



Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth Parbhani - 431402



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About Library

The Central University Library of Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani was established in 1972 with separate state-of-the-art building to fulfill the academic needs of the students, faculties and extension staff of the university. The library has become an important center for learning with its unique status with respect to collection of text books, reference books, journals, periodicals, e-Resources and databases coupled with need base collection and development. The aim of University Library is to integrate library services and practices into the teaching and learning process and to increase ability to impart and facilitate knowledge acquisition, student learning and the attainment of lifelong learning skills. The University Library with its available resources is continuously trying to enhance student learning and to develop proficiency in information access, retrieval and integration.

With the increasing impact of ICT on higher education, the library has adopted ICT tools for the effective library services. The library is computerized with Koha library management software. With the installation of RFID, the library has moved one more step towards modern library. The grants received from ICAR for strengthening of library has been effectively utilized for the creation of modern facilities in the library.

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Learning Resource



Learning Resources

• Print Books	-	89125
• e-Journals (CeRA)	-	5886
• e-Books (CeRA)	-	1174
• Theses uploaded on Krishikosh	-	8162
• Bound Volume of Periodicals	-	17142

Library Automation

- As per the directives of ICAR, the University Library and the constituent college libraries are using Koha : LMS
- The bibliographic data of the university library holdings and the constituent college libraries holdings is hosted on a Central Cloud Server with the help of ICAR Grants.
- The University library has made available the facility of Web OPAC for its stake holders. With the help of web OPAC any library user can search the availability of the reading material at any place and anywhere.

Award

The University Library has recipient of the ICAR Best J-Gate : CeRA user profile registration award (Western Region) in 2019.



The University Library has recipient of the ICAR Best uses J-Gate : CeRA Discovery Platform-2022 (Western Region)



Digitization

- The University Library have uploaded 7806 PG/Ph.D thesis on the Krishikosh portal and digitized all the important publications of the university. The digitization project was inaugurated in March 2020 by the good hands of Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Dhawan, Former, Hon. Vice Chancellor of VNMKV, Parbhani.

Use of RFID

- The university library has installed RFID system from the ICAR grants.
- RFID is proven useful for the smooth functioning of the book lending activities i.e self check-in and self check-out facilities for the library users.



RFID Self Issue Kios



RFID Self Return Trolley

Library Hours

Reading Room :

- Monday to Saturday - 07:00 am to 11:00 pm
- Sunday and other Public Holidays: 08:00 am to 05:00pm

Office Timing :

- 09:45 am to 01:30 pm and
- 02:00 pm to 06:15 pm

Library Members

Students	:	3885
Teaching and other staff	:	0537
Total library members	:	4422



Library Services

- Book lending
- Reprography service
- Web OPAC
- Reference service
- Web based library services
- Internet service
- Plagiarism check
- Literature survey
- Inter library loan

Library Advisory Committee

1	Hon. Prof. (Dr.) Indra Mani	Hon. Vice Chancellor	Chairman
2	Dr. U.M. Khodke	Director of Instruction and Dean (Agriculture)	Member
3	Dr. B.V. Asewar	Director of Extension	Member
4	Dr. K.S Baig	Director of Research	Member
5	Dr. Syed Ismail	Associate Dean & Principal, CoA Parbhani	Member
6	Dr. V.S. Khandare	Associate Dean & Principal, CoH, Parbhani	Member
7	Dr. U.M. Khodke	Associate Dean & Principal, CoFT & CoAET, Parbhani	Member
8	Dr. Jaya Bangale	Associate Dean & Principal, CoCS, Parbhani	Member
9	Dr. P.K. Kale	Registrar	Member
10	Shri. P.B. Nirmal	Comptroller	Member
11	Dr. Purushottam Zanwar	Student Welfare Officer	Member
12	Dr. S.D. Kadam	Librarian	Member Secretary

University Library Staff

S.N.		Name	Designation
1		Dr. Santosh D. Kadam	Librarian
2		Shri. Mohan P. Zore	Technical Assistant (Library)

3		Shri. Ankush Dhage	Library Assistant
4		Shri. Munja Shinde	Library Attendant
5		Shri. P.M. Bhalerao	Sweeper

Floor Plan of the University Library Building

The university library building is planned on modular principles based on the requirements of the university library complex. The plan of the library building comprises the following areas.

Lower Ground Floor

It consists of -

- Auditorium
- Store Room

Upper Ground Floor

It consists of-

- Reading hall with 4350 sq.ft carpet area to accommodate 180 students. Separate reading room for girls is available on this floor.
- News paper reading section is also located on this floor. Stack room with 1460 sq.ft carpet area is situated at this floor.
- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Inspiration Center
- Circulation section with self check in and out facilities is located here.
- Computer and Information Services unit with internet facility for searching e-Resources.
- Reprography section.
- Office of the Librarian, Technical and Acquisition Sections and Server Room.



Reading Room



Girls Reading Room



Computer Lab



OPAC



Book Circulation Counter



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Inspiration Center



Inauguration of Library Automation Programme

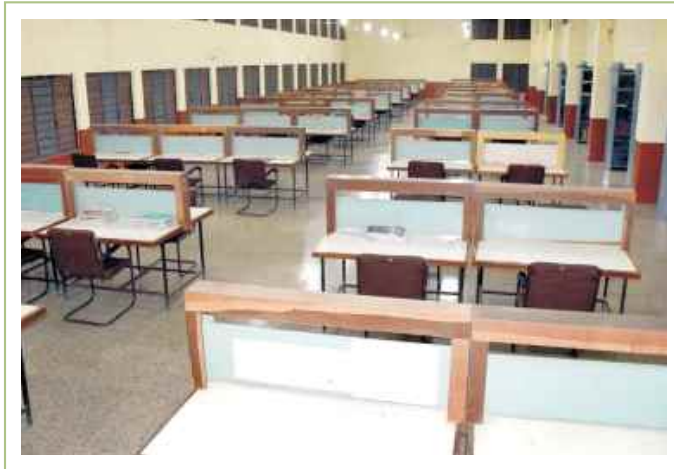


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First Floor

It consists of-

- The first floor consists of two reading hall and research cubicles.
- Reference and Periodical Section (Current issues of periodicals , Back volumes of Periodicals and thesis submitted to university)
- Research Cubicles
- Office of Assistant Librarian



Reading Room



Periodical section

Second Floor

- Reading Room
- Research Cubicles

User Awareness Programme

The university library conducted user awareness programme on how to access e-Resources from CeRA. The user awareness programme has been organized for all the constituent colleges and colleges situated at Parbhani Campus.

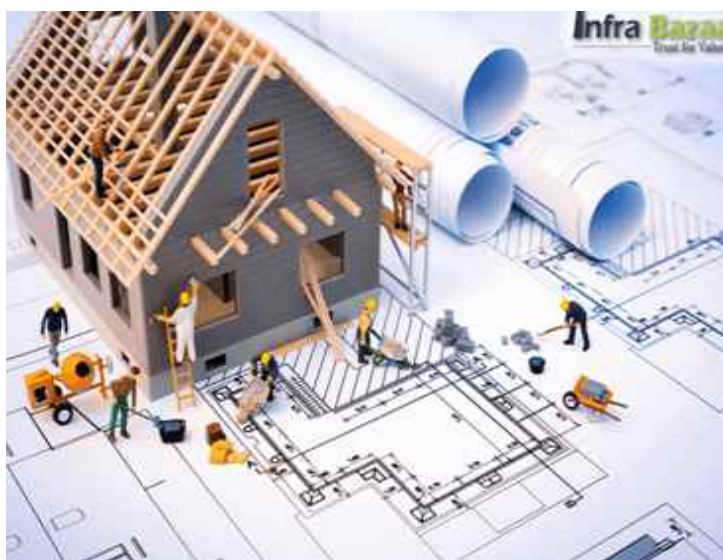
Training Programme for the staff

As per the directives of the ICAR, the university library migrated the library holdings bibliographic data to Koha library management system. The bibliographic data of the library holdings of the constituent colleges have been also hosted on a central cloud server. The university library conducted training programme for the library staff working in the university library and in the constituent college libraries.

Future Plans

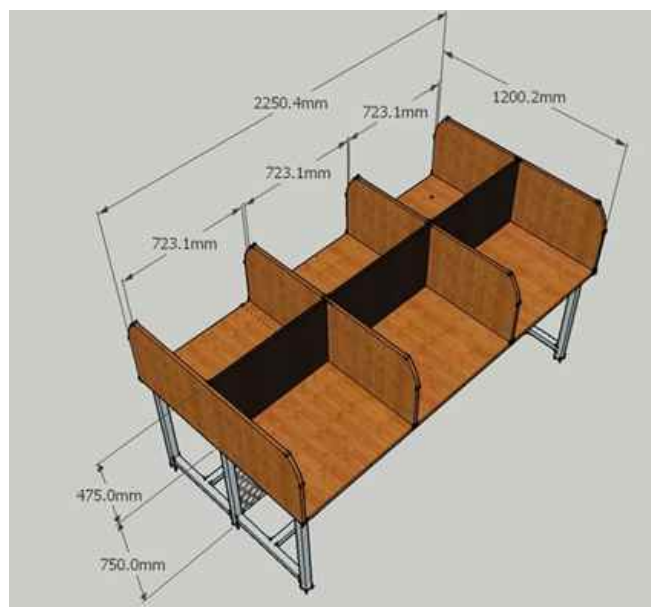
The university library is sincerely taking persuasions for the development of the following since 2019.

1. Library Building Repair and Renovation :



The Library building was constructed in 1976. The some parts of the library building need minor repairs. The adequate infrastructure is the base for any kind of development. According to the five laws of the library science – ***“Library is a growing organism”***. With natural increase in library collection , the library needs extended / new space. Extended space can be created in the existing library building with new furniture.

2. New Furniture for the Reading Room :



The existing reading tables in the library are 28 to 30 years old & the top and sanmayka of the existing reading table is in very poor condition. As the reading tables are of old type, they occupy more space and accommodate less number of students. There was no renovation or new work done in the reading room situated at First Floor since last 20 to 28 years.

3. New Furniture for the Compact Storage :



Every library is having a reading material which is very rarely used / consulted by the library members. This less used collection occupies important space in the library. NAAC has developed the set 48 Best Practices for the University Library and suggested that less used collection in the library should be kept separately in compact space. For the compact storage of the less used library collection, the library needs new type of racks.

4. New Parking Stand :



The existing parking stand is proving inadequate to accommodate the vehicles of the library users. Also the parking stand roof is having cracks at its roof and it may collapse also. Due to in adequate space in Parking Stand , the library users are parking their vehicles in any available space of the library. The new parking stand could be constructed to the north side of the library in **12 mtr X 65 mtr** area and it may accommodate almost all the vehicles of the library users. If the parking shade is constructed in tin shade , it will be cost effective and more safe.

5. Access Control and Digital Attendance :



To maintain digital attendance of the library users and to prohibit unauthorized access in University Library , installation of new access control system is necessary.

6. ICT Development :



The last few decades are the witnessed the increasing impact and use of Information Communication Technology on the functions & services of library. Information Communication Technology has become an integral part of all the aspects of library. The main objectives behind the proposed implementation of ICT in VNMKV Library are –

- To provide an easy and ready access to library resources for updating the knowledge base of the students and staff.
- To keep the users of library abreast with state-of-the art inputs in respect of their discipline, so that they can face confidently challenges thrown open by 21st century.
- To build library as an excellent center for disseminating information.

7. Installation of Fire Hydrant System



The university library building have a collection of valuable books and other valuable material. Also thousands of students are using university library facility since morning 07:30 am to 11:00 pm. The existing fire protection system is inadequate to protect the library reading material and other valuable material from the threats of fire. For the safety of library collection and library users , Fire Hydrant and Fire Detection System is necessary.



Glimpses

