

# Library Update

**"Libraries are starting places for the adventure of learning that can go on whatever one's vocation and location in life. Reading is an adventure like that of discovery itself. Libraries are our base camp." –James H Billinton**

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## 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S R Ranganathan

PES University in association with Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science, Bengaluru & Ranganathan Centre for Information Studies, Chennai organized 125th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dr. S R Ranganathan on

August 09, 2017 at Tech Park Seminar Hall, PES University Campus.

Dr.V. Krishnamurthy, Registrar welcomed the dignitaries on the dias and the participants in the programme. Prof. S Sadagopan, Director, IIIT, Bangalore and Chief

Guest engaged the gathering of Library and Information Science Professionals by his lecture "Librarians for the Knowledge Economy".

Prof. Sadagopan's talk dwelt on the impact of technology and e-books

## 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.



and how they have brought significant shifts in the very functioning of the libraries, processes, services. Libraries must address new currents and new fields of inquiry in ways that take advantage

of opportunities in the digital realm, as well as within traditional institutional frameworks. Libraries must constantly reorient itself to new perspectives and ideas, adopting value added processes,

service delivery, showing respect to customers, paying greater attention to overall atmosphere or ambience, timely document delivery, access to digital collections.



Other speakers on the occasion who enlightened the audience with their scholarly views on Ranganathan were Prof. S Parthasarathy, Former Director, INSDOC, New Delhi, Dr. K. S. Raghavan, Member-Secretary, Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science, former Professor, Indian Statistical Institute (DRTC), Bangalore Mr. N. V. Sathyanarayana, CMD, Informatics India Ltd., Bangalore.

University presented a memento to Prof. S Parthasarathy.

Dr. K S Raghavan in his vote of thanks expressed his gratitude to Dr. K N B Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, PES University for the generous encouragement and active support to the programme. He appreciated the efforts of Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian and his team for successfully organizing the event.



Prof. S Parthasarathy, and a close associate of Dr. S R Ranganathan was felicitated on the occasion of his glorious 100 years and was honoured with a traditional shawl by Dr.K.S.Raghavan, Dr. V. Krishna Murthy, Registrar, PES

The post lunch session featured Practitioners Presentations. Prof. A Y Asundi and Mr. Pulikeshi shared their rich and varied experiences to the library professionals present.

## Library Committee

- Dr. K.N.B.Murthy –Chairman
- Dr. V Krishnamurthy –Member
- Dr. B A Kanchan Garg-Member
- Dr. Kavi Mahesh–Member
- Dr. R S Deshpande –Member
- Dr. Jay Kumar V–Member
- Dr. Sudarshan Pandurang–Member
- Dr. K S Raghavan-Member
- Mr. C Ramaswamy -Member
- Ms.Apurva Prasanna - Invitee
- Mr. Subhash Reddy-Convener



The 4<sup>th</sup> Library Advisory Committee meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the Board Room, PES University Campus. Mr. Subhash Reddy presented a brief summary of activities of the library during the year July 2016 to June 2017. Committee appreciated the library team for establishing a new library for the Faculty of Law and also extending support to the Department of Economics. On the subscription to Print Journals, a suggestion was made to prune the number of print journals if they are available online or open access.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Library Advisory Committee meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at the Board Room, PES Premises. The Committee directed the Librarian to prepare a comprehensive roadmap for the development of library resources, facilities, and services. Committee advised the Librarian to have continuous and regular interaction with heads of departments and members of the faculty to energize collection development in the respective disciplines. The focus should be on integrated collection development representing the broader vision of the university and should not be limited to solely

acquire prescribed textbooks and course reserves. The committee advised the Librarian to provide a separate section, as part of disability assistance to visually impaired and physically handicapped students needing assistance to use the library. On the Digital Library Services, it was suggested to provide high-speed Wi-Fi for library users. A suggestion was made to restructure the library to bring a better clarity to each functional unit and bringing all existing department libraries under the administrative control of the Librarian.

# Faculty of Architecture Library



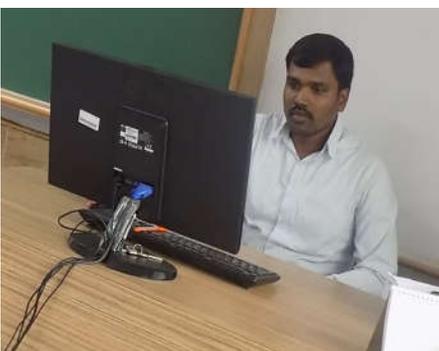
The Faculty of Architecture & Design Library is situated on the third floor, B Block. This library enriches the research activities of and supports the teaching of the Faculty of Architecture & Design. It is a main resource for the Bachelor of Design and the Bachelor of Architecture.

Architecture Library has a growing collection of books on architecture and other arts from the world. The collection is strong in works of individual architects and architectural firms, building types, and local history.

Major strengths of the collection lie in the areas of architectural design, history, theory and criticism, urban design, planning and sustainability. This library is regularly referred by in-house faculty, students, and researchers. The focus of the collection is to meet the teaching and research needs of students and academics in the Faculty of Architecture and Design. Members of the architecture and design professions use it as an information source.

A digital archive of resources, visual materials consisting of drawings, maps, students' works and video clippings is also being created to aid academic activities.

<b>Books</b>	<b>884</b>
<b>Journals</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Online Database</b>	<b>Ebsco</b>



## Contact Persons:

Mr. Devaraju B G,  
Library Assistant



# Training and Development

**Mr. Subhash Reddy**, Librarian participated in “Revisiting Ranganathan: International Conference on Knowledge Organization, Library and Information Management held at IC and SR Auditorium, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai. from 23-25 October 2017. The conference was organized by the Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science in association with IIT Madras, RCIS, Informatics (India) and Indian Public library Movement.

**Mr. Devaraju B G**, Library Assistant attended a one day National Seminar, “Modern Trends in Architectural Libraries” held on 19th August 2017 organized by BMS School of Architecture Library and Information Centre, Bangalore.



**Ms. Shobha K**, Assistant Librarian attended “Maker Spaces in Libraries: Day-out with Smart Technologies”, on 5th August 2017 organized by the Goethe-Institute / Max Mueller Bhavan in collaboration with Karnataka State Library Association (KALA), Cologne Public Library, Germany and EDUTECH.

Maker Spaces facilitate learning, sharing hands-on activities with digital and electronic tools such as 3D Printers, 3D Scanners, Laser Cutters, DIY Robotics, AR, VR, etc.



The rapid growth of the internet and in particular the World Wide Web has opened up an entirely new medium for providing information services and resources and for helping to manage knowledge within the organizations. The exploding development of Web-based services is a critical activity for college and university libraries.

Libraries in all sectors are becoming increasingly used to the idea of having a website and with this becoming one of the most important and powerful influences on how users perceive the library.

PES University Library is reviewing its website and doing major modifications, with an eye to improving design features, adding more services, improving the organization of information, improving access to specific sites such as electronic

journals, improving ease of use, searchable database to electronic reference sites and improved links to digital initiatives.

**Ms. Savitha K R**, Library Assistant presented a paper entitled “Web-based Library Services: A Case Study of PES University” at the International Conference on “Future of Libraries: from Promises to Practice” held at Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, from November 15 -17,2017.

The conference was organized by DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute in collaboration with the College of Communication and Information, Florida State University, Florida USA & Library and Information Science Society for Asia and the Pacific (LISSASPAC).

## User Awareness Programme



Central Library organized a presentation “Manupatra” a leading provider of Legal, Taxation, Corporate and Business Policy databases for the Faculty of Law on 22nd August 2017 at the Law Library.

Manupatra Information Services Pvt. Ltd gave a demonstration of the legal database which features primary documents and proprietary analytical content covering commentaries, treatises, digests, etc.

## Training and Development

**Mr. Subhash Reddy**, Librarian attended a Two day National Conference “Social Responsibilities of Libraries and Librarians in the Internet Society: Issues & Challenges” on 15-16 December 2017, organized by Karnataka Library Association (KALA) at Mahosthva Hall, Dharmasthala, Karnataka.

**Mr. Ramesha B**, Assistant Librarian attended a one day special lecture session as a part of library week celebration on 14th November 2017, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University.



Nagaveni, Shivaleela, Lakshmi N, and Meenakshi 4th semester students of Diploma in Library Science and Information Management, Government Polytechnic for Women were given one month practical training in Central Library from 5th December 2017 to 5th January 2018. The students worked in various service units and gained in-depth knowledge of the process involved.



Mr. Shiva Prasad G. MLISc, from Tumkur University, worked as a Trainee in Central Library, PES University from 09th January 2017 to 06th January 2018.



Nethravathi. G, Sudhakara. N, Suresh. N, Sushma. N, Umesh. S N, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students of MLISc from Bangalore University were given one month practical training in Central Library from 21st August to 23rd September 2017. The students worked in various

service units and sections in the library to familiarize themselves with all aspects of library functions and services. The students received certificates after successful completion of their training by Dr. K N B Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, PES University.

## Saraswati Puja

Goddess Saraswati considered the deity of music, culture and learning, was worshipped with traditional gaiety and religious fervour at the Central Library on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The students and faculty members turned up for the puja rituals to invoke the blessings of the Goddess.



Dr. K N B Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.V. Krishnamurthy, Registrar, Dr. Kanchan Garg, Controller of Examinations, Mrs. Gayatri Sen, Ex Librarian, PES Institute of Technology and other faculty members graced the occasion.

# Digital Library

## Digitization

Central library is actively engaged in digitization of institutional publications, project reports and previous years examination question papers and also scanning and uploading of important events, photographs and videos.



HP Scanjet Enterprise Flow 7500 scanner.

### How to download previous examination question papers

Login to <http://library.pes.edu> in the browser

Click on search

Go to Advanced Search Options

Select category - **'Digital Library'**

Enter the details of the question paper in the title box,

Click on search, it will display the question papers

Click on download to download the question paper

Enter your MemberID and password

Provide your SRN/library card number as MemberID, password default is 'pesit' and login

login click on download now to download the question paper.



The advent of computers, IT, advancement in telecommunication and storage devices and disseminating techniques have given new dimensions to collecting, organizing and disseminating the vast amount of information. Library and Information Centers are providing numerous types of information resources and services. Information content and services are changing with the passage of time.

The global network internet has brought forth new dimension to libraries of modern digital world. A digital library is an assemblage of digital computing, storage and communications machinery together with the content and software needed to reproduce emulate and extend the services provided by conventional libraries. A digital library is a computer-based system for acquiring, storing, organizing, searching and distributing digital materials for end user access. It is not just a collection of material in electronic form; it includes a browser interface and perhaps a virtual space and society. It requires less space and the data can be made available through communication networks to anyone anywhere, while facilitating searches with speed.

The following are some of the function of digital library:

- To provide friendly interface to users.
- To avail network facilities.
- To support library functions.
- To enhance advanced search, access and retrieval of information.
- To improve the library operations.
- To enable one to perform searches that is not practical manually.
- To protect owners of information.
- To preserve unique collection through digitization

In the information age, success lies in the innovative application of information technology and gaining access to digital resources. PES University Library has adopted state-of-the-art information technology for making the library and information services faster and effective.

PES University Library provides e-databases to its users to support teaching, research and development and has access to many reputed online databases. The resources include company/industry information, academic literature, e-books, e-journals, magazines, case studies and videos.

## E-Resources



EBSCO Information Services provides a complete and optimized research solution comprised of research databases, e-books and e-journals—all combined with the most powerful discovery service and management resources.

EBSCO supports the information and collection development needs of libraries and other institutions and maximizes the search experience for researchers and other end users. The Business Source Premier database is made up of indexing, abstracts, and full text. The copyright of the abstracts and indexing is owned by EBSCO Publishing. This database is intended solely for the use of the individual patron of the licensing party. Copyright of the full text is the property of the publisher of the original publication. Text may not be copied without express written permission except for the print or download capabilities of the retrieval software used to access it. This text is intended solely for the use of the individual user.

Business Source premier is the industries most user business research database, providing full text for more than 2,300 journals, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications. This database provides full text data back to 1986. Additional full text, non journal content includes company profiles and SWOT analysis.

## Collection Development

Library services continued to provide high quality support to researchers through library collections. The details of latest books covering all disciplines for the period April-December 2017 is presented.

Department	No. of Books	Expenditure (₹)
Biotechnology	35	137045
Civil Engineering	64	107352
Computer Science	690	383528
Electronics & Communication	88	52785
General	71	25113
Mechanical Engineering	23	68265
Management	99	83726
Computer Application	76	36775
Business Management	176	82376
Hotel and Event Management	50	27711
Architecture and Design	58	114679
Law	113	46059
Centre for Development Studies	106	202235
CORI	25	127373

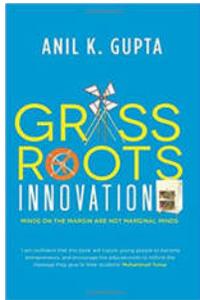
## Library Awareness

Central Library organized display of 456 new books covering various disciplines on the New Arrivals Shelves placed at the entrance of the library. Subject wise details are given as follows:

Department	No. of Book Display
Biotechnology	20
Civil Engineering	43
Computer Science	66
Electronics & Communication	14
General	60
Mechanical Engineering	16
Management	45
Computer Application	31
Business Management	29
Science	15
Centre for Development Studies	117



## Visiting Dignitaries



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A moral dilemma gripped Professor Gupta when he was invited by the Bangladeshi government to help restructure their agricultural sector in 1985. He noticed how the marginalized farmers were being paid poorly for their otherwise unmatched knowledge. The gross injustice of this constant imbalance led Professor Gupta to find what would turn into a resounding social and ethical movement the Honey Bee Network bringing together and elevating thousands of grassroots innovators.

Professor Anil Gupta is the executive vice-chair of the National Innovation Foundation, and is also the founder of the Honey Bee Network.

It was a proud moment for the Faculty of Law Library on 30th November 2017 to welcome the following visiting dignitaries who were accompanied by Dr. M R Doreswamy, Chancellor, PES University.

Hon'ble Justice Dr. M N Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois, Former Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice H N Nagamohan Das Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Hon'ble Mr. Justice D V Shylendra



Kumar, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Hon'ble Justice Shri. A.N. Venugopala Gowda, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka.



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