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Message from Director - National Training and Productivity Centre



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On behalf of the National Training and Productivity Centre (NTPC), I am pleased to offer a few thoughts to the Library Services newsletter.

NTPC's skills training are specifically designed to provide individuals with training they need to gain the knowledge and competencies necessary to fulfil the specific requirements of their chosen career. Hence NTPC values the services offered by libraries in FNU. With the advent of the digital age, libraries are

increasingly regarded by some as archaic vestiges of our colonial past, a place of silence where students would go to use reference books and reading materials that are not readily available.

However, the value of the library is ever more important as individuals have the power of the internet at the palm of their hands. There are occasions when nothing beats traditional research, so one has to visit a library and get access to documents and papers that are not published online. Online research may not always work so it becomes increasingly important for students to get into the library to get access to relevant papers and books.

It is pleasing to note that the library services at the Fiji National University in its many campuses have evolved with time into vibrant research facilities. There are provisions for students to get into contact with others in different parts of Fiji via the current open learning atmosphere, to share ideas and research.

As the premier skills training entity for industry in Fiji, NTPC shares these ideas and believes that evolution is key to success particularly when it comes to education. We need to ensure that our libraries stay up to date and relevant to suit the needs of its users.

I wish the FNU family and our students the very best into the New Year.

Diwali Celebration by Library Staff

Like any other occasion, Diwali is also one of the celebration that supports diversity and inclusiveness creating stronger bonds amongst the community. People from different ethnicity and culture shares the joyous of this festivity by bearing gifts of traditional Indian confectionery and decorating their houses with many lights and oil lamps. To mark this event, FNU Library celebrated "Diwali", the festival of lights on 25th October in luminous traditional attires sharing the joy of this occasion.



Key Dates

1. Following Library 24/7 Operations 25th Nov – 5th Dec – Nasinu, Samabula, Koronivia & Lautoka
2. ScienceDirect and Knovel Webinar at Main Board Room Nasinu Campus:

New Arrivals

The Library continues to add quality, relevant and exciting new resources to its collections.

[Click Here to View New Arrivals](#)



24/7 Library Operations

FNU libraries operated 24/7 from 21st of October till 7th of November whereby students were provided opportunity to fully maximize library opening hours during study and exam period to prepare well for their exams. Following libraries Nasinu, Samabula, Koronivia, Pasifika and Lautoka provided 24/7 service.

FNU libraries are again operating 24/7 from 25th November till 5th December for trimester study and exam. Nasinu, Samabula, Koronivia and Lautoka campus libraries will be providing 24/7 service.

Statistics – October

S.No	Description	Total
1	Total number of users in the library	158,084
2	No of users who read library material	25,480
3	No of who work with their own documents	55,475
4	No of users who access to e-information/internet for academic work	28,613
5	No of users who use computers for their assignments	26,732
6	No of users who use computers for their own entertainment	1,971
7	No of users who read newspapers and magazines	5,384
8	No of users who asked reference queries	989
9	No of check outs	4,126
10	No of check-ins	3,127
11	No of users who use their own laptops	30,222
12	No of users who discuss academic work in the library	27,356

Library Opening Hours

Opening hours differs according to the academic calander to give our students maximum access to library. You can find the opening hours on our website:

[Click Here for Opening Hours](#)

Send in a Question

You can send us your questions anytime and we will be happy to assist you with your questions in best possible ways.

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Talk to a Librarian

Talk to a library staff or a librarian who knows your subject area by calling or emailing to discuss your needs with them. They'll answer your questions or refer you to a specialist

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