

#### 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### 4.2 Library as a Learning Resource

#### 4.2.1 Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

Link to ILMS

<https://opac.ksu.ac.in/>

Link to the library profile

<https://ksu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/4.2.1-Koha-Software-Library-Profile.pdf>

Link to Library page

[https://ksu.ac.in/?page\\_id=18129](https://ksu.ac.in/?page_id=18129)

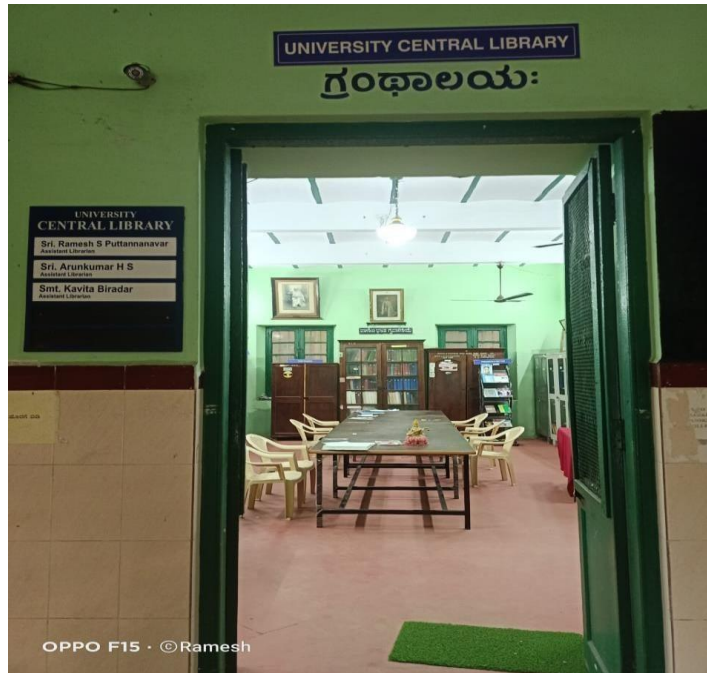


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## **CENTRAL LIBRARY NAAC REPORT 2022-23**

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## **About KOHA**

Koha is the first free software library automation package. In use worldwide, its development is steered by a growing community of users collaborating to achieve their technology goals. Koha's feature set continues to evolve and expand to meet the needs of its user base.

**Full-featured ILS.** In use worldwide in libraries of all sizes, Koha is a true enterprise-class ILS with comprehensive functionality including basic and advanced options. Koha includes modules for acquisitions, circulation, cataloging, serials management, authorities, flexible reporting, label printing, multi-format notices, offline circulation for when Internet access is not available, and much more. Koha will work for consortia of all sizes, multi-branch, and single-branch libraries.

**Multilingual and translatable.** Koha has a large number of available languages, with more languages every year.

**Full text searching** Powerful searching, and an enhanced catalogue display that can use content from Amazon, Google, LibraryThing, Open Library, and Syndetics, among others.

**Library Standards Compliant.** Koha is built using library standards and protocols such as MARC 21, UNIMARC, z39.50, SRU/SW, SIP2, SIP/NCIP, ensuring interoperability between Koha and other systems and technologies, while supporting existing workflows and tools.

**Web-based Interfaces.** Koha's OPAC, circ, management and self-checkout interfaces are all based on standards-compliant World Wide Web technologies—XHTML, CSS and

Javascript–making Koha a truly platform-independent solution.

**Free Software / Open Source.** Koha is distributed under the Free Software General Public License (GPL) version 3 or later.

**No Vendor Lock-in.** It is an important part of the free software promise that there is no vendor lock-in: libraries are free to install and use Koha themselves if they have the in-house expertise or to purchase support or development services from the best available sources. Libraries should be free to change support company and export their data at any time, make sure your support company allows this, it's also important to make sure it uses a good data management system (click for more info).

Support options.

**Web Link:** <https://opac-intranet.ksu.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/mainpage.pl>

**KOHA Home Page:** This is where all the information belonging to a library, such as MARC (Machine Readable Cataloguing) records, patron information etc., are stored.

The screenshot shows the Koha library system home page. The browser address bar displays "opac-intranet.ksu.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/mainpage.pl". The page features a navigation menu with "Circulation", "Patrons", "Search", "Cart", and "More". A search bar is present with the text "Enter patron card number or partial name:" and a "Submit" button. Below the search bar are links for "Check out", "Check in", "Renew", "Search patrons", and "Search the catalog". The main content area is titled "Home" and contains a "News" section with a "Welcome to Koha" article and a "What's Next?" section. To the right, there is a grid of buttons for various library functions: "Circulation", "Patrons", "Advanced search", "Item search", "Lists", "Authorities", "Cataloging", "Serials", "Acquisitions", "Reports", "Tools", "Koha administration", and "About Koha". The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with several open PDF files and a system tray displaying the time as 11:50 AM on 3/25/2023.

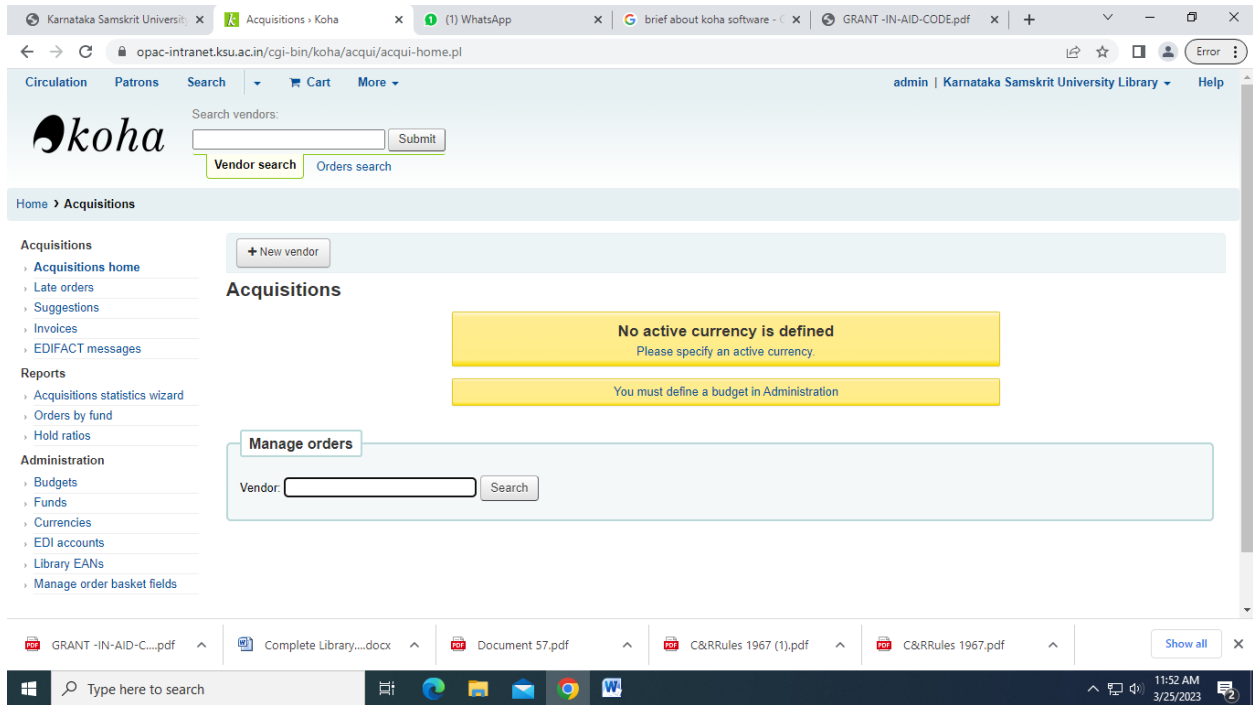
**Circulation Page:** Library management systems like Koha use circulation modules to check items in and out, keep track of their location, and even notify patrons when items are due (or overdue!) by sending automatic emails or text messages.

The screenshot shows the Koha library management system's circulation page. The browser address bar displays the URL: `opac-intranet.ksu.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/circ/circulation-home.pl`. The page header includes navigation links for Circulation, Patrons, Search, Cart, and More, along with a user login for 'admin' at 'Karnataka Samskrit University Library'. A search bar prompts the user to 'Enter patron card number or partial name:' with a 'Submit' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Check out', 'Check in', 'Renew', and 'Search the catalog'. The main content area is titled 'Circulation' and is divided into three columns: 'Circulation', 'Holds', and 'Transfers'. The 'Circulation' column contains buttons for 'Check out', 'Check in', 'Renew', 'Set library', and 'Fast cataloging'. The 'Holds' column contains buttons for 'Holds queue', 'Holds to pull', 'Holds awaiting pickup', and 'Hold ratios'. The 'Transfers' column contains buttons for 'Transfer', 'Transfers to send', and 'Transfers to receive'. Below these columns, there is an 'Overdues' section with buttons for 'Overdues' and 'Overdues with fines'. At the bottom, there is an 'Offline circulation' section with options to 'Upload offline circulation file (.koc)' and 'Get desktop application'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:51 AM on 3/25/2023, along with several open applications and a search bar.

**Cataloguing Page:** No library system is complete without a cataloguing module. This is what allows you to add items such as books and their records to the database. They are stored in MARC format, which is basically a digital version of paper index catalog cards.

The screenshot displays the 'Add MARC record' interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `opac-intranet.ksu.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/cataloguing/addbiblio.pl?frameworkcode=`. The page title is 'Add MARC record'. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Circulation', 'Patrons', 'Search', 'Cart', and 'More'. The user is logged in as 'admin' at 'Karnataka Samskrit University Library'. The main content area is titled 'Add MARC record' and features a search bar with 'Q Z39.50/SRU search', a 'Link authorities automatically' checkbox, and 'Settings' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below this is a MARC header line with fields 0 through 9. The 'Section 0' section contains several required control fields: '000 ? - LEADER', '001 ? - CONTROL NUMBER', '003 ? - CONTROL NUMBER IDENTIFIER', and '005 ? - DATE AND TIME OF LATEST TRANSACTION'. Each field has a 'Required' indicator and a checkmark icon. The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the search bar and several open applications, including PDF files and a document.

**Acquisition Page:** The Koha Acquisitions module provides a way for the library to record orders placed with vendors and manage purchase budgets.



**Patrons Page:** A patron management module will enable you to add, modify or delete your library's patrons. You can download or import patron data (which is useful if your library is part of a larger institution such as a university or school that already has all your patrons', i.e. the students, information collected. You can even allow patrons to manage their own accounts and perform various activities like placing holds or paying library fees online.

The screenshot shows the Koha Patrons home page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Circulation', 'Patrons', 'Search', 'Cart', and 'More'. The Koha logo is on the left. A search bar is present with the text 'Enter patron card number or partial name:'. Below it are buttons for 'Search patrons', 'Check out', 'Check in', 'Renew', and 'Search the catalog'. The main content area has a sidebar on the left with search filters: 'Search for patron' (with a search input), 'Search field:' (Standard), 'Search type:' (Contains), 'Category:' (Any), and 'Library:' (Karnataka Samskrit Uni). The main area has buttons for '+ New patron', '+ Quick add new patron', and 'Patron lists'. Below these are buttons for 'Select all', 'Clear all', 'Add to patron list', and 'Merge selected patrons'. At the bottom, there's a 'Browse by last name' alphabetical list: 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'.

**Reports home page:** Reports in Koha are a way to gather data. Reports are used to generate statistics, member lists, shelving lists, or any list of data in your database.

The screenshot shows the Koha Reports home page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Circulation', 'Patrons', 'Search', 'Cart', and 'More'. The Koha logo is on the left. A search bar is present with the text 'Enter patron card number or partial name:'. Below it are buttons for 'Check out', 'Check in', 'Renew', and 'Search the catalog'. The main content area has a sidebar on the left with search filters: 'Search for patron' (with a search input), 'Search field:' (Standard), 'Search type:' (Contains), 'Category:' (Any), and 'Library:' (Karnataka Samskrit Uni). The main area has a 'Reports' section with 'Guided reports' (Create guided report, Create from SQL, Use saved) and a 'Search by keyword' field. There are also sections for 'Top lists', 'Inactive', and 'Other' reports, each with a list of report types.



**Serials home page:** Serials actions can be accessed by going to the ‘More’ menu at the top of your screen and choosing ‘Serials’ or by clicking ‘Serials’ on the main Koha staff interface page. The serials module in Koha is used for keeping track of journals, newspapers and other items that come on a regular schedule.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Koha Serials home page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `opac-intranet.ksu.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/serials/serials-home.pl`. The page header includes navigation links for Circulation, Patrons, Search, Cart, and More, along with the user's name 'admin' and the library name 'Karnataka Samskrit University Library'. The Koha logo is prominently displayed, followed by search fields for ISSN and Title, and buttons for 'Search subscriptions', 'Check out', and 'Search the catalog'. A sidebar on the left lists various Serials actions: Claims, Check expiration, Manage frequencies, Manage numbering patterns, Manage subscription fields, Reports, and Serials statistics wizard. A '+ New subscription' button is visible in the main content area. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 3:39 PM and date 3/27/2023.



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## ❖ **About the Library**

The Central Library began its journey with the establishment of Sri Chamarajendra Samskrit College in 19<sup>th</sup> century which was greatly patronized by the His Highness, Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar, the then King of Mysore. The mission of the University Library is to preserve and maintain ancient manuscript that have significant scientific, historical or aesthetic value and to acquire, organize and disseminate new knowledge based information resources pertaining to Sanskrit language including books, manuscripts, theses and journals to satisfy the information needs of the academic fraternity. At present, the library has the great stock of 8000 rare books on Veda, Upanisads, Dharmashastra, Puranas and Mahakavyas (literature) written in Sanskrit language. Apart from rare books, the library is equipped with 2300 books written in Samskrit, Kannada and English language. The library also houses around 117 manuscripts which are written in a number of different scripts like Telugu script, Grantha script, Devanagari script, Halegannada script, available on different disciplines like Shastra, Vyakarana, Puranas, Veda studies etc.

## ❖ **Rules & Regulations of the Library**

The Number of books allowed for borrowing by various library members:

- a. Teachers: 5 books
  - b. Ph.D Scholars: 4 books
  - c. M.Phil Scholars: 3 books
  - d. Non teaching staff:2 books
2. The period of loan will be for a period of one month for teaching staff and 15 days for research scholars and non teaching staffs including the day of issue.
  3. If a member wishes to keep the book after one renewal he/she has to present the book in the library and get it reissued (if available).
  4. A fine of Rs 1.00 per day will be levied for all the library members including M.Phil Scholars, Ph.D Scholars, Teaching and Non Teaching staffs, if a book is kept beyond the due date stamped.
  5. In case of loss of borrower's card, a duplicate card may be issued against the payment of Rs.50/- per card.

6. If a book / books borrowed from the Library is / are lost, the matter must be reported to the Librarian immediately. The library member has to replace the same or later edition of the same book lost/ damaged within a week's time. If the replacement is not possible the following will be the procedure to recover the cost of the lost/damaged.
  - For a Foreign book: The cost of the book converted as per the current conversion rate of the foreign currency plus three times of the cost.
  - For an Indian book: Printed price of the book plus three times of the price.
7. Writing or underlining in the Text books, Periodicals, Newspapers etc. is not allowed.
8. Research Scholars leaving the university before or after submitting their Theses/Dissertations have to produce a request letter from the Librarian for getting Non liability certificate. Staff members also have to obtain Non liability certificate from the Librarian for relieving from the university, either on retirement or on long leave.
9. Photocopying of materials other than Theses/Dissertations available in the library is permitted. Xeroxing may be made without violating the copyright act.

### ❖ **Collection of the Library**

#### **Printed Materials**

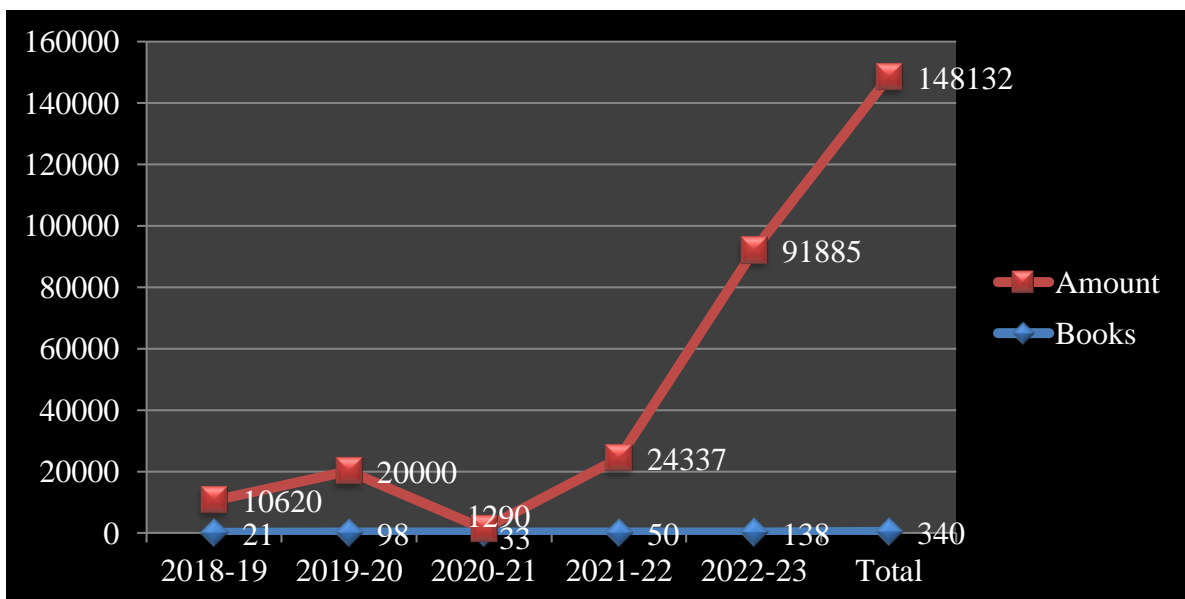
- No of Printed Books: Library has a great stock of printed books involving rare books on various shastras like Veda, Alankara, Vyakarana etc. The total collection of books in the library is 10,678.
- No of Journals and Magazines: Library has also subscribed 45 both and print and electronic journals and magazines.
- News paper Subscribed: Daily news paer subscribed is 11 both Kannada and English
- Ph.D Theses: Library has got about 64 Ph.D thesis and are being uploaded in Shodhanganga
- Mphil Thesis: 126

**Palm and Paper Lear Manuscripts:** The library also houses around 56 manuscripts which are written in a number of different scripts like Telugu, Grantha, Devanagari, Halegannada, available on different disciplines like Shastra, Vyakarana, Puranas, Vedic studies etc.

**Non-Print Materials:**

- Audio Cassettes:11
- CDs:51

❖ **Statistics of the Library (Acquisition of Books for last five years)**



❖ **Library Services**

1. Reference Service
2. Circulation
3. News paper Clipping Service
4. Web OPAC
5. Current Awareness Service
6. Internet Service
7. Translation Service (In Need)
8. Reprography Service

9. NET Coaching Classes
10. Old Question Paper Service
11. Plagiarism checking facility

❖ **INBLIBNET Services**

12. Shodhaganga
13. Shodhashudhi
14. Shodhasindhu
15. Learning Management System

❖ **ICT Infrastructure**

- 3 Computers and 1 Laptop
- Barcode printer & Barcode Scanner
- Xerox Machine\*

❖ **Library Automation**

- **KOHA:** The Library has been functioning as fully automated with KOHA (version - 18.11.13) since 2018. User friendly services are ensured to all the stakeholders and beneficiaries. Koha is a fully featured, scalable, library management system which includes catalogue, OPAC, Circulation Member Management, Serials and acquisition packages.
- **Anti Plagiarism Software:** The Library has initiated– “Anti-plagiarism check” service. It has subscribed to ‘**Check for Plag**’ anti-plagiarism software and will provide plagiarism check services for faculty and research scholars. ‘**Check for Plag**’ has been designed especially for the researchers, authors’ publisher, students and others involved in publications. This does similarity checks, and compares it with or checks with its own database of books, journals etc; internet / website checking - contents of website like forums, message boards, bulletin boards, blogs, and PDFs etc.; and Publications Checking- most types of publication like documents, including, books, articles, magazines, journals, newspapers, website and PDFs

## ❖ Digital Repository Collection

Library has signed an MOU with Samskrita Bharathi for digitizing and uploading of library books to the E-Bharathi Sampat web portal. So far 100 books are scanned and digitized. Those digitized copies of rare books have been uploaded to the E-Bharathi Sampat web portal.

## ❖ Library Activities

1. Maintenance of separate accession registers for purchased books, journals and donated books in the library.

2. Creation of library website using Koha software.

3. A separate register for Donated Books

4. A separate visitor's book is maintained for the library users.

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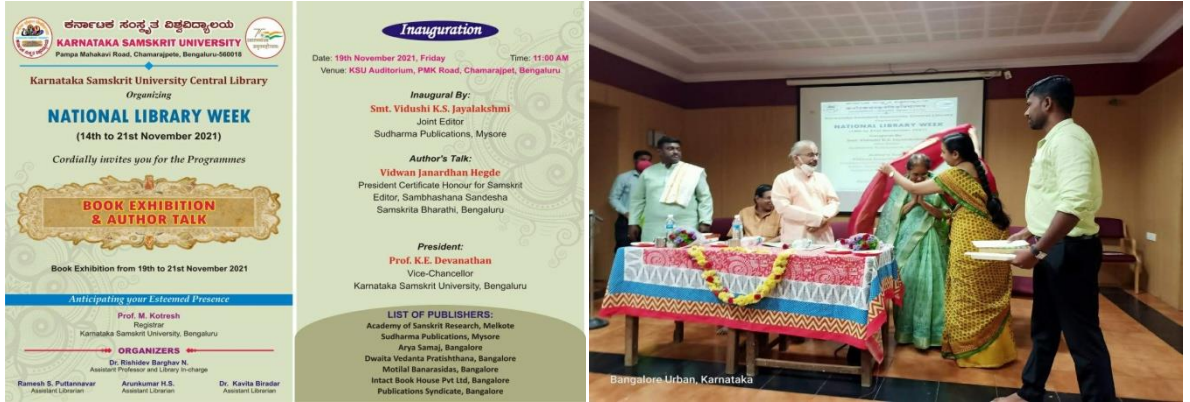
5. Maintenance and preservation of Manuscripts in the library.
6. Signed an MOU with INFLIBNET for Shodhaganga programme for literature retrieval, Ph.D theses that are submitted to the library is being uploaded in Shodhaganga.
7. Signed an MOU with INFLIBNET for LMS programme, in order to provide supported face-to-face learning, and online and blended learning solutions.\
8. Signed an MOU with 21 affiliated research centers for sending two copies of their publication to the central library.
9. Purchase of Koha Software for organization, and maintenance of books, cataloguing, updating membership details etc, Bibliographical entries of 2500 books were entered in Koha software.
10. Bar-coding of all the collection of books is in process.
11. Signed an MOU with Samskrita Bharathi to upload all the digitized copies of rare books in E-Bharathi Sampat a Digitized corpus.
12. Books are arranged in shelves according to subject wise.
13. Initiative for binding 1400 rare books which were fragile was taken to preserve the traditional content of knowledge.

❖ Programmes Organized by the Library

1. On the event of National Librarians day one day national seminar was conducted on the topic "Availability of E-resources for Samskrit Education and Research Excellence.
2. National Library Week was celebrated in Nov 2021 and below two programmes were conducted
  - Book Exhibition



- Author Talk



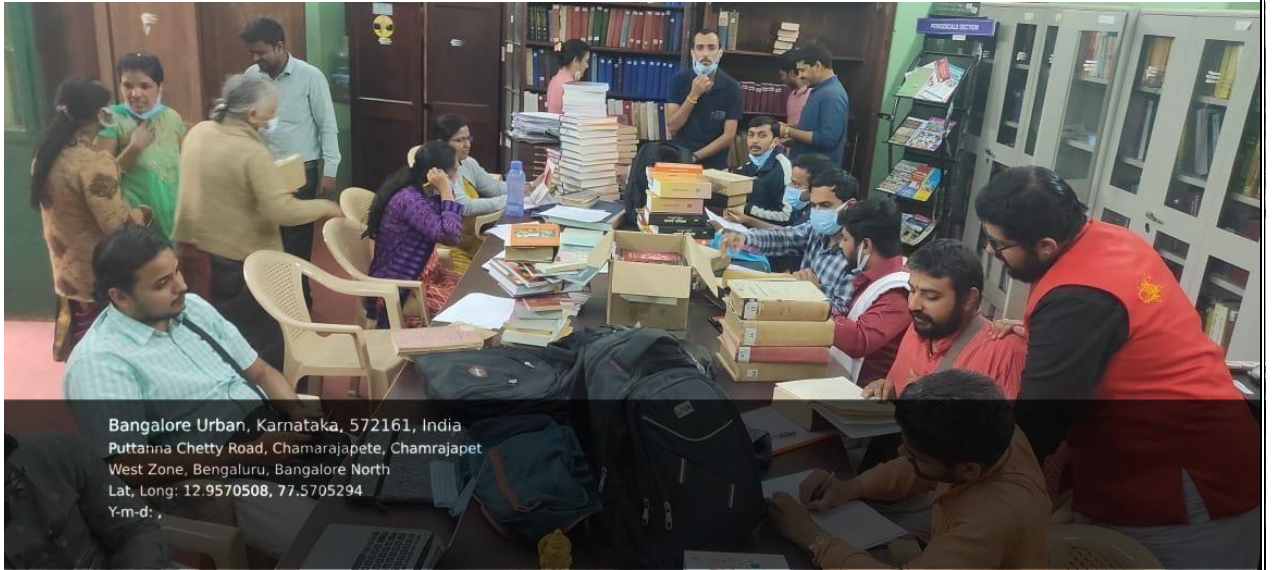
3. On the occasion of National Library Week, Karnataka Samskrit University Central Library has organized a special lecture programme on the topic” Scholarly Communication in Digital Landscape: Teaching, Learning & Research Resources in Sanskrit” through online mode on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022. More than 250 members including students, research scholars, faculty members, Sanskrit enthusiasts and library professionals have registered and participated in the lecture.

Click on the link to watch the Video: <https://youtu.be/8CiSHvrseVg>

❖ **Facilities in the Library**  
➤ **Reading Hall and Reference Section**







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➤ **Books on Shelves**



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➤ **Manuscript Section**



➤ **Periodicals**

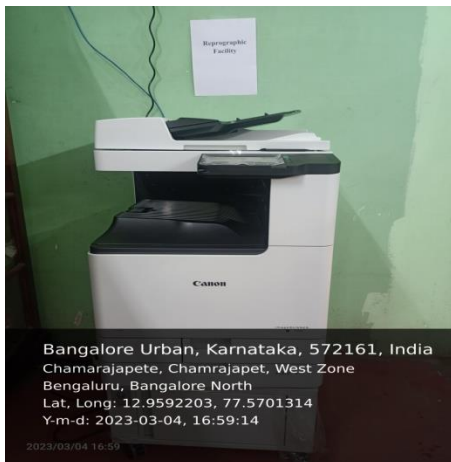




➤ **Circulation Section**



➤ **Reprographic Facility**



➤ **Drinking Water**



➤ **Rest Room**



❖ **Library Advisory Committee:** As per the direction of Chairperson, the University Library Advisory Committee is constituted.

Sl.No	Name	Designation
1	Prof. V Girish Chandra, Vice Chancellor	Chairman
2	Prof. Veerannarayana N K Panduranga, Dean of Vedanta	Member
3	Prof. Palaiah, Registrar and Dean Language and Literature	Member
4	Prof. Shivani Dean, Shastra Faculty	Member
5	Dr. Jayalakshmi, Finance Officer	Member
6	Dr. Rishidev Bhargava, Library In charge	Member
7	Mr. Arun Kumar H S, Assistant Librarian	Member Secretary

8	Mr. Ramesh S Puttannanavar, Assistant Librarian	Member Secretary
9	Dr. Kavita Biradar, Assistant Librarian	Member Secretary

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To strengthen the efforts of the librarian in planning library activities and policies.
- To take the feedback from the departments and plan for improvement and enrichment of the library
- To act as a liaison between the library and the readers.

### **Powers and Functions:**

The library committee ensures that proper care is taken with regard to the following.

- Allocation of funds for books and journals in various subjects.
- Framing and suggesting amendments to library code of conduct.
- Assessment of the library services provided by the library, if necessary. Suggesting improvements in library services.

### ❖ **Profile of Library Staff**



Dr. Rishidev Bharghav. N (Vyakarana Acharya) brought up in Gurukula system of education at Arsha Gurukul Mahavidyalaya, Khanpur, Hariyana and got Vyakarana AchaAcharya Degree in Panini grammar. Acharya has expertise in Prachya-vyakarana, particularly in Kaashikaa and Mahabhaashyam.

He has also Masters Degree in Alankara Shastra (with gold medal) from University of Mysore and P.G. Diploma in Manuscriptology from University of Mysore (with First Rank). Mphil in “Karakaprakaranam Ekam Adhyayanam” from S.V. University, Tirupati. Doctorate from University of Mysore under the guidance of Prof. Ananta Nagendra Bhatt, entitled, “Shikshaa shaastram ekam samshodhanam” (A systematic study on ancient Indian phonetics). He worked as assistant research for six years on “Ganakashtadhyayi” – software developed by Dr. Shivamurthy Shivacharya Swamiji on Panini-sutras. He successfully completed three research projects on Laghusiddhantakaumudi, Siddhantakaumudi and Kaashikaa) under the guidance of Prof. Pierre Sylvain. Filliozat (Former president of French Academy, Paris) presently he is working as Deputy Director For Research & P.G. Studies and also Library In charge.





**Mr. Ramesh S Puttannanavar** is presently serving as Assistant librarian in Karnataka Samskrit University. He has completed his MLISc in Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad and pursuing Ph.D from Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru.

He has been qualified in UGC NET and KSET in the subject Library and Information Science. He has published many research papers in various journals and he is also participated in various national and international conferences. He is a life time member in various journals and he is also participated in various national and international conferences. He is a life time member in various professional bodies like ILA and LIS Academy.



**Mr. Arunkumar H S.**, is presently working as assistant Librarian, Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru, has 6 years experience I academic librarianship. He obtained degree B.A., M.L.I.Sc., from University of Mysore, Mysuru, PGDMT (Post Graduate Multimedia Technology), University of Mysore,

Mysuru, NET in Library and Information Science. He is pursuing PhD from Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru. He started his career Surana College, Bangalore. Later Bangalore University. He was participated various training programs and presented paper in National/International conference across the country. He has many publications in reputed journals, conference proceedings. He is a member of various professional bodies like Karnataka Library Association (KALA), Indian Library Association, New Delhi, LIS Academy etc.



**Dr. Kavita Biradar** : Obtained Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Karnatak University, Dharwad. She has been qualified in UGC JRF NET and KSET in the subject Library and Information Science. She obtained Ph.D. from Bangalore University, Bangalore Presently she is working as an Assistant Librarian in Karnatak Samskrit University Bangalore.

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Information Science and Technology Journal. She had participated in international and national conferences, workshops and published many research papers. Her areas of interest include information resources and information services in LIS. She has been entrusted with many administrative responsibilities and currently working as in charge PS to VC.



Mr Prashanth Radaratti is working as Library Assistant in Central Library. He has 10 years of work experience. He has completed MLISc from Karnataka University Dharwad, and BEd from Gulbarga University, Gulbarga

#### ❖ **Library Timings**

- Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 5.30 pm
- During the time of Examination, Library remains open till 6.00pm for the benefit of students

**LIBRARY WEB PAGE**

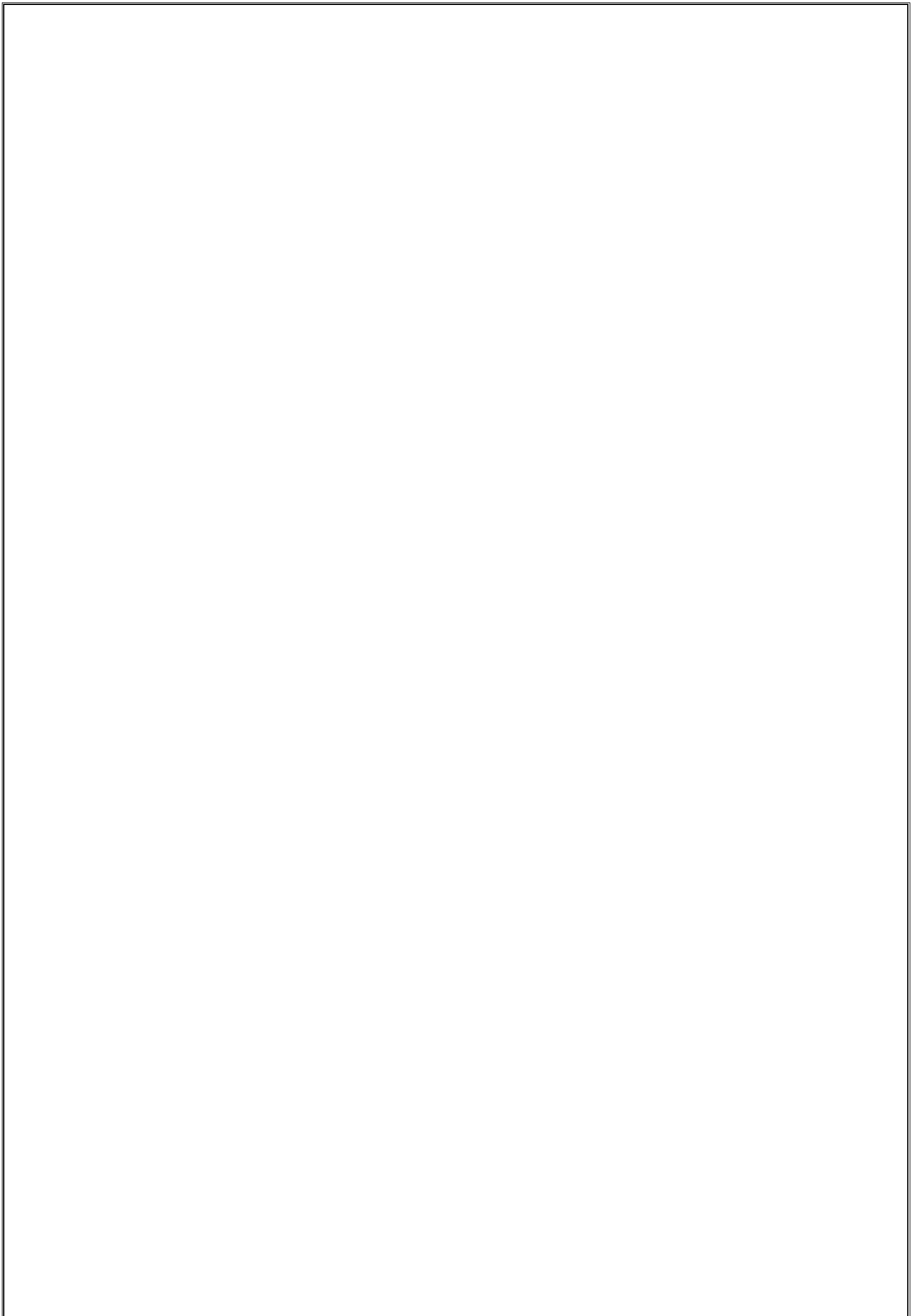
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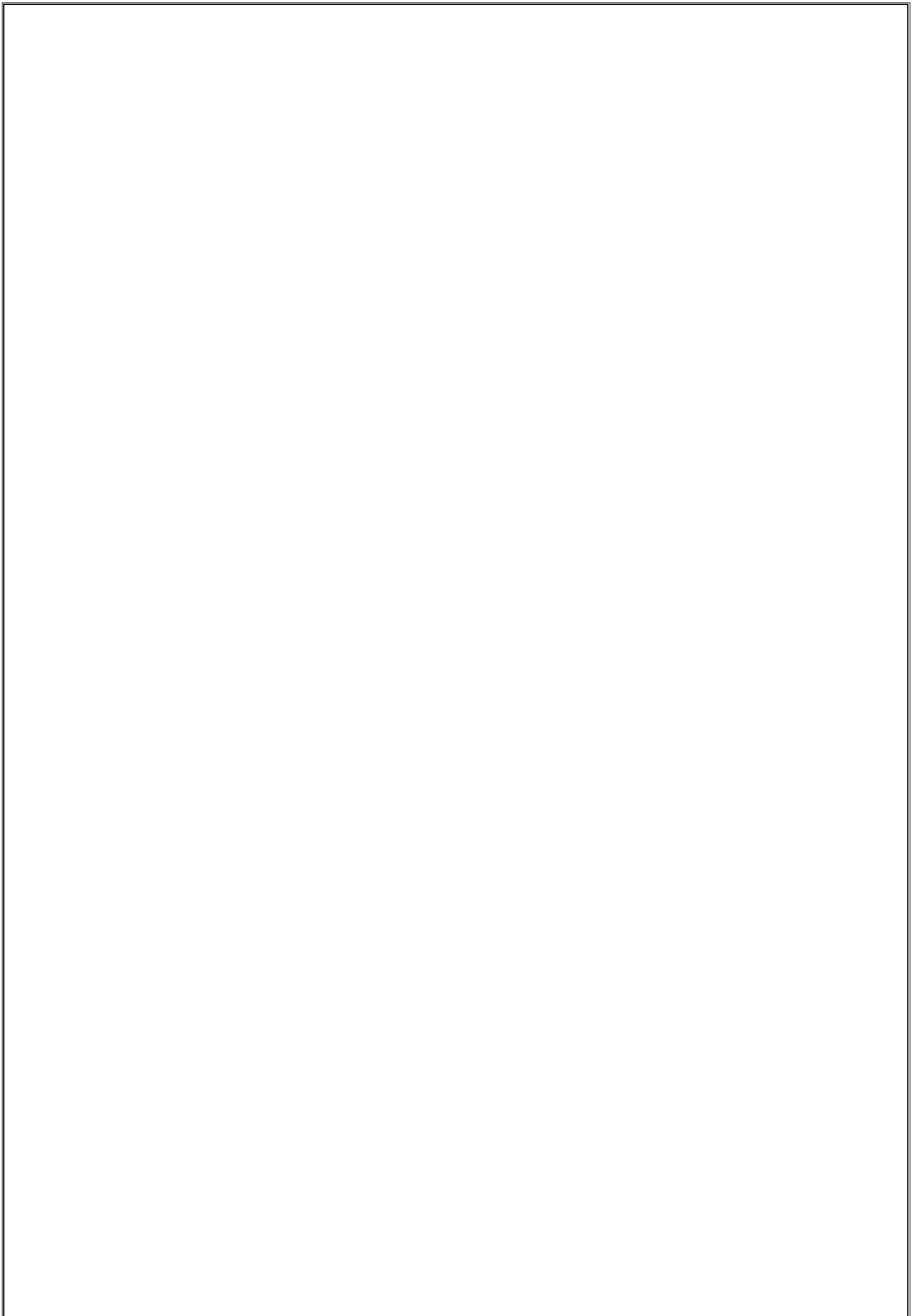
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# Bhagavad Ramanuja National Research Institute Melkote

## Library NAAC Report 2022-23



# About the Library

Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote Now renamed as Bhagavad Ramanuja National Research , started as early as 1980s, is a store-house of knowledge of Sanskrit collection and is a potential source in pursuit of our research works, with a preliminary focus on collection of oriental and Indological collection(primary source of Information ) of Bhagavad Ramanujacharya's Philosophy and this has maintained an exclusive collection more than 3.000+ books of Visistadvaita work and its philosophy and other collection is concentration of Indian shastric tradition and Ancient Indian sciences and Sanskrit Literature and Indian epics and books of Secondary information like encyclopedias and Hand books etc among this books some books are moving towards digital collection of books for preservation of oriental Indian philosophical texts for the future utility as well as successful retrieval of the same as and when needed and Library is also moving for Data base creation of library collection for OPAC based search and retrieval and completed 4100 data entry till date

## Library Collection

- ❖ A huge collection of around **32295 titles** have been collected and preserved with a special focus on visistadvaita and other inter-disciplinary schools of Philosophy besides Science, which would be helpful in pursuit of our research and publication works.
- ❖ Rare and ancient titles have been put into our Website – [www.dli.ernet.in](http://www.dli.ernet.in) [Digital Library of India.Ernet] (name revised to <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in> for the benefit of our esteemed readers with the assistance Carnegie Mellon

University, U.S.A. through Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru [I.I.Sc.,] Universal Digital Library Project. We have focused predominantly on Indology and Oriental Sanskrit studies. Over 5.50 lakh pages have already been digitized and handed over to their website. This is a cognizable breakthrough in the last four decades.

❖ Apart from the library books, we have also the collection of journals and magazines -

- a] International Research Journal - 1 no.
- b] Journal - 7 no.
- c] Magazine - 28 nos.
- d] Audio Cassette [non-book material] - 1262 nos.
- e] Compact Disk - 65 nos.

❖ **Serials Holding in Library**

Physical Journal holding of library ( Serials of Library collection ) I;e Rare Journals and Popular Journal of Sanskrit Based collections:Data Enclosed Separately in excel format .

- Journal of Asiatic Soceity- Bengal Total 121(updated )
- Bhandarkar oriental research Institute -Pune -Total 44 ( Updated for some extent)
- Journal of History of Science- 17 year collection(Upadated collection)
- Shodha Patrika 3 year collection
- Journal of Indian philosophy-Springer Publication : 16 year collection
- Saraswata Shushma - 12 year collection
- Indian Philosophical quarterly 7 year collection
- Jo. Of Ananthacharya Research Institute-Bombay 10 years collection
- Indian Journal of Sprituality- 10 years collection

- Madras Oriental Journals : 12 year collection
- International Journals for Sanskrit Research(popularly called Ananta): 2020 Annual collection
- Bhavan Journals : 20 years to 25 years collection

### ❖ **Collection of Non books materials**

Collection of Non books materials 1262 audio cassettes collection on Workshop speeches held in-house of ASR and Lecture of Various profound Scholars of Sri Vaishnavism

### **Manuscripts Library& Museum**

- ❖ We have collected and preserved over **5,000 Paper and Palm-leaf manuscripts consisting of 10,000 subjects** in a separate edifice, within the campus. We have surveyed and taken steps to collect and preserve manuscripts of such nature for pursuit of our research works.
- ❖ Once in six months, every manuscript is being smeared with **Citronella Oil for protection** and maintenance by manual means.
- ❖ We have also **digitized & protected around 1000 paper manuscripts** and are in the process of digitizing Palm-leaf manuscripts in the near future.
- ❖ We have brought out Subject-wise Descriptive Catalogues in 18 volumes reflecting on various disciplines of Philosophy. We have already **published 12 volumes already**, and the remaining 6 volumes are in the stage of DTP and publication step.
- ❖ We have also published unpublished manuscripts in the form of Critical Editions ranging upto 10 editions and the remaining 15 critical editions are in the pipeline.



❖ The Academy has also conserved rare artifacts in the manuscript library and displayed them for public display & demonstration. Moreover, we are also making attempts to collect new artifacts and place them in the museum.

❖ **Library Services**

1. Reference Service
2. Circulation
3. News paper Clipping Service
4. Internet Service
5. Translation Service (In Need)
6. Reprography Service
7. Bibliographic Service

❖ **ICT Infrastructure**

- 1 Computers
- 1 Laptop
- Book Scanner
- Xerox Machine

❖ **Digital Repository Collection**

Digital library has part of library advancement melkote library has never lag behind as part of Digital library(National Digital library of India) it has started digitizing the books as whole (I,e Scanning the books and converting

it to e books under the cooperation of Karneige Melon University –USA through IISC Bangalore as result we have out come of It has scanned the pages of 5,96,816 pages coming around 1901 books raw data in TIFF and with metadata and conversion of PDF has be done and data has been given to IISc (since we don't have any rights to host the Data over website through Servers and melkote is rural based institution where there was no broad band or Fiber interest was available when the work was ) for website.[www.new.dli.ernet.in](http://www.new.dli.ernet.in) and now migrated to <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/> The National Digital library of India is a virtual repository of learning resources which is not only just a repository with a going on search/browse facilities but also provides a host of services containing e books on Sanskrit and indology based language like Tamil,Telugu and Manipravala Language in different Scripts .

### **Facilities in the Library**

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