## Municipal Library Margao Municipal Council Margao - Goa

The Margao Municipal Library was established in the year 1914. The Library is supported and run by Margao Municipal Council with their own fund.

The person who are normally resident of Goa are eligible to become registered borrower with priviledge to borrow books and other reading materials on production of library tickets/cards.

The Margao Municipal Library is having different Sections viz: Reading Hall, Children's Library, Reference Section, Lending of books Section etc.

At present the library is having a total collection of 21864 books of different languages and the total numbers of members are 849.

The Margao Municipal Library is having a separate Children Library named "Rabindranath Tagore Children Library" established in the year 1986 in the same premises.

The Margao Municipal Library was established in order to provide the information and documentation to support to the needy users. The library is building a good collection of documents in the domain area of the organization and providing various kinds of library services to the users.

As per the strong desire of **Hon. Chairperson Mr. Savio Coutinho** and with his persistent follow-ups, the Margao Municipal Library has established a well automated library system with the help of <u>e-Granthalaya</u> software developed by <u>National Informatics Centre</u>. The software provides all kinds of feature activities as well as library services. The library web OPAC is a web based user interface to access the library catalog for searching and also provides the secured way of accessing member specific information from the library. The same was inaugurated at the hands of **Hon. Chief Minister of Goa Shri. Digamber Kamat** on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009.



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