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#### Library orientation Event -2025

## Library Orientation for U.G.08 02.2025

On February 8 2025, the Central Library hosted an engaging and informative Library Orientation Program at the Anatomy Gallery Hall, attended by 171 students. Organized by the library staff, the program aimed to familiarize participants with the library's modern facilities and digital resources. Dr. Prasanna Kumar B.M., University Librarian, served as the resource person. The session included a guided library tour, demonstrations of the website and online catalog, and hands-on training with tools like the mLibrary app, Scopus, ProQuest, Institutional Repository (D-Space), OPAC, RFID services, Swayam Prabha, Kindle E-Reader, and Grammarly. Library staff provided expert support throughout, ensuring students gained practical knowledge to effectively access and utilize library resources.

#### Training Session on Online Resource Access







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#### **Library orientation Event -2025**

## Library Orientation for P.G.22.03.2025

BLDE(DU) Central Library, Vijayapura, conducted a training session titled "Demonstrating Ability for Accessing Online Resources" for the P.G. Phase- The orientation, led by Dr. Prasannakumar B M, aimed to equip students with skills to effectively use the university's digital library services. Key highlights included an overview of the BLDE library's digital resources, hands-on training with KNIMBUS remote access, and guidance on using tools like Grammarly, ProQuest, PubMed, Google Scholar, and the BLDE Institutional Repository. The session concluded with a Q&A segment to address students' queries.













## **Empowering Academic Research: Strategies, AI Tools, and Impact Metric**

BLDE (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with its Research and Development Cell and Central Library, organized the Research and Academic Excellence Seminar on 24th March 2025 at the Mini Auditorium, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura. The seminar focused on advanced research methodologies, AI-powered academic tools, and strategic research impact measurement, with support from distinguished leaders like Pro-Chancellor Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Vice-Chancellor Dr. R. S. Mudhool, and Registrar Dr. Raghavendra Kulkarni.



## **Resource Persons**

Research Made Easy by Dr. Goudar on simplifying research with efficient resources and techniques.

AI Tools for Academic Research by Dr. IRN Goudar, exploring AI's role in research. Innovative Research Strategies by Prof. Prakash V. Diwan, sharing tips for groundbreaking research.

Research Impact Factors by Prof. Y. M. Jayaraj, and Dr.Prasannakumar B.M. discussing metrics like H-index and journal impact factors.

The event attracted 120 participants, including faculty, scholars, and PhD candidates. Sessions included:



## **Empowering Academic Research: Strategies, AI Tools, and Impact Metric**

## **Resource Persons**

### **Session-1**

# Research Made Easy by Dr. I R N Goudar on simplifying research with efficient resources and techniques.

A thought-provoking and highly insightful session titled "Research Made Easy" was conducted by Dr. Goudar, an eminent academician and expert in research methodologies. The session aimed to simplify the research process and equip participants with efficient tools and techniques for conducting high-quality research.

Dr. Goudar began the session by highlighting the common challenges faced by researchers, such as topic selection, literature review, data collection, and referencing. He emphasized the importance of a systematic approach to research and introduced various user-friendly digital tools and online databases that streamline these processes.





# Key highlights of the session included:

- Effective Topic Selection strategies.
- Introduction to AI tools and reference management software like Zotero and Mendeley.
- Tips on accessing reliable academic databases such as PubMed, Scopus, and Google Scholar.
- Demonstration of plagiarism checking tools and their role in maintaining research integrity.
- Guidance on preparing well-structured research proposals and manuscripts.
- Techniques for managing time and organizing research data efficiently.



## Empowering Academic Research: Strategies, AI Tools, and Impact Metric Session-1

## AI Tools for Academic Research by Dr. IRN Goudar, exploring AI's role in research.

A highly informative session on "AI Tools for Academic Research" was delivered by Dr. I.R.N. Goudar, a renowned expert in the field of Library and Information Science and a pioneer in promoting digital transformation in research practices.

The session focused on the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in academic research and provided participants with a practical understanding of how AI-based tools can enhance various stages of the research lifecycle. Dr. Goudar's insights shed light on how AI is revolutionizing literature search, data analysis, content generation, and plagiarism detection.





## **Empowering Academic Research: Strategies, AI Tools, and Impact Metric**

### **Session-2**

## Innovative Research Strategies by Prof. Prakash V. Diwan, sharing tips for groundbreaking research.

An enriching and thought-provoking session on "Innovative Research Strategies" was delivered by Prof. Prakash V. Diwan, an eminent academician and visionary researcher known for his contributions to fostering innovation in research and higher education.





Prof. Diwan's session focused on the need for creative and forward-thinking approaches in research, encouraging scholars to move beyond traditional methods and embrace innovation at every stage of the research process. He shared practical strategies to identify original research problems, develop critical thinking, and adopt interdisciplinary approaches for impactful research







#### **Library Activity -2025**

## The Science Behind Research Impact Factors: Metrics, Trends Prof. Y.M. Jayaraj Honorable Pro-Chancellor, BLDE (DU), Vijayapura Session-3

The session aimed to enlighten researchers, faculty members, and postgraduate students about the concept of Research Impact Factors, their significance in scholarly publishing, and how they influence academic careers, research evaluation, and institutional rankings.

The session began with Prof. Y. M. Jayaraj introducing the concept of research impact, emphasizing the role of citations, high-quality publications, and research visibility in academia. Dr. Prasannakumar B.M. followed with an explanation of the Impact Factor, detailing how it is calculated by Clarivate Analytics through Journal Citation Reports, while also addressing its limitations and over-reliance. The speakers then explored additional bibliometric indicators such as the H-index, i10-index, CiteScore, SNIP, and SJR, highlighting differences between Scopus and Web of Science metrics. Ethical and strategic publishing practices were also discussed, including tips for selecting reputed journals and avoiding predatory publishers. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where participants sought clarifications on citation tools and metrics, live demonstrations complemented by of platforms like Google Scholar, Scopus, and Web of Science.







#### **Clinical Key Training Sessions**

## **Training Programme on "Enhancing Evidence-Based Practice: ClinicalKey Database**"

BLDE(DU) Central Library organized а comprehensive training session on the usage and benefits of the ClinicalKey database on 8th and 9th April 2025 at the Mini Auditorium, Trauma Center. Aimed at postgraduate students and faculty, the session focused on enhancing awareness and effective use of digital medical resources. Four sessions were days, conducted over two covering all 24 departments, with an impressive participation of 385 attendees.

The event was introduced by Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi, Medical Superintendent, who emphasized the need for technological integration in clinical practice. Mr. Abhishek Gupta, the resource person, provided an in-depth demonstration of ClinicalKey's featuresaccess to 1,100+ books, 850+ journals, procedure videos, drug monographs, patient handouts, and smart search tools—highlighting its role in evidencebased medical practice. Attendees were also guided on using the Presentation Maker and mobile/remote access features.

The program was successfully coordinated by Dr. Prasanna Kumar B. M., University Librarian and Programme Coordinator











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### BLDE(DU)CENTRAL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS



#### Active Users (Includes guest & mobile app users, if applicable)



Activity (By Page Views, Searches & Downloads)





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### BLDE(DU)Central Library Usage Report

The BLDE(DU) Central Library continues to serve as a vibrant academic hub, actively supporting the institution's goals in education, research, and clinical practice. Over the sixmonth period from January to June 2025, the library witnessed significant engagement from its users across various services and platforms. A total of 12,376 books were circulated, and 9,991 users visited the library physically. The library collected ₹42,877 in fines, registered 112,053 footfalls, and rendered 1,720 services, culminating in an overall usage count of 200,017.

Month-wise statistics highlight dynamic trends. In January, the library circulated 2,349 books and saw 1,388 visits with ₹4,905 in fines. February experienced a sharp increase in fines collected (₹13,502), suggesting stricter policy enforcement. March stood out with the highest number of services rendered (578) and 2,140 visits. April saw moderate usage with 1,339 visits and 275 services delivered. May emerged as the busiest month with a total usage of 42,475, including 2,260 circulations and 415 services. June maintained steady usage with 2,232 circulations and 2,001 visits, while footfalls were approximately 21,000, based on provisional data.

These figures reflect the central role the library plays in enriching academic productivity. High circulation and footfall numbers demonstrate the library's growing relevance among students, faculty, and researchers. The increased demand for services in March and May signifies a stronger academic and research focus during those periods.

In conclusion, the usage statistics from January to June 2025 underscore the BLDE(DU) Central Library's commitment to excellence in knowledge dissemination, user engagement, and research support. As the academic community continues to grow, the library remains a cornerstone of learning and innovation. For the latest updates, digital access, and online services, users are encouraged to visit the official Library Website or OPAC portal.

BLDEDU-CENTRAL LIBRARY-STATISTICS-2025						
Month	Circulation	Visits	Fine	Foot Falls	Services	TOTAL
January	2349	1388	4905	22523	137	31302
February	2224	1302	13502	19919	142	37089
March	2025	2140	5350	25225	578	35318
April	1286	1339	3595	17202	275	23697
Мау	2260	1821	10795	27184	415	42475
June	2232	2001	4730	21000*	173	30136
Total	12376	9991	42877	112053	1720	200017



### KNIMBUS(Remote Access Usage Report-Jan-June-2025



#### **Top Publishers Report**



BLDE (Deemed-to-be-University), Vijayapura

Time Period: 2025-01-01 to 2025-06-30, Generated: 2025-07-05



BLDE (Deemed-to-be-University), Vijayapura

#### **Top Subjects Report**

Time Period: 2025-01-01 to 2025-06-30, Generated: 2025-07-05





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### Top Month (2024): July

Highest circulation (2,983) and visits (2,283) Peak services (542) and foot falls (31,060)

**M** Lowest Month (2024): November

Lowest circulation (1,429) and visits (1,295)

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"Clinical Key Database and Access to 150 SAGE Health Journals & 100% APC Waiver for 49 Open Access Journals to BLDE(DU) Library"



# Empowering Health Science Research & Clinical Practice

# **What's New at BLDE(DU) Central Library?**

- **1.** ClinicalKey Database Full Access
- A comprehensive clinical resource by Elsevier
- Access to:
- **1,100+ eBooks**
- 600+ Medical Journals
- **3,000+ Drug Monographs**



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**1,500+** Patient Education Handouts

**Clinical Guidelines & Procedures** 

 Ideal for: Medical PGs, Interns, Faculty & Practicing Clinicians

Usage Tip: Search by specialty (e.g., cardiology, dermatology) or by condition.



> "Clinical Key Database and Access to 150 SAGE Health Journals & 100% APC Waiver for 49 Open Access Journals to BLDE(DU) Library"

## **2.** 150+ SAGE Health Science Journals

Trusted peer-reviewed journals in:

Nursing Public Health Clinical Medicine Psychology Allied Health

# Sage Journals



## **3.** 100% APC Waiver – SAGE Open Access

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## Library Staff Publications and Achievement's

#### Research Publications of Dr.Prasannakumar B M Assiatnt Professor and University Librarian Department of Library and Information Science

1. Rohith Yampati, Chandrika Doddihal, Mallanagouda M Patil, B.M. **Prasanna Kumar.** Contribution of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research towards Global Research: Trends and Insights. Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research. 2025 Mar; Vol-19(3): IE01-IE03.

2. **Prasanna Kumara B.M**., Sachin Y., Deepak Chavan, Aravind Patil. Analysis and Visualization of Research Trends in Indian Surgery: A Bibliometric Analysis. Received: 19 October 2022; Accepted: 12 July 2023; Published: 15 April 2025.

3. **B.M. Prasanna Kumar**, K.N. Sowmya, B. Madhushree, H.R. Chennamma. Research Trends in Eye Gaze Tracking and its Implications: A Bibliometric Analysis. Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research. Published: May 1, 2025. DOI: https://doi.org/10.7860/JCDR/2025/78212.21038

4. Patil MM, Paraddi R, Shethe CB, **Prasanna Kumar BM**. When technique matters: addressing inhaler misuse in a middle childhood girl with asthma. **BMJ Case Rep.** 2025;18:e264752. doi:10.1136/bcr-

2024-264752.



Publications in Scopus and web of science Indexed Journals













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## Library Staff Publications and Achievement's

Dr. Manjula, Senior Librarian has been awarded Best Paper award in the National Conference on Modern Library Technologies and Services (NCMLTS-2025) held on 28-29, March 2025

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## Department of Library and Information Science Activities

6th National Conference on Management of Modern Libraries (NACML) – 2025, organized by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)

### Best Paper Award @MAHE-Mangalore-2025 ShridharBiradar

MLISc III Sem(BLDE(DU) Biradar, S. (2025). Design and development of a mobile application for library services: A user-centric approach.

#### **Paper Presentations MLISc Students**

#### Prashanth Waghamore

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Waghamore, Prashanth. (2025). Analyzing sustainable development goals (SDG) publication trends in private health science deemed-to-be universities of Karnataka.

#### Danesh Tolanur MLISc III Sem(BLDE(DU

Tolanur, D. (2025). Indian knowledge system: From manuscripts to digital archives. Paper presented at the 6th

#### Mathapati, S. R.

MLISc III Sem BLDE(DU) Mathapati, S. R. (2025). Streamlining academic research: The role of reference management tools.

#### Akshatha B. Kannala

MLISc III Sem BLDE(DU) Kannala, A. B. (2025). AI tools for data collection in academic research.













## MLIsc Ist and 3rd Sem Viva-Practical Examination-2025



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## MLIsc Ist and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem Practical Examination-2025







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