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## From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It is a matter of honor and immense pleasure that destiny has given to me an opportunity to lead the Central University of Kerala and serve the Academia at a global level by representing India. In the age of Knowledge Society and Knowledge Economy, Libraries have a major role to play in providing the dissemination of information, ideas and knowledge. In the digital age due to digital revolution Library working environment has changed drastically. There is a need for the Universities in promoting a new Academic Culture. The Central University of Kerala has well equipped University Library with modern facilities like Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) Koha, My Library on Finger Tips (MyLoFT), RFID Technology at its main campus. In addition to main Library, University has campus Libraries in Capital Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and Law School Thiruvalla. University Library is striving to provide best possible and efficient service to its stakeholders. i.e; Students, Research Scholars, Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff. We will be expecting a Modern Library Building within a short time.

I am happy to note that University Library has brought out Brochure which has details of Library and its services.

I wish all success to the Librarian Dr.J. Vivekavardhan and the Library Team Members.

Prof. H.Venkateshwarlu  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor



Prof. Sheshagiri Rao  
Chancellor



Smt. Droupadi Murmu  
Hon'ble President of India  
Visitor



Prof. H  
venkateshwarlu  
Vice-Chancellor

## Message from the University Librarian



Greetings from the Central University of Kerala (CUK) Library. The University Library acts as a key resource and learning center of the University to meet information needs of the library patrons. The library vision is to create an information system based on state of art technology to promote scholarly communication. CUK Library is the backbone of the research and development activities of Central University of Kerala. University Library website is our gateway to our resources and services.

The University Library is extremely rich in resources 58,206 Books, 1318 e-Books, 632 Braille Collections, 77 Print Journals, 8,500 e-Journals, 127 Theses, 11 Databases, 12 News Papers, 21 Periodicals 513 CDs and DVDs.etc.

We have dedicated library staff who will assist in every way to the Central University of Kerala Students, Research Scholars, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff by providing the desired information to reach the Academic Heights.

It's my pleasure and privilege to have been part of the Central University of Kerala Family and in particular to work with such Talented Library Colleagues.

Good Luck to all the Library Readers.

DR.J.Vivekavardhan  
University Librarian

# UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

University Library of the Central University of Kerala is the Knowledge Resource Center with the largest collection of learning resources on Arts, Humanities, Science and Social Sciences. The library supports research and educational endeavours of Students, Research Scholars, and the Faculties of the university by collecting, organizing, preserving and disseminating information and provides instructional programs in all formats through need-based services and enables access to online information resources using modern Information & Communication Technologies.

The library started functioning in October 2009 at the Vidyanagar campus, as a centre of information for the academic community. There were five campuses of libraries functioning at Vidyanagar, Periyar (main campus), Padanekkad, Thiruvalla and Thiruvananthapuram (Capital Centre). In 2018 Vidyanagar, Periyar and Padanekkad campuses merged, and Central University Library started functioning at Periyar (Main campus). Within a short period, the library attained a considerable level of development. The library has an appealing ambience and is user-friendly, and is automated with a Wi-Fi network.



## VISION AND MISSION



To act as a Knowledge Resource Hub which facilitates in achieving intellectual, Academic and Cultural goals of the People of Central University of Kerala



To provide quality resources and services which facilitate to lifelong learning



To Collect, Connect and to Communicate Library Resources



# LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES



Digital Resource Centre with Wi-Fi networks	OPAC and Web OPAC
Reprographic Facility	Property counter
Document Delivery Service	Article Alert Service
Book lending service	Reference Facility
UGC Infonet Consortia	INFED
Circulation Services	Internet Facility
Library membership	User Orientation/ Information

Information Literacy	Chemical Research Society of India Membership
Newspaper Clippings	Plagiarism detection tool / software (URKUND & TURNITIN)
Library Training Programme for MLIS pass out students	MyLOFT (My Library on Finger Tips) Application
Book Reservation Facility	Cambridge University Press: Read and publish in journals
DELNET Consortia	
American Consulate Library Membership	
Current Science Membership	





## COMMITTEE / BOARD

### Library Committee

Library committee is constituted to address the issues involved for the development of the library. This committee plays an important role in the collection development. Library committee meets in every three months and make decisions for purchasing library materials, mostly books and journals for the library. Since 2016 to till date the Library committee has met 24 times and some important decisions are taken with regard to the purchase of books and journals for library.

### Committee Members

Designation	Role
Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
All Deans	Member
HODs	Member
Academic Coordinators	Member
Finance Officer	Member
Assistant Librarians	Member
Librarian	Member Secretary
Deputy Librarian	Member

## LIBRARY WORKING HOURS

Libraries at various campuses	Monday to Friday	Saturday & Sunday
Periyar Main Campus Library	9.30 am to 10.00 pm	9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Thiruvalla Campus Library	10.00 am to 5.00 pm	
Library at Capital Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	10.00 am to 5.00 pm	



# BOOK LENDING

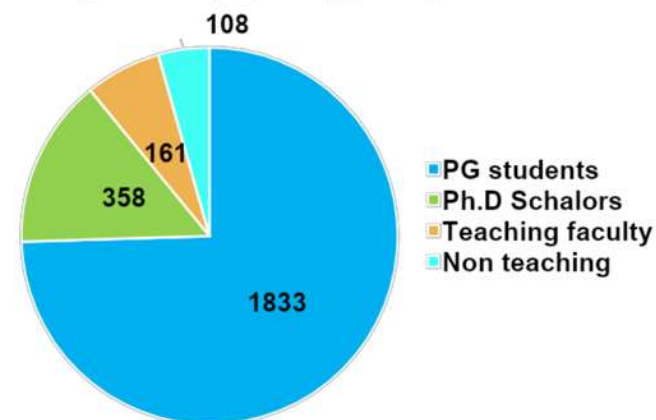
Books are issued for the home reading to the library users. This Privilege is given to the following categories of users.

Category	Books	Duration
Faculty	10	180 days
Research Scholars	8	30 days
PG Students	5	15 days
UG Students (BA International Relation)	2	10 days
LAW Students ( Master of LAW and research scholars)	2	15 days
Non Teaching Staff	5	30 days

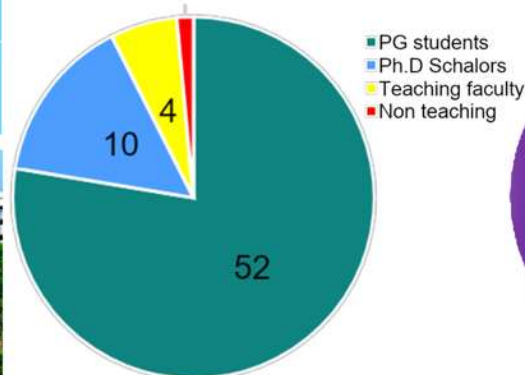


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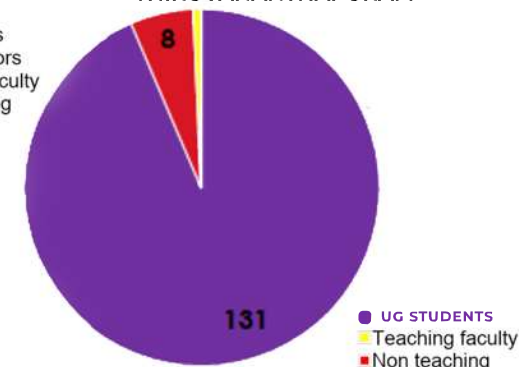
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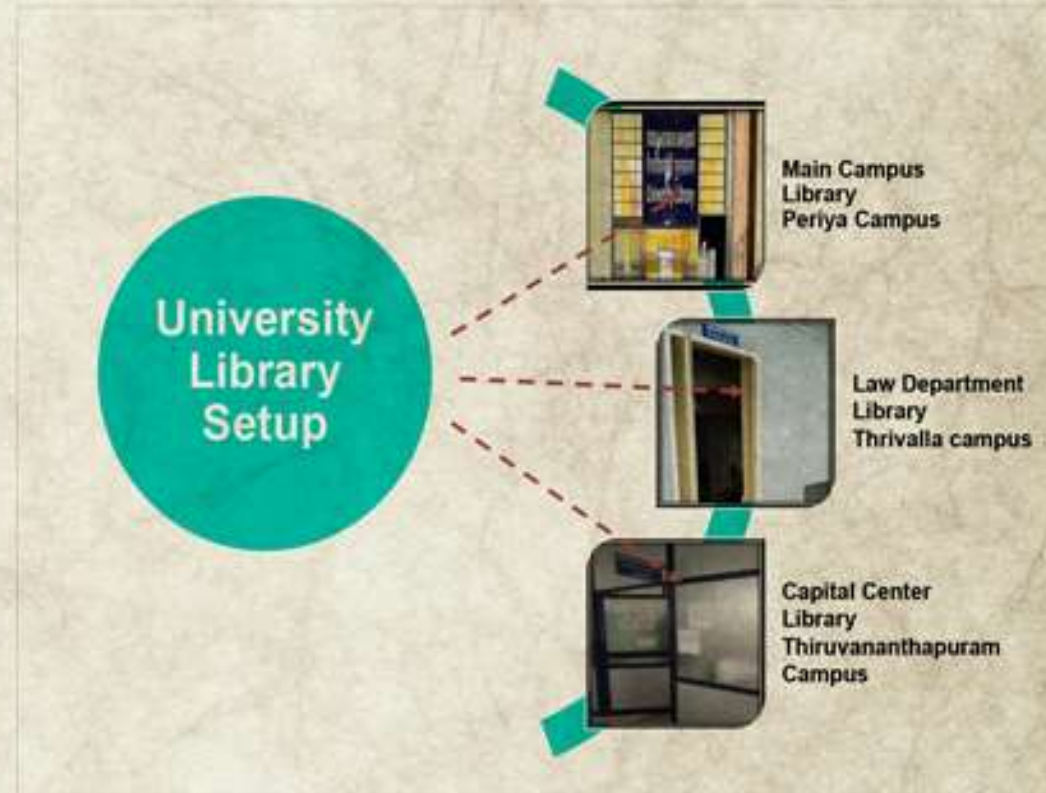
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# LIBRARY TEAM

# UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SETUP



# LIBRARY COLLECTION

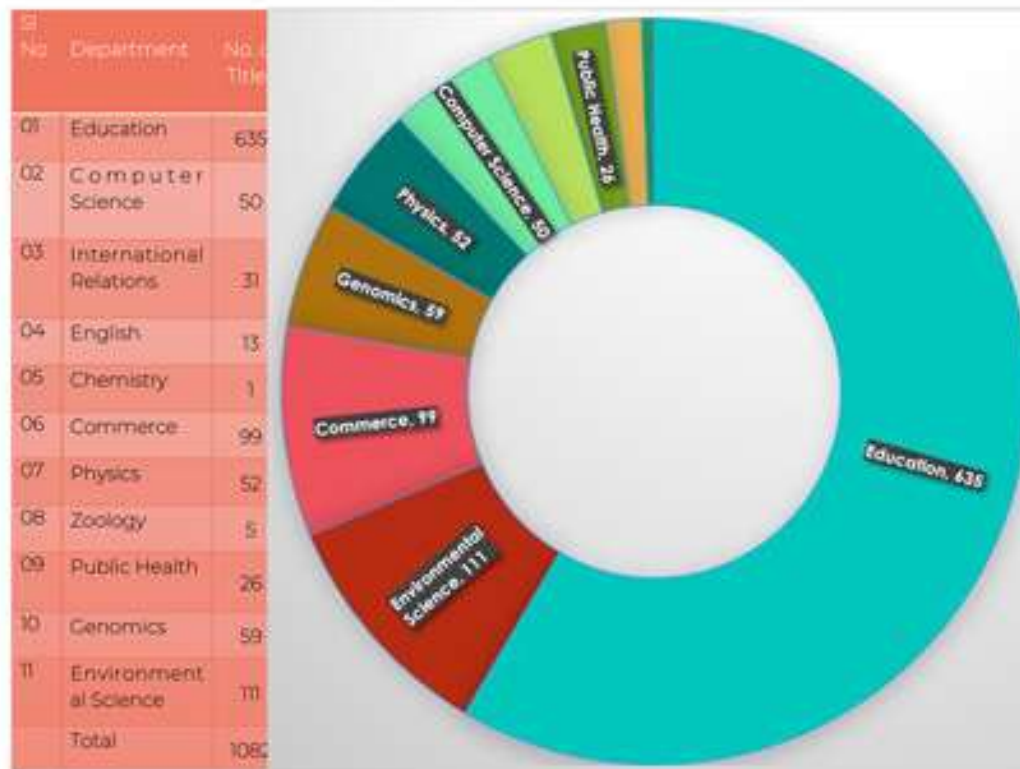
Library collection is an important indicator of any good library. The library users' satisfaction largely depends on the kind of library collections that the libraries possess. We have taken utmost care to develop robust collections of books on various subjects of knowledge. Library consists of 58,206 books in total with international, national and regional scholarly journals and magazines.

## BOOKS

Books form the major library collections. While purchasing library books we have also keep in mind that library books should help the students and searching community to foster creativity. The year-wise growth of library books and expenditure on purchasing of books for the last five years.



## E- BOOK COLLECTION – SUBJECT WISE



### NEWS PAPERS & MAGAZINES

S.No	Title	Number
1.	News Papers	12
2.	Magazines	34

### CONSORTIA & MEMBERSHIP





**TOTAL LIBRARY COLLECTION – DEPARTMENT WISE  
DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS**

Sl No	Department	Books	e-Books	Journal	e-Journal	e-Database	Software	CD/DVD	Thesis
1	English & Comparative Literature	6589	13	3	--	--	--	10	17
2	Economics	3409	--	16	--	3	--	503	19
3	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	2354	--	--	--	--	--	--	26
4	Animal Science	1487	5	--	--	--	1	--	14
5	Genomic Science	1191	59	--	--	--	--	--	29
6	Physics	2239	53	--	86	--	--	--	41
7	Computer Science	1308	183	3	--	--	--	--	0
8	Hindi	5844	--	5	--	1	--	--	3
9	Mathematics	2439	--	1	--	1	2	--	8
10	Plant Science	934	--	1	--	--	1	--	2
11	Chemistry	989	1	0	--	--	--	--	9
12	Environmental Science	1196	111	2	--	--	--	--	3
13	International Relations & Politics	3125	31	9	--	1	--	--	18
14	Linguistics	1435	--	1	--	--	--	--	2
15	Social Work	1990	--	8	--	--	--	--	6
16	Education	4045	635	2	--	--	--	--	20
17	Law	1346	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
18	Malayalam	3532	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
19	Public Health & Community Medicine	369	43	2	--	1	--	--	--
20	Public Administration & Policy Studies	1017	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
21	Geology	1255	18	2	--	--	--	--	--
22	Yoga	251	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
23	BA-International Relations & Politics	2363	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	Management Studies	652	67	13	--	--	--	--	--
25	Commerce & International Business	522	99	4	--	--	--	--	--
26	Tourism Studies	309	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
27	Kannada	1374	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	General	4632	--	1	11000	1	1	--	150
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58206</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>11086</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>368</b>

**JOURNALS SUBSCRIPTION**

The library is subscribing to print journals both Indian and foreign and is also receiving more than 11500+ online journals through UGC – Infonet Shodhsindhu.

The following are the consortia journals available in Central University of Kerala:

**American Institute of Physics**



The American Institute of Physics (AIP) promotes science and the profession of physics, publishes physics journals, and produces publications for scientific and engineering societies. The AIP is made up of various member societies

**Annual review**



Annual Reviews is a nonprofit publisher dedicated to synthesizing and integrating knowledge for the progress of science and the benefit of society.

**Economic and political weekly**



The Economic and Political Weekly is a weekly peer-reviewed academic journal covering all social sciences, and is published by the Sameeksha Trust.





### Cambridge University press

Cambridge University Press is a department of the University of Cambridge and is both an academic and educational publisher. It became part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, following a merger with Cambridge Assessment in 2021.



### JSTOR

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary sources.



### Oxford University Press

Oxford University Press advances knowledge and learning. We are a department of the University of Oxford and share the objective of excellence in research.



### Project muse

Project MUSE promotes the creation and dissemination of essential humanities and social science resources through collaboration with libraries, publishers, and scholars worldwide



### Science direct

ScienceDirect is the world's leading source for scientific, technical, and medical research. Explore journals, books and articles.



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Providing researchers with access to millions of scientific documents from journals, books, series, protocols, reference works and proceedings.



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# AUTOMATED SOFTWARE IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

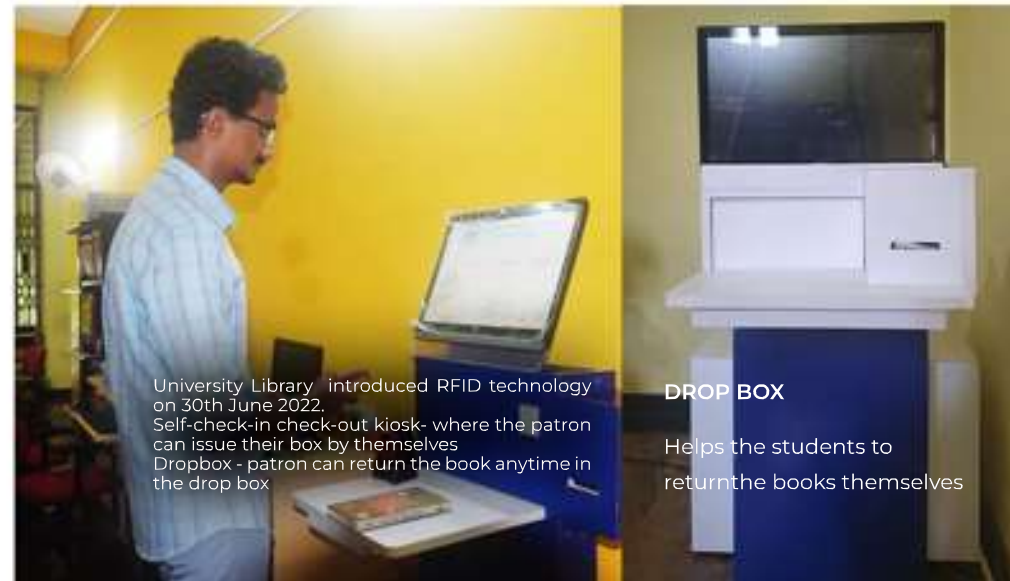
## 1. INTEGRATED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ILMS)

The library is automated with KOHA Open Source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). The library is using Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system to organize the knowledge collection. The library is having a good collection of documents on all subjects and a total collection of books is around 58,157 and 632 special Braille collections. Library time is 9.30 am to 10.00 pm. All the students, faculty members and staff are a member of the University Library. University Library has membership in the e-ShodhSindhu consortium and accesses 15,000+ e- journals from them. University Library is individually subscribing to both Indian and foreign journals. The library is regularly updating the new arrivals of books and journal issues to the students and faculty members. Regular Orientation Programmes are given to the library members.



## 2. DIGITAL LIBRARY : INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY & RFID TECHNOLOGY

University Library, Central University of Kerala will be officially creating and maintaining the digital repository. The aim of creating such an exclusive digital repository of CUK is to preserve and provide seamless access to the research and scientific output, in-house publications, audio-video materials about CUK or any other relevant item of interest to CUK. Further, this digital repository aims to collect, collate, preserve and disseminate the current research papers of CU Kerala in digital format to enhance the visibility of scholarly publications of the faculty and students without any geographical barriers. This repository enables the deposition of preprints, post-prints of peer-reviewed journal publications, conference proceedings, technical reports, etc using a web interface. Annual reports, Newspaper clippings, Previous years' question papers of CUCET, circulars, Photographs, Audio-Video materials etc. The interface of the portal will be in English. Access will be provided through Intranet and the resources can be freely downloaded for purposes of academic teaching and research with a restriction to download full text wherever applicable. In such cases, the bibliographic information of the particular resource will only be available freely. Redistribution or hosting of full-text content in any other retrieval system for profit is strictly prohibited.



## 3. INFED: REMOTE ACCESS



INDIAN Access Management Federation (INFED), the first Federation in India, has adopted Shibboleth, a standard-based open source software, for authenticating authorized users from colleges and universities and provide them seamless access to e-resources from anywhere, anytime.



## 4. MYLOFT : REMOTE ACCESS

CUK library gives an INFED facility to users for the remote access of e resources which includes 19 publishers and various resources. University library subscribes more than 30 publisher's resources which is not intergraded with INFED due to the lack of shiboolath facility for few facility. In this regard users are facing problem in identifying the interested resources. Hence CUK migrated towards the MyLOFT which enables the scattered resources in the single platform. Currently CUK subscribes more than 15,000 + e journals and 1100 ebooks 13 databases which has connected with MyLOFT software CUK library has inaugurated and launched the MyLOFT Facility by Prof. H Venkatesharavalu Vice chancellor on 21 st sep 2021 and given 1st level orientation and training program on 22nd sep 2021. More 300 users including teachers research scholars and students participated in the program. Upcoming training programmes will be continued on the next academic year. Users are very much satisfied with the facility during the COVID 19 pandemic situation.

## LIBRARY SERVICES FOR RESEARCH



## LIBRARY SERVICES FOR STUDY



## LIBRARY SERVICES FOR TEACHING





## EVENTS ORGANIZED BY CUK LIBRARY

### User Awareness programme on Shodhganga and URKUND



**One Day User Awareness Programme on Shodhganga and Anti-Plagiarism Software(Urkund) Jointly organized by INFLIBNET on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

### National Workshop on Koha, DSpace and Joomla



**5 days National workshop on Koha Dspace & joomla from 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.**



**one day User Awareness Programme on Access to E Resources Under UGC- INFONET Digital Library Consortium on 7.8.2016**



**Three days Book fair has been organized from 24.10.2017 to 26.10.2017**

**The Library Advisory Committee was held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



**RECENT EVENTS ORGANIZED BY CUK LIBRARY**



National Librarians Day Extension lecture Delivered by Dr.J.Vivekavardhan, Librarian on 12-08-2022



Book Exhibition (29/08/2022)



Library website launched by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. H Venkateshwarlu on 15-09-2022



Training program for CLIS students