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## SHRI B.M.PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE,HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE VIJAYAPURA

# LIB-INSIGHTS

BI-ANNUAL NEWS LETTER OF BLDE(DU) CENTRAL LIBRARY

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## Mastering KOHA: A Comprehensive ILMS Training Program



### Organizers by
- **Research and Development Cell & Central Library**

### Resource Person:
**Mr.Durgesh.K**
**Deputy Libraian**
**Presidency University Bangalore**



The "Mastering KOHA: A Comprehensive ILMS Training Program," held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the Pharmacology Computer lab of BLDE Deemed to be University, Vijayapura, a significant and well-attended event. The Training commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Sumangala Patil, the Vice-Principal of Pre-Par at BLDE (Deemed to be University), adding prestige and setting the tone for a day of enriched learning.

Dr. Prasanna Kumar B.M., the University Librarian, extended a warm welcome to all participants, creating an inviting atmosphere for what promised to be a rewarding learning encounter. The presence of distinguished personalities at the inauguration added an aura of importance to the event, emphasizing the significance of the training program.



The training program emphasized interactive learning, with practical demonstrations and hands-on exercises. This approach allowed participants to actively engage with the content and apply their knowledge.

The successful execution of the "Mastering KOHA" workshop highlighted the commitment of BLDE Deemed to be University to providing continuous learning opportunities for its library professionals. The collaboration with Mr. Durgesh K from Presidency University further enriched the training program, ensuring that participants gained not only theoretical knowledge but also practical insights into the effective use of KOHA ILMS in library management.



Participants gained insights into the system's capabilities and its role in modern library management. The session delved into the intricacies of cataloguing, covering the process of adding, editing, and searching bibliographic records. Practical demonstrations and hands-on exercises allowed participants to enhance their cataloguing skills. A crucial aspect of library operations, circulation management was thoroughly addressed. Participants learned efficient workflows for borrowing, returning, and renewing materials, ensuring a smooth circulation process. The training aimed to streamline membership processes, contributing to improved user experience and administrative efficiency. The training program encouraged active participation and engagement from attendees This comprehensive program garnered significant interest and participation, with a total of 13 attendees

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## Library Orientation program for Applied Science and Technology

The Library Orientation Program on January 25, 2024, aimed to familiarize Science and Technology students with the extensive resources and services offered by the university library. The program included a detailed presentation on library services by Dr. Prasannakumar B.M. and hands-on sessions on KNIMBUS (Remote Access) and Grammarly facilitated by Mr. Shivakumar Acharya.The program commenced with a welcome address, setting the tone for an informative session to empower students with essential library skills.Dr. Prasannakumar B.M.,University Librarian, delivered an insightful presentation on the comprehensive services offered by the university library.

Discussed the extensive collection of academic journals, digital resources, and research

databases available to Science and Technology students. Emphasized the significance of utilizing

library resources to enhance academic and research pursuits.and also provided practical tips and strategies on navigating the library catalog, accessing online databases, and maximizing the use of reference

materials.Demonstrated effective search techniques to streamline the research process.Mr. Shivakumar Acharya, Assistant Librarian, conducted a hands-on session on KNIMBUS, demonstrating its functionalities and how it facilitates remote access to library resources. Students actively engaged in the session, learning to navigate the platform for seamless access. And a practical workshop on Grammarly, showcasing its role in improving writing skills. Demonstrated the

integration of Grammarly into various writing platforms and provided guidance on enhancing the quality of written work. An interactive question and answer session allowed students to seek clarification and delve deeper into specific aspects of the presentations. Both presenters actively participated, addressing queries and providing additional insights. The Library Orientation Program for the Science and Technology stream on January 25, 2024, successfully achieved its goal of equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to maximize the use of library resources. The combination of informative presentations and practical sessions contributed to a comprehensive learning experience for all participants.

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## Workshop on Ethical Scholarly Publishing: Strategies for Avoiding Predatory Journals

### Organizers by
- **Research and Development Cell & Central Library**

### Resource Person:
### Dr. BT Sampath Kumar,
**Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences, Tumkur University, Karnataka**

The Research and Development Cell and Central Library organized a workshop on "Ethical Scholarly Publishing: Strategies for Avoiding Predatory Journals" on May 21, 2024. With 80 faculty and researchers in attendance.Dr. Sumangala Patil  Vice-Principal and Dr.M.M.Patil R&D Director, and  Dr.Prasannakumar.B.M University Librarian played instrumental roles in coordinating the workshop. The workshop aimed to equip them with the knowledge to navigate the scholarly publishing landscape ethically and identify predatory journals.Dr. BT Sampath Kumar, a leading expert in library and information sciences from Tumkur University, Karnataka, served as the resource person. His expertise provided valuable insights into ethical publishing practices. The seminar delved into the following key areas: The growing presence of predatory journals within academic publishing. Identifying characteristics of predatory journals, such as aggressive solicitation practices, questionable peer-review processes, and lack of recognition by established databases. Understanding the ethical concerns associated with publishing in predatory journals, including potential damage to academic reputation and the dissemination of potentially flawed research. Strategies for identifying legitimate academic journals, including verification through recognized databases (e.g., DOAJ, Web of Science), editorial board composition, and established peer-review processes. Best practices for selecting journals for manuscript submission, emphasizing a thorough evaluation process before submitting research. The workshop provided participants with valuable tools to navigate the scholarly publishing world ethically. Key takeaways included: The importance of critical evaluation before submitting research to any journal. How to distinguish legitimate journals from predatory ones based on established criteria. Reputable resources for identifying trustworthy academic publications. The seminar on Ethical Scholarly Publishing served as a successful event, promoting awareness about predatory journals and fostering responsible research dissemination practices among faculty and researchers.

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## Work shop on Ethical Scholarly Publishing: Strategies for Avoiding Predatory Journals

## Workshop photos

## Lecture on "Navigating Career Paths in Library and Information Science"

**Organized by**

- Department of Library and Information Science &Central Library

**Resource Person:**

### Dr. BT Sampath Kumar,

**Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences, Tumkur University, Karnataka**

**May 21st, 2024 3:00 PM onwards**

On Tuesday, May 21st, 2024, the Central Library hosted a highly informative session titled "Navigating Career Paths in Library and Information Science," led by the esteemed Dr. BT Sampath Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences, Tumkur University, Karnataka

The event commenced at 3:00 PM, attracting a diverse audience comprising students, educators, and professionals from the field of Library and Information Science (LIS)

The session began with a warm welcome from the event organizers, followed by an introduction to Dr. BT Sampath Kumar. With his extensive background in Library and Information Science, set the stage for an insightful discussion on career opportunities and advancements in the LIS field. Provided a comprehensive overview of various career paths within the LIS domain, detailing the roles, responsibilities, and skill sets required for each. The key career paths discussed included: Focuses on supporting the research and educational needs of students and faculty within academic institution. Engages with the community by providing access to information resources, organizing programs, and promoting literacy. Works in specialized libraries within organizations such as corporations, law firms, medical institutions, and government agencies. Manages digital collections, digital archives, and online information services. To succeed in the LIS field, Dr. Sampath Kumar advised participants on the importance of continuous professional development and networking. He recommended joining professional associations such as the American Library Association (ALA) and the Special Libraries Association (SLA). Additionally, attending conferences, participating in workshops, and pursuing further education were emphasized as crucial for staying updated with industry developments. The presentation was followed by a lively Q&A session. Attendees asked questions about specific career paths, necessary qualifications, and strategies for overcoming industry challenges. Dr. Kumar's responses were insightful and provided clarity on various aspects of navigating a career in LIS. The session concluded with a vote of thanks to Dr. BT Sampath Kumar for his invaluable insights and guidance. The event was deemed a resounding success, offering attendees a thorough understanding of the diverse career opportunities within the Library and Information Science field. The Central Library looks forward to organizing similar events in the future to continue supporting the professional growth of LIS practitioners.

## Workshop photos

# KNIMNUS (Remote Access) Usage Report: Library Insights and Analysis

The KNIMBUS remote access platform at BLDE (Deemed to be University) serves as a vital tool for seamless connectivity and productivity among users. It facilitates secure remote access to institutional resources, enabling efficient collaboration, research, and academic pursuits from any location. The usage report highlights its significant role in enhancing accessibility and operational efficiency across various departments, ensuring a smooth flow of educational and administrative activities.





Top Publishers Report
Time Period: 2024-06-25 to 2024-07-24, Generated: 2024-07-24

- Scopus (43.4%)
- Swayam (10.2%)
- UGC MOOCs (9.7%)
- e-PG Pathshala (9.2%)
- National Digital Library of India (6.7%)
- BLDE(Deemed to be University) (6.5%)
- Sage (6.1%)
- Dspace (4.9%)
- DELNET (2.0%)
- others (1.4%)
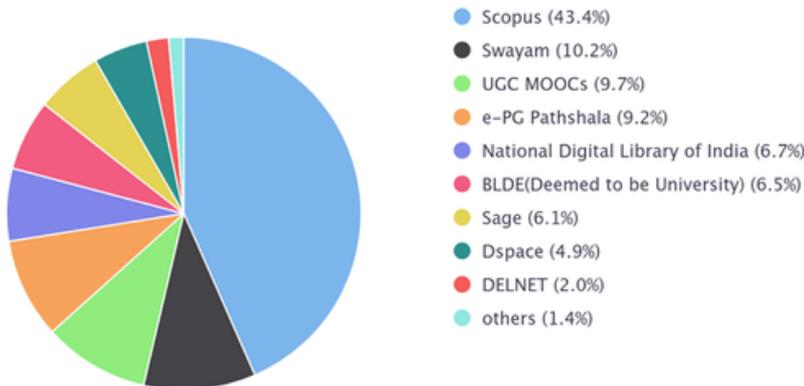
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Top Sections Report
Time Period: 2024-06-25 to 2024-07-24, Generated: 2024-07-24

- Previous Year Question Papers (66.7%)
- Dissertation (29.6%)
- D-SPACE (3.7%)

## Student Feddback



**Dr. ARKAPRAVA RAY (21BMOPH02)**

### Ease of Access:

PG students appreciate the user-friendly interface of KNIMBUS, which allows for easy navigation and quick access to required resources. The remote access feature is particularly beneficial, enabling students to access materials from any location, which is especially important for those who are conducting fieldwork or working from home.



**Dr. SHREYA BHAT (21BMOBG12)**

### Resource Availability:

The extensive collection of digital resources available on KNIMBUS has been highlighted as a significant advantage. Students have reported that the platform provides access to a wide range of up-to-date and relevant academic materials, supporting their research needs effectively

## BLDE(DU)LIBRARY USAGE STATISTICS

To evaluate the effectiveness of the BLDE(DU) Library's resources, a thorough assessment of their utilization by students and faculty is essential. By analyzing circulation statistics, database access logs, and digital resource usage, we can identify patterns of resource popularity and user demographics. Surveys and focus groups offer qualitative insights into user satisfaction, resource needs, and access barriers. This analysis will highlight which resources are frequently used, by whom, and in what ways. Such information is vital for optimizing the library's collection, promoting underutilized resources, and tailoring services to meet user needs. Additionally, benchmarking resource utilization against similar institutions provides valuable comparative data. Ultimately, continuous assessment, incorporating user feedback and faculty collaboration, is necessary to ensure the library's resources effectively support the academic community.



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Circulation



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Library Visits



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Library Foot Falls



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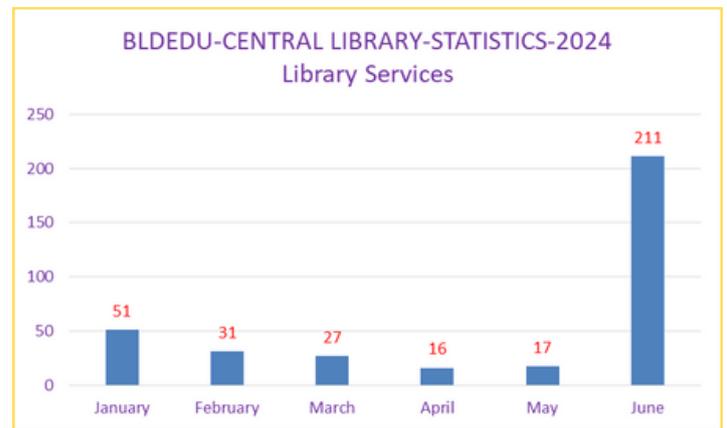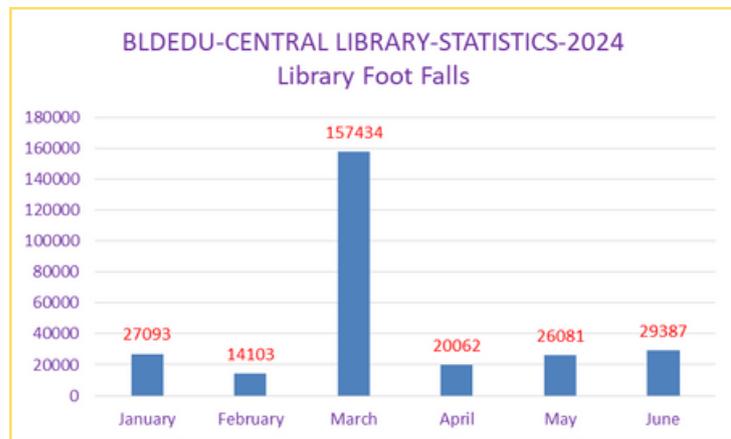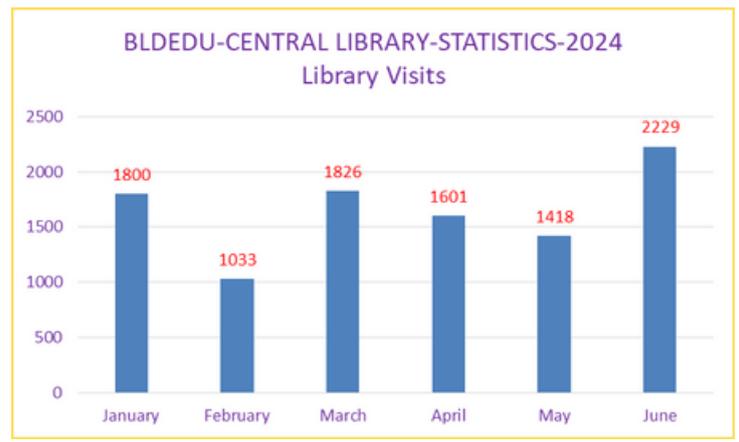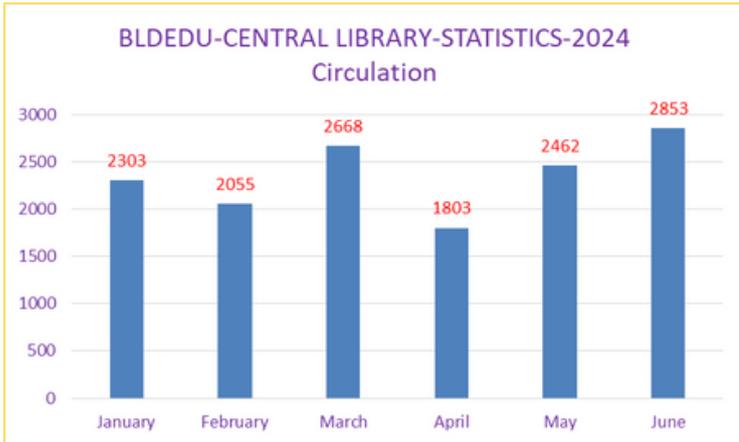
## Feedback from UG, PG, and Research Scholars on Grammarly Writing Tool

The BLDE(DU) Library provides access to Grammarly, a writing tool extensively utilized by undergraduate (UG) students, postgraduate (PG) students, and research scholars. Feedback from these user groups highlights the significant role Grammarly plays in their academic writing, dissertation and thesis preparation, and other research publication endeavors and PG students find Grammarly invaluable for refining their academic papers, ensuring clarity, coherence, and proper grammar, which enhances the overall quality of their submissions.Research scholars rely on Grammarly for polishing their research manuscripts, dissertations, and theses. The tool's advanced features, such as style and tone suggestions, help them achieve a professional standard in their writing.
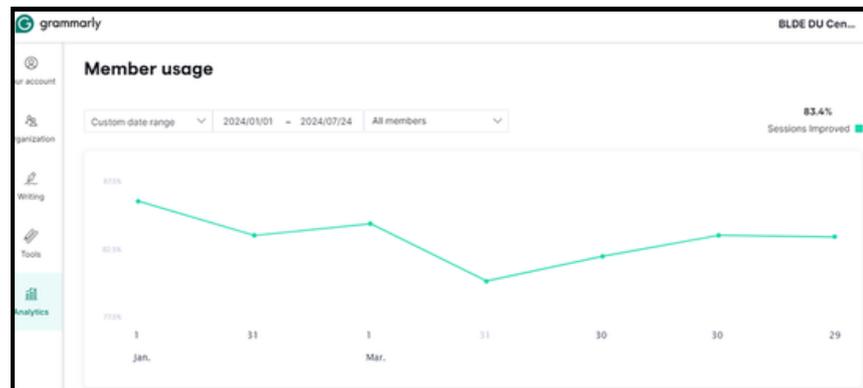
## Facilitating Article Publication in Cureus: Journal of Medical Science for BLDE (Deemed to be University) Faculty and PG Students

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## Library Staff Publications and Achievement's

BM Prasanna Kumara, MM Patil. "Scholarly Research Trends: Bibliometric Study." Journal of the Scientific Society, vol. 51, no. 1, 2024, pp. 80-85. Medknow.Publisher Medknow

Prsasanna Kumar BM. "Scientific Landscape of Climate Change Impact on Child Health: A Bibliometric Analysis." National Journal of Community Medicine, vol. 15, no. 1, Jan. 2024. Correspondence: prasannamlib23@gmail.com.

## BLDE(DU) University Library Staff as Resource Persons: Sharing Expertise

**Participation as Resource Person in ICSSR-Sponsored Research Methodology Course at KSAWU Vijayapura**

Participated as a Resource Person in the "Ten Days Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars in Social Science," sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi and held at the Department of Studies and Research in Economics, Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura Karnataka. The event was led by **Dr. Prasanna Kumar B.M.University Librarian**, and took place on July 5, 2024.







**Dr.Prsannakumar.B.M University Librarian,** Participated as a Resource Person for the one-day workshop "Sameekshanam-2024" scheduled for June 29th 2024 3, at the Central Library. This workshop, organized By **BLDEA's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya,** Vijayapura and collaboration with NAACIV, focuses on "**AI Tools for academic Research .**"

**Dr. Manjula, Senior Librarian,** Participated as a Resource Person for the one-day workshop "Sameekshanam-2024" scheduled for July 3, 2024, at the Central Library. This workshop, organized by **BLDEA's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya,** collaboration with NAACIV, focuses on "**Scientific Literature Search and Reference Management using Zotero.**"
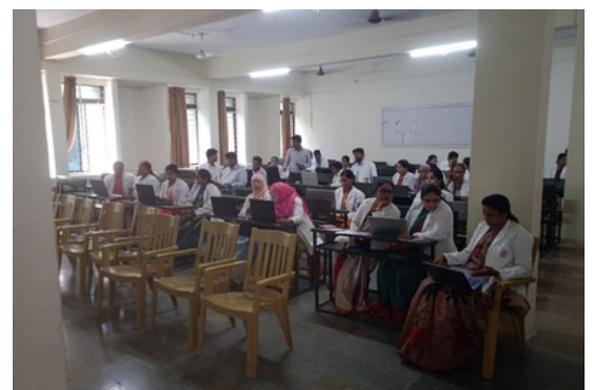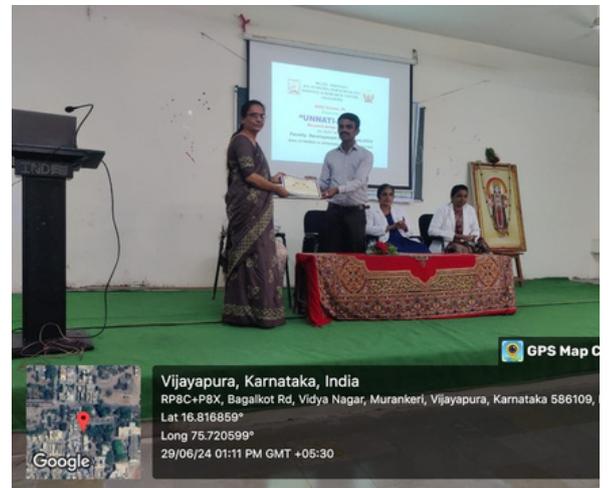
## BLDE(DU) LIBRARY RESOURCES

Ancient books
84

Print Journals (Subscription)
154

Gift Books
2288

Text and Reference Books
21833

BOOKS

Journals
154

e-Books( ProQuest)
20253

e-Journals (ProQuest & BMJ)
(7617 + 67)=7684

e-Dissertations & Theses (ProQuest)
2,16,046

PG Dissertations
993

Ph.D Theses
56

KNIMBUS(Remote Access)

Scopus Database
1

ProQuest Database

SC/ST Book Bank Books
447

Kannada Books
407

Bound Back Volumes of Journals
9111

# Data Migration from NGL to KOHA ILMS Software @BLDE(DU)

The BLDE(DU) Library is undertaking a significant data migration project, transitioning from the current NGL software to the KOHA Library Software. This migration is aimed at enhancing the library's management system with KOHA's advanced features and user-friendly interface. KOHA, an open-source integrated library system, offers robust functionalities such as improved cataloging, circulation, acquisition, and serials management. The transition process involves meticulous planning and execution to ensure the accurate transfer of bibliographic records, user data, and transaction histories. This upgrade will streamline library operations, provide better resource accessibility, and enhance the overall user experience for students and faculty. By adopting KOHA, the BLDE(DU) Library is committed to leveraging modern technology to support its academic community more effectively.

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## Successful Completion of Practical Examination by BLDE Department of Library and Information Science

The Department of Library and Information Science at BLDE (Deemed to be University) successfully concluded a practical examination from June 24 to 26, 2024. External examiners, **Professor P. G. Tadasad and Professor Shatanatadevi T**., both from the Department of Library Science at KSWU, Vijayapura, were invited to BLDE to conduct the viva and supervise the examination process
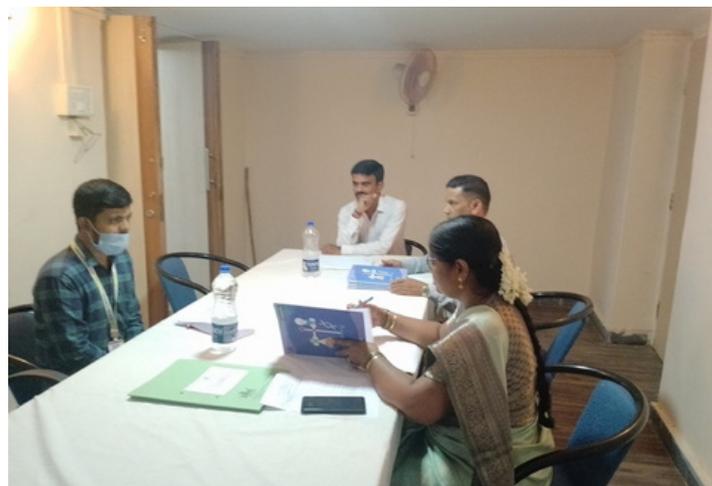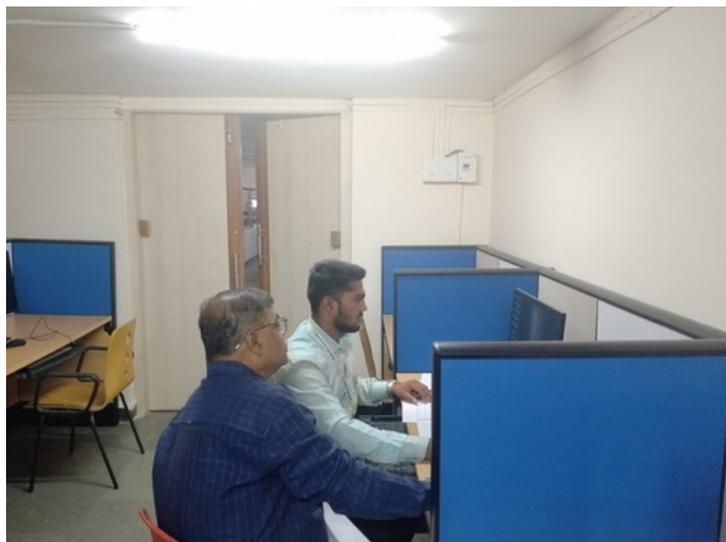
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**Library Visits**

9907

**Foot Falls**

274160







**Circulation**

**14144**





**Foot Falls**

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- Biochemistry

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- Pediatric Dermatology
- Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
- Micro Ear Surgery
- Minimal Invasive Surgery
- High Risk Pregnancy
- Urogynaecology
- Urology OT Technician
- Female Urology
- Andrology

#### Ph.D PROGRAMMES
- All Faculties

### FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

#### PG PROGRAMMES
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)

#### UG PROGRAMMES
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT)
- Bachelor of Optometry
- B.Sc.- Radiology & Imaging Technology (MIT)
- B.Sc.-Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)
- B.Sc.-Anaesthesia Technology
- B.Sc.-Operation Theater Technology
- B.Sc.- Echocardiogram Technology
- B.Sc.- Forensic Science
- B.Sc.- Perfusion Technology

#### DIPLOMA PROGRAMME
- Diploma in Yoga & Meditation

#### CERTIFICATE COURSE
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