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### INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

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The library houses a vast collection of over a hundred thousand books, encompassing a wealth of knowledge in Vedic literature, scriptures, culture, society, politics, economics, law, and other disciplines. These books are available in Sanskrit, Hindi, English, and regional languages. Among these, approximately 220 books are classified as rare and many others are carefully selected and preserved. A list of these classical and non-classical books is attached.

The collection of rare manuscripts is managed by the Research and Publication Department, where their preservation also takes place. There are more than 1,400 manuscripts in the collection, including some made of Talapatra, some Kargajapatra, and others from Bhurjapatra.

**Names of Rare Book Series like the "Nirnaya Sagar" Series:** A list is attached.

**Year of Publication / Manuscript Collection Year:** A list is attached.

**Additional Information:** For the preservation and maintenance of rare books using modern technology, the central library utilizes an "Overhead Scanner."

**Additional Information:** In compliance with the Copyright Act of the Government of India, the central library has a separate, well-organized system for the preservation of rare literary resources.