



KARNATAKA SAMSKRIT UNIVERSITY

Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpete, Bangalore-560018

CENTRAL LIBRARY NAAC REPORT: 2022-23



❖ **About the Library**

The Central Library began its journey with the establishment of Sri Chamarajendra Samskrit College in 19th century which was greatly patronized by the His Highness, Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar, the then King of Mysore. The mission of the University Library is to preserve and maintain ancient manuscript that have significant scientific, historical or aesthetic value and to acquire, organize and disseminate new knowledge based information resources pertaining to Sanskrit language including books, manuscripts, theses and journals to satisfy the information needs of the academic fraternity. At present, the library has the great stock of 8000 rare books on Veda, Upanisads, Dharmashastra, Puranas and Mahakavyas (literature) written in Sanskrit language. Apart from rare books, the library is equipped with 2300 books written in Samskrit, Kannada and English language. The library also houses around 117 manuscripts which are written in a number of different scripts like Telugu script, Grantha script, Devanagari script, Halegannada script, available on different disciplines like Shastra, Vyakarana, Puranas, Veda studies etc.

❖ **Rules & Regulations of the Library**

The Number of books allowed for borrowing by various library members:

- a. Teachers: 5 books
 - b. Ph.D Scholars: 4 books
 - c. M.Phil Scholars: 3 books
 - d. Non teaching staff:2 books
2. The period of loan will be for a period of one month for teaching staff and 15 days for research scholars and non teaching staffs including the day of issue.
 3. If a member wishes to keep the book after one renewal he/she has to present the book in the library and get it reissued (if available).
 4. A fine of Rs 1.00 per day will be levied for all the library members including M.Phil Scholars, Ph.D Scholars, Teaching and Non Teaching staffs, if a book is kept beyond the due date stamped.
 5. In case of loss of borrower's card, a duplicate card may be issued against the payment of Rs.50/- per card.

6. If a book / books borrowed from the Library is / are lost, the matter must be reported to the Librarian immediately. The library member has to replace the same or later edition of the same book lost/ damaged within a week's time. If the replacement is not possible the following will be the procedure to recover the cost of the lost/damaged.
 - For a Foreign book: The cost of the book converted as per the current conversion rate of the foreign currency plus three times of the cost.
 - For an Indian book: Printed price of the book plus three times of the price.
7. Writing or underlining in the Text books, Periodicals, Newspapers etc. is not allowed.
8. Research Scholars leaving the university before or after submitting their Theses/Dissertations have to produce a request letter from the Librarian for getting Non liability certificate. Staff members also have to obtain Non liability certificate from the Librarian for relieving from the university, either on retirement or on long leave.
9. Photocopying of materials other than Theses/Dissertations available in the library is permitted. Xeroxing may be made without violating the copyright act.

❖ **Collection of the Library**

Printed Materials

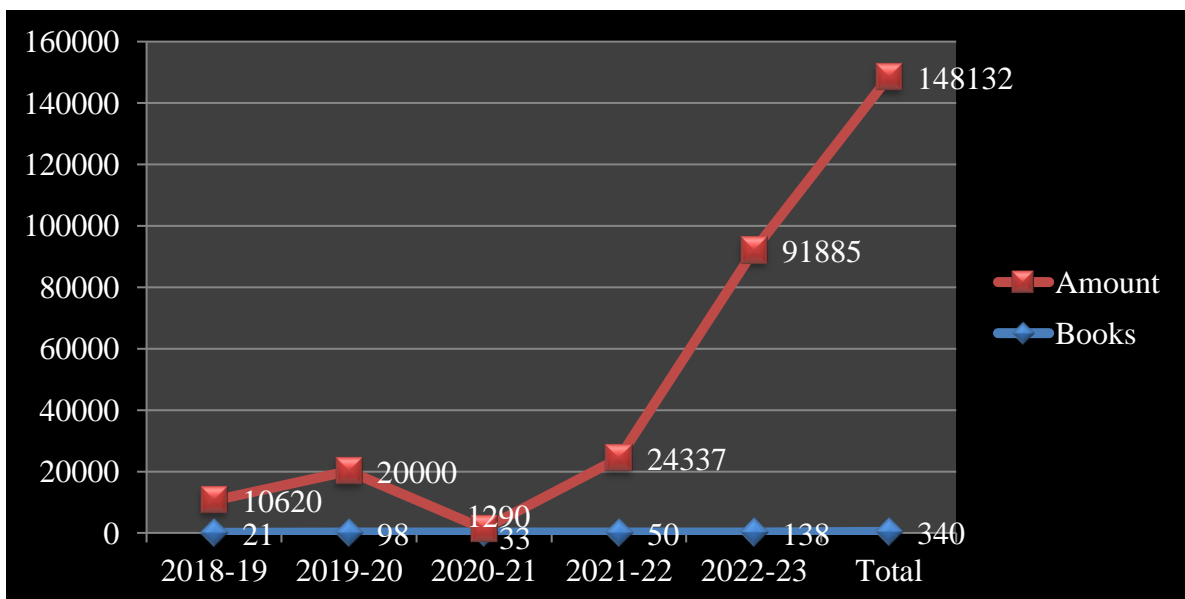
- No of Printed Books: Library has a great stock of printed books involving rare books on various shastras like Veda, Alankara, Vyakarana etc. The total collection of books in the library is 10,678.
- No of Journals and Magazines: Library has also subscribed 45 both and print and electronic journals and magazines.
- News paper Subscribed: Daily news paer subscribed is 11 both Kannada and English
- Ph.D Theses: Library has got about 64 Ph.D thesis and are being uploaded in Shodhanganga
- Mphil Thesis: 126

Palm and Paper Lear Manuscripts: The library also houses around 56 manuscripts which are written in a number of different scripts like Telugu, Grantha, Devanagari, Halegannada, available on different disciplines like Shastra, Vyakarana, Puranas, Vedic studies etc.

Non-Print Materials:

- Audio Cassettes:11
- CDs:51

❖ **Statistics of the Library (Acquisition of Books for last five years)**



❖ **Library Services**

1. Reference Service
2. Circulation
3. News paper Clipping Service
4. Web OPAC
5. Current Awareness Service
6. Internet Service
7. Translation Service (In Need)
8. Reprography Service

9. NET Coaching Classes
10. Old Question Paper Service
11. Plagiarism checking facility

❖ **INBLIBNET Services**

12. Shodhaganga
13. Shodhashudhi
14. Shodhasindhu
15. Learning Management System

❖ **ICT Infrastructure**

- 3 Computers and 1 Laptop
- Barcode printer & Barcode Scanner
- Xerox Machine*

❖ **Library Automation**

- **KOHA:** The Library has been functioning as fully automated with KOHA (version - 18.11.13) since 2018. User friendly services are ensured to all the stakeholders and beneficiaries. Koha is a fully featured, scalable, library management system which includes catalogue, OPAC, Circulation Member Management, Serials and acquisition packages.
- **Anti Plagiarism Software:** The Library has initiated– “Anti-plagiarism check” service. It has subscribed to ‘**Check for Plag**’ anti-plagiarism software and will provide plagiarism check services for faculty and research scholars. ‘**Check for Plag**’ has been designed especially for the researchers, authors’ publisher, students and others involved in publications. This does similarity checks, and compares it with or checks with its own database of books, journals etc; internet / website checking - contents of website like forums, message boards, bulletin boards, blogs, and PDFs etc.; and Publications Checking- most types of publication like documents, including, books, articles, magazines, journals, newspapers, website and PDFs

❖ Digital Repository Collection

Library has signed an MOU with Samskrita Bharathi for digitizing and uploading of library books to the E-Bharathi Sampat web portal. So far 100 books are scanned and digitized. Those digitized copies of rare books have been uploaded to the E-Bharathi Sampat web portal.

❖ Library Activities

1. Maintenance of separate accession registers for purchased books, journals and donated books in the library.

2. Creation of library website using Koha software.

3. A separate register for Donated Books

4. A separate visitor's book is maintained for the library users.

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LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTER
ENTRY REGISTER - IN / OUT

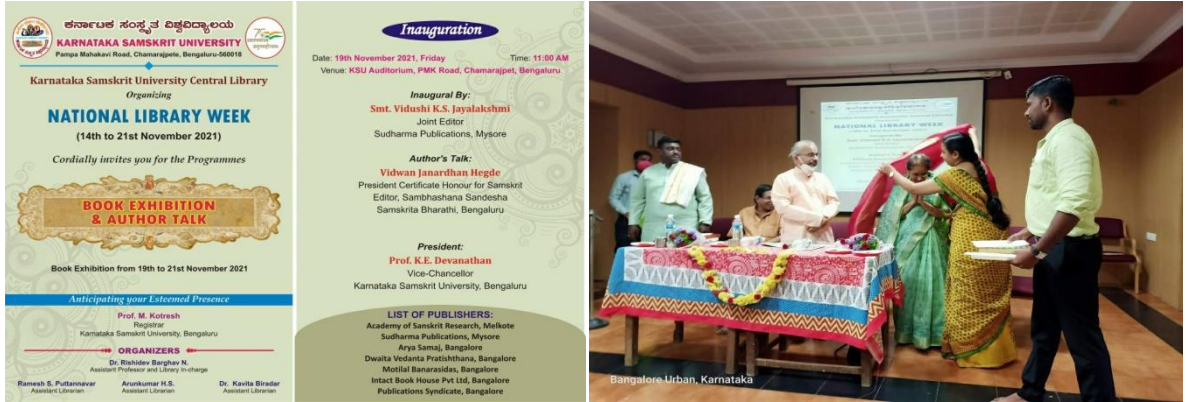
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5. Maintenance and preservation of Manuscripts in the library.
6. Signed an MOU with INFLIBNET for Shodhaganga programme for literature retrieval, Ph.D theses that are submitted to the library is being uploaded in Shodhaganga.
7. Signed an MOU with INFLIBNET for LMS programme, in order to provide supported face-to-face learning, and online and blended learning solutions.\
8. Signed an MOU with 21 affiliated research centers for sending two copies of their publication to the central library.
9. Purchase of Koha Software for organization, and maintenance of books, cataloguing, updating membership details etc, Bibliographical entries of 2500 books were entered in Koha software.
10. Bar-coding of all the collection of books is in process.
11. Signed an MOU with Samskrita Bharathi to upload all the digitized copies of rare books in E-Bharathi Sampat a Digitized corpus.
12. Books are arranged in shelves according to subject wise.
13. Initiative for binding 1400 rare books which were fragile was taken to preserve the traditional content of knowledge.

❖ Programmes Organized by the Library

1. On the event of National Librarians day one day national seminar was conducted on the topic "Availability of E-resources for Samskrit Education and Research Excellence.
2. National Library Week was celebrated in Nov 2021 and below two programmes were conducted
 - Book Exhibition

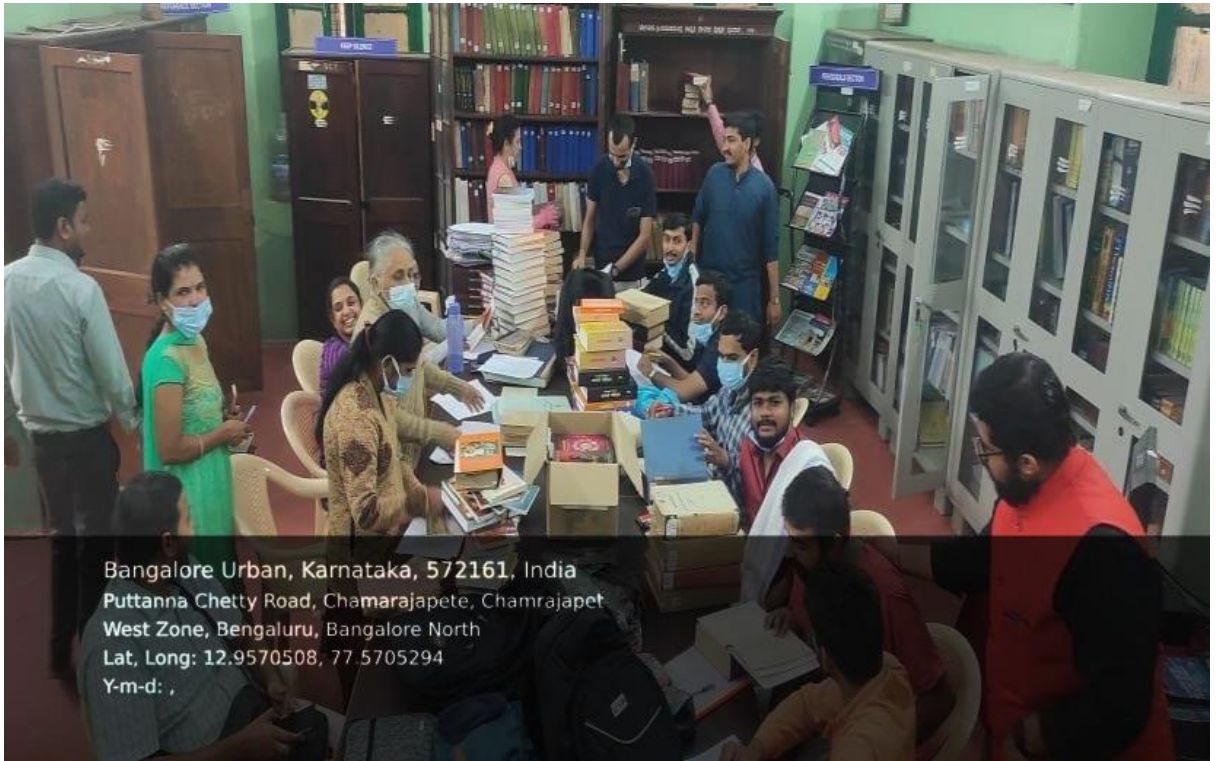
- Author Talk



3. On the occasion of National Library Week, Karnataka Samskrit University Central Library has organized a special lecture programme on the topic” Scholarly Communication in Digital Landscape: Teaching, Learning & Research Resources in Sanskrit” through online mode on 17th Nov 2022. More than 250 members including students, research scholars, faculty members, Sanskrit enthusiasts and library professionals have registered and participated in the lecture.

Click on the link to watch the Video: <https://youtu.be/8CiSHvrseVg>

❖ **Facilities in the Library**
➤ **Reading Hall and Reference Section**





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➤ **Books on Shelves**



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➤ **Manuscript Section**



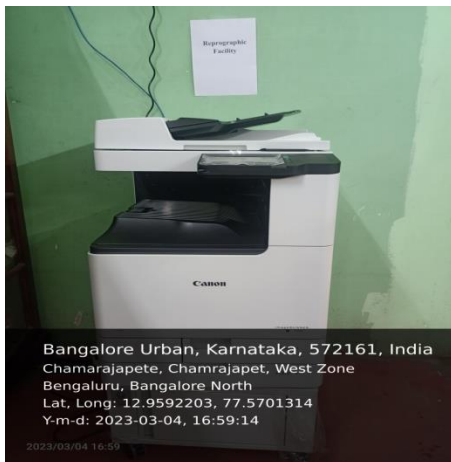
➤ **Periodicals**



➤ **Circulation Section**



➤ **Reprographic Facility**



➤ **Drinking Water**



➤ **Rest Room**



❖ **Library Advisory Committee:** As per the direction of Chairperson, the University Library Advisory Committee is constituted.

Sl.No	Name	Designation
1	Prof. V Girish Chandra, Vice Chancellor	Chairman
2	Prof. Veerannarayana N K Panduranga, Dean of Vedanta	Member
3	Prof. Palaiah, Registrar and Dean Language and Literature	Member
4	Prof. Shivani Dean, Shastra Faculty	Member
5	Dr. Jayalakshmi, Finance Officer	Member
6	Dr. Rishidev Bhargava, Library In charge	Member
7	Mr. Arun Kumar H S, Assistant Librarian	Member Secretary

8	Mr. Ramesh S Puttannanavar, Assistant Librarian	Member Secretary
9	Dr. Kavita Biradar, Assistant Librarian	Member Secretary

Aims and Objectives:

- To strengthen the efforts of the librarian in planning library activities and policies.
- To take the feedback from the departments and plan for improvement and enrichment of the library
- To act as a liaison between the library and the readers.

Powers and Functions:

The library committee ensures that proper care is taken with regard to the following.

- Allocation of funds for books and journals in various subjects.
- Framing and suggesting amendments to library code of conduct.
- Assessment of the library services provided by the library, if necessary. Suggesting improvements in library services.

❖ **Profile of Library Staff**



Dr. Rishidev Bharghav. N (Vyakarana Acharya) brought up in Gurukula system of education at Arsha Gurukul Mahavidyalaya, Khanpur, Hariyana and got Vyakarana AchaAcharya Degree in Panini grammar. Acharya has expertise in Prachya-vyakarana, particularly in Kaashikaa and Mahabhaashyam.

He has also Masters Degree in Alankara Shastra (with gold medal) from University of Mysore and P.G. Diploma in Manuscriptology from University of Mysore (with First Rank). Mphil in “Karakaprakaranam Ekam Adhyayanam” from S.V. University, Tirupati. Doctorate from University of Mysore under the guidance of Prof. Ananta Nagendra Bhatt, entitled, “Shikshaa shaastram ekam samshodhanam” (A systematic study on ancient Indian phonetics). He worked as assistant research for six years on “Ganakashtadhyayi” – software developed by Dr. Shivamurthy Shivacharya Swamiji on Panini-sutras. He successfully completed three research projects on Laghusiddhantakaumudi, Siddhantakaumudi and Kaashikaa) under the guidance of Prof. Pierre Sylvain. Filliozat (Former president of French Academy, Paris) presently he is working as Deputy Director For Research & P.G. Studies and also Library In charge.



Mr. Ramesh S Puttannanavar is presently serving as Assistant librarian in Karnataka Samskrit University. He has completed his MLISc in Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad and pursuing Ph.D from Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru.

He has been qualified in UGC NET and KSET in the subject Library and Information Science. He has published many research papers in various journals and he is also participated in various national and international conferences. He is a life time member in various journals and he is also participated in various national and international conferences. He is a life time member in various professional bodies like ILA and LIS Academy.



Mr. Arunkumar H S., is presently working as assistant Librarian, Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru, has 6 years experience I academic librarianship. He obtained degree B.A., M.L.I.Sc., from University of Mysore, Mysuru, PGDMT (Post Graduate Multimedia Technology), University of Mysore,

Mysuru, NET in Library and Information Science. He is pursuing PhD from Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru. He started his career Surana College, Bangalore. Later Bangalore University. He was participated various training programs and presented paper in National/International conference across the country. He has many publications in reputed journals, conference proceedings. He is a member of various professional bodies like Karnataka Library Association (KALA), Indian Library Association, New Delhi, LIS Academy etc.



Dr. Kavita Biradar : Obtained Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Karnatak University, Dharwad. She has been qualified in UGC JRF NET and KSET in the subject Library and Information Science. She obtained Ph.D. from Bangalore University, Bangalore Presently she is working as an Assistant Librarian in Karnatak Samskrit University Bangalore.

Presently she is working as an Assistant Librarian in Karnatak Samskrit University; Bangalore. She is a life member of many professional associations including ILA, LIS Academy etc. She is a National Editor Board Member in Indian Journal of Library and Information Science and serving as a reviewer for Asian Journal of

Information Science and Technology Journal. She had participated in international and national conferences, workshops and published many research papers. Her areas of interest include information resources and information services in LIS. She has been entrusted with many administrative responsibilities and currently working as in charge PS to VC.



Mr Prashanth Radaratti is working as Library Assistant in Central Library. He has 10 years of work experience. He has completed MLISc from Karnataka University Dharwad, and BEd from Gulbarga University, Gulbarga

❖ **Library Timings**

- Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 5.30 pm
- During the time of Examination, Library remains open till 6.00pm for the benefit of students

LIBRARY WEB PAGE

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