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## Welcome address by the University Librarian, Dr. Udaya C. Shukla



Bula and welcome to the Fiji National University Library, where you'll find smart spaces for everything you need to learn. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are enjoying the start of 2023. Thus, FNU Library is ready to welcome all new students who will be joining us in 2023 as well as all continuing students back onto our campuses and centers to receive quality and accessible learning, teaching, and research support.

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.

The FNU Library offers a blended service that is essential for engaging, high-quality learning and discovery. We provide ongoing improvised virtual

and physical learning, teaching, and research access to support both in-person and digital formats. You can access many of our resources digitally, and our libraries are open for in-person visits.

### Why visit your library?

Nowadays, where information could be gathered from all over the galaxy, there is still only one place for accurate information. Many of the pieces of information and data we receive are not always accurate or relevant. The library is your one-stop shop for free educational resources, news, historical resources, and much more. All you must do is go there and learn everything for free.

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 throughout your life.

By providing free access to educational, news, and historical resources, libraries help keep the public informed with facts, rather than confused with fiction. FNU Libraries act as a hub of information, and their leaders, the librarians, are torch bearers for facts.

### 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.

## New Arrivals

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

<https://www.fnu.ac.fj/library/new-arrivals/>



## FNU Open Day- 20th and 21st, 2022

### Know your Libraries Operating Hours

Library	Mon-Thu	Friday	Weekend	Public Holiday
Nasinu	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm
Koronivia	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm
Lautoka	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm
Pasifika	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm
Samabula	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm
Nadi	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4.30pm
FSM Tamavua	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4.30pm
FSN Tamavua	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4.30pm
Labasa	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4.30pm
Ba	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
Nabua	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
Naduna	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
Maritime	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
NTPC Narere	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
NTPC Naceva	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
NTPC Nasese	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed



The importance of FNU libraries in supporting and promoting teaching, learning, and research has never been greater. FNU libraries have emphasized the learning environment and students' experiences. While students expect more from the university, the library is the medium of interaction for keeping students' satisfaction high and has built its strength to support higher education.

The FNU Open Day event took place on October 20th and 21st, 2022 at the Nasinu, Natabua, and Naduna campuses. There were a total of 121 secondary schools (on mainland Viti Levu and Vanua Levu), 4 vocational institutes,

3 special schools, 13 professional bodies, 8 village communities, and 4 youth groups (in addition to the public) who attended the two-day event. The library staff presented the library's resources and services during the two-day event through PowerPoint presentations, displays, and a selfie booth, which was the most exciting activity for secondary school students. During the activities, students were asked quiz questions, and giveaways were awarded to the winners. Despite the rainy weather in Central, visitors from schools and the public were upbeat. The FNU Open Day for the Library and all visitors was a day of marketing and fun!



### Awareness Programme

FNU Library continued raising awareness through book displays and presentations for important events such as Sustainability Day on October 18, Pink October, World

Mental Health Day on October 31, and prostate cancer in collaboration with the colleges to create awareness for the students and staff



## Corporate Social Responsibility: FNU Contributes to The Lawaki Community Library

Libraries engage people to knowledge and people to people, and the Fiji National University (FNU) actively works with communities to strengthen dialogue and collaboration with community groups and leaders. The library offers welcoming settings where everyone can feel at home, including children, people of all ages, socioeconomic backgrounds, races, and physical abilities.

### Workshop at the Lawaki Community Library in Korotari, Labasa

Staff from the library traveled to Labasa, on behalf of the Office of Learning and Teaching (OLT), to deliver the books and lead a workshop for the Lawaki community. On Friday, November 25, there was a flurry of activity when our university librarian, on behalf of the Fiji National University, donated 150 books to the new community library as Fiji National University's Corporate Social Responsibility. Mr. Pradeep Lal, the Naduna campus's head of campus, expressed the community's approbation of the books.



### Training

The women's group of the Lawaki Community Library in Korotari, Labasa was engaged in Library Training. The same women's group was going to take over the responsibility of running the library. The training covered all aspects of the library function, such as:

1. Receiving and accessioning resources
2. Spine labeling
3. Shelving
4. Borrowing and returning books



<https://www.fnu.ac.fj/blog/news/fnu-contributes-to-new-community-library/>

## We're all Lifelong Learners

techniques on how to provide access relevant information.

Moreover, workshop engaged staff into learning renowned library digital resources, learning commons, and team building activities. The library conducted in learning new skills and renewing self-motivation to improve personal interests and goals and most importantly, improve other professional skills. Accordingly, the Quality Liaison Officer, Mr. Kamlesh Prakash, emphasized the recognition of lifelong learning, which is a core component in employee development and should be engaged in constant personal learning to be adaptable and flexible for the organization to stay competitive and relevant, the focus on Quality delivery is paramount. User Engagement Librarians were speakers for the first day and took the platform to share an overview of FNU Library matters and five modules in research with library colleagues. The library is determined to walk on the path of learning commons is the future of all information center and will go to any length to provide library users with a smart space.



On December 20 and 21, 2022, members from the Fiji National University Library congregated at the Crusoe Retreat near the Coral Coast. This two-day Operational Planning Workshop and Module Training at the conference offered the library staff the opportunity to develop a platform for improving their information literacy skills, which included improvised assisting



**The FNU Library team wishes you all the best for 2023!**

## Brand New Platform for Cambridge University Press's Academic

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.

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### 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

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### User Oriented Services

1. Digital Library
2. Turn-it-In
3. EndNote
4. Scopus
5. Scival

## Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, and love leaves a memory no one can steal



The late Ms. Eleni Tira began working at FNU on April 11, 2012.

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, she graduated from this life to rest in love. Your outgoing personality, sense of humor, boundless talents, and contribution will be sorely missed and cherished.

We miss you, Ms. Eleni Tira 🙏🙏🙏

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