

#### **4.2.2 Collection of rare books, manuscripts, special reports or any other knowledge resource for library enrichment**

The Library continuously strives to augment its resources to facilitate knowledge collection and dissemination and provide an enriching educational experience.

It has acquired useful books including rare books, reports, thesis, other knowledge resources to enrich its collection.

It possesses 137 rare books and manuscripts in Sanskrit, Hindi and English, some of which are original editions. The special collection in the library provides for research interests and subject specializations of students and faculties of diverse areas and interests.

The collection of rare books, as other holdings of the library, also support and enhance the teaching learning process.

Research Scholars and Faculty are encouraged to recommend reference books to enrich the special collection. Book catalogues and reviews are studied to identify references that must be procured to enhance both the quality and quantity of reference books, especially for new programs introduced in the Institute and also challenging emerging areas of research. Feedback from users is also analyzed for procurement of rare or special books.

Users are encouraged to submit their suggestions which are forwarded to the Chairperson, Library Committee for necessary action.

Users can also submit their suggestions through general interaction, making an application, and through e-mail or through Class Committees and Heads of the Departments.

#### **Links**

##### **List of Rare Books**

<https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/List%20of%20Rare%20Books%20in%20DEI%20Central%20Library%204.2.2.pdf>

##### **Library Profile with Knowledge Sources:**

[https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/library/files/Fiinal\\_CL\\_PPT\\_29-07-19\\_NAAC\\_.pdf](https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/library/files/Fiinal_CL_PPT_29-07-19_NAAC_.pdf)