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Key Dates

1. Library operation will be back to normal operating hours from 3rd February 2020. <https://www.fnu.ac.fj/library/location-operation-hours>

New Arrivals

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

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Message from the University Librarian – Dr. Udya C. Shukla



Dr. Udya C. Shukla

I would like to sincerely acknowledge everyone who have contributed towards 2019 achievements of FNU library services. Indeed, the events organized and the services delivered by the Library department was a success through everyone's support and involvement especially the Vice Chancellor Prof. Nigel Healey, Pro Vice Chancellor (Learning & Teaching) Prof. James Pounder, Pro Vice Chancellor (Research) Prof. Mohini Singh and also the Senior Management Group (SMG) members. The department did accomplish its goals and projected plans as scheduled.

In January, we launched first ever FNU Library newsletter sharing the success of library services, new facilities, resources, achievements and sentiments of library users. Following later in the month, we successfully introduced the first learning commons at Koronivia campus library providing a conducive and collaborative learning experience for our students, staff and visitors. The work seemed hard to accomplish as many things that we anticipated did not go well, nevertheless, with effortless work done by the capital projects team made us achieve our first goal. Well, this is not the only campus library as planned, there are other campuses where the work is in progress currently and very soon everyone will be provided with the best facilities by FNU academic library.

On 23rd April, a celebration was marked to commemorate 'World Book & Copyright Day' where free books from different disciplines was distributed to the FNU staff and students. Now to get the things rolling and stow staff motivation at crest, in mid-June, I together with my administrative team visited each FNU campus library acknowledging all the library staff for their effort as well as discussed important concerns for their campuses

providing applicable solutions and immediate actions.

With all the work undulating, in July, the team library hosted a major event "Resource Exhibition" where our subscribed vendors i.e. McGraw-Hill, ELSEVIER, Cambridge University Press, EBSCO Information Services and the University of the South Pacific etc. showcased their resources for the two days from 11th to 12th July and number requests received during the event have already been made available for our users.

Following month on 27th and 29th August, we organized EndNote training session by Ben Currie of Crandon Services, which supplies the software to FNU. Office of the PVC-R and library team has prescribed to our users to use End Note a Reference Management program as it is widely used by major universities. It is designed to store and organize references, import references from article databases and catalogues, instantly generate bibliographies in different referencing styles, sync with Word to insert in-text citations and full references directly into assignments and support collaboration by making it easy to share references.

Later during the year, on 27th September, Library Wild West team participated in Internal Quality Circle Convention-2019 and won the innovative team award as well as best team facilitator award. Also the same team had won a Star Ranking Team Excellence Award at 2019 Team Excellence Symposium at FNU Namaka Campus. In addition to this, Samabula campus library converted office area space into postgraduate space as well as the Natabua campus library initiated new Digital Learning space for Post-Graduate and PhD students.

Moving with the timelines, with the clock tick-tocking, the department went through some major transformation with new organizational structure in place where new roles of librarians was defined. These roles of librarians have been benchmarked with international Universities and the International standard of modern service deliveries. More work is yet to be achieved in terms of training and setting the bridge to get things moving forward. Well, all this is scheduled for 2020 with exciting ride taking place.

There is much more to share, but I think this is all for now and I would like to pen that the above achievements seemed possible with terrific support received by you all including the incredible FNU library staff. With this, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year as we sail into 2020.



Visit by Solomon Islands National University (SINU) library and administrative staff



Solomon Islands National University (SINU) library and administrative staff visited FNU Nasinu campus library on 13th December with their 18 staff members. Presentation on FNU library services and its progress was emphasized to the SINU library and administrative staff and the FNU University Librarian Dr. Udy Shukla also stressed on the future plans that the Fiji National University Library embraces in future. Deputy University Librarian Ms. Claire Ratah from SINU shared her sentiments acknowledging Dr. Shukla for welcoming the team visiting FNU and said that there are many new things that they learned which was very resourceful to them and definitely would

implement the things they discovered.

The SINU library and administrative staff took tour of the Nasinu campus as well as the Koronivia and Pasifika campus library and positive feedback was received from the SINU library and administrative staff on FNU libraries achievements. The engagement with Pacific Island Universities creates stronger bonds as well as makes us work in synergy towards further developments and doing extra ordinaries to assist our staff, students and community towards better experience and enhanced learning, teaching and research facilities.

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