Embarking on a Quality Journey

Transformative shifts are underway in higher education, research, teaching and learning. These range from increasing globalization of higher education, from big data to large-scale digital humanities; from mobile technologies to the Open Access movement. At the same time, transformational shifts are underway in information and in libraries. These include moving beyond digitization of library content to “digitalization” of the library; the development of “library as place, and place as library”; Partnership opportunities for capital and infrastructure development and innovation; new business models of access to content and collaborative collection and content development, the democratization of collections through digitization leading to greater emphasis on unique and distinct collections; the need for new skills for information and library staff.

New technologies are also changing the services that libraries provide, for example, online reference, instruction, document delivery, user-initiated library loan, direct borrowing and self-checkout. Library philosophy and practice have shifted from purchasing materials and offering services “just in case” to “just in time.” The cost of access appears to be more affordable than the cost of ownership.
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Dr. B A Kanchan Garg-Invitee
Mr. Subhash Reddy-Convener

Collection Development

Library procured impressive no. of books, e-resources, journals against an expenditure of approximate 40 Lakhs, based on the recommendations from the faculty, users feedback during the period January to June 2017.

Library Expenditure (In ₹)

- Books: 1477472
- Journals: 585210
- E-Resources: 1716068
- Others: 66500

Collection Development– 3516

Library’s value, impact, and benefit can only be experienced and judged by customers. Is it worth the time, money, and staff to find out who they are, what they want in terms of materials and services, and how satisfied they are with those materials and services? This includes defining reference services and roles, functions and processes, the library as a place, and virtual versus physical space.

Service drives the library, not vice versa. For this reason, it is important to develop a service vision that fosters an innovative competitive position addressing future expectations related to customer-service quality and satisfaction.

PES University Library has recognized the importance of user-centric approach to its services and facilities. The core of its activities is focused to meet the needs and expectations of its customers. The library team is continuously engaged to improve the work processes and systems to bring in total quality and customer delight.

The improvement processes in the library will cover the acquisitions, cataloguing, technical services, circulation, and shelving processes. To improve the system, we must improve the processes and the interactions among the processes.

For every phase of acquisition of information resources, faculty and staff are involved in the process to recommend titles or preferred databases that are relevant to their courses. Thus at the beginning of an acquisition phase, Librarian sends out catalogues to the various departments soliciting recommendations and input from faculty. This way they have their information needs appropriately met.

PES Library, to keep pace with user demands for more desktop delivery of materials is spending a growing percentage of its materials budget on licensing access to electronic resources.
The Central Library has organized a state of the art Law library located on the 4th floor, Panini Block, PES university. The library services and research collections are carefully tailored to meet the research instruction needs of the Faculty of Law students. The facility provides a comfortable, modern setting that is very conducive to the study of law.

The library has a collection of more than 600 volumes a wide range of general and special subjects, comprising of text books, reference books, back volumes of journals and reports, etc. apart from current legal periodicals. The library subscribes to many Indian and international online databases is made available to both students and faculty plus a wide array of online resources in legal and cross-disciplinary subjects. When research material is not available on campus, Faculty of Law students are encouraged to use the extensive and efficient inter-library loan network. The library’s instructional technology resources include 8 networked computer workstations offering a variety of software, numerous laptop connections, and extensive audiovisual curricular support.

With its dedicated staff, outstanding research resources, the Law Library is well positioned to help law students successfully create research projects that utilize the best of electronic and traditional research.

**Law Library Collection**

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**Contact Persons:**

Mr. Umesha N, Asst. Librarian
Mr. Anand, Library Assistant
Statistics of library usage for the period from January to June 2017 is presented.

### Visitors

| Visitors | 48262 |

### Circulation

| Circulation | 90233 |

### E-Resources

| E-Resources | 28982 |

Central Library organized the first lecture series of Karnataka State Library Association (KALA) held on 27th January 2017 at Techpark, PES University. Prof. Gary Burnett and Prof. Kathleen Burnett, School of Information, Florida State University, USA, enlightened the gathering of a large number of library professionals with their talk on “LIS Education in USA in the Changing Context of Technology”. Mr. Subhash Reddy Librarian extended a warm welcome to the chief speakers and other dignitaries, library professionals present on the occasion.

Prof. Gary Burnett engaged the audience in his lucid presentation on the impact of technology and the changing scenarios in LIS education. Technology continues to drive much of the futuristic thinking within academic libraries.

Prof. Kathleen Burnett emphasized in her talk, how Mobile devices are changing the way information is delivered and accessed with increasing number of libraries providing services and content delivery to mobile devices. She pointed out How Digitalization” of the Library, leveraging technologies to enhance and complement services on-site and online, and creating new services will drive the creation of the digital knowledge environment.

### Ethics and Professionalism

| Queries | 12000 |

Dr. B A Kanchan Garg, Controller of Examinations (COE) PES University, delivered a lecture on “Ethics and Professionalism” on 24th March 2017 at Raman Research Institute, Bangalore. The lecture was organized by Karnataka State Library Association (KALA).

Dr. Kanchan Garg highlighted tenets of ethics - Respect, Beneficence, Justice, Autonomy and emphasized on values, how ethical behavior becomes the strong foundation for trust.

Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian, and Mr. Ramesha B, Assistant Librarian attended the lecture.

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Research Tools and Guides

Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian presented a paper on "Scientometric Analysis of Research Output of PES University using Web of Science" at International Conference on Changing Landscape of Science and Technology Libraries on 2-4 March 2017 organized by Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar.

Author Workshop

Dr. Sangeeta Mehta, Director South Asia for research Solution sales team for Books business from Elsevier in association with PES University Library, conducted an author workshop on 17th May 2017 at Techpark seminar hall.

Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian presented a paper on "Connecting dots: Reshaping the Library Enhance Research Output", was held on 29-30th June 2017 at Panaji, Goa. Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian, participated in the forum.

E-Book Forum

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