

## **Library resources and services**

The Central library is named after “Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityayan”, a two storied building with a total collection of 1,22,012 books, and large number of Hindi manuscripts, personal documents of renowned writers( including personal diaries) and audio-visual materials. Besides, there are departmental libraries with sizable number of collections managed by departmental staff members. Moreover, central library procures book and non-book materials for two regional centres namely Kolkata and Allahabad. It subscribes to more than one hundred journals/magazines and newspapers. The koha open source software is used for in house library operation and DSpace for digital repository of Hindi Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs). The central library received sizable sums for purchase of library books.

The book collection comprise of Linguistics, Fine Arts, Dramatics, Women Studies, Hindi Literature, Diaspora, Anthropology, Criminology (Forensic Science) and History etc.