



LOKEPARA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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Our Library

The library is the hub of learning for any educational institution. The history of Lokepara Mahavidyalaya library dates back to 2012. Due to the shortage of rooms, the administrative office had to accommodate the library for several years. It had then only four almirahs and few hundred books, mostly on Bengali literature and on History. In 2022, a separate room is allotted to the library and in 2024, the library finally became functional in a room of its own. Right now, the library has a collection of over 3000 books which includes several rare books donated by late *Anukul Shil*, a retired guest teacher of Political Science of Lokepara Mahavidyalaya.

The library has a reading space at the corner of the library room. Newspapers- both English and Bengali-are available for students. Several magazines, such as *Caravan*, *Ebang Mushaera*, *Yojana* etc cater to the need of aspiring students. The library annually subscribes to British Council Digital Library and the students and the faculty can access their database and digital books.

Journals available

Hardcopy

1. Yojana (Bengali)
2. Kurukshetra (Bengali)
3. Samaj Jijnasa (Samaj Jiggasa, in Bengali)
4. EbangMushayera
5. Korok
6. Anustup
7. Caravan
8. Sambhashana Sandesha
9. Sanskritamritam
10. Terracotta

Online Access

1. British Council Digital Library

Rules and Regulations

General Rules

1. Students will not be allowed to enter into the library room without a valid library card.
2. Users have to sign the register before entering the library.
3. Bags are to be kept in the rack (extreme left corner of the library entrance) before entering the library room.
4. Keep your cell phones in silent mode.



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5. Strict silence should be maintained inside the library.
6. Users should not carry any eatables inside the library room.
7. Users have to immediately report to the library authority at the loss of library card and borrowed books.
8. Disciplinary action would be taken at the damaging, scratching, marking, mutilating and mal-handling of books, magazines and other library materials.
9. Your good conduct with the library staffs is highly appreciated.
10. Users should inform the library authority at the change of their contact no. and other contact details.
11. Users are requested to read journals (online & offline) on regular basis and maintain the journal/ magazine register on the basis of each visit.

Rules Regarding Borrowing of Books and References

1. Students can borrow two books at a time.
2. Reference book of a single copy cannot be borrowed. Students have to read it within the library premise.
3. Magazines/ journals are not for lent.

Rules Regarding the Return of Books

1. Teachers have to return books within 15 days.
2. Students have to return books within 7 days.

Rules Regarding Fine

1. Students have to pay over- due charges for late return of the book.
2. Over- due charge is Rs. 1 per day per book.

02.01.2024
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Infrastructure and Facilities

The journey of Lokepara Mahavidyalaya from the sheltered rooms of Lokepara High School to its own infrastructure and facilities is a manifestation of hard work, vision and team work. Since 2010 Lokepara Mahavidyalaya is relentlessly working to upgrade itself in order to offer quality education to the students of rural Birbhum. Now it provides the following infrastructural and learning resources:

1. Total area in the college 183.236 sq. ft., including 25168.92 sq. ft. built up area. Most of the rest is green belt except for the building.
2. The college has eleven classrooms, including an ICT enabled classroom, a multipurpose seminar hall and one room for NSS. A separate room is allotted to the alumni of Lokepara Mahavidyalaya.
3. The college has a playground. There is also a green belt adjacent to the ground. Just as outdoor sports are done in the playground; indoor sports are also arranged in the college.
5. Principal has a separate chamber with desktop, laptop, printer facility and washroom facility. There is an attached bathroom in teachers' room with a desktop. There is a separate room for IQAC with a printer cum scanner, desktop and laptop. There are separate rooms for non-teaching staffs with desktops, printer, xerox machine and a common washroom.
6. The college has a museum named Dr. Nabakishore Hazra Memorial Museum which hosts events like International Museum Day, lectures etc.
7. The college has a gymnasium and Yoga centre catering to the physical & mental health of students.
8. The college provides one free wi-fi zone and one desktop to students for surfing. All the teaching and non-teaching staffs enjoy the facility of wi-fi connectivity for their respective purpose. Seminar Hall, ICT enabled room, Library- all are internet supported.
9. The college has a library with reading facilities and computer facilities for students and teachers. The library was digitalised in 2024 by installing KOHA software. Various prestigious magazines are available in the library. Students can also access the online British Council Digital Library here. The library facilities are also made available to the aspiring students beyond college enrolment (they can use the reading room of library but cannot take books/ magazines to home) as a gesture of extending support to the locality.
10. Two aquaguards and a cold-water storage purified machine have been arranged in the college so that everyone gets clean drinking water.
11. There are four toilets for female students and four for male students. Specialised and accessible toilet is also provided for the physically challenged students.
12. There is one girl's common room and one boy's common room in the college.
13. The college has one vending machine for providing sanitary napkin to girl students.
14. Inverters have been arranged for continuity of electric supply in the college.
15. Ramp facility is available for physically challenged students.
16. The college has a garden of medicinal plants maintained by the students of each department.

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