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Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching) James Pounder's Message



Prof. James Pounder

Dear Readers, university libraries are not what they used to be. I remember my own student days in the 1970s when the library was a depressing, isolating place in which complete silence was the order of the day. In those days, librarians seemed to be more concerned with preserving their reserve stock i.e., those special texts that were really not for students unless there was a very good reason why they should have access to them, than providing a service to their customers, the majority of whom were, after all, students! Things have changed for the better and libraries are no longer akin to dingy warehouses for books populated by often unapproachable staff but are lively, vibrant learning communities facilitated by helpful, customer oriented staff, eager to help students access the information they need to facilitate their studies, and to help faculty for teaching preparation and/or research purposes. The FNU Learning Commons, the first of which was opened in the Koronivia Campus a few weeks ago, epitomizes this new approach (*Continued on Page 2...*).

Library Restructure Consultation

Library is going through organizational restructure phase whereby restructure consultation with all campus library staff was organized on 6th February 2019 at Nasinu Campus Main Boardroom from 3pm to 5pm connecting to all other libraries via video conferencing. It was a fruitful consultation with constructive discussion amongst the staff with PVC L&T, ADHR, Manager Talent Acquisition and HR Partnerships and AUL. Such change is important to allow more space for innovation, creativity and create more value towards the educational outcome. The new structure is focused towards open learning common concept



that dedicates the staff for growth and development. It brings exciting services to assist students, researchers, academicians etc. to produce quality research papers, quality graduates and so forth, thus boosting the productivity. The new structure is set to be achieved before mid-2019.

KEY DATES

1. 18th March 2019
Elsevier Information Day
Holiday Inn
2. 21st March 2019 (10am-11am)
SciFinder
Room B318, Derrick Campus
3. 11th April 2019
JSTOR
Self-Registration

NEW ARRIVALS

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

[Click Here to View New Arrivals](#)

FNU Library Newsletter Launch by PVC (L&T)



FNU library launched its 'Library Newsletter' on Tuesday 18th January 2019 at PVC(L&T) office. Monthly newsletter of the department will deliver events and activities allowing students and staff to engage themselves with resourceful learning materials and resources FNU library has to offer. It will deliver past accomplishments, upcoming plans and trends of FNU library services.

Cambridge Core Quiz



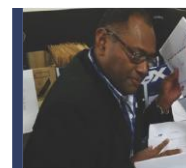
Cambridge Core database activated a quiz that was also applicable to all FNU Library Users. The quiz had three questions and anyone who answered it correctly went in to the draw to win amazing prizes whereby one of the FNU participant Matelita Baleikaba was lucky to win the prize from Cambridge Core Quiz on the 11th of February, 2019. Matelita is currently pursuing Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Management from FNU and as per her "Cambridge Core has 1 million journal articles and more than 30,000 books so it's one stop shop for me, whatever information you need, it's all there".

Pro Vice Chancellor's Message (continued from page 1): It is in this context, that I commend the **Acting University Librarian** and his staff in taking the initiative to produce this newsletter. I trust you will find it interesting and informative and I personally am looking forward to future issues in which we learn about the latest developments in the library as a customer oriented function.

Statistics

Trainer Name	Training Name	No. of Trainings	College
Dr. Uद्या Shukla	ILE/Databases/RefWork sessions	22	CBHTS
Dr. Tanveer Naqvi	ILE/Databases/RefWork sessions	23	CHE
Ms. Sushila Lal	ILE/Databases/RefWork sessions	13	CMNHS
Ms. Shally Devi	ILE/Databases/RefWork sessions	9	CAFF

User's Corner



Mr. Mosea Masilaca
lecturer
from
Nursing

Campus honored with excellence awards in Research and Publication for the School of Nursing in 2018 provided his views on helpfulness of FNU library services. Mr. Osea had accessed journals that FNU library has subscribed to and also accessed books on Discovery statistics using SPSS/Andy Field from the library services that assisted him in his research. However, he has recommended for library to acquire few more books on qualitative research methods and analysis that would add on to further assist the researchers.

Math Help Kiosk

All fifteen FNU library centers have allocated an area for Math Help Kiosk (MHK) as per request from School of Mathematical and Computing Sciences (SMCS) under the College of Engineering, Science and Technology (CEST). This kiosk shall provide assistance to students on mathematics and statistics as well as provide advice to students from all disciplines. As per FNUPR advertisement, certain timeframe in a week is dedicated at different libraries to accommodate above request. Students shall visit the nearest campus library as per the schedule to seek assistance with their queries and get to learn wider concept on mathematics to develop better understanding that aids in their studies.

Self-Registration Webinar

February had only 2 webinar training sessions as per below:

- **JSTOR:** Thursday 21st February, 2019 from 9am to 10am.
- **UpToDate:** Tuesday 5th February, 2019 from 2pm to 4pm.

As the year progresses there will be more training sessions organized, however, we do appreciate if library users visit the library and advise on any special training session that they require.

EndNote



The Library is pleased to inform you that “EndNote” trial access has been activated to managing references & creating bibliographies with EndNote for a month.

Managing references during your research and creating a bibliography when writing your essay, dissertation, thesis, or journal article can be time-consuming. Please find the attached manual of Bob Green, Solutions Specialist at Clarivate Analytics, demonstrates how EndNote’s free online interface can reduce this burden. Green also shows how EndNote helps to ensure that you conform to referencing standards – an essential requirement if you want to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

You can access via <https://access.clarivate.com/register?app=endnote> or FNU Digital Library webpage.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Opening hours differs according to the academic calendar 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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