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1.0 Welcome

Libraries at FNU serve as hubs for community connections to services including broadband, computers, classes, and programs, as well as to books, movies, and other media. But most importantly, libraries connect us to each other.



2.0 Our Goal



Developing a top-notch ecosystemic library using modern methods that prioritize learning, teaching, and research through engagement and a wider spectrum of information.

New Arrivals

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

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3.0 Visit Your Library

Whether you're visiting in person or virtually, libraries offer the opportunity to connect with new worlds through access to technology, multimedia content, and educational programs.

Take time to connect with your library during National Library Week to see all they have to offer.



4.0 From the User Engagement Librarian's Desk

Information Literacy 2022 crosses paths with several experts. All users are urged to use face-to-face sessions on campus and online learning, whether in a group or one-on-one setting.

The User Engagement Librarian's objective is to foster relationships within the institution and promote actively a variety of courses relevant to the user's educational level.

FNU uses powerful statistical software such as SPSS, EViews, NVivo, R etc. and UEL promotes and delivers this hyped software's information.

This statistical software is widely used by researchers from diverse disciplines to estimate and display the results of statistics and research methods.

The UELs adhere to learning new skills that would enhance students' understanding of analyzing numbers or collected data and breathe life into them with the use of proper statistical tools.

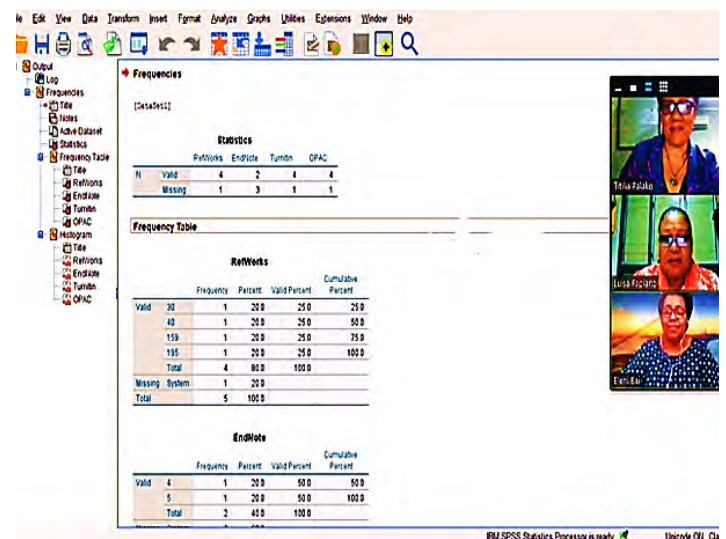


Image: User Engagement Librarian's s' engagement

Tabulated here the College trainings of ILE for the month of September,2022

College	Database Training		RefWorks	Endnote	Turnitin	OPAC
	Student	Staff				
CAFF	40	4	40	5	40	40
CEST/FMA	159	2	159		159	159
CHE	146	2	146	2	145	146
CBHTS	30		30		30	30
CMNHS	195	4	195	4	195	195

5.0 New Arrivals and Donation Book

August saw the contribution of about 300 volumes to the Natabua Library. Both fiction and nonfiction books are included, which improves our selection and the reading experience for Library users. Dr. Rajat Gyaneshwar, an expert in obstetrics and gynaecology, donated these books. He serves as the president of the Sathya Sai Service Organization of Fiji and as co-medical director at the Viseisei Sai Health Centre.

The CMNHS (Pasifika Library) added four titles of twenty copies and CHE added twenty-seven titles of thirty-five copies in total of new materials that will aid in the students' professional growth.

The FNU Library expresses gratitude to all contributors for their kind contributions and wish all continued success in supporting learners with reading resources.



6.0 Constitution Day



FNU Libraries play an essential role during this constitution celebration. Throughout the week, the library displayed books, articles, and stories about the country's constitution. The University Library celebrated constitution week from **5th - 9th September**.

The whole week marked the promulgation of the Fijian Constitution. Library and volunteers dedicated to display constitution books, articles, and stories and raise awareness of the Fijian Constitution throughout the celebration.

7.0 Suicide Prevention Day



The International Association for Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organization created World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) in 2003. (WHO).

Every year on September 10th, organizations, governments, and the public promote awareness

of the problem, reduce stigma, and give a clear message that suicide can be avoided. For our users and students, FNU libraries stressed the significance of **“Creating Hope Through Action,”** to prioritize suicide prevention.



8.0 International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day is observed across the world to remind people about the importance of literacy for the betterment of communities, societies, and individuals, and also to highlight the positive effects of a higher literacy rate. The theme for World Literacy Day

was **“Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces.”** According to UNESCO, this theme has served as an opportunity to rethink the fundamental importance of literacy and learning spaces to build resilience and ensure quality, equitable, and inclusive education for all.



9.0 Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas is observed every year on September 14, in all schools, colleges, workplaces, and organisations to highlight the significance of the day and the language.

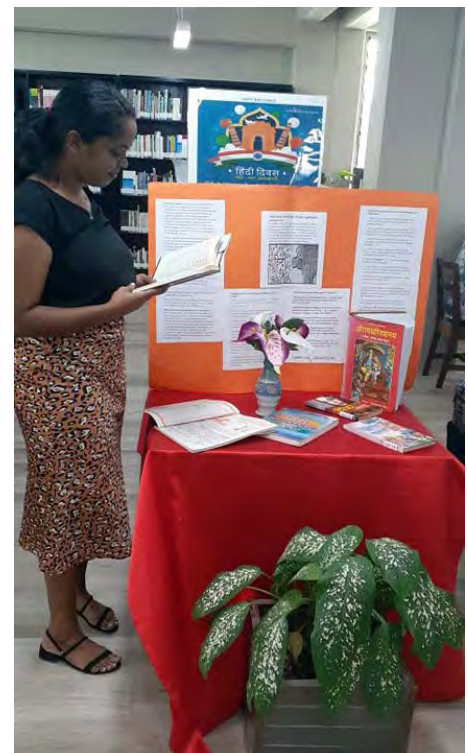
Hindi Diwas is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of the nation.

Hindi was adopted by the National Constitution on **September 14, 1949** and it became the official language of the country. India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, decided to celebrate September 14 as Hindi Diwas.

The Language department of the College of Humanities & Education (CHE) organized Hindi Diwas to commemorate the spirit of one of our languages. During this event, the library displayed renowned Hindi authors' books, articles, and charts wherein the readers could gain a deeper understanding of Hindi literature.

The occasion included several competitions organized by the Department of Language, such as impromptu speeches, debates, teacher resources, and quizzes, which showcased the students' hidden talents. Thus, the library became a hub for students searching for materials for these competitions.

Even Natabua Library staff participated in winning Hindi Diwas' Staff vs. Students Antakshari Competition. The best efforts of the team were appreciated and rewarded.



10.0 Southeast Asia History Seminar

On the **Friday, 2nd of September 2022**, the Department of Library Services in conjunction with the Department of Social Science of the College of Humanities and Education (CHE) held the seminar on Southeast Asia history. Professor Dr Farish A. Noor is a Professor of History at the Department of History, Faculty of the Arts and Social Sciences FASS, University Malaya UM, Malaysia. Professor, presented about the countries of Southeast Asia that gained their independence almost immediately after the end of the Second World War but were also immediately drawn into the oppositional politics of the Cold War right after that. As a result of this, Southeast Asia has been part of a

wider geopolitical, geoeconomics and geostrategic struggle from the beginning, and this has meant that the legacy of colonialism was never addressed in a thorough and meaningful way. Among the legacies of Western colonial rule was the invention of the idea of 'Southeast Asia' itself, that divorced the countries of the region from their older and closer civilizational neighbours; effectively separating Southeast Asia from South Asia, East Asia and the wider region of Oceania. Can we ever rekindle the memory of our long historical connections, and can there be an effective means to bridge the cultural-geographical divide between our two parts of the world today.

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