



FIJI NATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY

# Library Services Newsletter

Vol. 7 Issue 2 April-June 2025



## Inside this Issue:

1. Welcome
2. Your FNU Library
3. User Engagement Services
4. Library Training
5. Library Events
6. Key Dates
7. New Arrival



Follow us on:



## WELCOME TO THE FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings and welcome to the Fiji National University Library, where you'll discover intelligent spaces designed to facilitate your learning needs. As we embark on Semester Break, we hope you're enjoying a delightful stay with us. Libraries at the FNU serve as vital community hubs, offering access to a wide range of services including broadband, computers, classes, and programs, as well as a diverse collection of books, movies, and other media. However, perhaps

most importantly, libraries serve as connectors, fostering connections among individuals.

The FNU Library offers a comprehensive blended service essential for immersive, high-quality learning and discovery. We provide continuous, enhanced access to virtual and physical learning, teaching, and research resources to support both in-person and digital formats. Many of our resources are accessible digitally, while our physical libraries remain open for in-person visits.



Contact the FNU Library:

Email: [EOLibrary@fnu.ac.fj](mailto:EOLibrary@fnu.ac.fj) | Phone: 339 4000, Ext. 2808

[www.fnu.ac.fj](http://www.fnu.ac.fj)

Care | Honesty | Accountability  
Service | Excellence

# KNOW YOUR LIBRARIES OPERATING HOURS



## LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

LIBRARY	MONDAY TO THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKENDS (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)	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

For more information, Email : EOLibrary@fnu.ac.fj or Contact : (679) 339 4000 Ext: 2808

Care | Honesty | Accountability | Service | Excellence / [www.fnu.ac.fj](http://www.fnu.ac.fj)

Follow Us on:     

[www.fnu.ac.fj/library/](http://www.fnu.ac.fj/library/)

Follow us on:     

Page 2

[www.fnu.ac.fj](http://www.fnu.ac.fj)

Care | Honesty | Accountability  
Service | Excellence



## USER ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

The Fiji National University Library successfully conducted a two-day Information literacy and reference managing tools training on 21–22 May 2025 at Labasa Campus, with sessions held at both the LTD Building and Naduna Campus. A total of 269 students and 10 staff participated, gaining valuable skills in academic research, database searching, and citation management. With strong support from Campus Head Dr. Taraivini, the training covered key areas including navigation of the FNU Library website, use of academic databases, and citation tools such as RefWorks (APA 7th) and EndNote. The program reinforced the library's commitment to research excellence and future outreach across all campuses.



## ENDNOTE REFERENCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR CENTRE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES STUDENTS AND ACADEMICS AT LAUTOKA AND NASINU

The Department of Library Services, in collaboration with the Centre for Graduate Studies, held successful EndNote 21 workshops for Post Graduate students and academic staff at Nasinu and Lautoka campuses in June 2025. The sessions focused on enhancing reference management skills and were well attended, offering hands-on training in EndNote's latest features. The workshops received positive feedback and reinforced the library's role in supporting research excellence across campuses.



In the second quarter of 2025, the FNU Library conducted a series of specialized training sessions to support the Centre for Graduate Studies students in developing advanced research skills. Key highlights included a virtual Zoom session on May 13th, 2025 focused on database search strategies, a Hindi-language EndNote and database workshop for PhD students on May 23rd, 2025 and an in-person EndNote training on June 6th at Natabua Campus for Post Graduate Students and research scholars. These sessions provided practical tools to boost research efficiency and foster academic independence.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

On June 9th, 2025, the Library team proudly participated in the celebration of International Archives Day held at the National Archives of Fiji. This year's global theme, "Archives are Accessible – Archives for Everyone," emphasized inclusivity and the vital role archives play in preserving and sharing knowledge with all members of society. The National Archives of Fiji, established in 1954, is the official custodian of government records and historically significant documents. Its collections include administrative records, photographs, maps, and manuscripts from the colonial era. A key highlight is the Deed of Cession (1874). The Archives also offer digital access to selected materials, promoting public accessibility and the preservation of Fiji's documentary heritage. The library's involvement in this event reinforced its ongoing commitment to supporting the preservation, discovery, and accessibility of cultural and historical knowledge across the nation.



## LIBRARY EVENTS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT'S: SUCCESSFUL DONATION DRIVE AND FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY AT TCL AND FSN LIBRARIES

The School of Public Health (TCL) and the Fiji School of Nursing (FSN) libraries recently held a successful donation drive and free book giveaway to the associated community members to the exclusively on medical, nursing, and health science literature. This event, which took place from 6th to 12th April, coincided with the global celebration of libraries as vital community resources and knowledge hubs. The initiative aimed to ensure that everyone, including staff, students, and community members, had free access to high-quality reading materials. Collected books were meticulously sorted and distributed during the giveaway, reinforcing the libraries' commitment to fostering lifelong learning and guaranteeing equitable access to information for all.





## WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY!

World Book and Copyright Day, celebrated annually on **April 23rd, 2025** is a day dedicated to promoting reading, publishing, and copyright protection. All libraries had displays to honor the power of books to inspire, educate, and unite us all. Let's take a moment to appreciate the authors, publishers, and readers who contribute to the vibrant world of literature.



## CELEBRATING CULTURAL HERITAGE: GIRMIT DAY AND RATU SUKUNA DAY

On **May 14th and May 30th, 2025** the FNU Library commemorated Girmity Day and Ratu Sukuna Day, respectively, across all 16 campuses. Our libraries hosted book displays to create awareness and celebrate these important cultural events. We were thrilled to engage with our library users and promote the richness of our resources and services.





## LIBRARY & INFORMATION WEEK

The library organized a special display during Library Week held from 25th to 31st May, 2025 to showcase and promote its wide range of resources. This initiative aims to increase awareness and encourage more users to explore what the library has to offer.



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

**World Environment Day (WED)**, celebrated annually on June 5th, is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Established in 1972 by the United Nations General Assembly, WED serves as a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries. The library has done a display on the world environment day educating the users about environmental issues and inspiring positive actions towards sustainability.





# LIBRARY CONTACTS



**Name:** Dr. Udaya C. Shukla

**Email:** [ul@fnu.ac.fj](mailto:ul@fnu.ac.fj)

**Position:** University Librarian

**Section:** Department of Library Services

**For any suggestion or any enquiries:** [fnulibrary@fnu.ac.fj](mailto:fnulibrary@fnu.ac.fj)

- **Follow us on Facebook for all the latest resource updates, news and many other interesting information. You may also chat with our representatives for information on the go!**

<https://www.facebook.com/FNULibrary>

- **NEW ARRIVALS**

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

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