

Dr. Fr. Camil Bulcke Research Centre

St. Xavier's College
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Dr. Fr. Camil Bulcke s.j. was a renowned Hindi Scholar. He was a Belgian Missionary in Chotanagpur. (Jharkhand). He was born on September 1, 1909. In October 1935 he came to India. On 21st November he was ordained a priest. From Allahabad University he did his M.A. in Hindi in 1947. In 1949 he did his D.Phil. From 1950 to 1977 he gave his services to St. Xavier's College. He wrote English Hindi Dictionary. On March 23, 1874 he was awarded with Padma Bhushan by the Government of India. He died on 11 August 1982. All through his life he stayed in Manresa House, Ranchi.

During his life time he bought so many books required for his own studies, and to help students and teachers and the lovers of Hindi. At that time of his death, he had a collection of about fourteen thousand books in his personal library. The authorities of Ranchi Province and Manresa House decided to set up a Library in his name. This library, situated at Manresa House, served thousands of students and professors from 1982 till 2017. Then came a change. St. Xavier's College became an autonomous College. NAAC teams came for inspection. They gave the College a very good ranking as well as suggestions. They suggested that Research is a must for the Colleges now. Taking this suggestion at heart, the College constructed a four storey building.

Ground Floor is a gym, First floor is for Computer Lab, TheThird floor is for Tribal Research.

The Second floor is given for Dr. Fr. Camil Bulcke Research Centre.

1 July, 2017 the center started functioning. All the books were brought from Manresa House, and arranged systematically assisted and guided by Mr. Ramesh the head librarian of the College.

Making use of KOHA (Library Software) all the books and magazines are duly entered. The two librarians Miss. Rashmi Kachhap and Mrs. Jyoti Lakra (Baxla) have worked hard to make the Research Center as it is now. At that time Rev. Fr. Marianus Joseph Kujur s.j, was Provincial of Ranchi Province and Fr. Nicholas Tete s.j. was the Principal of St. Xavier's College.

Building and Space:

Total Space in Square Foot	
Reading Area:	1653 sqf
Book Area:	1178 sqf
Reception +Computer	196 sqf
Cabin Area	237 sqf
Director's Office	127 sqf
Toilet Area	115 sqf
TOTAL AREA	3507 sqf

Furniture:

Book Shelf - 70
Almirah -11
Sofa Set - 1
Tables - 8 (7'X3') and 7 (7'X2')
Chairs - 83

Books:

Total number of Books is about 14000.

- * Encyclopedia
- * Dictionaries
- * Books on Hindu Religion - Vedas, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Upanishads, Brahmanas, Bhagavad Gita etc.
- * Books on Different Religions - Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism, Jainism,
- * Great poets of old - Surdas, Tulsidas, Jayasi, Meerabai etc
- * Great Writers

Facilities:

- * 5 Computers and 3 Computer tables
- * Fully Air Conditioned.
- * Ricoh Xerox Machine
- * Voltas Filter Water
- * CCTV Surveillance
- * Attached Wash Room
- * Parking space in College Campus
- * Library Software KOHA is used to keep account of the Books.

Staff:

Director: Dr. Fr. Emmanuel Baxla s.j.
Librarians: Miss. Rashmi Kachhap, M.A. (Hist), B.Lib.
Mrs. Jyoti Lakra (Baxla), M.A.(Hist), B.Lib.

Total No of Research Students and Professors enrolled:

Now the total number of Professors and Researchers is 26 in all.

Rules and regulations:

Students doing Research in HINDI are eligible for membership.

Hindi Professors teaching in any College or retired are welcome to become members.

Working Hours: From 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Holidays: Sundays and the holidays declared by Ranchi University.

Fee Structure:

Security Money	- Rs. 2000/- (Refundable)
Admission Fee	- Rs. 170/-
Monthly Fee	- Rs. 200/- per Month.