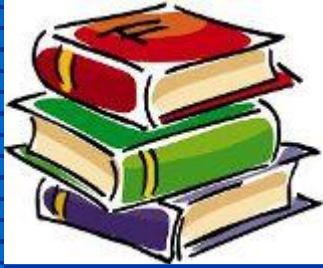
Name of Current Periodical/Magazine	
<i>All India Appointment Gazate</i>	<i>Jnan-O-Bijnan</i>
<i>Current Science</i>	<i>Karma-Khetra (Bengali)</i>
<i>Science &amp; Culture</i>	<i>Reader Digest</i>
<i>Desh (Bengali)</i>	<i>Science Reporter</i>
<i>Economic and political weekly</i>	<i>Yojana (Bengali)</i>
<i>Employment News</i>	<i>University News</i>
<i>Front line</i>	<i>Competition Success Review</i>
<i>Pratiyogita Darpan (Hindi)</i>	<i>Resonance</i>
<i>Presha Prabesh (Bengali)</i>	<i>Down to Earth</i>
<i>Out look</i>	<i>India today</i>

### List of Newspapers

- ❖ The Times of India
- ❖ The Telegraph
- ❖ Sangbad Pratidin (Bengali)
- ❖ Ei Samay (Bengali)

## Recent Initiatives taken by the Central Library

- Our Central Library organized a one-day Book Exhibition on selected books on William Shakespeare & celebrated world Copyright Day on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
- Central Library has subscribed to e-resources under the INFLIBNET N-LIST Programme in this year.



- Central Library has purchased two Desktop Computers and one Bar code printer for Library automation. Library automation work will start.
- Central Library has purchased News paper Stand for display of Periodicals/ magazine/ News paper.
- Library stack room was very bad condition during long time. Central Library has taken initiative for dusting of books and cleaning of library stack room.
- Central Library has restarted fine system for the students for delayed return of library books from the year 2017-2018.
- Central Library has organized the Library orientation programme in collaboration with English department on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in the Central Library Reading Room.
- In the academic session 2017-2018 membership of first year students has been doubled compared to the previous academic session (2016-2017), due to special drive taken by the Dept. of Central Library. Out of total 1353 students of first year 805 students has taken Library Membership.
- At present total 20 faculty members have registered for INFLIBNET N-LIST and 15 faculty members are registered for NDL to get access the e-resources.

## Central Library usage Statistics (January, 2017 – December, 2017)

Sl. NO.	Purpose of visit	Total No.
1	Total visit to Central Library for Reading, Self- Learning etc.	3054
2	Books Lending per day for Home	748
3	Daily Day-Issue of Books ( <b>Reference</b> )	206
4	Daily Journals/ periodicals/ Newspapers reading statistics ( <b>August, 2017 to December, 2017</b> )	219

## Initiatives taken by different Departments

### *Seminar/Workshop/Lecture*

- Department of Political Science and Philosophy has organized a Two-days UGC sponsored National seminar on “Relevance of the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in Contemporary India”, 7-8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

মহাসমুদ্রের শতবৎসরের  
কল্লোল কেহ যদি বাঁধিয়া  
রাখিতে পারিত যে, সে  
ঘুমাইয়া পড়া শিশুটির মত  
চুপ করিয়া থাকিত, তবে  
সেই নীরব মহাশব্দের  
সহিত এই লাইব্রেরীর  
তুলনা হইত। এখানে  
ভাষা চুপ করিয়া আছে,

প্রবাহ স্থির হইয়া আছে,  
মানবাত্মার অমর আলোকে  
কালো অক্ষরের শৃঙ্খলে  
কাগজের কারাগারে বাঁধা  
পড়িয়া আছে।

- রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর

- Our College organized the Sankarkanti Dasgupta Memorial Lecture on “Rabindranath and Internationalism” on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 in the Academic Hall.
- Maharaja Manindra Chandra College organized a debate competition on “The house opines that the present- Generation Youth have no positive role in fighting against corruption”, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 in collaboration with Central Bank.
- West Bengal Political Science Association in collaboration with our college organized a special Lecture delivered by Prof. Radharaman Chakraborti on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
- Department of Journalism organized Two-days UGC sponsored National seminar on ‘The Role of Media in Social, Economic and Political Development’, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- Our college organized the Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi Memorial Lecture on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

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## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

- **Prof. Soumya Mukherjee** (Dept. of Commerce) has donated two books entitled ‘Financial Accounting 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition’ & ‘Compass: An Essential Companion to B.Com’ for Central Library.
- **Ramanath Bhattacharya** has donated two Bengali books entitled ‘কালো ফুল রাঙা ফুল’ এবং ‘কবির গদ্য’ for the Central Library of our college .

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## PERSONALIA

- ❖ **Sri Shamba Dutta**, Librarian, has been appointment as **Head** in the department of Central Library from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.
- ❖ **Sri Soumen Kayal**, Librarian has been appointment as **Convener, Library sub-committee** of the College.
- ❖ **Shamba Dutta** was the Judge of the District Level debate competition in the Yuba Utsab, organized by the Govt. of West Bengal.

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## Expected Scenario in future plans.....

*We expect do the following in:*

- ✓ Organized User orientation programme for students in each year.
- ✓ Organized a State Level One Day seminar.

- ✓ Online issue return system
- ✓ OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) service
- ✓ Internet Facility for teachers and students

## SOME PICTURES OF LIBRARY PROGRAMME



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