Library Update

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"Books are our guardians of memory, tutors in language, pathways to reason, and our golden gate to the royal road of imagination . . . They are oases of coherence where things are put together rather than just taken apart. " –James H Billinton

DELNET- Regional Workshop

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.

DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with Central Library, PES University organized a One-Day Regional Workshop entitled 'Strategies for Transforming Libraries: Growing Trends & Technologies' on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Seminar Hall, B-Block. PES University Campus, Bengaluru.

Dr. H K Kaul, Director, DELNET, Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET, Mr. O N Safapuri, Consultant, DELNET Unit, Bengaluru, Dr. V Krishnamurthy, Registrar, PES University, Dr. Kanchan Garg, Controller of Examinations, PES University and Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian, PES University graced the inaugural function. A total of 40 librarians from local colleges and outside participated in the workshop.

Dr. Kanchan Garg, welcomed the gathering and introduced dignitaries on the dais. Dr. Sangeeta Kaul gave a brief introduction to DELNET and the objectives and scope of the workshop.

Dr. V Krishna Murthy, in his inaugural address, emphasized the need for librarians to be more professional, customer centric, proactive and agile to meet the diverse needs of readers and researchers and build active collaboration with the faculty and learning community. Librarians should develop a positive attitude, learn to think ahead and adapt to the rapid technological changes happening in the field of library and information science. He exhorted the librarians to visit reputed libraries in India and also abroad to study the best practices.
Dr. Kaul in his address, highlighted the activities of DELNET and how the librarians could derive benefit through its vast network and resources in fulfilling the information needs of users. Dr. Kaul paid rich compliments to PES University authorities in organizing this workshop and expressed his hope that the university will continue to extend its cooperation to the network. The main objectives of the workshop was to present DELNET Discovery Services, Open Source Software, DELNET’s Delplus Software for Library Automation (provided free), Emerging Technologies in Knowledge Management.

Dr. Ravi, K R, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies presented a talk on “SPSS Software (Statistical Package for Social Science)” to the Library Staff at the Library Staff meeting held on 23rd February 2018.

SPSS is used by researchers to perform statistical analysis. As the name suggests, SPSS statistics software is used to perform only statistical operations. SPSS software is used to perform quantitative analysis and is used as a complete statistical package that is based on a point and click interface. There is also an option in the software called “split file”, which is given in the “data” menu. This option is very useful for researchers who are performing comparative studies.
The Library offers the following services.
Checkout of Books, DVDs, & Course Reserves, Request & Renew
Printing, Copying, and Scanning
Research help: at our front desk or Ask Us via phone, text, or email

New items in the Library
Library DVD/Video Titles
Exhibits
Borrowing From Other Libraries (Interlibrary Loan)
OPAC
Wireless Access

Digital books or e-books are available for reading/download. Students may also request additional information regarding any books or documents by emailing to librarian@pes.edu or jyothih6@gmail.com.

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Print Journals 9
Project Reports 136
Online Database Ebsco

BBA-HEM Library is located on the 4th floor, Techpark and functions as part of the Faculty of Management Studies, PES University. The Library also serves as an information resource center for various class assignments, projects and research for the students of hospitality and event management.

The Library has a good collection of books, reference books, e-books, print and online journals, magazines, newspapers and DVD’s and project reports. Subject areas covered include the culinary arts, food & beverage management, hospitality law, hotel management & administrative practices, leisure & business travel, market trends, technology and more.


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Mr. Rajaneesh, Licensing Manager Institutional Sales South gave a presentation of Springer Nature Database to the faculty of Biotechnology on 18th January 2018 at Lecture hall, Biotechnology, Techpark.


Mr. Umesh N and Mr. Sateesha B, Assistant Librarian attended a special lecture by Dr. H K Kaul, Director, DELNET, on “Library and Information Science Profession at the Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities for a Great Future” on 28th March 2018, organized by DRDC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.

Mrs. Jyothi Hiremath, Librarian, BBA-HEM Library, participated in a One Day Workshop on “Scientific Writing: Tools and Techniques” organized by The Oxford College of Science, Bangalore on 6th April 2018.

Mr. Subhash Reddy, Librarian held a special lecture session for the students of MCA to help them learn how to use library website and resources. Information on using the library, including opening hours of libraries, how to borrow books and how to access e-resources.

Library has prepared a Shelf Guide which helps library users to locate the books of their choice. Information on important subject headings with Classification number and location of the shelf is provided.

Alumni Visit

“My four years in Computer Science Department, PES University were one of my best experiences I ever had. The lively and familiar atmosphere of the Department, gave me access to many opportunities outside my curriculum. The depth of knowledge and the passion that the lecturers and tutors have is certainly something which continued to inspire all of our class when we were there & the inspiration & motivational spirit learned from Jawahar Sir & all the eminent teachers at PESIT still at present day helps us tackling our business and day to day problems.”

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-Vineeta Samsukha
(1999-2002 Batch)

Vineeta Samsukha with his family visited Central Library on 1st June 2018 and fondly recalled his memories.

The role of effective communication in any organization cannot be over emphasized most especially in libraries and information centers. Communication as a tool towards achieving individual and organizational goals and objectives facilitates the sharing of information, experience and knowledge, transmission of ideas, decisions, information, coordination and interpretations of activities. It helps to provide all categories of employees with unity of direction, a sense of shared expectations, feelings and attitudes that are essential ingredients for sustaining group effort and attainment of organizational goals and objectives. In rendering library services, both the users and the library staff must communicate effectively to know their information needs and the materials to meet them. During the year eight communication meetings were held. Special lectures were organized in the library to encourage the library staff to keep themselves abreast to the latest trends and innovations in library profession.

The following topics were discussed in the staff meetings.

- Grammarly is one of the best online tools for checking spelling and grammar.
- Mendeley is a free reference manager, an academic collaboration network and a crowd sourced database.

Staff Meetings

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**Collection Development**

Library resources to support teaching and learning, research and development at the University are acquired in a variety of formats (print, audiovisual and online) and through a variety of purchasing models (outright purchase, subscription). Library made a concerted effort to improve its provision of high demand resources—students are now clearly reaping the reward. More copies of high demand books have been bought, supplemented by over 1000 e-books.

The Library will also be working with academic staff to ensure that sufficient textbooks are on hand to meet student needs.

As part of library awareness, new books were displayed at the entrance of the library. The display of print items from library collection has been continuing, with the display altering every fortnight and a wide range of topics covered. Books are classified as per Dewey Decimal Classification and uploaded on OPAC. New arrivals of books are regularly uploaded on the library website. The collection contains books on study skills and health and well-being, aimed at supporting students in their academic and social life on campus. Library has added more books on how to study, aptitude testing, exam success, career development, and thesis writing as well as books on coping with learning disabilities, depression, anxiety, etc.

Library will devote new effort towards managing print collections and weeding materials that are deprecated, duplicated or peripheral to PES interest.

The Information Desk will offer a quick reference point for new students to ask questions and get advice. Orientation to new students is offered to help them in being aware of library resources and search engines and guidance for research.

Library services continued to provide high quality support to researchers through its collections. The details of latest books received are regularly sent to the concerned departments.

**Donation of Books**

The University Library has long appreciated gifts in the form of books, journals etc. from individuals and organizations. Library accepts donations of books and other materials for the general collection. Library received 250 donated books during the period January-June 2018.

*Our thanks to Mr. Chiraag (1PI13IS032) PES Alumni 2013-17 for donating valuable books for library.*

**Roadmap for 2019**

The Library has set itself ambitious goals to achieve improvements in key areas aimed primarily at enhancing service to clients. Library staff, electronic resources accessible from homes/offices, and provision of information resources for independent use have received appreciation from the users.

Plans are on the anvil for transformation of library operations from labor-intensive work practices to being able to provide increasingly online 24/7 availability of services improved access to full-text online.

Library aims to acquire more automated, efficient business processes that will directly benefit library users by improving the quality and timeliness of the library's services.

Serials subscriptions are an ongoing budget commitment for the University Library, and accounts for up to 80% of the library’s expenditure on information resources.

It is critical for the Library to assess its collection in order to minimize the Library’s financial exposure while also matching resources with courses currently offered and supporting research activities, ensuring that relevant resources are available to the PES community as much as possible.

The Library will undertake a journal need analysis survey to assess what journals ought to be bought, and will also make it simpler to search the website to find the journals the Library has in its possession.

The Library’s program of continuous improvement reviews will continue, with a focus on the areas involved with acquiring resources and providing access to them.

Concerted efforts will be made to increase engagement with the Library profession and keep abreast of new technologies and options for communication with clients.
The Lending Library, located on the first floor, Panini Block is responsible for facilitating the lending of library material (check-outs and check-ins) and the collection of fines and other charges, within the framework of specific rules.

Circulation Services assists library patrons with the location and circulation of library materials. Functions include check-outs and check-ins of materials and technology, collection of fines and other charges, reshelving of library materials, and maintaining order in shelving areas.

The Service Desk provide the lending of library materials during all hours of library operation service. Staff members are available to answer questions and help to locate books and other materials in the library including syllabus oriented text books, old exam question papers, project reports and other materials.

Quiet study and discussion rooms are extensively used for students and researchers.

Plagiarism Detection Service

Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty that is considered a serious offense and carries severe penalties ranging from failing an assignment to suspension from University. A student is guilty of plagiarism any time s/he attempts to obtain academic credit by presenting someone else’s ideas as her/his own without appropriately documenting the original source.

Appropriate documentation requires credit to the original source in a current manuscript style that is appropriate to the assignment and the discipline.

Examples of someone else’s ideas may include the following:
- Language, words, phrases, symbols
- Style (written, oral or graphic presentation)
- Data, statistics
- Evidence, research
- Computer programs, creative projects, artwork
- Intellectual ideas such as theories and lectures
- Websites, digital forms of communication such as e-mail, chat room, and instant messaging

The library is using “TURNITIN” plagiarism checker software to get the percentage of similar contents already published in various online information sources. While submitting the soft copy of the project report/doctoral thesis for check with plagiarism check software, the research scholars and supervisors are requested to strictly adhere to regulations.

All students of PES University can check plagiarism of their project reports with help of faculty. Faculty members have to check for plagiarism report of student’s project. Access credential for Turnitin portal must not be shared directly with students.

The Library continues to purchase electronic resources where possible. Additional funds have been provided to help increase its e-book purchases, thus increasing the provision of electronic resources for students to access wherever they are located.

PES University is provided with McGraw Hill Education India Xpress your e-Book library. Students can access the course book.

http://mcgrawhill_education.pdn.ipublishcentral.com

PES University is provided access to JSTOR (Journal Storage) a digital library founded in 1995. Originally containing digitized back issues of academic journals, it now also includes books and primary sources, and current issues of journals. It provides full-text searches of almost 2,000 journals. As of 2013, more than 8,000 institutions in more than 160 countries had access to JSTOR; most access is by subscription, but some older public domain content is freely available to all.

**Access enabled to the following JSTOR Collections:**
- Arts & Sciences I-XII
- Life Sciences
- Business IV
- Ecology and Botany II

**E-Resource Usage Statistics From January-June 2018**

**NPTEL Video**

The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), a project funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India provides learning through online web and video courses in engineering, sciences, technology, management and humanities. The mission of NPTEL is to enhance the quality of engineering education in the country by providing free online courses. This is being carried out by IITs, IISc, Bangalore and other premier institutions as a collaborative project.

It has developed curriculum based video courses and web-based e-courses targeting students and faculty of institutions offering UG engineering programs.

http://172.16.174.15/edustar/home.html
Feedback

Kannada Books

"PES Library is indeed a sanctuary for valued books as the classics, mythological, competitive and also subjective courses. There is a tremendous amount of quality information freely available in the library which might not be found online. Library purchases both materials and subscription to services to give students access to the materials they need for class study and independent search. Librarians work to make the resources easy to be found and used."

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"The Library has an atmosphere of studiousness, introspection, meditation and peace of mind. One could find almost anything they want for entertainment or enlightenment. Librarians are more than happy, when they help students find information and partnering with them to make their search more meaningful."

"Compared to home, it is really a nice place to study. Flexibility of the library is also very good which is compatible for both the hosteliers and regular students. It is a very peaceful environment."

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We appreciate feedback on our library services, resources, spaces, collections, etc. This feedback helps us to ensure we provide a quality service to all our users.

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