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Accessibility of free e- books in an Automated Library

Objective of The Practice

- 1. To provide remote access to the library to every student and staff.
- 2. To reignite the passion for reading books within the student population.

The Practice

- 1. Aiming at to set up an automated library, Kandi Raj College has endeavoured fervently to reach that goal.
- 2. The Library is automated with Koha open source Integrated Library Management Software (ILMS) (Current Version: 22.05.07.000) since 2018.
- 3. Currently the web OPAC searching facilities are available through the internet. The library launched its own android application which is available on Google Play Store under the title

'Kandi Raj College Library' in order to provide easy remote access to the library.

- 4. The institution has subscription for the following e-resources:
 1.e-journals ; 2.e-ShodhSindhu; 3.Shodhganga Membership; 4.e-books; 5.Databases;
- 5. Library provides access to e-resources through INFLIBNET-NLIST (subscribed since 2016).
- 6. Documents relating to different competitive examinations like W.B.C.S, PSC, SSC, and Career oriented programs and other documents related to the subjects are available for consultation in the Reading Room.
- 7. The reading area of the library has been Wi-Fi enabled to provide wireless access to the Internet.
- 8. '*Best Library User Award*' has been given annually (since 2019-20) to inspire students to make the efficient use of the library resources, services and facilities. One student selected from each of the science and humanities stream on the basis of the statistical data of visit to the library, reading aptitude of the student, proper utilization of the library resources, circulation history of the library documents, behaviour & interaction with the library staffs, obeying the rules and regulations of the library.

Academic Year: 2019-2020:

Name of the Student	Students' Id	Stream
Somenath Saha	2018BSC7906	Science
Suparna Mondal	2017HIS5572	Humanities

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Evidence of Success

- 1. Students have shown a keen interest in accessing e-resources from the library.
- 2. This has motivated the students to visit the library itself, thereby increasing the average footfall in the library.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Like every new initiative, the students were initially reluctant to use these resources. But continuous campaigning among the students had finally resulted in more and more active participation from the students.
- 2. Due to poor internet connectivity in the rural areas, some have failed to take full advantage of this system.

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Link of the dedicated website of the library: https://www.krccentrallibrary.in/

Link of the android application of the library:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.free.in.krccentrallibrary

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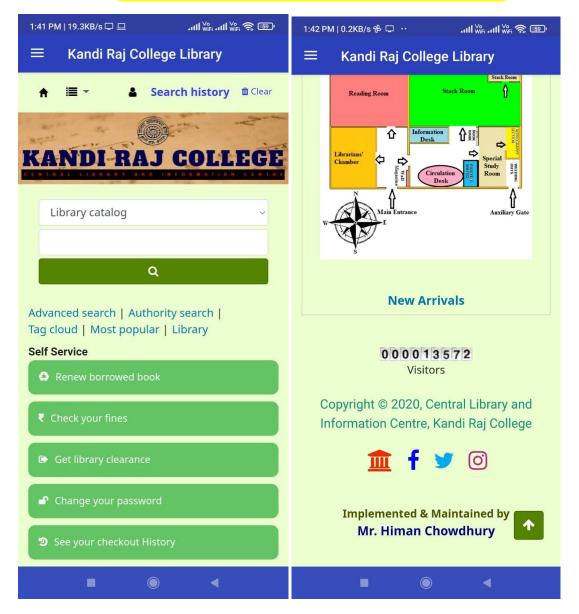
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SCREENSHOT OF ANDROID APP OF LIBRARY



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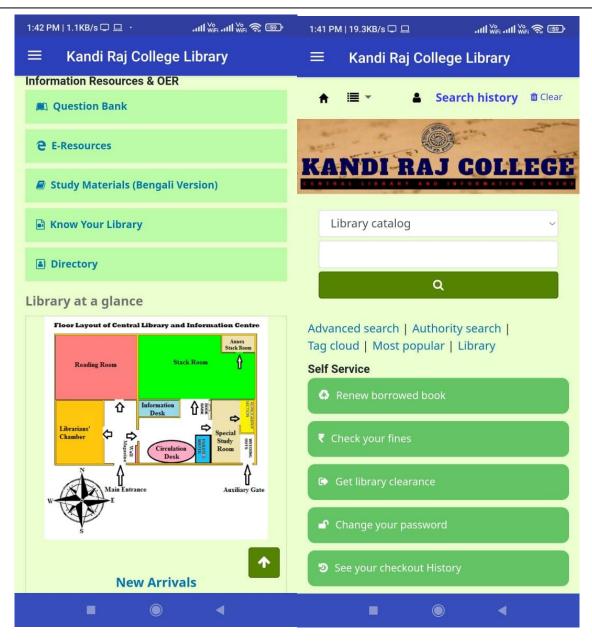


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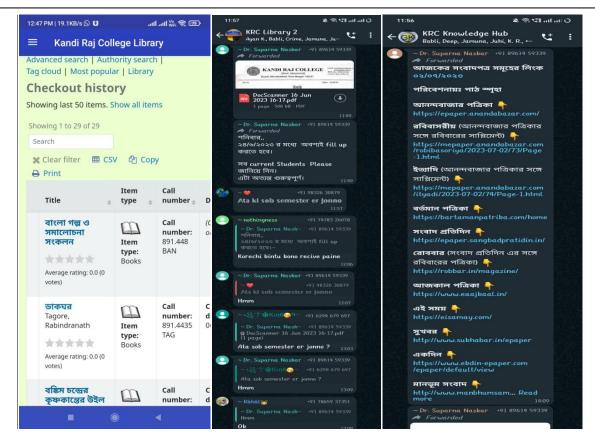
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