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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.



Dr Udaya 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](#)

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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

Librarians Enhance Inclusive Communication Skills Through Sign Language Training

In May, the User Engagement Librarians became the first cohort of librarians within the Department to receive certificates after completing a Sign Language Training Programme. The training enhanced their inclusive communication and user engagement skills, enabling them to better support Deaf and hard-of-hearing library users. This milestone demonstrates the library's commitment to accessibility, inclusion, and equitable access to services for all members of the community.



MINI Workshop - Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI) Representative Visit and Engagement Session

On 1 April, the CAFF Library hosted an engaging two-hour session from 12:00–2:00pm with CABI representative, Ms. Lina Yip (Head of Sales- the Asia Pacific).

The session, which was offered both online and face to face provided staff and Postgraduate students a valuable opportunity to explore a wide range of digital resources and tools. Highlights included updates on the CABI Digital Library, featuring research databases, eBooks, and full-text resources, as well as the introduction of CABI Cases to support practical, real-world learning. The session

also showcased key initiatives such as the CABI Academy and the SDG Target Reference Tool, emphasizing their role in strengthening research skills and aligning academic work with global development priorities. The engagement provided an excellent opportunity for staff to explore how these tools can be integrated into teaching, learning, and research activities.

The Library looks forward to strengthening its collaboration with CABI to further enhance access to relevant and impactful resources for the College community.



Library Events

April 02: International Children's Book Day

The library prepared a display to promote children's books and create awareness among users. The display encouraged children and visitors to read and learn more about the importance of books. It also helped increase interest in the library's children's collection. The initiative generated positive interest among library users and helped increase awareness and use of the library's children's collection. Through activities such as these, FNU Library continues to foster a culture of reading and learning while supporting literacy development within the wider community.



April 3-6: Easter

The library put up an Easter-themed display to celebrate the Easter season. It featured books, decorations, and information about Easter traditions and its meaning. The display helped users learn more about the story of Easter and encouraged reading through engaging and seasonal resources.



April 19-25: National Library Week

The library celebrated National Library Week with a special display and activities to promote reading and library use. The display highlighted the importance of libraries in learning, education, and community development. It encouraged users to explore different collections, borrow books, and develop a habit of regular reading.



April 23: World Book and Copyright Day

The library celebrated World Book and Copyright Day with a special display to promote reading and respect for authors' rights. The display highlighted the importance of books in spreading knowledge, culture, and ideas across the world. It also helped raise awareness about copyright and encouraged users to value and protect the work of writers and publishers.



April 26: World Intellectual Property Day

On 26th April, the library observed World Intellectual Property Day with a special display to raise awareness about the importance of protecting ideas and creative work. The display highlighted how intellectual property supports innovation, creativity, and fair recognition for inventors, authors, and artists. It encouraged users to respect copyrights, patents, and other forms of intellectual property.



May 01: International Workers' Day

On 1st May, the library observed International Workers' Day with a special display to recognize and honor the contributions of workers in all fields. The display highlighted the importance of fair work, dignity, and workers' rights in society. It also encouraged users to learn more about the history of labor movements and the value of hard work.



May 15: Girit Day

On 15th May, the library observed Girit Day with a special display to remember and honour the Indian indentured labourers who came to Fiji under the Girit system. The display highlighted their struggles, sacrifices, and contributions to the development of Fiji's society and culture. It encouraged users to learn about this important part of Fiji's history and to appreciate the resilience and heritage of the giritiyas.



May 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity's

On 21st May, the library observed World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development with a special display. The display highlighted the importance of respecting and celebrating different cultures, traditions, and languages in society. It encouraged users to appreciate cultural diversity and understand how it promotes unity, peace, and mutual respect.



May 29: Ratu Sir Lala Sukuna Day

On 29th May, the library observed Ratu Sir Lala Sukuna Day with a special display to honour his life and contributions to Fiji. The display highlighted his leadership, service, and important role in shaping Fiji's governance and land policies. It encouraged users to learn about his legacy and his impact on the nation's history and development.



June 01-05: Drug Awareness Week

During Drug Awareness Week, the library set up a special display to educate users about the dangers of drug abuse. The display shared information on the harmful effects of drugs on health, families, and society. It also encouraged young people to make positive choices and stay drug-free by promoting healthy and safe lifestyles.



June 05: World Environment Day

On 5th June, the library observed World Environment Day with a special display to raise awareness about protecting the environment. The display highlighted important issues such as pollution, climate change, conservation, and sustainable living. It encouraged users to take small actions in their daily lives to care for nature and protect the planet for future generations.



June 29: FNU Library Supports Fiji Corrections Academy with Resource Donation

The Fiji National University Library Services, led by University Librarian Dr. Udaya Shukla, recently visited the Fiji Corrections Academy to strengthen our collaboration on library and information support. During the visit, the library team has donated reading materials to enhance FCA's short term trainings programmes for their staff and stakeholders. Mr. Orisi Kuboutawa, Commandant of the Fiji Corrections Academy, expressed that the support from FNU Library will significantly strengthen the Academy's capacity to deliver quality training, particularly by enhancing access to up-to-date learning resources and improving the library and digital learning environment for officers. The Commandant with his team also assisted with the tour of Academy's facilities such as library and computer lab, training centers. Dr. Shukla provided practical recommendations on improving the layout and capacity of its learning spaces and also offered to support FCA in developing a digital library using free and open-access resources, and to provide research, referencing assistance and targeted training for FCA staff and trainees. This engagement marks the beginning of an ongoing partnership aimed at helping FCA meet accreditation requirements and build a more robust, modern learning environment for corrections officers.



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