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Shree Acharyaratna Deshbhushan Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Kolhapur

(A Jain Minority Institution)

NAAC 'A' Grade

Mahavir Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur

(Autonomous)

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❖ About the Central Library

□ Matoshri Rukmini Mallappa Rote Granthalaya

Shri Acharyaratna Deshbhushan Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Kolhapur, was established on 29th April 1963 with the vision of promoting educational and cultural development, particularly among socially deprived sections. The foundation of the Mandal was inspired and blessed by Shri Acharyaratna Deshbhushanji Muni Maharaj.

The central library, " **Matoshri Rukmini Mallappa Rote Granthalaya** ", serves all departments of the college and is well-equipped with a rich collection of 70,146 books worth approximately ₹78,34,727.19. It features a Periodical Section, Reference Section, Book Bank, Study Room, Computer Section, and Internet access.

The library subscribes to 13 daily newspapers and various periodicals in Marathi, Hindi, and English. It remains open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on Sundays and national holidays. The library is managed by a qualified Librarian and supportive staff, always ready to assist users. It also offers Inter-Library Loan facilities with nearby institutions.

Established in 1970, the Mahavir Mahavidyalaya Library plays a vital role in enhancing teaching and learning experiences. It houses books, journals, lesson plans, project work, and e-resources that foster creativity, critical thinking, group interaction, and deeper conceptual understanding among students and student-teachers.