

NEWSLETTER

FNU LIBRARY



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Department of
Library Services



WELCOME

Bula and welcome to the Fiji National University Library!



The Library is committed to dynamic and supportive learning spaces that contribute to the academic journey.



Libraries serve as learning and community hubs.



The Library provides access to physical and digital resources, technology, learning opportunities and services.



Our blended service model supports teaching, learning, research and academic success.



We look forward to supporting the FNU community throughout 2026.



ASK A LIBRARIAN



FNU Library Introduces 'Ask a Librarian' Service

This service supports students, staff, researchers and other library users.

Assistance is available in person, by email, by phone on "(+679) 339 4000", and through the online submission form on the FNU Library website.

For immediate assistance users are encouraged to visit their nearest FNU Library.

This service strengthens accessible, responsive and user-centered support.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

CAMPUS 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
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
Naiyaca	7am - 8pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 4.30pm

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



BUILDING SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING AND RESEARCH



Information Literacy Training at FNU Labasa Campus

On 25 and 26 August, the Library User Engagement Team conducted a two-day Information Literacy Training Programme for students at FNU Naduna Campus, following a request from the Campus Head, Labasa.

The sessions were facilitated by Senior Librarian Ms. Luisa Fapiano and Ms. Bimla Devi.



TRAINING TOPICS COVERED



Literature
Review



Effective Literature
Searching



Academic
Integrity



Referencing

Through interactive presentations and practical activities, students were able to locate and evaluate scholarly information, conduct effective literature searches, and apply appropriate citations and referencing in their academic work.

THE LEARNING PATH



Understand
and review literature



Search
effectively



Uphold academic
integrity



Cite and reference
correctly



This training empowers students with the skills and confidence they need to succeed in their studies and beyond—supporting **academic success and lifelong learning, research and information management skills.**

PROMOTING DISABILITY AWARENESS AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

On 12 September, Library staff participated in a Disability Awareness Workshop to strengthen understanding and commitment to inclusion.

Presentations were delivered by the Fiji Disabled Peoples Federation and various Organisations of Persons with Disabilities, covering disability, common barriers, the Six Preconditions of Disability, inclusive language and appropriate support mechanisms.

Interactive discussions and personal experiences enhanced awareness of the challenges faced by people with different impairments.

Representatives highlighted the importance of removing barriers to information and services.



Let us continue to champion equality, accessibility and human rights.

Together, we can create an inclusive environment where everyone can participate fully and with dignity.



STRENGTHENING TEACHING, LEARNING, AND RESEARCH



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The FNU Library provides information literacy training programmes, webinars and research support initiatives to empower students and staff with the skills and resources they need to succeed.



FOUR-STEP LEARNING PATHWAY Information Literacy Modules

1

Module 1: Introduction to Information Literacy and Learning Resources

Covers how to identify, locate, evaluate and use information effectively and ethically.

2

Module 2: Information Needs and Smart Search Strategies

Covers how to identify information needs and search smartly for relevant materials.

3

Module 3: Academic Integrity, Ethical Information Use and Reference Management

Covers academic integrity, ethical information use, accurate citation and referencing, avoiding plagiarism and organising sources.

4

Module 4: Statistical Tools for Research and Data Analysis

Introduces statistical tools, software and techniques, including an SPSS training session led by University Librarian Dr. Shukla.



These modules have
been available through the
FNU Library website since
21st August 2026.



Together, we advance student success, research excellence, and lifelong learning—supporting teaching, research and innovation for a stronger Fiji.



LIBRARY EVENTS

Discover. Learn. Connect.
Your Library, Your Community.

10th July | Naitasiri Secondary Vocational Students visit to Library

Nasese Library welcomed vocational students from Naitasiri Secondary School for an educational visit, where they explored the library, became familiar with resources, and learned about services and facilities.

The visit helped them understand libraries as centres for learning, knowledge and personal development.



09th August | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

The Library created a special display about Indigenous peoples, their cultures and traditions, helping users learn more and encouraging respect and appreciation.



12th August | International Youth Day

The display highlighted the importance, ideas and contributions of young people and encouraged users to learn, participate and make a positive difference.



MORE EVENTS, MORE CONNECTIONS



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24 August Prophet Muhammad Birthday

The Library created a display sharing information about his life, teachings and values and encouraging learning about peace and kindness.



8 September Theme: "From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence"

The theme was selected by the International Maritime Organization for 2026 and 2027, highlighting the importance of translating maritime policies into practical action and promoting excellence across the maritime sector.



08 September International Literacy Day

The Library created a display about reading, writing and education, encouraging people to develop reading skills and enjoy learning.



National Library Week 2026

This year, the Department of Library Services proudly joined the national celebration of the Library Week 2026, under the inspiring theme "Find Your Joy in Reading." The library took this opportunity to highlight its role in building a more sustainable future - through access to knowledge, awareness campaigns, and collaborative initiatives. The library organized the Book Giveaway Event during Library Week.



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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](https://www.fnu.ac.fj/library/new-arrivals/)

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