



SNDT Women's University Library

Highlights:

Establishment of Departmental Quality Assurance Committees and meetings at all the libraries helped in improving the libraries and library services.

Central Library received a facelift as its second and third floor entrance was painted. Branch Library, Juhu was converted from partly open access to completely open access library. Signages also were put up at both central library and branch library Juhu.

The library focused on the purchase of e-resources. Under the UGC XI Plan (Department-wise) grant for Nursing and Sociology the Library purchased 10 e-books worth Rs.37,624/- . FUNDU E-book reader and 10 databases also were purchased for students and teachers. The library tried to widen the scope of database usage and e-resources by extending them to conducted and affiliated colleges.

Branch Library, Juhu received the UGC PML grant of Rs.30 lakhs and purchased the books related to Physics, Mathematics and Life Sciences.

Gratis Publications

The informal exchanges and donations through various sources continued to supplement the purchased books. We thankfully acknowledge the following individuals, institutional donors and government bodies for their valuable donations which have enriched the library collection.

Government Departments

- National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)
- Kendriya Hindi Nideshalay (Central Hindi Directorate)
- Export-Import Bank of India
- Department of AYUSH, India

Personal Donations

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National Institutions

- Centre for Enquiry Into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT)
- Central Institute of Indian Languages
- Central Bank of India (Head Office)
- Centre For Enquiry into Health And Allied Themes
- Central Statistics Office, India
- India Central Statistical Organisation
- Institute of Bombay Personnel Selection
- India International Centre
- SPARK
- Bharatiya Strishakti
- Yashvantrao Chavan Pratishthan
- Central Institute of Indian Language
- Bharatiya Bhasha Sansthan, Mysore.

International Institutions

American Information Resource Centre, John Hopkins

Universities & Colleges

A.S.P. College, Devrukh, Dept. of Adult, Continuing & Extension Education, SNDT Women's University, Dr. Ambedkar People's Education Trust, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Shree D. J. Doshi Gurukul, SNDT Women's University Library, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research.

Publishers

Jivan Prabhat Prakashan, Medknow Publication, Bharatishri Prakashan, Arya Prakashan, Aarti Books.

Conferences / Seminars / Programmes organized by the Library

- Central Library, Churchgate started organizing film shows for educating the students on social issues followed by discussion on the same. This year, the film 'Well Done Abba' was shown on the topic 'Corruption'
- Branch Library, Pune has been organizing the yearly Granthotsav, a festival of books, since 1993, to encourage the reading habit in the members. It reached its 20th year and was held in the library from 5th to 8th September 2012. The programme included various competitions based on book titles, book exhibition cum sale and a lecture by a well known personality. This year, the programme was covered in the local newspapers Maharashtra Times, Sakal & Kesari. The chief guests Shri Charuhas Pandit & Shri Prabhakar Wadekar of talked about their careers as cartoonists and shared their experiences in film making. They also drew a cartoon figure of Chintu during the lecture which thrilled the audience. A three day book exhibition and sale was also held during the Granthotsav which was inaugurated by Dr Nalini Patil, Principal, College of Education and Shri Kishor Bhide, Pune Campus In-charge.
- Branch Library, Juhu in association with Dr. Avabai Wadia & Dr. Bomanji Khursheed Wadia Archives for Women's Research Centre for Women's Studies & Indian Association for women's Studies Archives organized National Seminar on "Feminist Archiving-Possibilities & Challenges" on December 13-14, 2012.
- Author's Talk - Talk on "Human Orientation in daily life" by Dr. S. K. Modak on January 10, 2013 at Committee room was arranged by Juhu Branch Library.

Consultancy

Consultancy of the computerization of library of Architect Hafeez Contractor was taken up and completed by Dr. S.C.Powdwal with Dr. Perin Marolia.

Services

Branch Library, Juhu started Table of Contents (TOC) service this year. User survey was planned and implemented at central library and branch library, Juhu. Branch library, Juhu also started identifying 'Best User of the Library' every month.

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Best User of the library

Library identifies the maximum usage of student, faculty and staff from library software SLIM. The one who uses the library most every month, his/her name is announced as the Best User of the Library in each reader category. Their names are displayed on the notice board and sent by mail to all.

Staff Activities and Events

The library staff of Branch Library, Juhu actively participated in the SNDT Education Fair from 1-3 February 2013 by managing the University Library stall. Senior professional staff were given training in 'DSpace' this year.

Central Library, Churchgate bade farewell to Ms. Manjari Ved, Senior Library Assistant and Ms. Suvidya Parkhi, Senior Typist from Central library who retired in August 2012 and May 2012 respectively. Branch Library, Juhu bade farewell to Mr. Chandrakant Kolge and Mr. Pradeep Kulkarni who retired from Branch Library Juhu on March 31, 2013, after dedicated service to library. Library welcomes Ms. Vrushali Rane, Deputy Librarian, Branch Library, Juhu who joined the library in October 2012.

Total Collection: Books, Journals, Audio-Visual, E-Resources

Items	Central Library Mumbai	Branch Library Pune	Branch Library Juhu	Study Centre Santa-cruz	Study Centre Ghatkopar	Total
Foundation Year	1955	1964*	1968	1972		
Documentary Resources						
Books						
i. Book stock on 1.4.2012	223092	85714	65270		4867	378943
ii. Books added in the year	2050	1644	2120			5814
iii. Book stock on 31.3.2013	225142	87358	67390			384757
iv. e-books	10		6			16
Periodicals & Newspapers						
i. Periodicals subscribed (UF)						
ii. Periodicals subscribed (UGC)						
iii. Print	174	154	123			451
iv. Electronic	770		22608			23378
v. Complimentary periodicals	100	8	49			157
vi. Newspapers	24	13	5			42
vii. Databases	06		9			15
Manuscripts	12					12
Audio-Visual Materials	3496	1021	2387			6904
Theses & Dissertations	6705	1361	2497			10563
Annual Reports	2157		264			2421
Reprints, Brochures, Clippings etc.	15130		500			23311

** Books damaged in 2005 due to floods, centre shifted to Branch Library, Juhu

* In present building. The library was part of the SNDT College of Arts and Commerce from 1962 to 1964

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Use of Library Resources and Services

Items	Central Library Mumbai	Branch Library Pune	Branch Library Juhu	Study Centre Santa-cruz	Study Centre Ghatkopar	Total
No. of Working Days	325	318	327			970
Registered Members						
1. Students	1479	1890	1588			4957
2. Staff	164	264	121			549
3. Guests	387	229	161			777
4. Others	183	32	128			343
5. Ph.D.	50	38	29			117
6. Research Associates			1			1
Total	2263	2453	2028			
Library Use						
A. Library Visits						
i. No. of visitors to the library	132224	130179	48667			311070
ii. Average No. of visitors per day	407	409	149			965
B. Use of Resources						
i. Books						
No. of books used in-house	75292	78835	37499			191626
No. of books lent out	26620	48265	19767			94652
Total issued	101912	127100	57266			286278
Average used per day	314	400	175			889
ii. Periodicals						
No. of issues used	1033	19155	32074			52262
Average used per day	6	60	98			164
iii. Other materials						
Audio visuals items used	149	386	0			535
Theses & Dissertations	2071	15312	955			18338
Other materials used/QP	156206	35989	12715			204910
News Paper						
Total used	158426	51687	13670			223783
Average used per day	487	675	42			1204
iv. Databases						

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Items	Central Library Mumbai	Branch Library Pune	Branch Library Juhu	Study Centre Santa-cruz	Study Centre Ghatkopar	Total
v. CD-ROM/online Databases	10					10
Internet Users (Internet + database)	718		1152			1870
Electronic Reference Queries * Consortia : No. of downloads	37273					37273
i. Infonet- Emerald	1829					1829
ii. Infonet- JCCC	2217					2217
iii. Infonet- JSTOR	3205					3205
iv. Infonet-Spring link	158					158
v. Infonet-Cambridge	120					120
vi. Wiley Blackwell	1100					1100
vii. INDEST-AICTE			8434			8434
viii. IEL Online						
ix. Ebsco- CINHAL	7543					7543
x. Proquest						
i. Theses & Dissertations of Humanities and Social Sciences	1273					1273
ii. Psych Articles	174					174
iii. Library Science						
iv. ABI Info			1960			1960
v. ABI Complete (trial)						
vi. MMMM			1414			1414
vii. Medical Library						
viii. LISA	19					19
Other Services						
A. Inter Library Loan						
i. Items borrowed	56	29	484		569	
ii. Items loaned	309	101	28		438	
B. Reference Queries + Archival Queries	39747	3333	5201		48281	
C. Bibliographies/Reading Lists	9	-	9		18	
D. Displays & Exhibitions	10	38	9		57	
E. Library Orientation						
i) No. of programmes	15	26	31		72	
ii) No. of users oriented	548	490	964		2002	

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Items	Central Library Mumbai	Branch Library Pune	Branch Library Juhu	Study Centre Santa-cruz	Study Centre Ghatkopar	Total
F. Photocopies supplied	55975		12735		68710	
G. Search on computer (OPAC)	339318	230	23235		362783	

Smt. Jamnabai Govindji Madjavji Smarak Trust Children's Library & Material Research Centre Located at SNDT Juhu Campus Library

Children's library was used by PGSR, Department of Early Childhood Education students with nursery students every Tuesday and Wednesday from July 2011 to March 2012. The library enrolled 62 Members and added 26 books this year.

From September 2012 Innovative Service- Audio Video Sessions for Young Visitors at JGMST Children's Library was started. Nursery students visit library every Tuesday and Thursday where they were shown rhymes, stories, concepts etc using You Tube.



Faculty Awards & Honours



Dr. K. K. Singh



Dr. Sanjay Pawar



Dr. Alka Khade



Dr. Jayashree Shinde



Dr. Rajani Athavale



Dr. Shashi Kashyap



Dr. Ram Sable



Dr. Sachijn Vaidya