

Markaz Arts and Science College Library

Annual Report 2025-26

Collection & Statistics

Library has developed an excellent collection of books, journals and non-book materials especially in Literature, Science, Commerce and Management. The library also subscribes the online consortia of e-books, e-journals and e-databases. The total collection of library is as follows:

COLLEGE LIBRARY RESOURCES

Resources	Total Collection
Volumes (Books)	6417
Print Periodicals (Including journals)	27
Online/ E-Journals	2 (Down to earth and international journal of financial management)
Journals	12 (Resonance, Microbioz, IIT Madras Shastra, Science Reporter, Current Science, Psychologos, Indian journal of psychology and education, International journal of psychology science, Journal of the indian academy of applied psychology, Indian journal of finance, Prabandhan: indian journal of Management, International journal of indian psychology)
Newspapers	5 (The Hindu, Malayala Manorama, Suprabhatham, Chandrika, Madhyamam)

Library Activities

Orientation class was conducted.

Orientation classes were organized to encourage and facilitate the effective use of the library by students. Department-wise orientation sessions were conducted for all newly admitted graduate and postgraduate students in the college teaching departments.

The NDLI Club was established and the certificate of registration was received (valid for 1 year, Registration No: INKLNC\$OPYQXC3J date of registration 20/8/2026). Under the banner of the NDLI Club, five programmes were organized

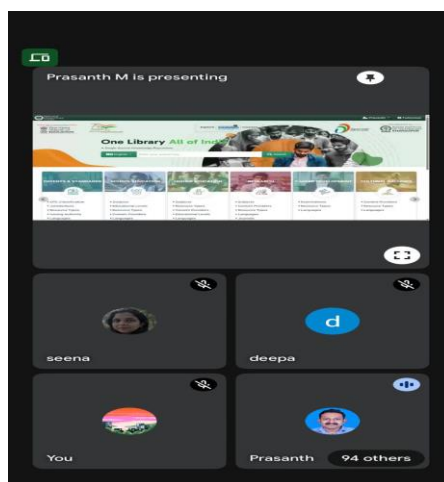
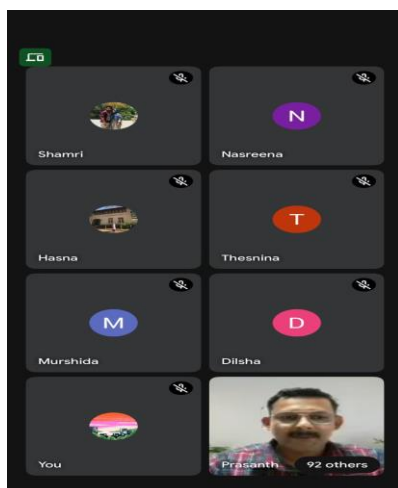
1 . NDLI club inauguration and user awareness program

The Library and Information Centre, Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad marked a significant milestone in advancing digital learning by hosting the inauguration of the National

Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club along with a **User Awareness Program** on **September 18, 2025**, at **2.30 PM** through **Google Meet**. The event began with the formal inauguration by **Dr. Seena P., Head of the Department of Biochemistry**, which set the stage for a program dedicated to promoting digital resource accessibility. **Dr. K. P. Vimal, Head of the Department of Microbiology and President of the NDLI Club**, delivered an inspiring presidential address, emphasizing the vital role of digital literacy in contemporary education and the importance of leveraging platforms like NDLI. **Ms. Deepa T. K., College Librarian**, extended a warm welcome to the gathering and outlined the **objectives of the program**, which included:

- Introducing the NDLI Club to the academic community.
- Creating awareness about the wide range of digital resources available through NDLI.
- Training students and faculty in effectively navigating and utilizing the platform.
- Encouraging the habit of digital learning and research among the college community.

A highlight of the event was the **NDLI User Awareness Session**, conducted by **Dr. Prasanth M., Librarian, DCMS, University of Calicut**, who provided hands-on guidance on navigating and effectively utilizing the NDLI platform. The program witnessed the **active participation of more than 100 students and faculty members**, reflecting the strong interest in embracing digital resources for academic growth. The **outcome of the program was that students and staff became aware of the NDLI platform and its effective use**. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Muhammed Safer K**, who expressed gratitude to all participants and contributors. The outcome of the program was that students and staff became aware of the NDLI platform and its effective use.



2. Educational exposure visit

As part of the NDLI activities, the **NDLI Club of Markaz Arts & Science College, Athavanad** organised an **Educational Exposure Visit** for selected students on **30 January 2026**. The students visited the **Calicut University Library (CHMK Library)**. The programme aimed to familiarise students with modern library practices, digital resources, and innovative learning concepts.

During the visit, students were introduced to the functioning of the **CHMK Library**. They gained knowledge about various library services, facilities, and the important role of libraries in supporting academic and research activities. The session helped students understand the evolution of libraries from traditional systems to technology-driven information centres.

Special focus was given to **Digital Libraries** and **Digital Resources**. Students were made aware of national-level digital platforms, online academic resources, and the significance of the **National Digital Library of India (NDLI)** in accessing e-books, journals, research papers, and other learning materials. The programme highlighted how digital resources contribute to self-learning and academic excellence.

The students were also introduced to the concept of the **Human Library**. This innovative concept encourages learning through human experiences, interaction, and dialogue rather than conventional books. Through this exposure, students gained a deeper understanding of knowledge sharing, empathy, and social awareness.

Overall, the Educational Exposure Visit was highly informative and beneficial. The programme successfully enhanced students' awareness of digital learning tools, modern library systems, and innovative educational concepts, thereby fulfilling the objectives of the NDLI Club.



3. International Mother language Day

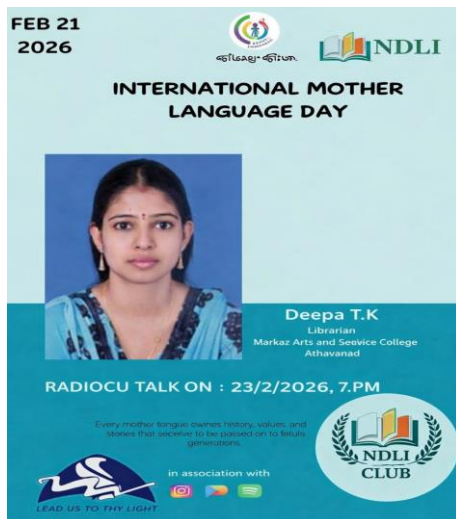
As part of the observance of **International Mother Language Day (February 21, 2026)**, the NDLI Club of Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad organized a Radio Talk on 23rd February 2026 at 7:00 PM.

The programme aimed to create awareness about the importance of mother tongues in preserving culture, identity, history, and values. The event highlighted how language plays a vital role in shaping individual identity and strengthening cultural heritage.

The guest speaker of the session was **Ms. Deepa T.K, Librarian, Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad**. In her talk, she emphasized the significance of protecting and promoting regional languages in the modern digital era. She also spoke about how students can use digital platforms like the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) to explore resources in various languages and enhance their knowledge.

The session inspired students to respect linguistic diversity and encouraged them to take pride in their mother tongue. The programme was informative, meaningful, and successfully conveyed the message of unity in diversity through language.

The event concluded with a note of gratitude to the organizers and participants for making the programme a success.



4. National Science Day Celebration 2026

As part of the National Science Day celebration, a seminar on the topic “**Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat**” was jointly organized by IQAC, the Department of Microbiology, and the NDLI Club of Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad on **28th February 2026 at 1:30 PM** in the Seminar Hall.

The programme aimed to highlight the significant contributions of women in science and their role in building a developed India (Viksit Bharat). The session created awareness among students about gender equality in scientific research and encouraged them to pursue careers in science and innovation.

The resource person of the programme was **Dr. Vimal K.P., HoD, Department of Microbiology, Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad**. He delivered an insightful talk explaining the importance of women’s participation in scientific advancements and national development. The session was informative and motivating for the students.

The programme concluded successfully with active participation from students and faculty members.



5. National Women's Day Celebration

As part of the observance of International Women's Day 2026, a programme was organized jointly by the Women Development Cell (WDC), IQAC, and NDLI Club of Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad on **9 March 2026** from **1:30 PM to 2:30 PM** at the **Seminar Hall**.

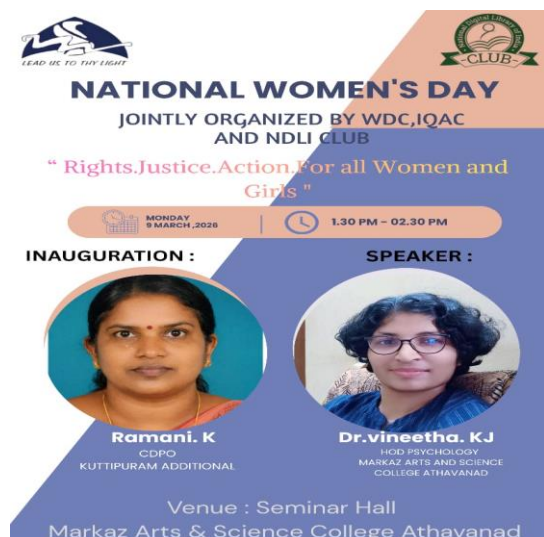
The programme was conducted under the theme **“Rights. Justice. Action. For all Women and Girls.”** The event aimed to create awareness about women's rights, gender equality, and the importance of empowering women in society. It also encouraged students to understand the role of women in social development and leadership.

The programme was **inaugurated by Ramani K**, CDPO, Kuttipuram Additional. In her inaugural address, she spoke about the importance of protecting women's rights and ensuring equal opportunities for women in education, employment, and decision-making processes.

The **guest speaker, Dr. Vineetha K. J**, Head of the Department of Psychology at Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad, delivered an insightful talk on women's empowerment, mental well-being, and the challenges faced by women in modern society. Her session motivated students to develop confidence, leadership qualities, and social awareness.

The programme witnessed active participation from students and faculty members. It served as an informative and inspiring session, highlighting the need for collective action to build a more equal and inclusive society for women and girls.

The programme concluded successfully with positive feedback from the participants.



The poster for National Women's Day 2026 features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left is the logo of the Women Development Cell (WDC) with the motto "LEAD US TO THE LIGHT". At the top right is the logo of the NDLI Club. The main title is "NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" in bold, followed by "JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY WDC, IQAC AND NDLI CLUB". The theme is "Rights. Justice. Action. For all Women and Girls". The date and time are "MONDAY 9 MARCH, 2026" and "1.30 PM - 02.30 PM". The inauguration is by Ramani K, CDPO, Kuttipuram Additional. The speaker is Dr. Vineetha K. J, HOD Psychology, Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad. The venue is Seminar Hall, Markaz Arts & Science College Athavanad.

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INAUGURATION : **SPEAKER :**

Ramani. K
CDPO
KUTTI PURAM ADDITIONAL

Dr. vineetha. KJ
HOD PSYCHOLOGY
MARKAZ ARTS AND SCIENCE
COLLEGE ATHAVANAD

Venue : Seminar Hall
Markaz Arts & Science College Athavanad

Book records for the past five years were maintained (2024 to 2025)

Bill No	Bill No	Price	Publishers	No .of books
	8/9/2024	270.00	Calicut university press	5
6809	7/10/2024	14219	Aman book stall calicut	33
6810	7/10/2024	6520	Aman book stall calicut	21
1192	30/10/2024	5007	Green books	9
1197	1/11/2024	1352	Green books	2
818	1/11/2024	9180	Penta books	16
	16/12/2024	1335	Al Amanbooks Perithalmanna	3
		Total=37,883		

Book records for the past five years were maintained (2025to 2026)

Bill No	Date	Price	Publishers	No .of books
InV No 1	7/5/25	90,220	Penta Books	34
InV No 2	15/5/25	39,935	Penta Books	96
	14/07/25	495	Calicut university Press	2
		Total=130650		