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WELCOME BY THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

Bula and welcome to the Fiji National University Library.

Here, you will discover smart spaces equipped with everything you need to facilitate your learning.

The libraries at FNU act as community hubs that provide access to services such as broadband, computers, classes, and programs, as well as a vast collection of books, movies, and other media.

However, the most valuable aspect of libraries is the way they connect us with one another.

The FNU Library offers a blended service that is essential for engaging in high-quality learning and discovery. We provide continuous, improvised virtual and physical learning, teaching, and research access to support both in-person and digital formats.

Many of our resources can be accessed digitally, and our libraries are open for in-person visits.

Dr Udya Shukla
University Librarian



NEW ARRIVALS

The Library continues to add quality, relevant and exciting new resources to its collections. [Click Here to View New Arrivals](#)

Contact the FNU Library:

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YOUR FNU LIBRARY

Did you know FNU has 16 libraries across Fiji?



Visit your different libraries and your User Engagement Librarian (UEL)!

Visit and communicate with the User Engagement Librarian on all FNU campuses for Information Literacy Education (ILE).

The User Engagement Librarians on all FNU campuses are your go-to resource for specific subjects or courses, such as reviewing citation styles, researching design justice, and learning about patents, among other things.



DONATIONS

Books donated by the U.S. Embassy in partnership with The Asia Pacific Foundation

The library gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the generous gift and valuable resources of (4538) books / (104) Titles from the United States Embassy and Asia Pacific Foundation to support the Fiji National University Library's goal of building a good range of reading resources for CMNHS disciplines.

The books we have received will contribute to our student's valuable source of knowledge and thus enrich their learning journey. The American Embassy's and Asia Pacific Foundation's continuous support for books over the years is highly remarkable, and libraries appreciate the benevolent donor's continued support towards the Fiji National University.

Donated Hindi Books

An event was held on the 20th of February by the School of Communication Language and Literature to present The Hindi Discourse on Teaching of Hindi Challenges and Solutions by Dr Shailija Saksena, Co-Founder of Hindi Writers Guild, and Canada.

As part of the event, Dr Shailija Saksena and Dr Subhashni donated books to the Fiji National University Library for our Hindi students with (13) books / (10) Titles

USER ENGAGEMENT SERVICES



INNOVATION IN LIBRARY

Library at a Glance

The library displays all the essential information about the library on a board to create awareness among the users concerning the library's resources and facilities.

Library at a Glance	
WELCOME TO NASINU LIBRARY	
TIMING	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
TOTAL # OF BOOKS	21181
NO OF E-TRONIC DATABASE	77042
NO OF E-BOOKS	628228
NO OF STAFF	5
# OF PC	41
SEATING CAPACITY	248
NEWSPAPERS AVAILABILITY	YES
LIBRARY EVENTS DISPLAY	YES
WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST	

The Fiji National University (FNU) is dedicated to supporting students and staff in their academic pursuits through various means, including information literacy sessions.

The User Engagement Librarian conducts these sessions to enhance students' learning, teaching, and research abilities. Information literacy sessions at FNU are designed to equip students and staff with the skills to locate, evaluate, and effectively use information from various sources.

The User Engagement Librarian conducts these sessions at each campus and is responsible for promoting information literacy among the FNU community. The sessions are usually held in the library and at ICT labs, and they cover topics such as database searching, citation styles, plagiarism, and academic integrity.

One of the ways the User Engagement Librarian supports learning is by offering tailored sessions for individual courses. The librarian works with course coordinators to identify their courses' specific information literacy needs and develops sessions to address them.

The User Engagement Librarian also supports teaching by conducting sessions for lecturers on incorporating information literacy into their teaching.

These sessions help lecturers design assignments requiring students to use information literacy skills, such as locating and evaluating sources. These sessions are aimed at students and staff and are designed to enhance their research abilities.

New PC for Students

Pasifika Library has received 20 new PCs for the Library resource center, and Nasinu Library have received 23 new PCs to assist users in their online education and research. With the help of the internet, students can find useful information about their projects, assignments and organize their research materials in computers.



LIBRARY WEBINARS & TRAININGS

Literacy Training

Quarterly Information Literacy Training Statistics for January- March, 2023						
College	Database Training		RefWorks	Endnote	Turnitin	OPAC
	Student	Staff				
CEST/FMA	267	10	261	6	267	267
CAFF	271	2	269	2	271	271
CHE	601	4	601	6	601	601
CBHTS	200	1	-	1	-	200
CMNHS	333	5	307	26	333	333

Webinar Series

Date	Name of the webinar	Topic	Speaker
16/2/2023	Surviving my First Year @ FNU	Surviving my First Year @ FNU	Luisa Fapiano
21/2/2023	Qualitative Research Pedagogies	How to Engage Students in Socially Constructed Qualitative Research Pedagogies	Ronald Chenail Janet C. Richards Audra Skukauskaitė
23/2/2023	EBSCO Discovery Service	EBSCO Discovery Service	Nadia Davis
28/2/2023	HeinOnline	Reaching the history of Immigration & Forced Migration	Tim Hooge
8/3/2023	UpToDate	UpToDate	Frances Mkurazhizha
9/3/2023	Clinicalkey	CKS training on Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy.	Melinda Fitzgibbon.
17/3/2023	EBSCOhost	EBSCOhost Discoveries	Kelly Harris
17/3/2023	IEEE	IEEE	Alex Liu Yupeng

Library Database Training for Library Staff

Date	Name of Training	Conducted by
17/03/2023	EBSCO's Database	Tracie Dawson
17/03/2023	IEEE Database	Alex



CAREERS TEACHERS WORKSHOP



The Fiji National University arranged a nationwide Careers Teachers Workshop to equip secondary school careers teachers with essential information and guidance to help their students make informed decisions about their career paths. This would include information on FNU programs and entry requirements to encourage students to reach

their full potential and succeed. The workshop was hosted by Mr Vishal Lal, the Marketing Manager Outreach, and was held at the Ba, Namaka, and Labasa campuses. The library User Engagement team and other support and academic staff participated in the inaugural workshop to promote FNU programs, services, and resources.

LIBRARY EVENTS

International Mother Language Day



2023 World Mother Language Day: It was observed on the **21st of February** to raise awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to encourage multilingualism. To observe the day library displayed some books and articles on Mother Language Day to create awareness.

Digital Learning Day



Digital Learning Day is celebrated annually on the last Thursday of every February. This year, it takes place on the **29th of February**.

Digital Learning is “learning facilitated by technology that gives students some control over time, place, path and pace.

Digital Learning Day is celebrated to engage students and empower educators through the efficient use of digital tools.

The day specifically attempts to spotlight and recognize forward-thinking educators who use technology in novel ways to enhance students’ learning experiences.

International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD), celebrated worldwide on the **8th of March**, celebrates women's social, economic, cultural, and political achievements.

It also serves as a call to action to accelerate gender equality. The library took a wonderful initiative to decorate a corner dedicated to celebrating women's achievements and contributions to society.

This initiative aimed to create a space where students can learn about the remarkable women who have significantly impacted various fields. The corner was decorated with colourful posters, books, and other materials highlighting the accomplishments of women throughout history.

The initiative by the library to celebrate International Women's Day is a great way to educate and inspire students about the remarkable women who have made significant contributions to society.



Holi

Holi, also known as the Festival of Colours, Festival of Spring, and Festival of Love, is one of Hinduism's most popular and significant festivals.

Observed by millions worldwide, the religious event celebrates new life and the victory of good over evil, and it was on the **8th of March, 2023**.

Celebrating Holi in the library was a unique and creative way to incorporate the festive spirit into an educational environment.

The library had a place decorated with colourful posters and materials highlighting a fun and exciting way to bring cultural diversity and inclusivity into an educational environment while also promoting the importance of learning about different cultures and traditions.



TALK BACK SHOW

The University Librarian, Dr Udyia Shukla and Ms Eleni Bai User Engagement Librarian took part in the Talk Back Show on Radio Fiji 1 and Radio Fiji 2 on the 22nd of March to provide highlights on the essential services of FNU Library.

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. [Click Here to Send Enquiries](#)

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. [Click Here for Librarians](#)

Brand New Platform for Cambridge University Press's Academic Content

The Cambridge Core is a brand-new platform for Cambridge University Press's academic content. The book and journal content has been brought together for the first time on Cambridge Core and new online platform has been designed to help readers and researchers to make fast and easy journeys to a vast range of valuable content. [Click here for Cambridge University Press's](#)

Library Resource Requests - for FNU Staff

Kindly email the completed form to the Subject Research Liaison Officers (SRLO) in your respective college.

[Click here to fill in the Resource Request Form \(RRF\) for all your requests for printed books, e-books, electronic databases, or for any electronic reference/course materials for the academic year 2022-2023.](#)

User Oriented Services

1. [Digital Library](#)
2. [Turn-it-In](#)
3. [EndNote](#)
4. [Scopus](#)
5. [Scival](#)

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