

KONGU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
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Dr.V. SENTHUR VELMURUGAN is presently working as the Librarian and Head, Central Library & Department of Library and Information Science, **Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Erode**. The library was established in our college to facilitate the creation of new knowledge through the acquisition, organization, and dissemination of knowledge resources and providing value-added services. It has been playing a very important role in the teaching-learning process and research activity in the college. Most of the operations of the library have been computerized and the rest of the operations are in the process of computerization. The library remains open from 9.00 AM to 6.00 PM. However, the reading room and textbook section are open on all working days except Sundays. Our library has a membership for many reputed magazines and Journals and members in DELNET, NDL, N-List of UGC – INFLIBNET, and KNIMBUS to access more than 2,43,276 e-books and 33,864 e-journals. Photocopies and online transfer of articles from books and journals were also preceded on request. The total library collection was 37,509 volumes at the end of the year under review. The expenditure on the purchase of books was above 1.43 lacs while a sum of Rs 3.51 Lacs was spent on the subscription of journals and newspapers. Our College Library has organized various activities like Book-fair, Orientation Programme, General Knowledge Test, Book-talk Programme, and story-telling for promoting the reading habits among the students. The information bank includes CD-ROMs, audio, and video cassettes. Membership is open to the faculty, research scholars, and students and non-teaching. The referenced facility is open not only to faculty members but also to the students of other institutions. Books are arranged on Dewey decimal classification. The Enormous reference collection includes directories, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, yearbooks, handbooks, annual publications, etc. Photocopy facilities to the users on payment. The Book Bank facility is available in our library with 525 books for the benefit of SC/ST students with open access. The Library publishes a monthly bulletin [Current Awareness Bulletin] advertising current arrivals, employment details, and notification of high-level conferences and seminars. A separate research wing is functioning for the benefit of research scholars.

Total collection of books department wise

S.No.	Subject	No. of Titles	No. of Volumes
1.	Tamil	3458	4082
2.	Mathematics	898	3911
3.	Costume Design & Fashion	1096	1293
4.	Computer science	3682	9681
5.	Biochemistry/Biotechnology	990	2027
6.	Management Science	3087	6923
7.	Commerce/Corporate	824	2657
8.	Economics	330	951
9.	English	2137	3401
10.	Catering science & Hotel Management	503	632
11.	Physics	205	551
12.	Social Work	86	135
13.	Psychology	57	110
13.	General	893	1155
Total		18246	37509