



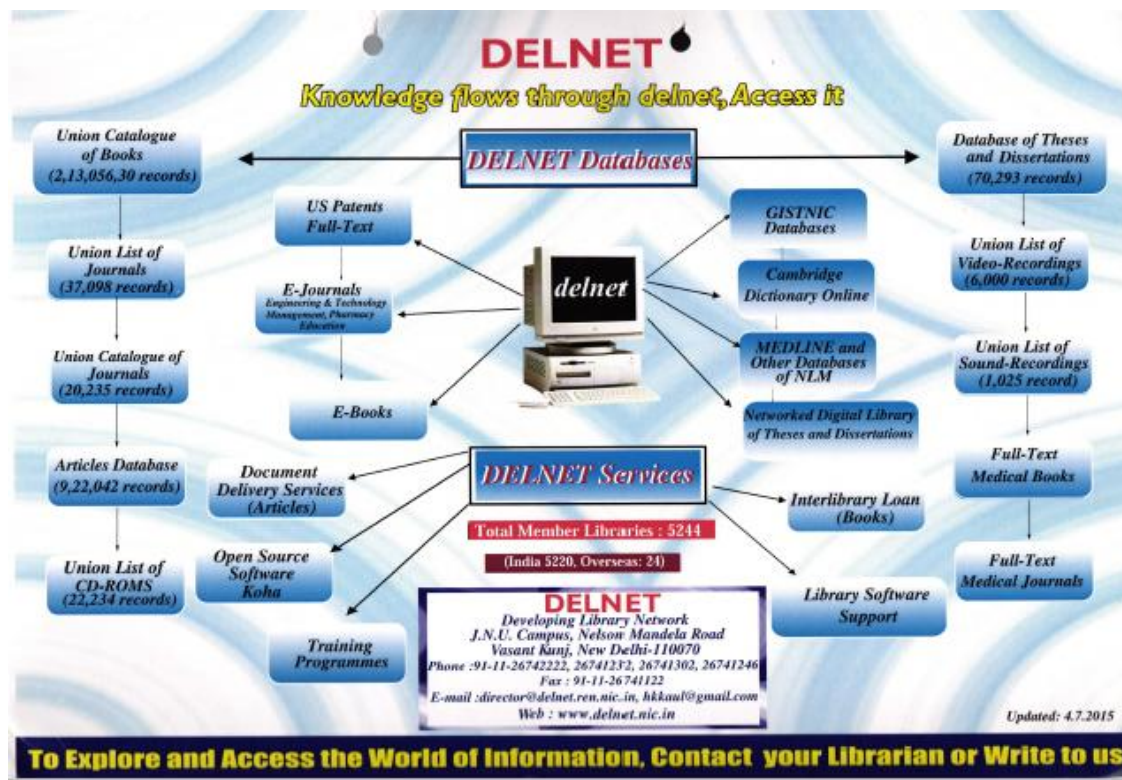
## LIBRARY

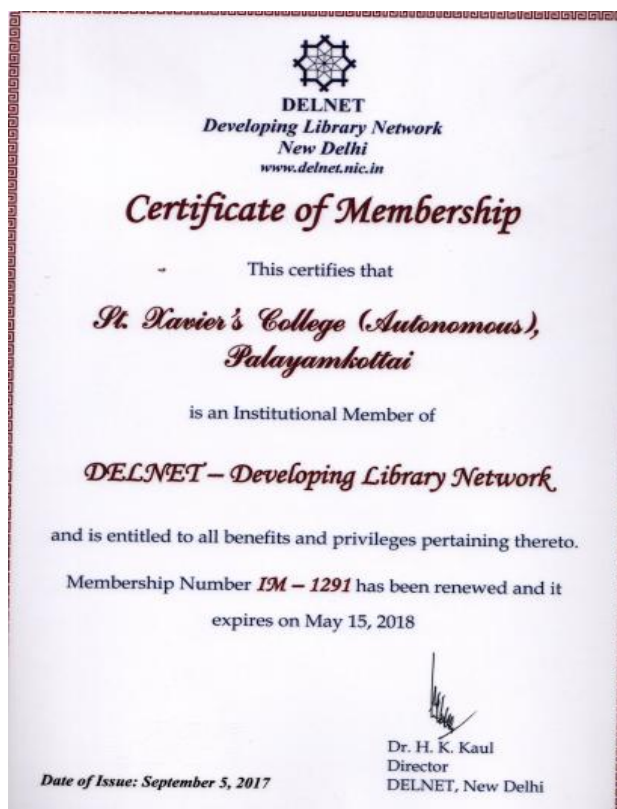
### ST.XAVIERS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI

#### REPORT ON ALL ACTIVITIES (2012-2018)

##### ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

Fr. J. Santiago Library has raised its stack up to 1, 32,641 volumes including FRRC department library and back volumes of 3757. Library stack has been added with 1766 new books and 122 journals and magazines in various disciplines of our college. The membership with British Council Library for the reference service has been renewed and the DELNET service, INFLIBNET and N-List access also continue for this academic year. For the improvement of the e-library 45 new CDs and DVDs were added.





Department of Library has made efforts towards the infrastructural development of the College Library in this academic year too. It has set up an air conditioned research reference section with net connection for the benefit of staff, students and research scholars of our institution.

We have developed a separate website for the College Library; our Library also functions as one of the research centres of the College. To access the e-resources and open resources the department has continuing the Wi-Fi facilities to the students and research scholars. All the departments have given budget provision to purchase of books and journals this academic year.

Library also has launched WEB-OPAC and it can be accessed by the users and public from the College Website [stxavierstn.edu.in](http://stxavierstn.edu.in) at 24x7 from anywhere. Electronic Resource Management Package for e-journals is providing the accessibility to e Resources through Digital Library of St. Xavier's College with the open sources is available at [www.sxclibrary.wordpress.com](http://www.sxclibrary.wordpress.com).



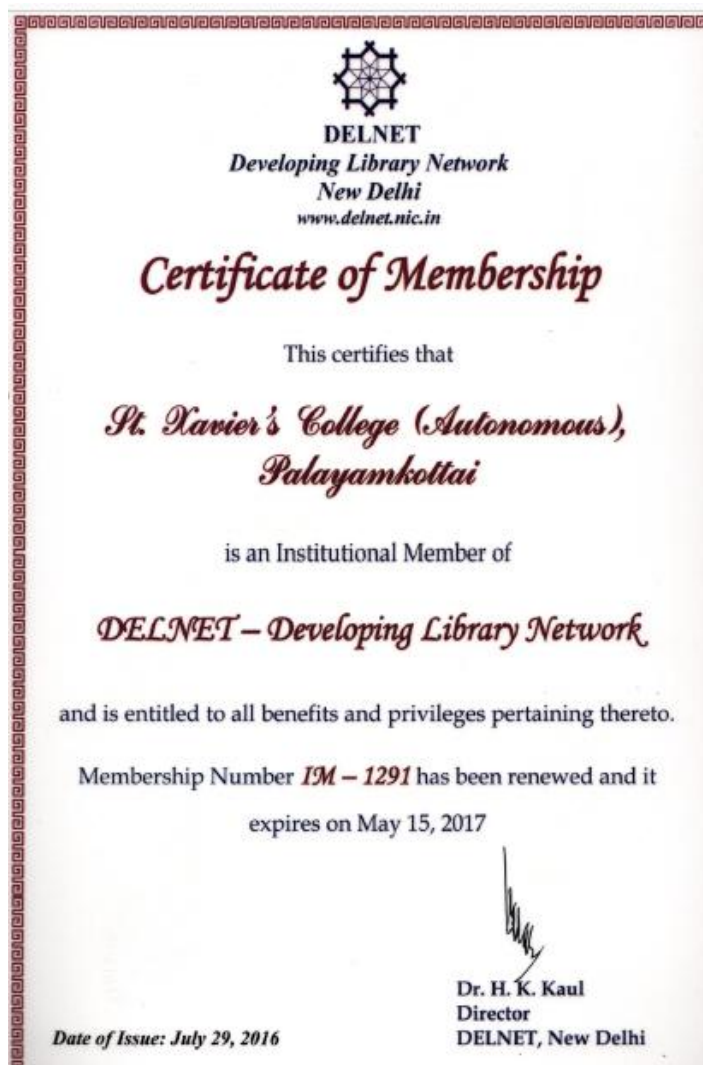
The electronic resources are listed in alphabetical order by subject, e-resources wise. in-house/remote access of e-publications. These e-resources can be accessed on authenticated IP address. The library has developed the institutional repository(IR). The IR is accessible on Local Area Network and by the college website. In this repository, one can access information about the college and its historical developments to present status and facilities of the college.

The library has taken initiatives like book exhibition, quiz competition, and display of new arrivals and journals, online search for the titles, facilities for advanced reservation of books, user friendly atmosphere to improve the reading habits of the students. In addition to all above we are plan to introduce RFID technology for the coming academic year.

## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017**

Fr. J. Santiago.S.J. Library has raised its stack up to 1, 30,875 volumes including the stack FRRC department library and back volumes of 3757. Library stack has been added with 1517 new books and 117 journals and magazines in various disciplines of our college. The membership with British Council Library for the reference service has been renewed and the

DELNET service, INFLIBNET and N-List access also continue for this academic year. About 39 new CDs and DVDs were added for the improvement of the e-library.



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We have created a separate link in our college website for digital library. On 9th December 2016 the same was inaugurated by Rev.Fr.Principal, blessed by Rev.Fr. Rector and website launched by Rev.Fr. Secretary. To access the e-resources and open resources the department has introduced the Wi-Fi facilities to the students and research scholars. All the departments were given budgetary provision to purchase books and journals every academic year.

Library also has launched WEB-OPAC and it can be accessed by the users and public from the College Website [stxavierstn.edu.in](http://stxavierstn.edu.in) round the clock from anywhere. Electronic Resource Management Package for e-journals is providing the accessibility to e-Resources through Digital Library of St. Xavier's College with the open sources available at [www.sxclibrary.wordpress.com](http://www.sxclibrary.wordpress.com)

To encourage the use of the library by our students, Mr. V. Xavier Lab.Asst. (Rtd) has established a cash prize to be awarded to one UG student and one PG student every year who uses the library resources on regular basis. This year G.V.Sathesh Kumar., Reg.No. 15CHE32 and P. Sridevi. Reg.No.15PGT18 were selected as prize winners.

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016**

Fr. J. Santiago Library has raised its stack up to 1, 29, 492 volumes including FRRC department library and back volumes of 3563. Library stack has been

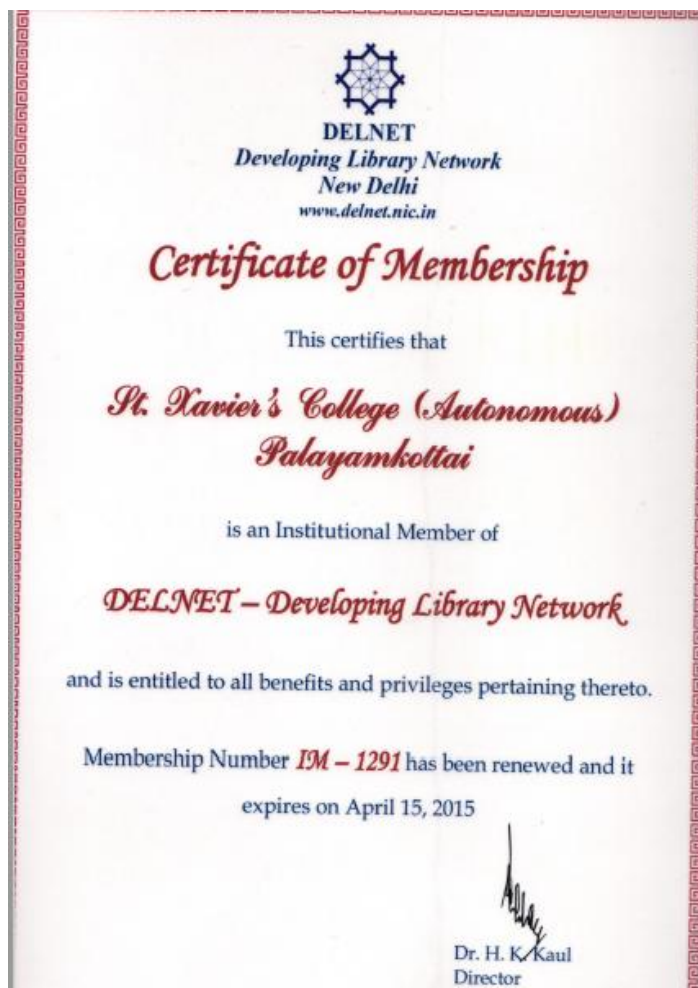
added with 3563 new books and 118 journals and magazines in various disciplines of our college. The membership with the DELNET service, INFLIBNET and N-List renewed and its access also continue for this academic year. In addition to all, the Department of Library has started Digital Library Section and conversion of the old documents to digital format .



The management graciously sanctioned Rs. 4,60,000 for the purchase of books and periodicals and Rs. 1,70,000 for the digital library creation and its equipment. To encourage the use of the library Mr.V.Xavier Lab.Asst. (Rtd) has established a cash Prize to be awarded to one UG student and one PG student every year based on the regular usage of the Library. This year Selvi.K. Subbulakshmi Reg.No. 13BOT22 and Mr.A. Punitha Raja (15MFT07) were selected as prize winners.

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

Fr. J. Santiago Library has raised its stack up to 1, 28, 212 volumes including FRRC department library and back volumes of 3487. Library stack has been added with 3725 new books and 116 journals and magazines in various disciplines of our college. The membership with the DELNET service, INFLIBNET and N-List renewed and its access also continue for this academic year.



To provide better service to students and teachers the department of library has celebrated the library week during 06th and 10h of October 2014.

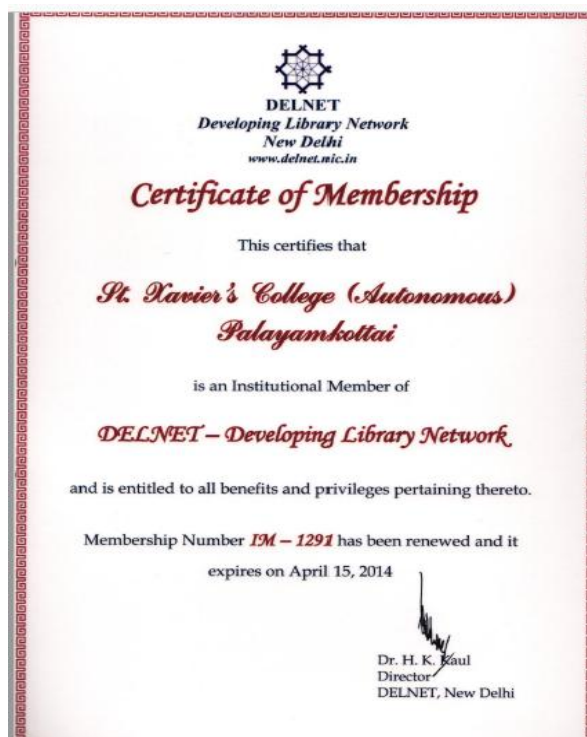
On 6h an open quiz competition was conducted for the students and first three place winners were awarded gift books vouchers by our principal. On 07h and 08h the new books exhibition was held at Loyola Hall and 6 book sellers, publishers were participated. Professors from various departments have selected the books for their departments. On9h rare books were exhibited in the library reading hall more than 400 students visited. In connection with library week a one - day seminar was organized on "E-Resources for Research Scholars" on 10-10-2014 and more than 60 research scholars from various colleges participated and certificates were issued to them. For the improvement of the e-collection new CDs and DVDs were added. In addition to all, the Department of Library is planning to start an e-library to cater to the needs of the ICT users of our college. The management graciously sanctioned Rs. 1,06,000 for the purchase of books for the unaided courses. Mr. V. Xavier who worked in our college as Lab Assistant has contributed Rs. 15000/- to create an endowment in his name. He has requested us to give the amount of interest as cash prize every year for the best users (one student in UG and one student in PG) of our college library. As per his request the department of library have recommended to Mr. T.Dhatchina Moorthy (12BBA 60) from UG and Selvi. A. Sankara Nayaki(13PCH 05) as from PG as the best user of our College Library

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014**

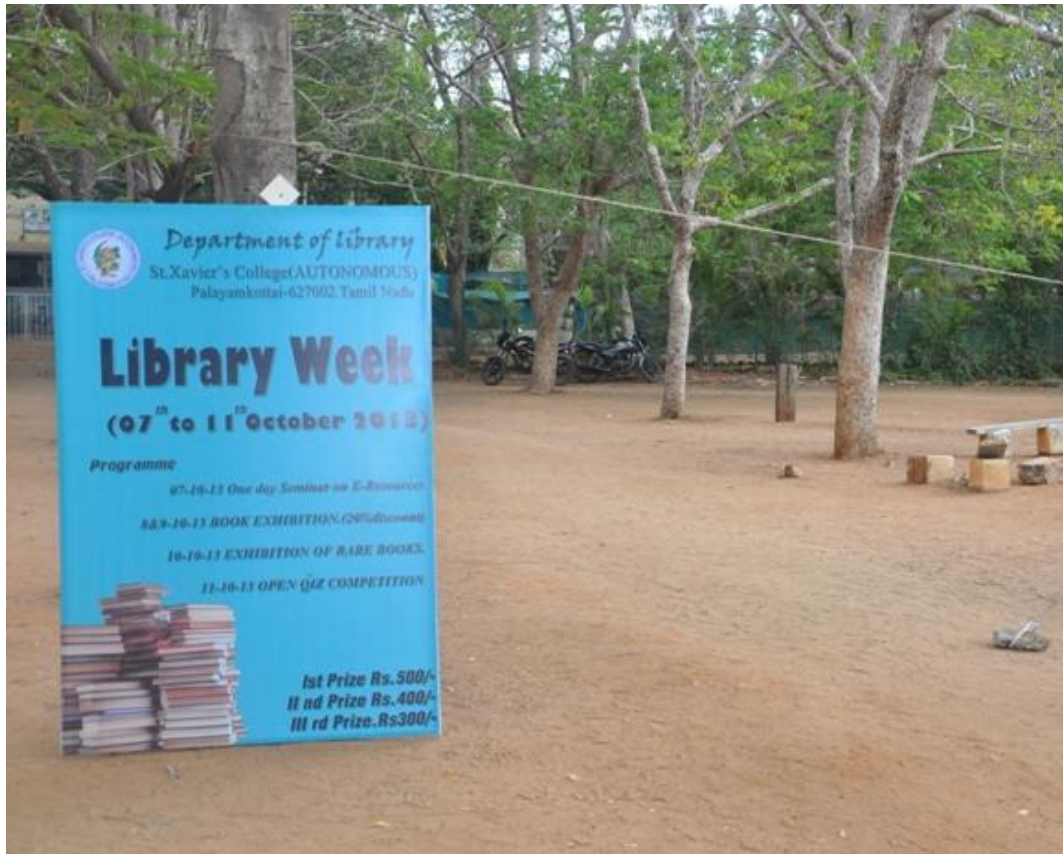
Fr. J. Santiago Library has raised its stack up to 1, 26, 227 volumes including FRRC department library and back volumes of 3435.

4855 new books and 117 journals/ magazines have been added to the existing resource in the Library. In order to enhance the resources in e-library, 25 new CDs and DVDs were purchased and added to the e-collection.

The membership with British Council Library for the reference service has been renewed and the DELNET service, INFLIBNET and N-List access also continues in this academic year.



“Library Week” was held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013. A one-day seminar was organized on “E-Resources for Research Scholars” on 07-10-2014 and more than 65 research scholars from various college participated. On 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> the new books exhibition was held in Loyola Hall; book sellers and publishers participated. It was an opportunity for the teacher to select book for their departments. On 10<sup>th</sup>, rare books collection was exhibited in library reading hall. On 11<sup>th</sup> an open quiz competition was conducted for the students and prizes were given. To encourage the use of the library, Mr.V.Xavier,Lab Asst.(Rtd), has established a cash prize to be awarded to one UG student and one PG student every year.



Dr. C. Martin Arockiasamy, Librarian, facilitated the addition of learning resources in the library.