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Message from the University Registrar



Sarita Harish

The library is an integral part of the University. Apart from being a gateway to information resources, libraries offer a quiet environment for study and as well as computer access for our students. Students and College staff alike use our libraries to research their topics for assignments, papers and thesis etc.

In this day and age of Computers and technology

many libraries around the world support the emerging trends in learning and knowledge, such as electronic/online resources while still continuing to support the traditional modes of knowledge through the print collections.

Libraries are reinventing themselves as more and more information becomes available online. The role of libraries is changing from housing volumes to connecting learners.

Students and teachers no longer need a library simply for access. Instead, they require a place that encourages participatory learning and allows for co-construction of understanding from a variety of sources.

The FNU library provides spaces where as students can study, relax, research and connect with friends and colleagues. I would like to call upon all students to dedicate their time and make an effort to visit the University library and benefit from the wealth of information and resources available.

Resource Exhibition



(Front Row: L-R) Acting University Library Dr Udyia Shukla, Pro VC - Learning and Teaching Prof James Pounder, FNU VC Nigel Healey, Pro VC - Research Prof Mohini Singh.

FNU Library team in conjunction with Office of the Pro Vice Chancellor Learning & Teaching hosted Resource Exhibition event on 11th and 12th July 2019. The support and presence by everyone made this event successful as number of students, academic and professional staff made it to the event. This event provided great opportunity for all to directly liaise with the database

and book vendors for academic resources and information. The event was officially opened in the presence of Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor Prof. Nigel Healey, Pro Vice Chancellor Learning and Teaching Prof. James Pounder and Pro Vice Chancellor Research Prof. Mohini Singh who respectively delivered their key notes over the two day events.

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Key Dates

1. End Note Training
27th August (Central)
29th August (Western)

New Arrivals

(content same as per attachment – under Click Here to View New Arrivals please set below link under that)

https://www.fnu.ac.fj/library/images/documents/New_Acquisitions/July_2019_Book_Display_List_1.pdf

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Resource Exhibition

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nigel Healey in his key note during the opening ceremony, highlighted the role of Libraries during his tertiary years and compared them with the roles today's libraries are playing. Prof. Healey mentioned that FNU needs a different kind library, where resources are made available to its patrons anywhere at any time. It is due to these, libraries at FNU are transforming from its conventional practices of being large storage space to open learning commons to promote private and collaborative studies. In an effort to support the Vice Chancellors views FNU Library took up the challenge to weed outdated and irrelevant resources and replenish the library with more electronic resources than print materials. It was in this spirit the vendors both local and internal were invited to attend the Library Resource Exhibition, to raise awareness and also market the new and existing resources which the library has procured for the University. The turnout for the two days were very positive and many faculty and students have been officially commenting on the success of the exhibition. Many new requests have been received for both print and electronic resources and the library is currently processing these requests.

Pro Vice Chancellor Learning & Teaching extolled the department for organizing such an event which was the very first for the University. He also encouraged the librarians at FNU to continue to provide productive learning space coupled with technology and social ambience that promotes collaborative study modes. McGraw-Hill, ELSEVIER, Cambridge University Press, EBSCO Information Services and the University of the South Pacific showcased their resources for the two days and have shown their interests in event of similar

nature in the near future. Pro Vice Chancellor Research, Prof. Mohini Singh delivered her keynote during the closing ceremony and reiterated the important of libraries being up to date with technology and content to support the research capacity of the University. The library not only supports the students of FNU, it is the backbone of the Research department as the Library procures and deploys resources for the researchers at FNU. The Library is working together with PVC L&T and PVC Research to continuously procure relevant and correct resources for use by both departments. Prof. Mohini Singh also encouraged the library to continue to host such events and raise awareness of the resources to ensure the contents are adequately used and support in the development of research at FNU.



EndNote Training

End Note is a Reference Management programme widely used by 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. There is always a need to know how to reference and need for a working knowledge of

the different referencing styles to enter references manually or to correctly import references which often have minor errors.

Furthermore, FNU Library will be organizing End Note Training Sessions on 27th August for Central and 29th August for Western academic staff and research scholars. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact your nearest library for assistance.

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

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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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