



Message from the Vice Chancellor



Greetings from Central University of Kerala!

Amritam tu vidya is the motto of this University, as inscribed on our logo - Knowledge makes one immortal. Indian culture and history evince our reverent conformity to this elevating principle down the ages. That is why we established world universities, drawing seekers of knowledge from all over the world, as early as in the 5th Century.

That is why when the Central University of Kerala was established in March - 2009 in an undeveloped place like Kasaragod, we gave top priority to the development of a new age library as the motivating and sustaining power centre of our academic pursuits.

The Central University of Kerala Library, set up with a touch of class and offering most user-friendly services is a complete learning centre with new age facilities. I am glad to acknowledge the excellent services of the Library behind the commendable academic achievements of the University in the short span of four years.

I congratulate the Library Staff for their commitment and professionalism, in keeping with our professed vision of "caring wisdom".

Best wishes for your endeavour to take the University to greater heights in its adventure of ideas and onward march towards even higher objectives.

Let this newsletter be a window of the Library for the free flow of noble ideas and a platform for its further growth upwards.

Prof. Dr. Jancy James

Vice-Chancellor

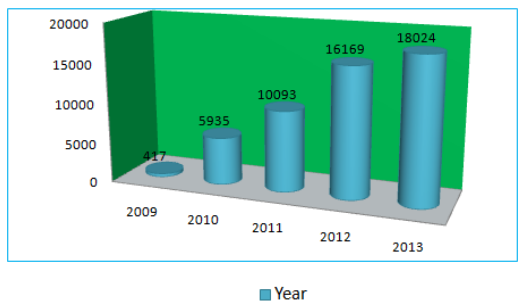


THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The library is the heart of the university. It was in October 2009 that the University Library of Central University of Kerala started functioning by pumping the new blood of knowledge to the academic system of CUK to make it alive and energetic. The library is a growing organism as well. The growth of the library in CUK can be seen in every fraction of a second. Even within a short period of three years it could attain a considerable level of development and is moving fast towards a world class library.

Facilities and Services

- Ø Fully Air-conditioned and Automated Library
- Ø OPAC & WebOPAC
- Ø Wi-Fi Network
- Ø Reference Facility
- Ø Book Lending Service
- Ø Free Internet Access to All
- Ø Reprographic Facility
- Ø Inter-library Loan Facility
- Ø Video Show Facility
- Ø Article Alert
- Ø Locker Facility to Keep the Personal Belongings of the Users while in Library
- Ø Drinking Water Facility



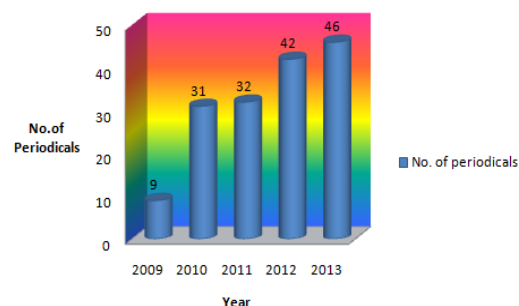
Growth of Book Collection over the Years

GROWTH OF COLLECTION THROUGH YEARS

Since its inception the Library has been concentrating on building up a good collection of books and other resources for study and research.

Books

The book collection is growing day by day. The growth of book collection over the years can be seen in the figure.

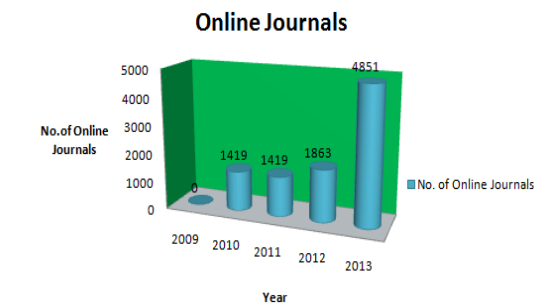


Growth of Periodicals (Print) Collection over the Years

Periodicals (Print)

The print periodicals are limited to Indian periodicals since Central University of Kerala is looking for more online resources. General magazines in English, Malayalam and Hindi and Indian subject journals are subscribed in the Library.

Though not large in number, the print periodicals are also important resource in the Library for general reading and research.

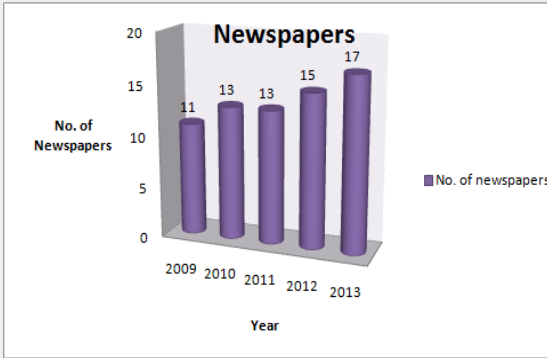


Growth of Online Journal Collection over the Years

Online Journals

The Central University of Kerala is now receiving about five thousand online journals through UGC-Infonet. The journals are made accessible to the academic community on both the campuses of the University through designated IPs. The present consortia journals include:

- § American Institute of Physics
- § Annual Reviews
- § Cambridge University Press
- § JSTOR
- § Oxford University Press
- § ProjectMuse
- § Springer Link
- § Taylor & Francis

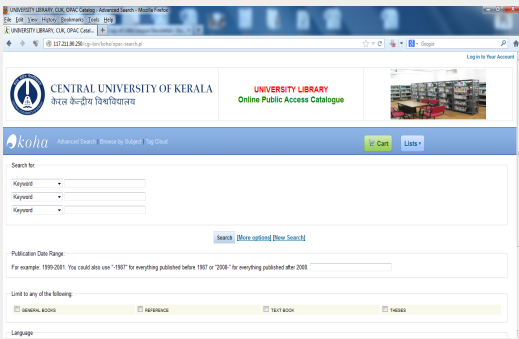


Growth of Newspaper Collection over the Years

Newspapers

The Library subscribes to important dailies available in Kasaragod in English, Hindi, Malayalam and Kannada. Now the Library has seventeen newspapers in these four languages.

This is to cater to the needs of the multilingual people in Kasaragod in particular and the academic community coming from various parts of the country in general.



WebOPAC

The catalogue of the University Library, CUK is made available online through the library website at www.universitylibrarycuk.yolasite.com and the official website www.cukerala.ac.in.

The WebOPAC is a great achievement since most of the established universities in Kerala could not provide this even now. Anybody can search the library catalogue of Central University of Kerala from anywhere in the world. The browse shelf option gives the opportunity to search the entire book in the Library.

National Workshop on KOHA LMS

The University Library organized workshops on KOHA Integrated Library System during 7th- 9th April 2010 and 4th - 6th March, 2013.



National Workshop on KOHA LMS

IMPORTANT PROGRAMMES

The University library, Central University of Kerala has been conducting various academic and professional programmes since its beginning.

National Workshop on Academic Writing

A national workshop on **Academic Writing** was organized by the University Library from 23rd to 25th January, 2012. The workshop was aimed to equip the research scholars and other academics to write good research theses and standard articles. Eminent resource persons from various parts of the country handled the sessions in the following areas.

- Ø Writing research proposal

- Ø Information sources and search strategies
- Ø Style manual and reference software
- Ø Data analysis software
- Ø Preparing manuscript for publication
- Ø Copyright and plagiarism
- Ø Impact factor
- Ø Academic Performance Indicators



ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ മേഖലയ്ക്ക് ആവശ്യം നിലവാരമുള്ള പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങൾ

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National Workshop on Preparation of Scholarly Articles (Press Report-Courtesy Malayala Manorama Daily)



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Jancy James inaugurating the National Workshop on Academic Writing

National Workshop on Preparation of Scholarly Articles



National Workshop on Preparation of Scholarly Articles (Co-ordinator Dr. Dineshan Koovakkai welcomes the gathering)



Dr. Anuradha V., BITS Pilani taking class in the National Workshop on Preparation of Scholarly Articles

The University Library organised a six day National Workshop on Preparation of Scholarly Articles from 5- 10 November, 2012. The workshop was a unique one in India in which the participants prepared and presented articles with the support of faculty leaders.

Library Orientation

Orientation to the Library tools and techniques is a routine programme when new batch of students come. Students are made aware of the library rules, facilities available, search techniques etc.



Library Orientation to New Entrants

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