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WELCOME TO THE FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings and welcome to the Fiji National University (FNU) Library, your intelligent learning space for 2026. Our libraries continue to evolve as dynamic community hubs, offering not only books, journals and academic resources, but also high-speed internet, modern computer facilities, hands-on training sessions, and engaging interactive programs. More than just places for study, FNU libraries connect students, staff, and researchers in a shared pursuit of knowledge and academic innovations. With a strong commitment to blended and digital learning, the FNU Library provides seamless access to both physical and online resources. Whether you visit us in person or access our extensive e-library services and you can explore a wide range of academic materials, research databases, and multimedia content anytime, anywhere.

As the semester unfolds, we encourage all students to take full advantage of the library's services from quiet study areas to expert research support. Whether you are seeking knowledge, collaboration, or inspiration, the FNU Library is here to support your success in 2026 and beyond.



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NEW ARRIVALS

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

[Click Here to View New Arrivals](#)

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Care | Honesty | Accountability
Service | Excellence

Know your Libraries Operating Hours:

Campus Library	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Weekend (Sat & Sun)	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
Ba	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
Nabua	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
Naduna	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	Closed
PCMS	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 more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.**



User Engagement Services

Natabua Training Visit for PG Students

On Friday, 27th February 2026, the Senior Librarian – e-Learning & Digital Services, together with the User Engagement Librarians, travelled to Natabua at the invitation of the Centre for Graduate Studies to facilitate a series of training sessions. The purpose of the visit was to strengthen the capacity of both students and staff in academic research practices and the effective use of digital literacy tools. Training on database searching and RefWorks was conducted for enthusiastic participants. The session aimed at enhancing students' information literacy skills, including effective search strategies, navigating scholarly databases, evaluating sources, and managing references for assignments and research projects.

In addition to the student training, staff members received assistance with EndNote Online, and support was provided for the creation and setup of Turnitin accounts.



FNU Library Strengthens Collections with New Donations and Pacific-Focused Resources

The Fiji National University Library has marked another productive quarter with significant progress in enhancing its collections and supporting academic needs. A total of 88 donated books have been successfully processed, enriching subject areas including humanities, Information Technology, Law, and Business Studies. The Metadata Services team has catalogued 95% of these materials using AACR2-compliant MARC records, ensuring improved accessibility and seamless discoverability within the current Horizon system. This achievement reflects the team's ongoing commitment to maintaining high metadata standards and strengthening resource visibility

for users.

In a major boost to its Pacific Collection, the Library also received a curated catalogue from Taylor & Francis. From this catalogue, key resources focusing on Fijian society, culture, gender, identity, and history were identified and promptly ordered. This initiative significantly enhances the Library's support for teaching and research in anthropology and Pacific studies. The Library extends its appreciation to staff for their continued dedication in collaborating with academics, improving workflows, and advancing services that support student and research success.

Library Events

i) February 11: International Day of Women and Girls in Science

The library marked International Day of Women and Girls in Science on Wednesday, 11 February by setting up a display based on the theme “Synergizing AI, Social Science, STEM, and Finance: Building Inclusive Futures for Women and Girls.” The display highlighted the importance of making science fair, inclusive, and accessible, and recognized the role of women and girls as future leaders in science.



ii) 21 February: International Mother Language Day

The Fiji National University (FNU) Library proudly marked International Mother Language Day on 21 February with a special display across its library spaces, celebrating the richness of linguistic and cultural diversity. In recognition of this, the FNU Library curated a vibrant display featuring resources, publications, and materials in different languages, highlighting the value of language in cultural identity and knowledge sharing.



iii) 2-6 March: Open Education Week

The library marked Open Education Week from 2nd – 6th March, by setting up a display based on the theme “Unlocking Knowledge for all”. The display served as a call to action, transforming education into a more open, inclusive, and equitable, global and community-driven learning experience.



iv) March 8: International Women's Day

The FNU library did a display on International Women's Day (IWD) celebrated on the 8th of March as a worldwide celebration of women's social, economic, cultural, and political achievements. It also serves as a call to action to accelerate gender equality.



v) 21 March: World Poetry Day

The FNU libraries did a display on World Poetry Day observed on March 21st to create awareness to promote the importance of poetry, support linguistic diversity through poetic expression, and encourage creative writing and reading poetry around the world. The day highlights poetry as a powerful tool for creativity and cultural expression.



vi) 15 March: Holi

The Fiji National University (FNU) Libraries marked the vibrant festival of Holi on 15 March, bringing staff and students together in a joyful celebration of culture and unity. Widely known as the Festival of Colors, Holi is celebrated with enthusiasm across communities. Participants gathered in groups to share in the tradition of playfully throwing perfumed, colored powder commonly known as gulal symbolizing joy, renewal, and the triumph of good over evil.



vii) 15 March: Eid al-Fitr

The library has created a vibrant display in celebration of Eid al-Fitr, which was observed on Saturday, 21 March, following the sighting of the moon on Friday evening. Eid al-Fitr, one of the most significant festivals in the Islamic calendar, symbolizes gratitude, joy, and spiritual renewal after the month of Ramadan. The display highlights the cultural and religious importance of the occasion, showcasing key traditions associated with the celebration.



WEBINAR SERIES

Dates	Webinar Training
25 March 2026 (1pm -2pm)	Web of Science Webinar

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