



ARMY COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

Chennapur –CRPF Road , Jai Jawaharnagar Post, Secunderabad – 500 087, Telangana
Ph: +914029708384, 9347411942

Website: www.acds.co.in Email : army_c@rediffmail.com

NAAC Accredited 'A' & Certified ISO 9001 : 2015 & ISO 14001 : 2015

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

Army college of dental sciences has a state of art library called Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel knowledge center. The library has a vast collection of books, journals, and other materials that provide direct support to the instructional program both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. There are 3403 Textbooks including reference books with 1332 titles available with an adequate number of copies.

Rare books are recommended by heads of departments in the library committee meeting for approval by management. Once approved, librarians contact the relevant publishers to see if any copies are available for purchase. Rare books are kept under strict supervision and are only for reference. A few senior faculty members donated their rare books to the library for a worthwhile cause. The library committee decides the annual budget that needs to be allocated to the up-gradation of library facilities and on average, about Rs 18 lakhs is spent every year for the purchase of books, journals, and e-journal subscriptions.

Availability of books other than dental / medical specialty		
S.no	Type of books	Availability
1	History of dentistry	05
2	General knowledge books	10
3	Fictional books	92
4	Autobiographies	24
5	Exam preparation books (BDS)	95
6	Exam preparation books (MDS)	60
7	Language proficiency books	05
8	Books pertaining to culture, religion & spirituality in India	44

9	Personality development books	54
Total books		389

The Institution has a specific digital library for the collection of books that are having limited or no availability in India. There is a constant effort from the library committee and management to procure these rare volumes of books, journals, and manuscripts both in digital and hard copies.

For specialized studies and postgraduate training, the Institution has standard journals about dentistry as a whole as well as individual specialties; both international (24 in number) and national (7 in number) journals are available. The library also has a subscription to 4 Newspapers and 7 Magazines. More than 8 years of back issues of journals are available.

Availability of 40 CDs/DVDs about various subject specialties of dentistry as a means of providing computer-based information services to interested users.

E-library:

With the increasing digitization, E-library has been introduced for students and teaching staff. It offers advantages such as portability, 24-hour access, text search, annotation, linking, and multimedia features.


E-Journal is a serial publication, often scholarly that is made available in digital format and distributed over the internet by Knimbus and Quintessence publishers. The Institution currently has a subscription to 399 medical as well as dental journals which can be accessed through the Knimbus app.

The library is well furnished for both undergraduates and postgraduates as well as teaching staff and has a dedicated section for the digital library with computers. The library also consists of a common computer and office computer for use and has working printing and reprographic facilities.

Internet access is made available on the library computer ACT Fibernet, BSNL network, and Jio-Fibernet through broadband connectivity (600MBPS)

The library is not just equipped with academic books but also with books of different genres to broaden students' spectrum of knowledge. The library houses a water cooler with a mineralized water facility




PRINCIPAL
 Army College of Dental Sciences
 Secunderabad-500 087.