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## Ladowali Road govt boys' school gets digitised library



Government Model Senior Secondary School for boys, Ladowali Road, has become the first school in the region to have a digitised library. Tribune Photo

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Government Model Senior Secondary School for Boys, Ladowali Road, here, has become the first school in the region to have a digitised library. Now, students can easily locate books of their choice without searching them manually.

Books of any subject, or author, can be spotted with a single mouse click. After toiling for three years, librarian Manjit Maini has found an easy way by installing the **e-Granthalaya software** that keeps the record of every book. He said for two-and-a-half years, he made a list of books and categorised them as per their subjects, besides assigning a code to books and preparing their data with all particulars.

Subsequently, the prepared data was uploaded on the software. There are around 13,000 books in the library and students will only have to enter the name of a book in the system and it will display the details and its physical location in cupboards. The principal said before installing the software, all books were rearranged and the librarian, with the help of staff members, prepared the data of the books. Owing to the shortage of computers, the principal has provided her computer for the task. Claiming it as his dream project, Manjit said it was necessary to keep a record of all books for the convenience of students.