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Future Plan for Library Department

The Library Department of Shri V.N. Arts and A.N. Commerce College, Mangrulpir is committed to supporting the academic and research needs of students and faculty by enhancing its infrastructure, resources, and services. To ensure continuous development and modernization, the following future plans are proposed:

1. Digital Transformation and Automation

- Creation of a digital library section with access to e-books, e-journals, open educational resources (OER), and institutional repositories.
- Integration of RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) for better security and automation.

2. Infrastructure Development

- Renovation and expansion of the reading room with increased seating capacity and better lighting.
- Establishment of a separate Research & Reference Section for postgraduate and research students
- Installation of air-conditioners and digital display boards for a modern learning environment.
- Provision of Wi-Fi enabled reading spaces and computer terminals for accessing digital content.

3. Resource Enhancement

- Subscription to more academic and peer-reviewed journals (both print and electronic).
- Purchase of subject-specific reference books and competitive exam materials.
- Expansion of regional and vernacular literature collection to support local language studies.
- Creation of a special collection for career guidance, personality development, and soft skills.

4. User-Oriented Services

- Organizing Library Orientation Programs for freshers to create awareness about available resources and services.
- Regular workshops on **Digital Literacy**, **E-resource usage**, and **Reference Management Tools** (like Zotero / Mendeley).
- Launch of "Library Help Desk" for personalized user support and information assistance.
- Introduction of Inter-Library Loan (ILL) facilities with nearby college / university libraries.

5. Green and Inclusive Initiatives

- Adoption of paperless services wherever possible (online requisition, renewal, feedback forms).
- Provision of books and reading materials for visually challenged students (DAISY books, audiobooks)
- Organizing "Library Week" every year to promote reading habits and book culture among students.

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6. Collaboration and Outreach

- Encouraging faculty members to contribute their publications to an **Institutional Repository**.
- Promotion of community engagement by allowing access to selected materials for local readers.

7. Performance Monitoring and Feedback

- Annual library user satisfaction surveys to assess service quality and gather suggestions.
- Regular review of library services and resources by the Library Advisory Committee.
- Preparation and publication of an Annual Library Report highlighting achievements and future goals.

This future plan aims to transform the college library into a modern, resource-rich, and student-centric academic hub that will significantly contribute to the holistic development of learners and enhance the academic reputation of the institution.

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