SATYANARAYAN SINHA CENTRAL LIBRARY

A Profile

जवाहरलाल नेहरू कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, जबलपुर

Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya
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Satyanarayan Sinha Central Library - *A Profile*

Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya was founded in the year 1964. The University has celebrated Golden Jubilee year in 2014. During these glorious years, the University has scaled new heights in achieving excellence in teaching, research, extension along with sports and cultural activities.

Richard Steel once said, "reading is to mind what exercise is to body". Library and reading go hand in hand. Welcome to Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Central Library, a home of one of the largest and richest collection of learning resources in the country on agriculture and allied sciences. The Central Library, JNKVV, housed in a very spacious building is located at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India. The Central Library came into existence in the year 1965. On 26th February 1974, the library was shifted to its present new building and was inaugurated by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, the then Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. Then onwards, the Central Library came to be known as 'Satyanarayan Sinha Central Library'. The library since then from its initial collection of 10,000 volumes of books and periodicals, has now grown to +85,000 volumes. Faculty, students and staff of the University can become the members of the Library, whereas outsiders who come with the introductory letters from their institutions/ ID cards are permitted for consultation. The Central Library works on the open access system. The printed materials of the library are classified according to Dewey Decimal Classification.

Mandate

- Develop a library of International standard
- Act as a biggest hub of information for agricultural and allied fields
- Provide library and information services to its members/users
- Build up a repository of information on mandatory subjects
- Develop a computerized database of agriculture and forestry
- Act as a platform for information collection and dissemination
- Create digital and virtual library
- Create excellence in information management services

Organizational Structure

The Central Library of JNKVV is the main library located at headquarter Jabalpur and the constituent libraries located at other campii are:

1. Library, College of Agriculture, Rewa

2. Library, College of Agriculture, Tikamgarh
3. Library, College of Agriculture, Ganj Basoda, Dist. Vidisha
4. Library, College of Agriculture, Waraseoni, Dist. Balaghat
5. Library, College of Agricultural Engineering, Jabalpur
6. Library, Dryland Horticulture Research & Training Centre, Garhakota

Also, each department has separate departmental library, which is managed by the Faculty of the department. Apart from this, each Research Stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendras are also having libraries of their own.

Collection in the Central library

S.No.	Material	Quantity
1.	Books viz. text books and book bank	65,000
2.	Back volumes / Periodicals	17,000
3.	Theses	8,500
4.	On-line Journals Access (CERA)	+3,000
5.	DVD/CD's and Audio Visual Materials	+100

Membership

S.No.	Category	Numbers
1.	UG Students	1,000
2.	PG Students	400
3.	Ph.D. Scholars	100
4.	Faculty	300
5.	Others	100
	Total	**1,900**

Cards per member

S.No.	Category	Numbers
1.	UG Students	4
2.	PG Students	6
3.	Ph.D. Scholars	9
4.	Faculty	6
5.	Others	1

Modernization, Computerization and Automation

The Library is being digitized through a library software known as **'e-Granthalaya'** - A Digital Agenda for Library Automation and Networking, developed by National Informatics Centre, Government of India, New Delhi.

DVD/CD-ROM Databases availability

1. CABI CDROM   1972 - 2008
2. HORTI CDROM   1972 - 2000
3. AGRIECON   1999 - 2006
4. SOIL CDROM   1972 - 2004
5. PLANTGENE   1972 - 2000
6. CABPEST   1972 - 2004
7. AGRIS CDROM   1972 - 2004
8. CROP CDROM   1972 - 2004
9. AGRICOLA   1972 - 2007
10. VET CDROM   1973 - 2008

Teaching

Central Library offers a course PGS 501 (0+1 credit) to all the postgraduate students of the University.

Exchange Programme

The Library is bestowed with an opportunity to exchange JNKVV Research Journal (publishing since 1964) through exchange programme. Apart from this, University Annual Reports, Research Highlights and Extension Highlights are also covered under exchange programme.
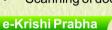
SERVICES OFFERED

Computer, Internet and other Information Services

Internet services are being provided in the computer lab of the reference section for the faculty and research students of JNKVV. The Central Library is having modern information technology infrastructure. High speed internet connectivity of (1.00 Gbps under NKN) is being provided to the users. CERA facility and free electronics journals are also made available to the users. Practical demonstration of computerized activities to the user and visitors to the library are also provided. Computerized information services using the electronic documents, scanned material and from digital resources are also provided. Twenty computers are installed for the users of library in AC room (ARIS) for-

- Internet browsing
- Reference / literature searching
- Training in accessing e-resources, CERA, OVID and WINSPIRIS DVD/CDROM databases
- Scanning of documents

e-Krishi Prabha

e-Krishi Prabha is a full text database of Indian Agricultural Doctoral Dissertations. Theses upto March 2013 are stored under e-Krishi Prabha and can be accessed at Central Library. JNKVV, Jabalpur is also member of e-Krishi Prabha and has submitted its doctoral dissertations to the project.

AgriCat

AgriCat is a Union Catalogue of the holdings of 12 major libraries (IARI, IVRI, UAS, GBPUAT, CCSHAU, ANGRAU, NDRI, CIFE, CSKHPKV, MPKV, TanuVAS, ICAR HQ-DKMA) of the ICAR Institutes and SAUs combined together. It intends to provide open access to all the catalogue of the holdings of NARES libraries so that the sharing of library resources become possible. The user can easily locate a resource availability and the complete details and previews in some cases. At present, 38 libraries are part of this activity. The NAIP (ICAR), which aims to facilitate accelerated and sustainable transformation of Indian Agriculture through innovation, has supported this development though eGranth sub-project and the same is accessible at Central Library.

e-Courseware on Agricultural Education

Under Learning and Capacity Building Program of NAIP, several UG level

interactive and multimedia e-Courseware contents in seven disciplines viz. Agricultural Science, Fisheries Science, Dairy Science, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Home Science and Agricultural Engineering have been developed at SAUs and other organizations. All the e-Course contents available on this website have been developed by Subject Matter Specialist of the respective disciplines at State Agricultural Universities in India and Deemed Universities of ICAR, New Delhi. The course material is prepared as per ICAR approved syllabus for the benefit of under-graduate students already enrolled in Indian Agricultural Universities. This portal provides 24/7 services for online access to all the teachers and students learners in the field of agricultural education. The e-Courseware is accessible at Central Library through website http://ecourses. iasri.res.in/

Document Delivery Service (DDS) and Reprography Services

- Users can request for xerox copies of articles / research papers from the print journals available at Central Library.
- The requesting user will have to follow the copyright regulations.
- Photocopy / Xerox facility is available outside the library to copy library material.
- Copy collection hours: 3.00pm onwards on all working days

Bibliographical Service

On demand, bibliographical services are provided to scientists, faculty, staff and research scholars.

User Orientation

- About information sources and resources available in the library
- About how to access the Information through various Information sources and resources
- Organization of information sources in the Library
- About abstracting and indexing journals and also about secondary, tertiary sources of information i.e., cross references, monographs, manuals, policy papers, survey reports, dictionaries, encyclopedias, bibliographies etc.
- About how to access desired information through e-journals, DVD/CD-ROM, Internet and from online journals
- Online filling of forms

Library Membership and Guidelines

- The library is primarily open for membership for the faculty, staff, scientists, research scholars, students, and non-teaching employees of the University.
- The privilege of borrowing books, reference material from the library is restricted to University community only.

- On request, outsiders (students, faculty, research scholars of other Universities) are also permitted to use library facilities. Outsiders should bring letter from concerned authorities of their host institutions. The librarian reserves the right to permit or not to permit outsiders into the library.

General Rules

- A book is issued on production of valid library card/ticket issued by library
- The library card is not transferable
- Complete permanent and current residential address along with e-mail, mobile and landline phone number should be provided
- Do not borrow damaged or defective book
- Borrower is responsible if book is found to be returned in damaged condition and due fine will be imposed
- Return of books/ issued material within speculated period
- Journals are not issued
- Reference books, rare books, highly priced books, advances, reviews are not issued
- Do not write anything on issued books

- Issued books of the library can be recalled by the librarian at any time
- Use bookmarks and do not fold the corners of book
- Fine is imposed, if books are not returned on time
- Books from book bank scheme are issued only on time notified by the library
- All members are responsible for their library cards. In case of loss of library card, it may be reported to the librarian immediately.
- A card holder is responsible for misuse of library card.
- Lost library card is issued on payment of Rs 5.00 after verification of records
- In case of loss of books, two or four times, the cost of the book is to be paid.
- 'No Dues' certificate is issued only on returning all books and reader/book bank cards

NEW INITIATIVES

Wi-Fi

Central library is committed to provide its users a wireless computing environment. Both sections of library are well connected with wi-fi facility which is accessible on all smart phones, tablets and laptops during working hours.

Development of Competitive Examinations Cell

Competitive Examination Cell has been developed with a initiative to promote students to face competitive exams conducted by various governmental and other agencies. The Competitive Examination Cell is functioning since 2008. Various competitively important reading materials along with multiple choice

questions, unsolved papers etc are being provided to students. Pratiyogita Darpan and Competition Success Review are subscribed on yearly basis. The Section also helps its members in preparing for NET, JRF/SRF, BANK PO, IAS, PSC, UPSC TOFEL, IELTS and GRE examinations etc.

New Arrivals

New arrived printed materials are displayed in the front racks. A list of newly arrived books and information about reading material received every week are circulated to the Deans of respective

Colleges. New and latest issues of journals and annual reports are displayed in the periodical section in the front row and in alphabetical order.

Newspaper Service and Newspaper Clippings

All important newspapers like; The Times of India, Hindustan Times, Hitvada, Patrika, Nai Dunia, Dainik Bhaskar, Employment News, Rojgaar & Nirman are subscribed in the library. News pertaining to agriculture and University staff are displayed on the notice board.

Book Exhibitions

As a part of extension activities, book exhibitions are organized where reputed publishers are called and books are made available at a suitable discount.

Information Centre

All information regarding conferences, seminars, symposia organized in different parts of the country are displayed on the notice board. Information

pertaining to important events like exhibitions, book fair etc. are also displayed for users.

Warning regarding Plagiarism

It is mandatory for the member/user to get himself acquainted with the copyright restrictions for making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. The Central Library reserves the right to refuse or to accept a copying if, in its judgment, such copying involves violation of copyright law of the country.

Special Events

- A three day Workshop on 'e-Granthalaya Software for Automation and Networking of Government Libraries' was organized from 18-20 February, 2015 by Satyanarayan Sinha Central Library, JNKVV, Jabalpur in association with National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.

- Every year 'National Library Week' is celebrated during 14-20 November.

- Every year 'Librarians Day' is observed on 12th August, in the memory of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (1892 to 1972) the Father of Library Science.

- 'World Book Day' is celebrated every year on 23rd April and is also known as 'World Book and Copyright Day' and 'International Day of the Book'.

Accreditation team visit at Central Library
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