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Librarian's Message



Dr. U.C. Shukla

With great pleasure I take this opportunity saying to each of you "Welcome to the Library". Fiji National University Library is steering towards active and collaborative student learning environment as of 21st century. We are continuously engaged towards providing you with better facilities and resources for your research papers, assignments and engaging with one another for learning through observations. We have 15 FNU libraries with skilled staff who are always there to assist you with the information you acquire rather than wrestling through the whole set of materials searching for information. Fiji National University Library has a lot to offer by supporting you in your studies and making good use of your knowledge. You will soon be getting numerous opportunities to participate in library literacy programs such as trainings on research tools for instance Refworks for referencing, Turnitin for plagiarism detection and search engines like OPAC, databases etc. You shall visit any nearest campus library and request for such trainings for free. With this note, I wish you all the very best with your studies, research and the course you are enrolled in and assure to support you in every possible ways for best outcome.

Emerald Online Webinar Training

Ms. Linda Dunne was at Fiji National University on the 17th January, 2019 for training sessions with our faculty members at Nasinu, Samabula and Namaka. She visited 2 campuses in the Central Division for the live sessions and the Western Division was able to successfully view two sessions via web-conferencing facilities. The morning session that begun at 10am in Nasinu had a great turnout with Acting Director Human Resources and esteemed faculty members from CBHTS.

Linda covered simple and complex features of Emerald Insight and faculty members had a very informative experience during this time. The native landing page is full of useful information and searching for content has become even more interactive and engaging. Fiji National University was also able to successfully acquire free trial access to other areas such as Emerging Market Case Studies and also eBooks. Trial to these sections have been activated till 31st March 2019. The webinar session with Emerald database and having their business manager doing live session was extremely helpful. Well this is just the beginning, there will be more resourceful webinar sessions throughout the year, just keep an eye on FNU PR for notifications.



KEY DATES

1. 21st February 2019 (9-10am)
JSTOR Webinar
(Self-Registration)
 2. 6th March 2019 (2-4pm)
Qualtrics Demo
Main Board Room Nasinu
 3. 19th March 2019 (10-12noon)
Science Direct Training
Pasifika Auditorium
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NEW ARRIVALS

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

[Click to View New Arrivals](#)

Opening Ceremony of Koronivia Learning Commons

Koronivia Open Learning Commons was officially opened by the FNU Vice Chancellor Prof. Nigel Healey on 28th January 2019. FNU Library extends warm acknowledgement to the Vice Chancellor Prof. Nigel Healey, Dean CAFF Professor Paul Ade Iji and Director Capital Projects and Infrastructure Mr. Niranjwan Chettiar and Acting University Librarian Dr. U.C. Shukla for sharing their words of wisdom on learning commons during the ceremony.

The aim of FNU Library is to provide welcoming, comfortable and collaborative environment that supports teaching, learning and research.

Thus, with such vision FNU library is now involved in establishing its libraries into learning commons. Learning commons is dedicated to interaction



amongst students for study and research purpose. The concept is to move from traditional library into emerging information learning commons by discovering ways to reconfigure the current space to reflect this new reality.

Learning commons of Koronivia campus was planned and designed in a way to attract students to engage themselves and make them want to research, collaborate and interact and providing with the tools that will support them in attaining this. Thus, new construction to upper floor Koronivia library was initiated to optimize space for a modern learning commons.

Statistics

	Total # of Library Users in Jan 2019	Total # of Student PC	Total # of Library books added in Jan 2019
Total	14,928	379	230

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:

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SEND IN A QUESTION

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