CHAPTER - III

AREA DESCRIPTION AND MAJOR INFORMATION

SOURCES AND SERVICES

This chapter deals with the area description, major information sources and services of the libraries in the colleges of education in Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Puthukottai and Chennai districts.

3.1 INFORMATION

Information plays a key role in educational advancement. Systematic advancement of the society or mankind is based on the generation of new information and also on an effective and efficient way of disseminating it.

The word data is derived from the Latin ‘datum’ literally “something given” or “a fact” which might take the form of a number, a statement, or a picture. Data is the raw material in the production of information.1 The term “information” has been derived from two Latin words “Forma” and “Formatio”, both these terms convey more or less the same meaning of giving shape to something and forming a pattern.2 Information refers to facts or conclusions that have meaning within a context. Raw data is rarely meaningful although it is useful as information. To become information, data is manipulated through tabulation, addition, subtraction, division or any other operation that leads to great understanding of a situation. There are terms such as knowledge, facts, data, news, message etc. used as synonyms or near synonyms to information. It is not easy to define the term information precisely. Information means the communication of knowledge about an event of a given condition or the spread of knowledge derived from observation, study experience or instruction. Information is an ‘aggregate of
statements’, or facts, or figures, which are conceptually understood by the way of reasoning, logic idea or any other mental mode of operation interrelated.

Information is a valuable product. The value of information can be ascertained only on the basis of it, if it is provided to the needy at the right time in the right form and with precision. Information is an important input for students and researchers for education and research. Professionals need specialised information to cater their information requirements. Government officials collect the needed information for the purpose of decision making.

According to Prof. Bhattacharyya,” information is the message conveyed or intended to by a systematised body of ideas, or its accepted or acceptable substitutes”.3

3.1.1 Generation of Information

There are many varieties of human activities and these are very important commodities. Information is a commodity but it is perishable. These are undertaken by individuals or by organisations to achieve specific objectives. Research is a human activity which generally generates nascent information of old ideas. There are institutions set up specifically to gather statistical information. Statistical information generated through census is an example of this. Information as a commodity has to make it useful and allow it to be put into action. This conversion of information into usable form involves acquisition of the external world or event and world, transmission, processing, utilization and transfer.

Information is a pervasive and essential part of our society and our lives. Humans are at their essence processors and users of information. This is not a recent development. Mankind has always been dependent upon information to help them make decision and guide their action. Information is generated through a
number of communication channels. Information may be recorded or unrecorded. The recorded information may be public or classified. The unrecorded information may be available in the files of an individual or in his mind. Sources of information are classified into three categories. First one is Primary, second one is Secondary and third one is Territory. (It is print media and also E-sources. Print media like books, periodicals, newspapers, Patient, theses standard monographs etc. E-sources like e-books, e-journals etc. Secondary sources encyclopaedia, handbooks, databases etc and Territory sources bibliographies, Indexes, abstracts, reviews etc.)

### 3.1.2 Needs of information

Today we are living in the information age. Nothing can move without information and information processing. Information is used by an individual in his work, research, education, recreation and so on. A need may or may not be identified as a want. An information need is an awareness of not knowing or existence of uncertainty. The information need relates to the very reason for a lookout for a sort of relevance of information to a given user and to his areas of concern, interests, likes and dislikes. Information needs refer to the individual needs of users regarding information which should be satisfied by the specific information needed by him. Information needs of a user depend on a number of factors such as work activity, discipline and availability of facilities.

Information needs are influenced by many factors. Knowledge of information sources available, varieties of uses to which information will be put, the background, motivation, professional orientation, discipline, types of work and other individual characteristics of the user. The social, political and economic system of information use in the surroundings of the user would also come under
this. The contingency nature is generalised in the information use. Information needs generally are dynamic in users. There are different kinds of approach to information needs recognised among users. They are (i) Current Approach (ii) Everyday Approach (iii) The Exhaustive Approach (iv) Catching up approach.

The Current Approach is that which users ‘need to keep themselves abreast of the nascent developments in his or her field of interest’. The Everyday Approach is sought for specific piece of information required by the user, in the form of facts during the day today investigation. The Exhaustive Approach is sought when a researcher requires a comprehensive detail about a specific topic on the field of study. The Catching up approach is adopted in situations where a particular user requires information pertaining to related subject fields. The educators’ information needs include factors which range from information required for day – to – day classroom work, seminars, conferences, workshops, and for general awareness of the developments take place in the concerned subjects and further for generating new information out of curiosity and needs about the governing rules of the society. Information is very important input for students and staff education.

According to Girja Kumar, the information needs may be expressed as input – process – output model. The basic components of this system are (a) Problem (b) Problem Solving Process and Solution. Further input indicates information needs – process is search process – output is information needs fulfilled. The problem is analysed to determine the information needs. It is the indication of the uncertainty in knowledge. Solution results in resolving of the situation by filling the gap in the knowledge.
3.1.3 Kinds of Information

There are various kinds of information. They are as follows

3.1.3.1 Conceptual Information

The conceptual information relates to concepts, ideas, modern physical theories and hypothesis about the relationship which exists among the variables in the area of problem.

3.1.3.2 Empirical information

Empirical information is related to the data and experience of research which may be drawn from oneself or communication from others. It is reported or observed by workers.

3.1.3.3 Procedural information

Procedural information is the scientific data investigation or a set of scientific problems which are obtained, manipulated and tested; it is essentially methodological and it is derived from scientific attitude.

3.1.3.4 Stimulatory information

Stimulatory information is based on the environment of workers, the workers’ activities moving in the direction of work on a particular type of problem. This is motivated by oneself.

3.1.3.5 Policy information

Policy information is related to the research problems of general scope of a person’s work, behaviour, hours, assistance, pay and travel regarding the decision making.
3.1.3.6 Directive information

Directive information relates to the problems the group has received through effective group activity. The Proceeding from the team focus which may be as though the entire team is acting collectively.

3.2 INFORMATION SOURCES

Before the invention of paper and printing, people used to communicate orally. In early days people recorded the information in stones, palm leaf manuscripts; metals etc. and transfer such pieces to other places. Hence the Scientists and other users met at specified places to exchange their views on various developments in their fields. This communication was the major medium for the transfer of information those days. The Medieval period, paper and printing were invented. This has given a boost to the development of communication system. Up to the 20th century, paper medium dominated the world of information sources. The present century has witnessed a notable change in the information transfer. Apart from the paper print medium, the non – paper/non – print/ non – book materials are also used as information sources. Print materials like Text books, Periodicals, Encyclopaedias, Research report, patents, Bibliographies, Theses, Conference proceeding etc., and non Book materials include audio – visual materials, micro – forms or computer software etc.

Text Books is the most popular form of all the information sources. The primary information is repackaged, evaluated and reported in the text books. Textbooks are used for teaching and learning. The entire knowledge is simplified and presented in them. Various diagrams, explanations, examples are supplemented with theoretical descriptions to promote the understanding of a
subject. The best uses of these books depend upon the understanding level and method of presentation of the information.

Periodicals have predominant place in the literature of science and technology. The speed of printing and distribution of papers, guaranteed circulation and unbounded. Their regular, usually frequent, publication ensures that they publish materials submitted to them relatively quickly. It covers journals, magazines and newspapers.

Bibliography is a systematic list of books and other documents about a person, a theme, a place, a subject etc. Such a list is essential before imitating a study of the literature. The bibliographic data about the available documents is collected and arranged in an organised manner and published as bibliographies.

Encyclopaedia was originated from a Greek word ‘cyclo’, ‘pedia’ which means circle or a complete system, of learning i.e., an all-round educational research. Reference work that contains information on all branches of knowledge or that treats a particular branch of knowledge comprehensively. It is a set of books supplying information on all branches of knowledge, generally in articles alphabetically arranged. Today most people see the encyclopaedia as a multivolume compendium of all available knowledge complete with maps and a very detailed index, contain bibliographies, illustrations, diagrams, gazetteers etc. An encyclopaedia collects the scattered information and presents in a form that it is more suitable and digestible to users.

Research report is one of the information sources. A report is an account of work done on a research project which a scientist compiles to convey information to his employers and also to related scientists. This may be either a final report on
a compiled investigation or issued at intervals during the progress of work. They form vital part of research literature.

Conference proceedings play an important role in scientific and technical communication. The documents which contain the proceedings of the meetings are called as conference literature or documents. These meetings are also called as symposium, seminar, and assemblies, workshop etc.

E – resources is a digital material may be of multimedia types or any other i.e. only digital audio, Video, full text information, photograph, drawing, digitalized sound, e – book, electronic tax, map, image, 3 D representation etc. The collection may also include structured / unstructured text, scanned images, graphic audios, video recording etc. An E resource is classified into two; one is on line resources and another one is off line resources.

On line resource includes local database of traditional books in machine – readable form, E-book, electronic tax, map, image, sound, video and multimedia etc. E – Journal, LAN, MAN, WAN for web browsing, e-mail etc., facilities need well trained manpower for online help. Off line resources includes C.D-ROM, Jukebox, Audio visual aid etc.

3.3 INFORMATION SERVICES

Services to cover searching and retrieval, dissemination, notification, translation and document reproduction. It has been the user services namely circulation, inter-library loan, reference, current awareness service, Clipping service, reprography, translation, document reservation and bibliographical services were The CDROM search was the most popular service. The traditional information services are composed of primary sources like journals, reports, patents, theses, standards, monographs and compendia like treatise,
encyclopaedias, handbook, databases and variety of traditional retrieval guides
bibliographies, indexes, abstract, reviews.

Retrieval is the operation by which items are selected from a selection. Library catalogue, an index or bibliographies are the traditional retrieval tools.

Dissemination means bringing individual items to the attention of those persons to whose work they are related. Such a service may be targeted to a specific user or a group of users. These services are called Current Awareness Services (CAS). A refinement of the current awareness idea is the selective Dissemination of information (SDI) procedure that is designed to serve the individual directly.

Retrospective Search is a process whereby a ‘closed’ list of references to a particular subject, covering the information resources available on a subject for a specific period of time, in specified language etc., is compiled and disseminated. This is done both manually as well as mechanically using computerised databases. A large bibliography must be supplemented by one or more indexes allowing access to other aspects. Clipping service is something where photocopies of newspaper and periodicals are put up on the notice board to view particular information.

Translation service is an information unit that acquires and process foreign language documents and if needed provide a translation of the same for the benefit of the users. There are special translation bureaus at local, national and international level to cater the needs of individuals and institutions. Translation services may be provided by the information staff by locally available consultants, or by recourse to government, professional associations or commercial translation services.
Documentation reproduction means copying and duplicating. Copying refers to the process employed for reproducing a document almost in its original form; whereas, duplication refers to producing multiple copies using a print or near print or re-created form.\(^7\)

All the Colleges of education offer the Bachelor of Education courses. It is a one year programme. The details of the Area description, information sources & services of colleges of education in Kanyakumari District, Tirunelveli District, Puthukottai District and Chennai District are analysed in the following pages.

### 3.4 KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT

Accordingly, the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 was passed and the Kanyakumari District was formed on 1st November 1956, with the four Taluks, Viz., Agasteeswarem, Thovalai, Kalkulam and Vilavancode and merged with Tamil Nadu. There is a District has library, 13 Branch libraries, 39 Village Libraries and 23 part time libraries, and also there are 24 Art & Science Colleges, 34 Engineering Colleges, 2 Medical Colleges and 20 Nursing Colleges. The Kanyakumari District Colleges of education its area profile and information Sources and services are discussed.

#### 3.4.1 All Saints College of Education

All Saints College of Education was established in Dec 2005 by the S.R. Memorial Trust. This college is situated in Kaliakkavilai, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education programme. The college is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai which has been recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education.

The library has 5264 volume of books, 21 periodicals, Back volume of journals and newspapers. Current awareness services, reference services,
reprography service, new arrival display service, circulation service and online access service are provided to the users. Open Access system to access the books. Library is open on all working days from 9.00 am to 5.00pm, and 9.00am to 1.00pm on holidays except Sundays and Govt. Holidays.

3.4.2 Anna Vinayar College of Education

Anna Vinayar College of Education was established in 2007. It is located at Ganapathipuram in Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education programme. The college is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai which has been recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education.

It has almost 5500 reference and text books with latest editions, encyclopaedias, Dictionaries, general books, 15 journals, Back volumes of journals and various newspapers. Reprography service, circulation service, reference service, current awareness services and new arrival display service are provided to the users. Open Access system to access the books. The library can accommodate 50 students at a time. The Students should utilize a lot of references for the completion of assignments, seminar topics, and preparation of reading materials.

3.4.3 Bapuji Memorial College of Education

Bapuji Memorial College of Education is one of the leading self-financing college founded by the Nova Education Trust in 2007. The course has been affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. BAPUJI Memorial College of Education (BMCE) is located in Manavalakuruchi, Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library has 5070 reference and text books, 15 journals, back volume of journals, newspapers. The services like Reprography, new arrival display,
circulation, reference, current awareness, online access are provided to the users. Open Access system is used to access the books for the users.

### 3.4.4 Bethany Navajeevan College of Education

Bethany Navajeevan Institutions (BNI) was established in the year of 2004. It is located in Vencode, Puthukadai, Kanyakumari District. Library is the pivot of an Educational Institution. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The Library has 7000 books, 25 Periodicals, 45 C.D, back volume of journals and various newspapers. Circulation service, reprography service, new arrival display service, online access service and current awareness service are provided to the users. The collection is broadly grouped such as reference collection, general collection, Textbooks collection, rare collection etc. The library partially automated. Internet facilities are available in the library. Library is open on all working days from 8.40 am to 3.15pm.

### 3.4.5 Bethesda College of Education

The Bethesda College of Education was established in the year 2008. It is located at Bethelpuram, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of education course.

The College has 5800 volume of books, and 21 periodicals, 25 encyclopaedias, various newspapers, back volume of journals, educational CD. Circulation service, reprography services and current awareness services are provided to the users. Open Access system used to access the books and internet facilities are provided to the users.
3.4.6 Bethlahem College of Education

The Bethlahem College of Education was established by the Nesamony Memorial Trust in the year of 2005. It is located at Karungal, Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of education and Master of education courses.

The College library has a collection of 12,000 volumes of books, 15 magazines, 50 International and National Journals and e-journals are available. Newspapers, back volume of journals are available and the collection of 120 educational CDs. Apart from this, the library has a collection of dictionaries and thesaurus, biographies and autobiographies, encyclopaedias, project books, books on general knowledge, current affairs, English grammar, humanities and environmental awareness. Apart from these books for preparing competitive exams like, NET, SET, TET, TNPSC and TRB are available in the library. The college has a book bank with a collection of more than 500 books. Services like circulation, reference, bibliographic, reprographic, and on line services are rendered by the library to the users. The library is fully computerized and RFID software and OPAC system are used to issue books. It also has 24 x 7 accesses to internet facility. The library has a reading room with a seating of 200 students. The library is also subscribing inflibnet – N list e journals. The library remains open from morning till evening on all working days.

3.4.7 Bishop Agniswamy College of Education

Bishop Agniswamy College of Education was started on 28.10.2005 .It is a self-financed college of education in Muttom in the Kanyakumari District of Tamil Nadu in Southern India. It offers Bachelor and Master Education courses.

The College library has a collection of more than 6500 volume of books, 20 periodicals, Educational CD in various subjects and Back volumes. The library is
also subscribing inflibnet – N list _ e journals. Circulation services, current awareness services, reference service, new arrival display service and internet access service, reprography services are provided to the users. The student can borrow a maximum of three books, for which each student is provided with three Library Cards. A book can be retained by the student for a maximum period of ten days.

3.4.8 Christian College of Education

The Christian College of Education is owned and administered by Church of South India, Kanyakumari Diocese, and Pioneer in the field of Education. Christian College of Education was established in 2005. It is located in Marthandam, Kanyakumari district. The College is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. The College was approved by the N.C.T.E.

The College library has 4537 Volume of Books, 25 Periodicals, 5 News Papers, Good collections of reference books including Encyclopaedias, Educational CD's, Back volume of journals, Circulation services, current awareness services, reference service, reprography service, Question Bank service and internet access services are also provided to the users. Book Banks facilities are provided to the users. Open Access system is sued to access the books.

3.4.9 Good Shepherd College of Education

The College was established in the year of 2005. It is located in Holy Cross College Road, Nagercoil 4, Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

It has a well bound collection of more than 4,825 volumes of books to meet the growing and varied requirements of students and faculty members. The library has 21 periodicals, various newspapers, audio video cassettes, CD ROMS and
back volume of journals, etc. Circulation services, current awareness services, new arrival display service and reprographic services are provided to the services. It also holds institutional membership of the British Council Library Thiruvananthapuram and it is partially automated. The library also has internet facilities.

3.4.10 Grace College of Education

Grace College of Education was established in the year 2008. It is situated in Padanthalumoodu at a distance of 5kms, from Marthandam Junction. Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

Around 6,500 volumes of books are available in the College library. International and National Journals, Magazine and various Newspapers are also available. Circulation service, reprographies Service, new arrival display service, Question bank service are provided by the library. Both faculty and students may use the latest computing facilities in the library with internet connectivity, to gather information related to their respective subjects and to find suitable materials for project preparation thus they are enabled themselves to update their knowledge through the digital library, using bar coding system. Open Access system is used to access the books, Dewey decimal classification is used for locating the books, Back Volumes, Barcode Scanner and Printer, Digital knowledge centre, Digital Library CD and DVD, Internet Access with 32MBPS speed. It has lengthy reading hall.

3.4.11 Holy Trinity College of Education

It was inaugurated in 2007. It is owned and run by KSM Educational and Charitable Trust. The College is situated in Edaicode Village of Vilavancode Taluk in Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor and Master Education courses.
The institution acquired recognition from National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Southern Regional Committee, Bangalore in June 2007 and it was affiliated to Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Now the college is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU), Chennai.

It contains nearly 7000 books and subscribes 28 national journals, two international journals. 25 magazines, back volumes of journals, 7 newspapers, E – resources like Inflibnet- N list, Delnet e journals and (educational CD/DVDs) – 110. Circulation services, current awareness services, reference service, New arrival display service and internet access services are provided to the users. Internet facilities are available with info library software is installed to use the library.

**3.4.12 Immanuel Araser college of Education**

The College was established in the year 2008. It is located in Nattalam, Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor and Master Education courses.

The college has 7010 volume of books, and 22 periodicals, various newspapers, back volume of journals, educational CD are available. Circulation service, current awareness services, internet access services and reprography service are provided to the users.

**3.4.13 James College of Education**

James College of Education was established in 2005. James College of Education is located in Mananvilai, near Karunkal in Kanyakumari District. It offers the Bachelor and Master of Education courses.

It contains 5814 volume of books and subscribes 19 journals, 10 magazines, newspapers and e sources. Current awareness service, circulation service and reprography services are also provided to the users. It offers OPAC
(Online Public Access Catalogue) facility as well as internet facilities. Library remains open on all the week days between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm.

3.4.14 Joseph College of Education

St. Joseph College of Education was established in 2005 with the recognition of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and approval of State Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Formerly it was affiliated to Mononmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, and at present it is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. It is located in Appicode, Kanyakumari District.

The college library is well furnished accommodating about 8,000 volumes of books, 20 periodicals, 4 newspapers. Reprography services, Circulation services and online services are provided to the users. Book bank facility is also provided. The economically backward students are provided with a set of books in all the subjects. They use the books and return them after the completion of the course. Audio-video cassettes and CDs are issued to the trainees and other institutions. It is open on all working days from 09.00 am. to 5.00 pm. and 9.00 am. to 1.00 pm. even during holidays except on Sundays and Govt. holidays.

3.4.15 M.E.T College of Education

The institution was established in the year 2005. It is located at Chenbagaramanputthur, Kanyakumari district. It is conducts both Bachelor and Master of education courses.

Number of Books-6188, Reference-900, Dictionaries-30, encyclopedia-92, journals-18, national journals-16, International journals-2, Newspaper-5, Magazines-10, M.Ed project 142, Back volumes-430, CDs-200, E-Resources are the available sources. Circulation, current awareness, new arrival display,
Reprography, Book Bank, Question Bank and Internet Access services are also provided to the users.

3.4.16 Mar Chrysostom College of Education

Mar Chrysostom College of education was founded by His Excellency Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom, the former bishop of Marthandam in the year 2006. The College is located at Kirathoor village in Kanyakumari district. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

There are around 4000 books related to various subjects. It has reference books, Encyclopaedias, Dictionaries, journals, magazines, weeklies and newspapers in three languages (Tamil, English and Malayalam). Circulation service, current awareness service, reference service, new arrival display service, internet access services and reprography service are provided to the users. The library functions on an open access system for the faculty members and for the students. The library is also subscribing Inflibnet – N list e journals.

3.4.17 Muslim College of Education

Muslim College of Education was started in 2007. It is located in Thiruvithancode, Kanyakumari District. It conducts Bachelor and Master of education courses.

The College library has 7728 volume of books related to educational subject reference book, encyclopaedias, Dictionaries, 25 journals, Newspaper 4, Employment news, 30 educational C.D, International Journal Archives, Digital International Dissertation Archives are available in the library. Circulation service, current awareness services and reprography services are also provided to the users. Internet facilities, like WI – Fi facilities are also available in the library.
3.4.18 N.V.K.S.D College of Education

The trustees of the Nalloor Vettuvenni Kandan Sastha Devaswom established a pioneer educational venture in the year 1963. In 1964 the college was affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and later to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli in 1990. At present the college is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai, The College was established in 2008. It is situated in Attoor, Kanyakumari District. It conducts the Bachelor and Master of education courses.

The college library has more than 13,740 books on education, more than 50 journals both in education and general subject regularly, eight educational multilingual news dailies, Back volume of journals, educational C.D and Inflibnet – N list _ e journals in the library. Circulation service, current awareness services and reprography services are provided to the users. Library is open on all working days from 9.00 am to 5.00pm, and 9.00am to 1.00pm on holidays except Sundays and Govt. Holidays

3.4.19 Nadar Mahajana Sangam Kamaraj College of Education

Nadar Mahajana Sangam Kamaraj College of Education is a co-educational, non minority institution, established during the calendar year 2006. It is located at Pazhavilai, Nagercoil in Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The college library is the speciality of the college, which contains 4,267 books, 16 educational journals & periodicals and 56 encyclopaedias. Circulation service, reference service, new arrival service, current awareness services and reprography services are provided to the users.
3.4.20 Ponjesly College of Education

Pon Jesly College of Education was established in the year 2005. The College is located at Parvathipuram of Nagercoil in Kanyakumari. It is approved by NCTE Bangalore and affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University Chennai. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

It has more than 7,000 books. 80 periodicals including 50 international journals and national journals and CD ROM's are available. Circulation service, current awareness services and reprography services are provided to the users. All details of the Library collections are fed into the Computer and Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is provided to the users. Circulation is done through the Barcode System. The College Library is well equipped with computing facilities and audio visual aids are provided to the users.

3.4.21 Pope John Paul II College of Education

The college was established on September 7, 2009. The institution has got recognition from TNTEU/R/Affln/B.Ed(N)/2009-2010/645. It is located at Mulagumoodu, Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

Library has nearly 4000 volumes of books, 18 latest journals on Education and periodicals, newspapers, back volume of journals. Circulation service, current awareness services, reference service, new arrival display service and reprography services are provided to the users. Internet connection is available in the library.

3.4.22 R.P.A. College of Education

The College was established in the year 2008. The College is situated in Mamottukadai, Kanyakumari District. This College is recognized by National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi & Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teacher’s Education University, Chennai. It offers Bachelor of Education course.
The Library has nearly 4600 volumes of books, 20 periodicals, 5 newspapers, 612 back volumes of Journals, 2 e-journal packages, N-list, 50 CD/DVD. Books include textbooks, reference books, dictionaries, encyclopaedias etc. Current awareness services, Reference service, online reservation service, circulation services, bibliographic service and reprography services are provided to the users. Book bank, online access facility, computer and printer facilities are also available in the library. Library is open on all working days from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm and 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on holidays except Sundays and Govt. Holidays.

3.4.23 Ruben College of Education

The College was established on 17-09-2004. The College is located in Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District. It conducts both Bachelor of Education and Master of Education.

The Library has more than 5000 volumes of books, 24 periodicals, Newspapers, back volume of Journals and e-resources. Current awareness service, circulation service, new arrival service, reference service, Reprography services are provided to the users. Book bank facility and Internet facilitate available in the library. It is open on all working days from 09.00 am to 5.00 pm and 9.00 am to 1.00 pm on holidays except Sundays and Govt. holidays.

3.4.24 Siddhartha College of Teacher Education

Siddhartha College of Teacher Education was established in the year 2008. It is managed by Narayanaguru International Institute of Science and Technology, a public charitable Trust. The College is situated in Manjalumoodu, Kanyakumari District in Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library has nearly 5000 volume of books, periodicals, e-resources, Newspapers and back volume of Journals. Current awareness services, circulation
services, reference service, new arrival service and reprography services are provided to the users.

3.4.25 Sree Ramakrishna College of Education

The College was established in the year 2006. It is located in Kulasekharam, Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The Library has nearly 5600 volumes of books, journals and periodicals 22, Newspapers, back volume of Journals and e resources are available. Current awareness services, circulation services, new arrival service, reference service and reprography services provide to the users.

3.4.26 St. Stephen College of Education

St. Stephen college of Education was established in the year 2004. The College is located at Velayudha Nagar in Kollemcode, District Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The Library has nearly 5000 volume of books, 24 periodicals, Newspapers, back volume of Journals. Current awareness services, circulation service, reference service, new arrival service and reprography services are provided to the users.

3.4.27 S.T. Hindu College of Education

The South Travancore Hindu College of education was established in 2008. The college was first affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and then to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. It is situated in Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The Library has the following materials for the betterment of students, 765 Titles of Teacher Education, 3495 Total volume of books on Teacher Education, 9 Journals, e sources, Newspapers, back volume of Journals. Current awareness services, circulation services, reference service, new arrival service and
reprography services are provided to the users. The library has a reading room with a seating of 50 students.

3.4.28 Sun College of Education

The College was established in the year 2008. Sun College of Education located at Erachakulam, Nagercoil in Kanyakumari District.

The Library has around 5285 volume of books 25 periodicals, Newspapers, back volume of Journals and e- sources. Current awareness services, circulation services, reference service, internet access services and reprography services are provided to the users. The Library is completely computerized and RFID Optimized, The library remains open from 9 am to 8.pm.

3.4.29 Udaya College of Education

Udaya College of Education was established year 2008. It is located at Udaya Nagar of Vellamodi in Kanyakumari District in Tamil Nadu.

The library has more than 5500 books consisting of text books, reference books, manual, hand books, and 30 periodicals, newspapers and e – sources. Current awareness services, circulation services, reference service and reprography services are provided to the users. The Library is completely computerized and RFID Optimized

3.4.30 Vivekananda College of Education

Vivekananda College of Education was established by the Vivekananda Educational Society in 2008. It is located at Agastheeswaram of Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu in India. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library of the institute is well stored with more than 5080 books consisting of text books, reference books, manual, and hand books. Periodicals, newspapers and e- sources are available. Current awareness services, periodical
display services, reference service circulation services and reprography services are provided to the users.

### 3.4.31 White Memorial College of Education

The College was started during the academic year 2005-2006 to provide quality pedagogical education to prospective teachers. The College is located in Attoor, Kanyakumari District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The college library has 5314 volume of books, 5 International Journals, 19 National journals, 10 Magazine, Newspapers and e-sources. Current awareness services, and journals display services, circulation services and reprography services are provided to the users. Wi-fi connection facilities are available in the library.

### 3.5 TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

The district was formed on September 1, 1970 by East India company. The name Tirunelveli has been composed of three Tamil words is “Thiru-nel-veli” meaning “Sacred Paddy Hedge” The headquarter of Tirunelveli is Palayamkottai. It is popularly known as “The Oxford of South India”. The district has 2 Universities, 25 Arts and Science colleges, 1 Medical college, 1 Siddha medical College, 1 Veterinary college and research institute, more than 20 Engineering college, 1 law school, 241 Pre-kindergarten, 1501 Primary schools, 431 Middle schools, 114 High schools, 185 High secondary schools and 28 Teacher – training institutes. The district has a one district central Library, 96 branch libraries, 1 mobile library, 80 village libraries and 10 part time libraries. The Tirunelveli district colleges of education area profile and Information Sources and services are given below.
3.5.1 Annai Meenakshi college of Education

Annai Meenakshi College of Education was established in 2007, and it is run by MariappaNadar Sornammal Educational & Charitable Trust. It is situated in Puliangudi of Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu state in India. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The college library has nearly 5000 volume of books, periodicals, newspapers and e- sources. Current awareness services, lending services, reference service and Reprography services are provided to the users. The college has 24hours Broadband internet facility. Students will be issued five books at a time and the books can be retained only for ten days from the date of issuance.

3.5.2 Keins College of Education

Keins College of Education was established in the year 2006. It is located at Vallioor, Tirunelveli district. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The College library has more than 4500 books in more than 1656 titles, 21 journals, 10 magazines and 2 newspapers in both English and Tamil and e-sources. Current awareness services, journals display services, lending services, reference service and reprography services and internet access service are provided to the users. Internet, Power back up and partially automated facilities, Book bank facility are also available There is a reading room with a capacity to accommodate 48 students and 6 staff. The working hours of the library working days during from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm on working days, on holidays it is from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and during the examination days it is from 9.00 am to 6.30 pm. Library is closed on all Sundays and other public holidays. Faculty members can borrow 5 books and students 2 books simultaneously and the students should return the books within 7 working days and it is 15 days for faculty members.
3.5.3 Mahatma Gandhi College of Education

Mahatma Gandhi College of Education, a self-supporting Teachers’ Training College was started in the year 2007. The college offers Bachelor and Master of Education Courses. It is located at Raddiarpatti of Sankarankoil, Tirunelveli district.

The College library has a collection of more than 8000 volume of books, 51 periodicals, 16 encyclopaedias Educational CD in various subjects, Back volumes, e - sources, newspapers in both English and Tamil. Current awareness services, journals display services, circulation service, reference services and reprography services are provided to the users and the library has Inflibnet – N list _ e journals facilities. There is a reading room with a capacity to accommodate 100.

3.5.4 PSN College of Education

PSN College of Education was established in the year 2007 and is headed by the managing trustee and chairman Dr.P.Suyambu, PSN Educational and Charitable Trust. This college is affiliated to Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University. The college is located at Melathediyoor, Tirunelveli. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The Library has more than 5000 books, national and international Journals, Magazines, newspapers and e-sources. Current awareness services, lending services, internet service and reprographic services are provided to the users. It is kept open from 7 am to 10.30 pm on all days.
3.5.5 SCAD College of Education

SCAD College of Education was established in 2001. It is located at Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library has 6000 books, over 18 journals and magazines, 46 volumes of Encyclopaedias and 500 reference books, periodicals, newspapers and e-sources. Current awareness services, lending services, reference service, internet service and reprographic services are provided to the users. Online catalogue, Bar code system is implemented, the campus has a digital library as well as air conditioned reading rooms and the reference section.

3.5.6 Sri Balaji College of Education

Sri Balaji College of education established in the year 2005. It is located in Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The college library has more than 6000 volume of Books, 5 International Journals, 19 National journals, 10 magazines, newspapers and e-sources. Current awareness services, journals display services, reference service, internet access service and reprography services are provided to the users. The library has Inflibnet – N list_e journals facilities.

3.5.7 Sri. Sarada College of Education for women

Sri. Sarada College of Education for Women, Tirunelveli was started on 24th September, 2007. It is a self-financing Institution recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Bangalore. Formerly it was affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and at present it is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. It is located at Ariyakulam, Maharajanager, Tirunelveli. It offers Bachelor of Education course.
The library has 5200 books in the special collection of subject dictionaries, Gazetteers, Lexicons, Encyclopaedias and competitive exam books; Journals, Magazines, Book bank Books and Newspapers. Current Awareness Service, Clipping Service, Circulation Service and reference services are provided to the users. The students can use 3 library cards and take 3 books at a time. They can keep the books for 7 days. Students are enjoying Open Access system in the library. An average of 60 students is visiting the library daily.

3.5.8 St. Anthony’s College of Education

St. Antony’s College of Education is run by JACID (ST. Joan of Arc Centre for Integral Development), the Charitable Trust. It was started in the year 2008. It is located at Angel Nagar, Mannarpuram of Tirunelveli District in Tamil Nadu, India. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library has more than 5000 volume of books, national and international journals, magazines, and newspapers. Current awareness services, journals display services, online access service, circulation service, reference service and reprography services are provided to the users. Library is kept open from 9.15 am to 4.25 pm. The library has a book bank and internet facilities.

3.5.9 St. Ignatius College of Education

St. Ignatius’ training college for women was established in Palayamkottai in the year 1957 by the Missionary Sisters of the congregation of St. Augustine, who had their modest beginning in caring for the orphans and equipping women with technical skill. It is located at Punithavathiyaar Street, Palayamkottai of Thirunelveli district in Tamil Nadu. It conducts both Bachelor and master of education courses.
The College library has more than 15000 volume of Books, periodicals, newspapers, back volume and e - sources. Current awareness services, journals display services, circulation services, reference and reprography services are provided to the users. Two books are issued to every student’s ticket for a period of seven days only. Inflibnet – N list e journals facilities are available in the Library.

3.5.10 St. John College of Education

St. John’s College of Education is the Co-Educational training College which is started in 2009 after the bifurcation of Diocese of Tirunelveli. At Palayamkottai of Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu of South India. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

This Library has 5123 Volumes of books, national Journals-10, International Journals-1, Back volumes of journals, Newspapers and e sources. Current awareness services, journals display services; online access service, circulation service, reference service and reprography services are provided to the users. Internet and question bank facilities are available in the Library.

3.5.11 St. John College of Education

St. John College of Education was started in 2006. It is located in Veeravanallur, Tirunelveli. It conducts both Bachelor and master of education courses.

The library has 5000 volume of books, 28 periodicals, Newspapers, back volumes of journals and e sources. Current awareness services, journals display services, circulation services, reference service and reprography services are provided to the users. Internet facilities are available in the library. Library is working from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm in all working days.
3.5.12 St. Joseph College of Education

The college was established in 2006. The College is approved by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. It is situated in the Kalakadu - Nanguneri Road, Tirunelveli District.

The College library has more than 4365 books in more than 1656 titles, 15 journals, 15 magazines, 6 newspapers in English and Tamil and back volumes of journals. Current awareness services, journals display services, circulation services, reference service and reprography services are provided to the users. The Library is open from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm in all working days.

3.5.13 Stella Mary’s College of Education

Stella Mary’s College of Education established in 2006. The College is situated at Devi Pattanamvilakku in Sivagiri of Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The College has 5541 volume of books, and 22 periodicals, various newspapers, back volume of journals and educational CD. Current awareness services, journals display services, circulation services, reference service and reprography services are provided to the users.

3.5.14 T.D.T.A.D.S Rajammal College of Education

Tirunelveli Diocesan Trust Association (T.D.T.A) is an organization was established in the year 1896. The College of education was established in the year 2007. The College is located at Ilanji in Tenkasi Taluk of Tirunelveli District Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The College library has more than 5500 books in more than 1656 titles, 21 journals, 12 magazines, back volumes and 3 newspapers in both English and Tamil.
Current awareness services, journals display services, circulation services, reference service and reprography services are provided to the users. There is a reading room with a capacity of 35 students and 6 staff. Book bank facility is provided in the library.

3.5.15 U.S.P College of Education

The College was established in 2007. It is situated in Tenkasi of Tamil Nadu state (Province) in India. Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library contains 5000 volume of books, 26 journals, back volumes and newspapers. Current awareness services, journals display services, circulation services, reference service and reprography services provide to the users. Working hours is from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm during all working days.

3.5.16 Universal College of Education

Universal College of Education was established in the year 2008. It is located at Joshua Street, Tirunelveli District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library has more than 5740 books, 16 educational periodicals, back volumes and newspapers. Circulation service, current awareness services and reprography services and reference service are provided to the users.

3.5.17 V.E.T College of Education

The College was established in the year 2008, and affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. It is located in VET City, Panagudi, Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The College has 5541 volume of books, and 22 periodicals, various newspapers, back volume of journals, e – sources, educational CD available in the
library. Circulation service, current awareness services, reference service and reprography services and reference service are provided to the users. In the Digital library 30 computers have been earmarked for the exclusive use of the students and 06 for the teaching staff.

3.5.18 St. Xavier’s College of Education

The College was established in the Year of 1950. The College is situated in Palayamkottai of Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu of South India. College has been re-accredited (3rd cycle) by NAAC at “A” Grade with CGPA: 3.67. It conducts the Bachelor of Education course.

The library has very good collections in the field of English and Tamil literature. Some of them are out of print at present. The library has a good Number of reference books like, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Encyclopaedia Americana, McGraw hill Encyclopaedia of Science and Technology, 18872 volume of books, 360 book bank books, 782 dissertations, 618 back volumes of journals, 113 CD’s, 28 journals 24 nationals and 4 international journals, 28 magazines and 2 newspapers available. Circulation service, current awareness services, reference service, reprography services and internet access service are provided to the users. Wi-fi facilities are also available. It has been fully computerized through Rovan Technologies library management system and students make use of this computer based catalogue Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). Seating capacity is for about 100 readers.

3.6 PUTHUKOTTAI DISTRICT

The city of Puthukottai is the district headquarters. It is one of the least urbanized districts in Tamil Nadu. It covers 4 art and Science Colleges, 1 District central Library, 32 Branch Libraries, 39 Village Libraries and 6 Part time
Libraries. The Puthukottai District Colleges of education area profile and
Information Sources and services as follows.

3.6.1 Auxilium College Of Education

Auxilium College of Education offers one year Bachelor of Education
programme. The college was established in 2005. It is located in Karambakudi,
Puthukottai District.

The Library has more than 5640 volumes of books, 21 periodicals and
various newspapers, audio video cassettes, CD ROMS and back volume of
journals. Circulation service, current awareness services, reference service and
reprography services and new arrival display service are provided to the users. The
library has internet facilities.

3.6.2 Bharathi Vidyalaya College of Education

The College was established in 2006. It is situated in Tirugokarnam of
Tamil Nadu state (Province) India. Tirugokarnam comes under Pudukkottai Tehsil,
Pudukkottai District. The college offers one year undergraduate level course in
Education (B. Ed) course.

The library has more than 5000 books on various disciplines, 23
periodicals, newspapers and back volume of journals. A number of reference
books, encyclopaedia and government publications are available in the institution.
Current awareness services, reference service, circulation, internet access service
and reprographic services are provided to the users.

3.6.3 Bishop Packiam Arokiaswamy College of Education

Bishop Packiam Arokiaswamy College of Education was established in
2007. It is situated in Alangudi, Pudukkottai – 622 303. It offers Bachelor of
Education course.
The College has 5544 volume of books, (include encyclopaedia, reference books, and dictionaries) 22 periodicals, various news papers, back volume of journals and educational CD. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation and reprographic services are provided to the users. Internet facilities are available in the library.

3.6.4 Government College of Education

Government College of Education was established in the year 1955. It is run by The Tamil Nadu Government Tamil Nadu. It is located in puthukottai district. The college offers Bachelor of Education course and it is accredited B+ grade by NAAC.

The college library has more than 16000 volumes of books, encyclopaedias, journals, periodicals, newspapers, CD – ROM and Audio – video cassettes. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service and reprographic services are provided to the users. Internet facilities, Book bank facilities are available in the library.

3.6.5 Keerrai Thamil Selvan College of Education For women

Keerrai Thamil Selvan College of Education for Women was established in the year 2008. It is situated at Sathiyamangalam, a village on Pudukkottai. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The College has 5246 volume of books, (include encyclopaedia, reference books, and dictionaries) 21 periodicals, various news papers, back volume of journals and educational CD. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service and reprographic services provided to the users. Internet facilities are also available in the library.
3.6.6 Mahatma College of Education

Mahatma College of Education was established in 2007. It is situated in Mathiyanallore, Iluppur Tehsil, Pudukkottai District. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library has 2900 titles, 5362 volume of books, 20 encyclopaedias, 10 journals, back volume of journals, newspapers and e sources. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facilities and book bank facilities are also available in the library.

3.6.7 Mother Teresa College of Education

Mother Teresa College of Education was established in 2006. It is located at Mettusalaiof Illupur Taluk of Pudukkottai District. It is a self-financing. It offers the Bachelor and Master of education course.

The Library has 6000 volume of books, 90 Encyclopaedias, 79 Dictionaries, 16 national journals, 7 Magazines, 135 dissertations, 5 Newspapers, 25 CD. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, question bank services and reprographic services are provided to the users. Internet facilities are also available in the library.

3.6.8 Naina Mohamed College of Education

Naina Mohamed College of Education is a minority institution started in the year 2007. The College is located at Rajendrapuram of Aranthangi Taluk of Pudukkottai in Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The Library has 5436 volume of books, Encyclopaedia, 18 journals, back volumes, newspapers and e – sources. Current awareness services, reference
service, circulation service, question bank service and reprographic service are provided to the users.

3.6.9 Ponmari College of Education

Ponmari College of Education was established in 2006. It is located at Pommadimalai, Sathiyamangalam Panchayat, Narthamalai, Pudukkottai. It offers Bachelor of Education course only.

The College has more than 5,800 volumes of books. 25 periodicals, back volumes, newspapers and e sources. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, new arrival display service, question bank service and reprographic service are provided to the users. The college library has 24hrs Broadband internet facility.

3.6.10 Sri Bharathi College of Education

Sri Bharathi College of Education was established in 2005. Pudukkottai-Arantangi Road, Kaikurichi Post, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai – District. It offers both Bachelor and Master of Education Courses.

The Library has 6107 volumes of books 28 periodicals, back volumes, newspapers and e sources. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation, Question Bank service and reprographic service are provided to the users. Two books will be issued at a time. The students can have the books for a week. Any member can use the reference service throughout the working hours.

3.7 CHENNAI DISTRICT

Chennai is the capital of Tamil Nadu state. The district is one of the metropolises of India and serves as the gateway of the culture of South India. Chennai, originally known as Madras Pattnam and was located in the province of Tondaimandalam. It has one district central Library, 138 branch Libraries and 18
Part time Library. The Chennai District Colleges of education area profile and Information Sources and services are as follows.

3.7.1 CSI Bishop Newbigin College of Education

The Church Of South India Madras Diocese proposed to start a college of Education in the name and style of Bishop New Begin College of Education in Commemoration of his birth centenary from the academic year 2008-2009. The College is located at Dr Radhakrishnan Road, of Mylapore in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. The College is approved by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. It offers Bachelor of Education Course.

The Library consists of more than 3000 volumes of books, Reference books, Encyclopaedia, yearbooks, Journals, Magazines, Newspapers, News Letters. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, Question Bank service and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available.

3.7.2 Gojan College of Teacher Education

The College started functioning in the academic year 2008-09. The college is well located in the 80 feet road of Edapalayam (Alamathi), Red Hills, Chennai-52 and is well connected through roads and public transport systems. The College is approved by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. It offers the courses of Bachelor and Master Education Courses.

The Library has 6571 books including text books, 753 Reference Books, One set of Encyclopaedia, General Knowledge books, 9 journals of which 3 are Professional Educational Journals, Back volume of journals and newspapers.
Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, Question Bank services, new arrival display service, and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available. Working hours is from 8.00 am to 4 pm on all working days.

3.7.3 Institute of Advanced Study of Education

This College is one of the Government Colleges of Education under the administrative control of the Director of Collegiate Education, Tamil Nadu. This Institute is affiliated to the University of Madras. This Institute, popularly known as Teachers College, was established in the year 1856 in Madras Presidency. This is the oldest Teacher Training Institute in the whole of ASIA. Autonomous status has been granted in 2005-06. The Institute of Advanced Study in Education is located at Saidpet in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. It offers the courses of Bachelor and Master Education, Master of philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy Courses.

The library has 14,600 volume of books, 25 periodicals, Back volume of journals, e sources and newspapers. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, Question Bank service, new arrival display and reprographic services provided to the users. Book bank facilities are available.

3.7.4 Jayalakshmi Narayanaswami College of Education

Jayalakshmi Narayanaswami College of Education in Chennai began its "tryst with destiny" in 2009. The College is located at Bajanai Kovil Street of Pallipattu in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library of the institute is well stored with more than 5000 books consisting of text books, reference books, national and international journals, magazines, newspaper and back volumes of journals. Current awareness services,
reference service, circulation service, question bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available.

3.7.5 Jeya College of Education

The Institution was established in 2006 approved by NCTE and affiliated to Madras University till 2008. Thereafter, it is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University since 2008, after the establishment of an exclusive University for Teacher Education, in Chennai. It is situated in Annai Indira Nagar, Thiruninravur, Chennai District, Tamil Nadu. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library resources available to the staff and students are as follows: number of Books – 3980 Volumes, Titles – 1871, Journals – 20, National journals – 13, International journals– 07, Newspapers and Back volumes of journals are available. Current awareness service, reference service, circulation, question bank service and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available. Working hours is from 9 am to 4 pm in all working days.

3.7.6 Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education

The college was started in the year 1922. It is located in Kamarajar Salai, Triplicane, and Chennai. It is Government College for woman only. The college conducts Bachelor and Master of education course.

The library has a collection of about 15781 volume of books, 11 national journals, 6 international journal, 9 magazines, and 5 C.D. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation, question bank service and reprographic services are provided to the users. Internet facility is available. The library suitably follows the best practices for College library as envisaged by NAAC. It is
computerized with the help of Auto Lib Software, which is used for searching the documents and in circulation of books.

3.7.7 Loyola College of Education

The College was established in the year 2007. It is located in Loyola College Campus at Nungambakkam, Chennai in Tamil Nadu, India. ‘A’ level with CGPA: 3.79 out of 4 by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The library has 6200 volume of the books, 280 Reference, 30 encyclopaedias, 41 dictionaries 56 Book Bank Books, 17 Journals, 2 E-Journals, 10 Magazine, Current awareness services, reference service, circulation, question bank services and reprographic services provided to the users. Internet facility is available in the library.

3.7.8 Meston College of Education

Meston College of Education was established in 1937 by missionary pioneers in the field of education, to cater to the needs of graduates who aspire to become teachers. Courses offered are Bachelor and Master of Education. It is located at Royapetah in Chennai district of Tamil Nadu.

The library has number of 16665 books, 73 Journals, 45 encyclopaedias and Newspapers (both Tamil and English). Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, question bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available. Open Access system is followed except for reference books. Vast collection of books especially in the areas of mental retardation is available. Apart from this Braille books, tape recorder and audio cassettes are also available for blind students. Students and staff of other colleges are also allowed to use the library on certain conditions. The
Library can accommodate 40 persons at a time. The library is also subscribing Inflibnet – N list e journals. Working hours of the library from 9.15 am. to 5.30 pm. It is also kept open on holidays during exam period on request of students.

### 3.7.9 Nazareth College of Education for women

Nazareth College of Education for women established in the year 2006 by the C & D Educational Trust. The College is located in a serene place at Kovilpathagai, 3 kilometers from the Avadi Railway station. Courses offered are Bachelor and Master of Education

The college has 4100 books, reference books, encyclopaedias, Journals, Magazines and newspapers. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, question bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users. The library is also subscribing Inflibnet – N list e journals.

### 3.7.10 Our Lady College of Education

Our Lady College of Education is the Secondary teacher training institution established in the year 2004 by Loordhu Ammal Educational Trust. Bachelor and Master of education courses are offered. The college is located at Maduravoyal-Valasaravakkam, Chennai.

The College has 6750 books including 453 reference books, 28 journals (national and international) and Magazines. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, display the new arrival service, Question Bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet and Book bank facility are available. The library is also subscribing Inflibnet – N list e journals. Working hours of the library from 8.30 am. to 4.30 pm.
3.7.11 Padamavathi college of Education

The College was established in 2005. The College is located at Gopalapuram in Chennai of Tamil Nadu, India. It offers Bachelor of Education course.

The Library has 5238 Volumes including reference books and text-books; 6 set of encyclopaedia with educational CD's, 15 numbers of Journals, Magazines. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, Question Bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available in the library.

3.7.12 Ponnusamy Nadar College of Education

The College was established in the year 2008. The College is located at Ayappakkam in Ambattur, Chennai in Tamil Nadu. It offers bachelor of Education course.

The College library has more than 4500 volume of books related to educational subjects, reference book, encyclopaedias, Dictionaries, 15 journals, 4 Newspaper, Employment news, 30 educational C.D. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, Question Bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available in the library.

3.7.13 Prof. S.A.College of Education

The college was established in 2006. Prof. S. A. College of Education is managed by Prof. Syed Ameeruddin Educational Trust. The College is recognized by NCTE and affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. It is Located at Chemmencherry Chennai. It offers bachelor of Education course.

Library has 5181 volume of the books, 15 Journals, encyclopaedias and newspapers. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service,
Question Bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users. Internet facility is available in the library.

3.7.14 Sri. Muthukumaran College of Education

SMCE was established in 2005. It is located at Mangadu, Chennai 600 069. The college affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. It offers bachelor of Education course.

The collection of the library includes 6273 Books, Journals, Magazines, Reports, Back Volumes, Projects and Online Journals, which is regarded as the richest collection in the field of Education. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation services, Question Bank services and reprographic services provided to the users. Internet facility is available in the library. Library working hours is from 8.30am to 4 pm.

3.7.15 Sivanthi College of Education

Sivanthi College of Education, Chennai was established in 2008 under the affiliation of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University; Chennai. It is located at Kundrathur, Chennai. The college conducts Bachelor and Master of education courses.

The College library has more than 5000 volume of books related to educational subjects. Reference book, encyclopaedias, Dictionaries, journals, Newspapers, educational C.D, Current awareness services, reference service, circulation service, internet access service, Question Bank services and reprographic service are provided to the users.
3.7.16 Stella Matutina College of Education

It was established in July 1961 as a minority teacher training college. Stella Matutina College of Education acquired UGC recognition in June 1972. It is located in Ashok Nagar, Chennai. The college conducts Bachelor of Education, Master of Education and Master of Philosophy courses.

The library has more than 18,000 books, back volumes, 33 national and international journals, 369 encyclopaedias, conference proceedings, maps, theses, dissertations, journals, books, magazines and newspapers. The library also has 150 newsletters, 2,200 annual reports from public and private organisations. The audio-visual sections consist of 360 video-cassettes, 181 audio-cassettes and 205 16mm films. The library has English, Tamil and other regional language newspapers. The automated library system greatly facilitates searching books, journals, articles, etc. Current awareness services, reference service, new arrival display service, circulation services, question bank service and reprographics services provided to the users. Seating capacity is for about 160 readers.

3.7.17 St. Christopher’s College of Education

St. Christopher’s College of Education was started in 1923. It is located at Vepery, Chennai. Its offers Bachelor and Master of Education, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy.

Computer Automated Library with nearly 25,000 volumes of books, related to educational subject reference book, 200 encyclopaedias, Dictionaries, 60 journals, Newspapers and educational C.Ds. Current awareness services, reference service, circulation, question bank services, online access service and reprographic services provided to the users. Broadband internet facilities are available. Seating
capacity is for about 185 readers. Library working hours is from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday 9.00 to 2.30pm.

3.7.18 Vinayaka College of Education

The College was established in 2006 managed by Vinayaka Educational Trust. The College is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Education University of Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Vinayaga College of Education is approved by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Bangalore and recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Vinayaga College of Education offers Bachelor of Education course of 1 year duration and Master in Education course of 1 year duration. It is Located at Mallika Nagar First Street, P.V.Vaithiyalingam Road, Pallavaram, Chennai. Vinayaga College of Education is functioning at the Trust's own building at Old Pallavaram, Chennai, adjacent to Grand Southern Trunk Road and Beach - Tambaram electric train routes. The institutions are near to Pallavaram Railway Station and Chennai International Airport.

The library has more than 4000 books, 15 national and international journals, encyclopaedias, back volume of journals, magazines and newspapers. Current awareness service, circulation services, new arrival display service and reprographics service are provided to the users. It is open to staff and students from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is also kept open on holidays during exam period on request from students. Open Access system is followed. The Library can accommodate 100 persons at a time.

3.8 REFERENCE


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