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Key Dates

- 1. Revised library operating hours
- 2. LISREL Trial: Weeks free trial after installation
- Trial: 28th 3. Statista 2nd October December 2020

New Arrivals

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

Click Here to View New **Arrivals**

The Fiji National University **Library – Living its Values**

As the Universities are shifting the pedagogical paradigm from rote learning to lifelong learning, it is a challenge as an academic library to help students' develop and construct knowledge. FNU Library is composed of multiple branches, reflecting the multicampus system of the Fiji National University. We provide diverse and user-focused services and collections in an innovative learning environment across 15 FNU Campuses. By combining the latest information technology, the staff builds and maintains a rich information environment, facilitates access to it, and creates a place that functions as a hub of FNU scholarly activity where students, academic staff and researchers meet to interact with librarians and expert staff, use collections and collaborate.

Building Broad Range of Resources

Academic library plays a vital role in creating a knowledge economy and FNU library has wealth of information and resources that have contributed towards successful graduates who outdo in the job market. As we have entered into the digital age and continue to evolve, we are also radically changing the collections available that fits the Universities curricular and research needs. At FNU library, you will find huge collection of e-resources whereby the patience to wait for a book to be returned for borrowing is no longer any hassle. Our users are techie oriented and everyone has access to internet and smart gadgets and with just a tap you will get comprehensive series of information.

Adhering to the International Standards

FNU library had achieved ISO 9001:2015 certification whereby we maintain quality management principles and adhere to the requirements and guidelines as set by the international standards. We have library policies and procedures that acts as a guide for our staff and students to ensure smooth flow of all our services. Yearly audits are also conducted that helps us to identify and improve on certain areas which makes our work more efficient. Maintaining such standard has resulted us in ensuring that as an academic library we excel in every work we do.

Sharing Information resources through networks

With the rising impact of technology and knowing that knowledge is critical for development, we tend to create better network with other Universities and other networking groups to meet the specific

information needs of our users. The rising need for information results in rising costs, thus partnership and cooperation with national and international stakeholders such as consortiums enables us to work effectively and efficiently to acquire the materials needed by our users. Through resource sharing, we are able to meet the demand of our students, staff, researchers, scholars etc. and deliver information in a fast and reliable manner.

Maximizing Library Services

Having number of resources made available to our users both physically and electronically, thus we ensure that during study and exam periods our users makes most use of this resources by opening our major center libraries 24/7 for them. Additionally, we continuously advertise as well as approach our users creating awareness of our latest collections and our services to ensure that our staff and students uses this resources efficiently and fully maximizes it for their edifying enhancement.

Building Library Infrastructure

We are working towards developing all our library centers into learning commons whereby our inner space is devoted to other technologies and have comfortable sofa and seating's for our users that provides collaborative and creative learning environment. Ergonomics is one of very important aspect when we consider our library design and set up. All our 15 FNU campus libraries are designed in a way that utilizes the space appropriately providing access to computers, power sockets with proper seating arrangements for our users. We are designing our space in a way that meets the needs of the learning, teaching and research in the 21st century.

Outreach and Educate Communities

We have a team of experienced and specialized librarians outspread across Fifteen FNU campus libraries who engage with the staff and the students to provide information as and when needed as well as demeanor information literacy trainings for skills development, encourage creativity and enable networking building relationships. Our User Engagement Librarians and Subject Research Liaison Officers are there to help you with information search for your assignments, research papers as well as guide you with regards to publishing articles and much more.

Prophet Muhammed Celebration



The library staff dressed in variant colors of green to commemorate moral character of Prophet Muhammed on 2nd November 2020.

Diwali Celebration



Diwali is celebrated all over the world by Hindus and this joyous occasion is also known as festival of lights where people decorate their homes with vibrant lights and candles. This festive event reflects good over evil and sheds light over darkness. FNU library staff gathered to share this positive ambience to enlighten this festive of lights.

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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