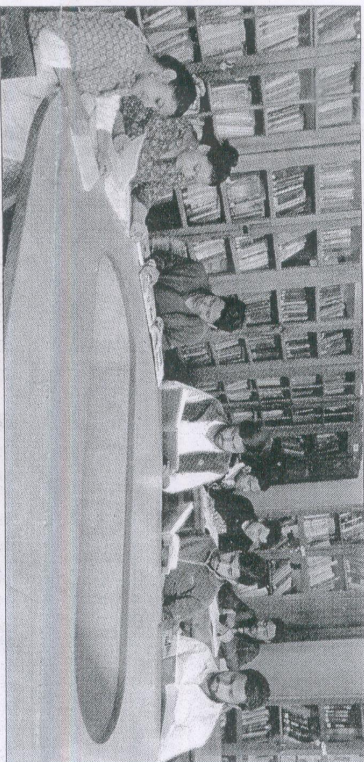


Space crunch hits PU history dept library



Students at the history department library in Panjab University. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANOJ MAHAJAN

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Panjab University's history department library which not only caters to its own students but also makes books available to other departments on the campus is facing a space crunch.

In a department that has

more than 200 students and over 50 visitors a week in the library, seating is available for only 25 students.

As per the records of the library, students from the department of political science, geography and sociology visit this history. There are a number of old books which are available in this library.

In fact, the shelves for books are not enough. The demand for which was not made by the staff as they do not have space for it in the library. The system of issuing and returning books in the library is manual till date.

The department has no plans to shift to automation system. Library assistant Tialak Raj

PU LIBRARY-XII

Collection of library

- 5,160 books in print
- 631 journals

Know your library

- Timings: 9 am to 5 pm from Monday to Saturday
- Membership: 205 students
- Staff: Two

History

The library was set up in 1952 with around 1,500 books

said the issue of space shortage has been raised by the department. The proposal of installing air-conditioners and a projector was also in the pipeline.

SSA teachers' hunger strike over salary enters Day 3

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The hunger strike by Sarva

ers working under the SSA in Chandigarh. The teachers are sitting on a hunger strike near the office of the Director School Education, U.T.



Kishangarh's primary in unsafe 60-year-old b

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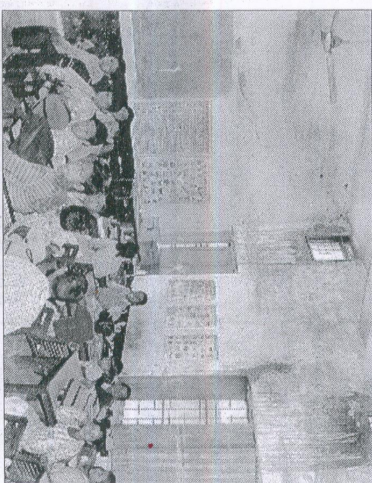
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Housed in a more than 60-year-old building, Government Primary School in Kishangarh is another unsafe one for children. The school is in a large area and has middle school running on the premises as well. It was built later and is in a much better condition. However, the primary school building is completely worn out and needs to be rebuilt at the earliest.

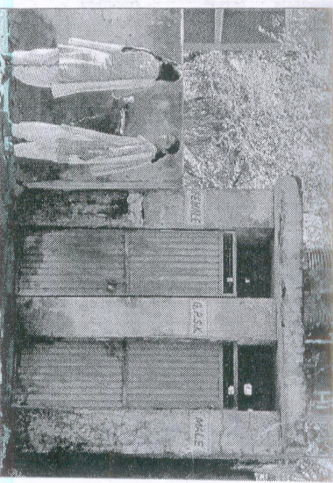
Crumbling and damp walls coupled with cracks in the ceilings at various places make it really unsafe and the school informs that they have written to the authorities multiple times about it. The school has well over a 100 students who cannot all be adjusted in the four rooms of the school. Thus classes are held in the corridors as well as inside the classrooms.

Space crunch in the crumbling building is not the only problem for the young ones as they have to sit on the floor. Lack of benches in the school mean that not only are children attending classes in



Building and toilets (below) of Government Primary School, Kishangarh, in a deplorable state in Panchkula.

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shack like structures. Boys water facility lacks a water purifier which is not a