**KALA ACADEMY GOA LIBRARY**

The heart of any library is its collection. Kala Academy library is an academic library established in the year 1966 to support the students, staff and teaching faculties. Researches, students, staff, musicians and art lovers from India are the users of this library.

This library has books on all the subjects in Sanskrit, English, Hindi, Marathi, and Konkani etc. which include folk arts, theatre, architect, music, drama, dance, tiatr, biographies, fine arts, short stories, novels, travelogues, speeches, letters, essays, satire, history-criticisms and films. In addition to this it also has different types of magazines, official gazettes, donated books, non-printed material and artefacts’.

**The following chart will depict the type of collection of library:**

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| **Sr. No.** | **Document Type** | **Quantity** |
| 1 | Books (Purchased) | 16089 |
| 2 | **Donated Collection of Books:*** General
* Malbarao Sardesai
* Vamanrao Kundaikar
* Jyotsna Bhole
* Gramopadhye
* Victor Rangel Riberio
* Myra Shroff
 | 8561184266927374336 |
| 3 | **Script Bank:*** Marathi Drama
* Marathi Ekankika
* Konkani Drama
* Konkani Ekankika
* Tiatr Competition
* English One Act Play
* Sangeet Natak Mahotsav
 | 266320 3133575114410 |
| 4 | Cassette’s | 2116 |
| 5 | Cds, Dvds, Vcds | 1868 |
| 6 | Gramaphone Records | 3653 |
| 7 | RPM (Revolutions Per Minute) transferred on cds | 1500 |
| 8 | Spools | 321 |
| 8 | Photographs | More than 46516 |
| 9 | Artefacts | 531 |

* **Special Features of Library Collection and Preservation:**
* Kala Academy library has erected a fumigation chamber and got rid of the old and infested books and made them clear by using an electrical process of preservation with the help of the chemical ‘Thymol Crystal and Nephthalin balls’.
* **The very rich and rare collection donated by:**
* Victor Rangel Riberio, Malbarao Sardessai, Jyotsna Bhole, Vamanrao Kundaikar and Gramopadhye is of great importance in relation to its value to music and literature and theatre lovers.
* Collection of Western Music donated by Shri Victor Rangel Riberio which is available only in Kala Academy Library. The speciality of this collection is both male and female can sing this music and is meant for study and performance as well.