



# Department of Psychology University of Kashmir

## Departmental library

Our departmental library is a specialized resource center dedicated to meeting the academic and research needs of psychology students, faculty, and scholars. It offers a comprehensive collection of resources spanning various psychological disciplines, including clinical, social, developmental, and cognitive psychology. The library plays a crucial role in fostering academic excellence, facilitating research, and promoting reading habits among its users through its extensive resources and supportive environment.



# Library Collection Overview

Total Books in Library	3096
New Books Procured during years 2019-2020	181
New Books Procured during years 2020-2021	120
New Books Procured during years 2021-2022	55
New Books Procured during years 2022-2023	105

Our library has a substantial collection of 3096 books, continuously expanding to meet the evolving needs of our students. The table above illustrates the growth of our collection over recent years, showcasing our commitment to providing up-to-date resources for our users.

# Visitor Statistics

Year	Number of Visitors
2019	1208
2020	200
2021	400
2022	1450
2023	1218
2024 (up to July)	648

Our library has seen fluctuating visitor numbers over the years, with a notable dip in 2020 and 2021, due to the global pandemic. However, visitor numbers rebounded strongly in 2022 and 2023, demonstrating the library's continued importance to our students.

# Additional Library Resources

1

## Newspapers

Greater Kashmir, Rising Kashmir, Aaftab, and The Hindu

2

## Magazines

India Today, Kurukshetra, and Yojana

3

## Internet Facility

Available for student and faculty use

4

## Research Material

Ph.D. Dissertations, Project Reports

# Library Facilities



## Computers

10 computers available for student use



## Cooling

8 fans for comfortable study environment



## Heating

3 electric heaters/blowers for winter comfort

# Library Usage Trends



1

## Increased Book Circulation

Book issuance rose significantly in 2023 with 1002 books checked out

2

## Visitor Recovery

Visitor numbers rebounded to 1450 in 2022 after pandemic-related dips

3

## Growth

2024 shows promising trends with 648 visitors by mid-year