

## Best Practices

### Rare Books Collection

A book would be a rare book due to its age, Scarcity, its imprint, historical and cultural values. National and University Libraries have arrangements for the rare and special collection. A college library like Maharashtra College library normally does not have means, man and material to locate, access, store preserve and disseminate rare or special collection for the simple reason they are not suppose to do so. As Maharashtra College has completed five decades we are able to acquire few rare materials which are over a century old, few are of historical importance, few of them are culturally significant, some are really scarce and difficult to find elsewhere. Some of them are very useful for research point of view. Maharashtra college library has acquired and saved these resources in different languages and on diverse subjects so it would be available for use as and when need arises. Currently Library has separated 73 books and allocated a dedicated place which is quit noticeable further library also informs the students and faculty through notices.