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# VISIT TO DECCAN COLLEGE LIBRARY




*Date: 29 August 2026*
*Time: 3:30pm to 4pm*
*Venue: Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune*
*Organized by: M.E.S. Night College of Arts and Commerce, Pune*

M.E.S. Night College of Arts and Commerce organized an educational visit to the Library of Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, on 29 August 2026 along with 25 students and 3 teachers. The visit was organized to provide students with exposure to a rich academic and research-oriented library environment and to highlight the importance of libraries in developing reading, learning, and research skills.

**Objectives of the Visit**

1. To introduce students to the academic resources available in a research-oriented library.
2. To develop awareness about the importance of books, journals, and reference materials.
3. To familiarize students with the organization and functioning of a library.
4. To encourage students to develop regular reading and research habits.
5. To introduce students to library resources useful for academic and research purposes.
6. To help students understand the importance of libraries in higher education and knowledge creation.
7. To motivate students to make effective use of libraries for their academic development.










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The visit began with an introduction to Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute and its rich academic and research tradition. The students were introduced to the importance of the institution's library as a valuable centre for learning, reference, and research.

The students were taken around the library and were familiarized with its organization, sections, and resources. They were introduced to the different types of materials available for academic study, including books, reference works, journals, periodicals, and other scholarly resources.

The visit helped students understand the importance of systematic reading and the appropriate use of reference materials for academic purposes. They were encouraged to explore books and other resources beyond their prescribed textbooks and to develop the habit of independent learning.

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The students also gained an understanding of the role of libraries in supporting research and higher education. The visit highlighted how libraries preserve knowledge and provide researchers and students with access to valuable scholarly material across different disciplines.

The educational visit proved to be an enriching and informative experience for the students. It broadened their understanding of the role of libraries in academic life and encouraged them to develop better reading, information-searching, and research habits. The visit concluded with an expression of gratitude to the authorities and staff of Deccan College for providing the students with this valuable academic exposure.

**Outcomes of the Visit to Deccan College Library**

1. Students gained awareness of the academic and research resources available in a research-oriented library.
2. Students understood the importance of books, journals, periodicals, and reference materials for academic learning.
3. Students became familiar with the organization, different sections, and functioning of a library.
4. The visit encouraged students to develop regular reading habits and a culture of independent learning.
5. Students understood the importance of using reference materials and scholarly resources beyond prescribed textbooks.

