

"A trip to the library is like coming home and going on an adventure at the same time."

– Megan Shepherd.

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## Timings



Monday to Saturday  
**8.00 AM to 9.00 PM**  
Circulation Timings  
**9.00 AM to 6.00 PM**

## Library Mission

To provide an innovative learning environment with technology, education and culture and to create a distinctive library experience through services and resources for students and faculty in their pursuit of academic excellence.

## Gandhian Studies



"Reading for Gandhi was a *sadhana*. He shunned both reading for pleasure and for mere information. His experiments with truth were experiments to get rid of selfishness completely, in the way, he thought, the Buddha and Socrates had once managed to achieve".

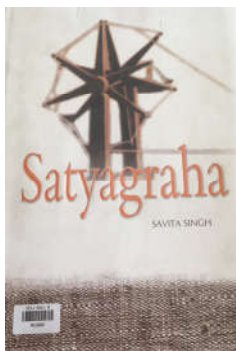
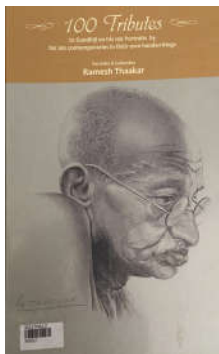
Gandhi throughout his life has written, spoken and emphasized extensively on the importance of education and learning. For Gandhi, education was incomplete without the element of learning. For him, a man was made of three constituents, the body, mind and spirit. Gandhi viewed social service as an inherent part of education. He bestowed great responsibilities on the students to indulge in right thinking, practice self-control, serve

the society, respect others and ensure constant awareness of one's duties and responsibilities.

The life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi bears a living testimony upholding human values.



# Gandhian Studies



In view of the significance and applicability of Gandhi's Philosophy and the profound impact he made on the 21st century, there is a need to uphold the values and ideals of Gandhi and make the students better acquainted with his thought and be enthused to take up research on Gandhi.

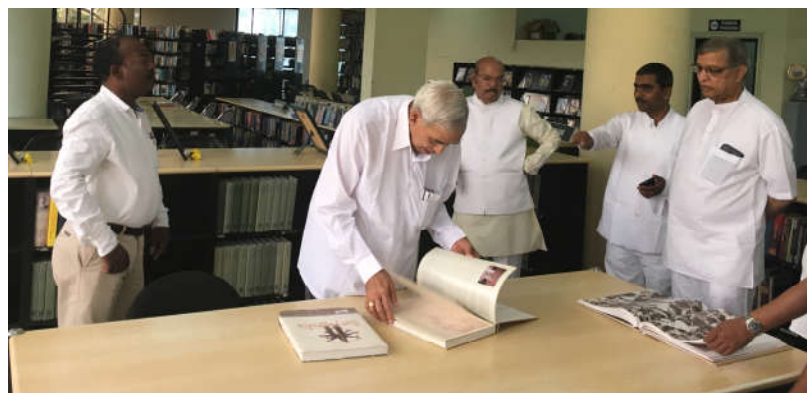
An impressive collection of books on Mahatma Gandhi with an aim to propagate social and political ideas of Mahatma Gandhi and other great leaders of Indian freedom movement to students was inaugurated at the Central Library by Prof. M.R. Doreswamy, Chancellor, PES University, Bangalore in the presence of Prof. H.P.Khincha,

Ex Vice Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum on 2 October 2019, on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The library has plans to enrich its collection with the aim of establishing an easily accessible, research resource base. The collection includes All 100 Volumes of the Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi. The library has also built a good collection of books on India, Freedom Struggle, Spirituality, Swami Vivekananda, Indian Philosophy and values.

Prof. KNB Murthy, Vice-Chancellor,

Prof. V. Krishna Murthy, Registrar, Prof. Sridhar, Prof. V. Krishna, Prof. Sathyam, Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian and staff were present on the occasion. The dignitaries evinced keen interest in the 100 volumes of collected works of Mahatma Gandhi 100 Tributes to Gandhiji on his 100 Portraits by his 100 contemporaries in their own handwritings by Ramesh Thakkar, Satyagraha by Savita Singh. Collection of books on India, Freedom Struggle, Spirituality, Swami Vivekananda, Dr.APJ Kalam. Indian culture, ethos and values were other books which captured the attention of the visitors.



# Librarian's Day Celebration

The Central Library, PES University (PESU) in association with The Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science (SRELS), The Ranganathan Centre for Information Studies (RCIS), and The Board for IT Education Standards (BITES) had organized a Distinguished Lecture on Copy Rights for Research and Education by Prof. Dr. Anil B Suraj, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru (IIMB) on 9th August 2019 on the occasion of Librarian's Day (127th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India) at the MCA Seminar Hall, Prof. MRD Block, PES University Campus.



Dr. K.N. Balasubramanya Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. Krishna Murthy, Registrar, PES University, Prof. (Retd) K.S. Raghavan, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore and Secretary, Ranganathan Centre for Information Studies, Ravichandra Rao, Professor (Retd), Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Mr. Subhash Reddy, B, Librarian, PES University paid floral tributes to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan at the Central Library, PES University.

Mrs. Lekha A, briefly mentioned the pioneering contribution of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan to the development

and growth of Library and Information Science profession in India.

Dr. V. Krishnamurthy in his welcome address introduced the distinguished speaker, Prof. Anil B. Suraj to the audience and spoke on the need to understand many complex issues of Copyrights by the learning community and researchers.

Prof. Anil B. Suraj spoke about the basic understanding of Copy Rights Law in research. He stressed upon the concept of fair use of Copy Right and the agreements related to the said concept.

Dr. Suraj laid emphasis on various areas of copyright viz. Literary, Dra-

matics, Cinematography, Performer's rights and its implications on their profession as a whole.

Dr. Suraj hailed (IPRs Intellectual Property Rights) the celebration of Intellectuals and engaged the rapt audience with his thoughts on Indian Copy Right act 1957, section 52, Fair Dealing which states that private, personal use, including research, the storing of a work in any medium by electronic means by a non-commercial public library, is not considered as violation.

Dr. Suraj advocated the global principles "The P-A-I-N formula which states Equitable, fair and reasonable principles applied to any 'use'.

A special mention about the self-plagiarism was made by the Registrar of PES University. Dr. Murthy, which set the house for the discussion. Dr. KNB Murthy, the Vice-Chancellor also assented to the fact that self-plagiarism is the one which needs to be taken care. Overall it was a fruitful discussion which ignited the intellectual brains.

The programme was attended by Library professionals, faculty members and students of Faculty of Law, PES University.



## 8th Library Advisory Committee Meeting

Dr. K.N.B.Murthy – Chairman

Dr. V Krishnamurthy – Member

Dr. R S Deshpande -External Member

Dr. Kavi Mahesh- External Member

Dr. K S Raghavan- External Member

Dr. Anuradha – Invitee

Dr. Jay Kumar V- Member

Dr. Sudarshan Pandurang- Member

Mr. C Ramaswamy— Member

Mr. Subhash Reddy- Convener



8<sup>th</sup> Library Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at the Faculty of Law Library, Panini Block. Librarian welcomed the Committee members and presented highlights of activities and developments of the library for the period January to July 2019 and presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) for the suggestions/recommendations made by the LAC in its previous meeting.

The Committee advised the librarian to take proactive measures to help the departments aware of new publications, e-resources, software, etc., in each discipline and assist the department to build its collection

Committee took note of the library's work in enriching its e-resources and mentioned that the library further explore procurement of more e-textbooks. Chairman, LAC mentioned the high cost of the subscription to e-textbooks and its constraints. Librarian was advised to obtain user statistics for download of e-textbooks. Committee suggested the library to organize workshops, orientation, and special lectures to promote the use of its e-resources.

Committee recommended that the librarian to regularly prepare lists of books to be weeded out from the library stock and obtain approval from Vice-Chancellor to make space for the

new books.

LAC stressed on the need for the library to enhance its efforts to develop customer-centric initiatives to create better awareness of its collections, services, and resources.

Committee recommended that the library to prepare profiles of Research Scholars in the University and disseminate relevant information and reading materials to support their research work. Library shall reinvent its strategy from acquisition to proactive dissemination of information to achieve customer delight.

## Webinar -Video Marketing



Central Library facilitated Webinar on Video Marketing at 4.00pm to 5.00pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 by Prof. Seema Gupta an Associate Professor of Marketing at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB). She specializes in digital marketing and provides corporate training and consultation in the same field.

The webinar was held at the Faculty Lounge, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor B Block, PES University and Assistant Professor Brijesh Singh and Associate Professor Ravi from Faculty of Management Studies participated in the interactive webinar.

Webinar covered topics were channel optimization, Video SEO and Getting recommended through promotions.

## Silent Reflections - Quiet Study Space

A quiet area dedicated to individual study, research, and reflection is opened to the students as part of the new initiative of the PES University to facilitate students for availing silent study space.

Silent Reflections features a contemplative and scholarly atmosphere, accommodates comfortable seating, Wi-Fi, user-controlled task lighting, access to information technologies and Web content and equipped with power outlets. Each seat is designed for individual work, to preserve an atmosphere of quiet, with a view to providing a sense of sanctuary, an intellectual state of mind, and a "spiritual sensation of knowledge"

The space is intended for brief retreats from studying and users are encouraged to relax, take a moment and clear their minds. The Silent Reflections remain open from Monday to Saturday from 8.00 AM to 9.00 PM.

The facility was inaugurated by



Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka in the presence of Dr. M.R. Doreswamy, Hon'ble Chancellor of PES University and Prof. D. Jawahar, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor of PES University on 2 October 2019 on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Centenary of Mahatma Gandhi.

### Kindle e-book Reader

The Central Library offers "**Kindle e-book Reader Lending Service**" to encourage and support paperless reading. Presently Four E-Book Readers, Kindle Paper White with Kindle unlimited eBook package are available for loan at the Silent Reflections-Quiet Study Space, 13th Floor, B Block.



## National Library Week

The Central Library, PES University (PESU), The Ranganathan Centre for Information Studies (RCIS), and Karnataka State Library Association (KALA) organized a half a day workshop under Distinguished Lecture series as part of National Library Week Celebrations 2019. on 16<sup>th</sup>

November 2019 at B' Block, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Seminar Hall, PES University, Bangalore.

**“Quality vs. Quantity Publishing”**, by Prof. V Krishnamurthy, Registrar, PES University.

**“Towards Transforming the Research Outcomes to a Standard Publishing format: Personal Experience”** by

Prof. Saroj Kumar Meher, ISI, Bangalore **“Best Attitude and Approaches in Research”** by Dr. R N V Sitaram Ramachandrulu, DXC Technology, Bangalore.

Dr. Sudarshan T S B, Dean, Research and Mr.Subhash Reddy, Librarian coordinated the program.



## Let's Talk with Library Users

IEEE Client Services, Bangalore in Collaboration with Karnataka State Library Association (R), Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science and Department of Public Libraries, Government of Karnataka had organized a Panel Discussion "Let's Talk with Library Users" as part of National Library Week Celebrations, Valedictory Ceremony, held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at IEEE India, World Trade Center, Bangalore.

**Dr. V. Krishnamurthy**, Registrar, PES University, Bengaluru, **Dr. Mamatha S V** Faculty of Management and Commerce, Ramaiah University of Advanced Sciences, **Dr. Annapurna Kishore M. S.**, Dr. N.S.A.M. First Grade College, Bengaluru and **Ms. Himani C.**, Final Year B.Tech, Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru were the members of the panel discus-

sion and **Dhanukumar Pattanashetti**, IEEE Client Services, IEEE India moderated the discussion.

Prof. A Y Asundi, President, KALA, Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian, Mr. Prabhakar S Patil, Central Library, PES University and many library professionals participated in the program. Mobile Apps, Kindle Reader, Introducing library

services through Social Media, were some of the points mentioned during the discussion.

It was an enlightening experience for the Librarians and Users to sit across and discuss the issues concerning the library and find mutually agreeable solutions to enhance the quality of service.



## Training and Development

Mr. Ashok Kumar, Mrs. Ashwini, Ms. Bhanupriya S, Ms. Lakshmi Bai and Ms. Shrisha 3rd semester students of MLISc from Department of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University undergone practical training in Central Library from 6th August to 18th September, 2019.



Ms. Raksha T, Ms. Durga R and Ms. Sandhya S M 4th semester Diploma students of Library Science and Information Management, Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Bangalore undergone practical training in Central Library from 3rd December 2019 to 01st January, 2020.



The trainees were engaged in Acquisition, Subscription, Circulation, Digital Library, Reference and Administrative section and gained

practical experience in all functions of the library service. They were acquainted with the use of Libsoft, Plagiarism Check Software and other e resources and exhibited keen sense of learning.

After successful completion of their training, students were awarded Certificates by Dr. K N B Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, PES University.

## Orientation



Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian conducted user orientation programme for Law students at Faculty of Law Library.

## EBSCO-IEEE Knowledge Feast

Mr. Ramesha B and Mr. Satheesha B, Assistant Librarians participated in "IEEE Lunch & Learn Knowledge Feast" on 8th August 2019 at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Bangalore. The EBSCO - IEEE Lunch & Learn Knowledge Feast is an initiative to bring together professionals from the research community and education system to foster a dialogue on the evolving research landscape, addressing common



challenges and opportunities, identifying areas of cooperation and collaboration to bring research excellence in the Higher education of the country.

## Saraswati Puja



Saraswati Puja, the festival to celebrate the goddess of learning, music, culture, language, wisdom, was celebrated with much enthusiasm and vigour at the libraries in PES University, Bangalore.



Saraswati Puja was performed in a traditional way with the chanting of mantras and songs. The ritual was graced with the presence of all the students, staff and faculty.

Students, faculty and the staff members worshipped the Goddess with devotion and



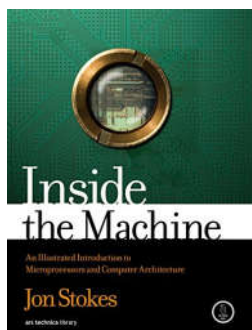
dedication and offered Pushpanjali to seek blessings from the Goddess.

## Faculty Visit

Faculty members of various Pre - University Colleges in around Bangalore visited Silent Reflections- Quiet Study Space located at the 13th floor, B Block, PES University Campus accompanied by Prof. M V. Sathyanarayana, Director, PES Degree College, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore. Mr. Deepak Anand, Asst. Professor, explained the gathering about the vision, objectives, growth of PES University and its admission process.



## Recommended Reading



Acc.No.50039

Inside the Machine, from the co-founder of the highly respected Ars Technica website, explains how microprocessors operate what they do and how they do it.



## Contact Us

Central Library is committed to providing students, faculty, research scholars and users with excellent service. We welcome your suggestions, views and opinions about the library. We will gladly take up your suggestions and your feedback helps us to keep improving our services.

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