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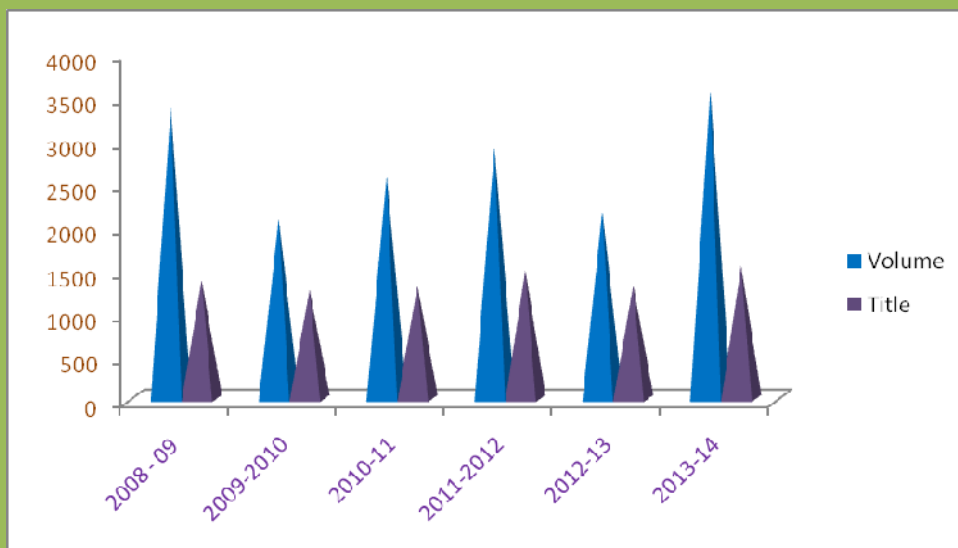


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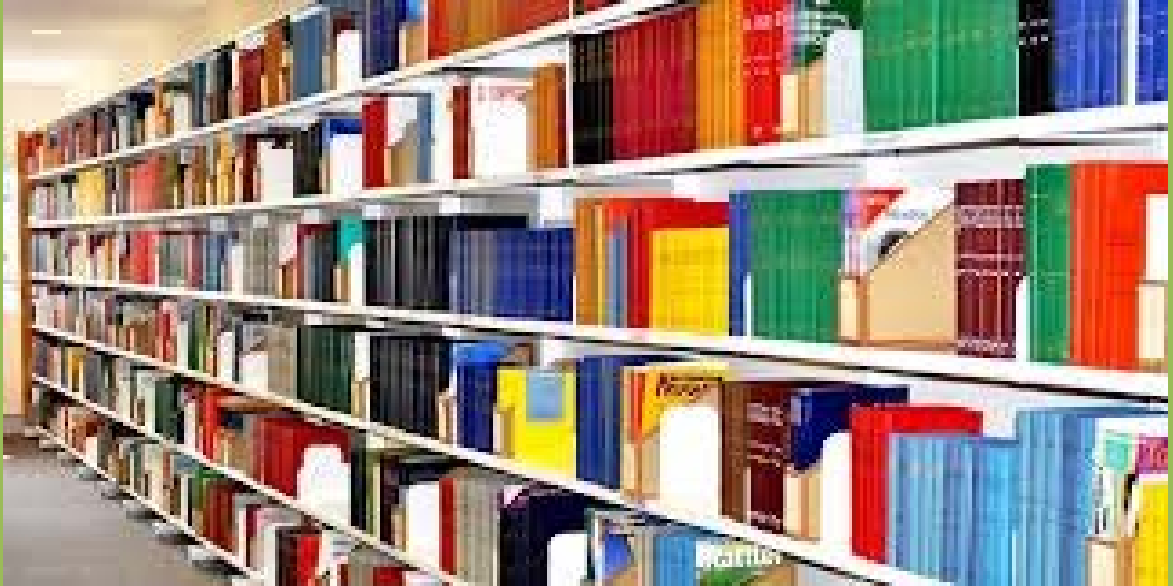
FACTS AND FACILITIES

- Established in 1984 as Library of Crescent Engineering College
- Become University Library in the year 2009
- Working hours 8am – 8pm
- Books added since 2009 (16649volumes in 8265 titles)
- Total number of books 60540(Titles 27780)

Year	Volume	Title
2008-2009	3365	1372
2009-2010	2072	1256
2010-2011	2576	1308
2011-2012	2907	1483
2012-2013	2168	1310
2013-2014	3561	1536



Library Collections



a. Books

The Central Library has 60514 volumes of books in 27780 titles on different discipline covering all major fields of Engineering, Technology, Science and Humanities.

S.No	Department	Volumes	Titles	S.No	Department	Volumes	Titles
1	CIVIL	4776	2823	10	E&I	2759	1127
2	ARCH	1052	909	11	PT	1302	898
3	AUTO	1043	456	12	MCA	3994	1241
4	MECH	8018	3286	13	MBA	5922	2608
5	AERO	919	446	14	PHY SCIENCE	4912	2824
6	EEE	5184	2514	15	LIFE SCIENCE	422	316
7	ECE	6997	2903	16	SOCIAL SCIENCE	783	347
8	CSE	6745	2660	17	GENERAL	1517	899
9	IT	4169	1523				

b. (i) e-Books

The revolution, which took place in information and communication technology (ICT) has made a paradigm shift in the route to access library & information centres. Realizing the importance of e-access and its advantages, the library has shifted its focus towards open access as well paid subscription to e-Books.

(ii) e-Books – Open Access



Number of e-Books are available in the form of 'Open Access' in all the disciplines. The Central Library has gathered and grouped web links of all the open access e-resources and made available in library portal of University website.



The Central Library has the subscription to the following online journals:



(There are 146 Journals, Transactions & Magazines and 904 Conference proceedings are available in the field of Electrical, Electronics, Control Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology & Computer Applications)



(92 number of Journals & Magazines and 38 Conference proceedings are offered in Computer Science, Information Technology & Computer Applications)



(ASME provides access to 26 number of Journals on Mechanical, Automobile, Aerospace, Civil, Energy, Environment and Industrial Management).



(33 number of Journals available in the areas of Civil, Aerospace, Architecture, Energy, Marine, Environment, etc.)



(Elsevier offers 839 Journals in the fields of Engineering & Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Applications, etc.)



(Emerald provides access to 150 number of Journals on Management studies and 22 journals in Engineering & Technology, which the central library has subscription)



(Springer journals provides access to 951 Journals in the areas of Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, etc.)

Department	e-Journals	Department	e-Journals
CIVIL	124	E&I	112
ARCH	37	PT	109
AUTO	109	MCA	125
MECH	226	MBA	200
AERO	61	PHY SCIENCE	718
EEE	160	LIFE SCIENCE	182
ECE	194	SOCIAL SCIENCE	257
CSE	199	GENERAL	167
IT	183		

DO's and DONT's for Users of e-Resources

Restrictions on access and downloading of licensed e-Resources

The e-Resources are licensed for the non-profit educational use of the Institute. Copyright law governs use of these e-Resources.

Doing the following things are strictly prohibited:

Systematic downloading, distributing, or retaining substantial portions. Forwarding electronic versions of articles or the use of electronic articles for commercial purposes.

Strictly prohibited to download entire journal issue or databases or an entire e-book. Why should we not do the above things?

- Improper use can result in denial of access for the whole Institute to all electronic journals from a given publisher.
- Access to e-Resources is based on license agreements with publishers.
- Library users are permitted to make digital copies of individual documents, that is, to download an individual document temporarily to their own hard disc for **non-commercial** purposes only.
- Under the terms of use it neither permits forwarding electronic versions of articles nor the use of electronic articles for commercial purposes.
- Publishers keep track of patterns of use and where the publishers suspect misuse in the form of systematic downloading (eg. more than one article from an issue, continuous downloading from a particular journal etc.) .
- They will cut off access requiring Library to investigate and take action on those who have misused the e-Resources.
- There have been instances where publishers have withdrawn access to their online resources to the entire Institute.
- This prevents access by the majority of responsible users to information needed for their research and learning.
- It becomes obligatory on the library's part to investigate such misuses and report the same to the publishers.
- Takes longer time to get the access restored and convince the publisher that re-occurrence of such misuses will be stopped.

Print Journals



The Central Library subscribes 'Print Journals' for use of all the disciplines as recommended by the various departments. The current year (2014), it subscribes 240 Journals. The back volumes of the journals are bound every year and made available for reference.

Department	Print Journals	Department	Print Journals
CIVIL	17	E&I	8
ARCH	9	PT	16
AUTO	13	MCA	6
MECH	10	MBA	43
AERO	6	PHY SCIENCE	28
EEE	8	LIFE SCIENCE	8
ECE	10	SOCIAL SCIENCE	23
CSE	6	GENERAL	20
IT	9		

OTHER STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT

Also the library having Educational Audio & Video Cassettes, CD ROMs, Back Volumes, Project Reports / thesis etc. Apart from the university library each departments are maintaining their department library effectively with good number of books for their immediate reference. A number of guides are available in reference section for preparation of competitive exams like GATE, Civil Service Exam, TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, Defense Service exam and similar exams.

Audio Visual Section



Audiovisual section of the library consists of Audiocassettes, CD ROM diskettes and Videocassettes. The library collects the CD version of final year UG/PG student's project reports to build the effective audiovisual section. The AV Section is having 29-inch colour television (Sony make), DVD player and 10 computer systems for effective and efficient utilization.

SUBJECT GATEWAY



The Central Library of B.S.Abdur Rahman University has purchased Knimbus – subject gateway to access all the 'Subscribed' and 'Open access resources' available in all disciplines. The Library users can use Knimbus tools to discover existing knowledge, brainstorm ideas, organize data, work-to-gether with peers and showcase work all in one place.



J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journal. Launched in 2001 by Informatics India Limited, J-Gate provides seamless access to millions of journals articles available online offered by 11,428 Publishers. It presently has a massive database of journal literature, indexed from 36,987 e-journals with links to full text at publisher sites. J-Gate also plans to support online subscription to Journals, electronic document delivery, archiving and other related services Subscription to J-gate is under process.

Books Issue Details

The staff and students of the university have to produce their prescribed identity card whenever they want to borrow books.

Staff	: 6 cards – Six months time (renewal is possible)
Research scholars	: 6 cards – Three months time (renewal is possible)
PG Students	: 4 cards – 21 days time (renewal is possible)
UG Students	: 3 cards – 21 days time (renewal is possible)

Library Users Statistics

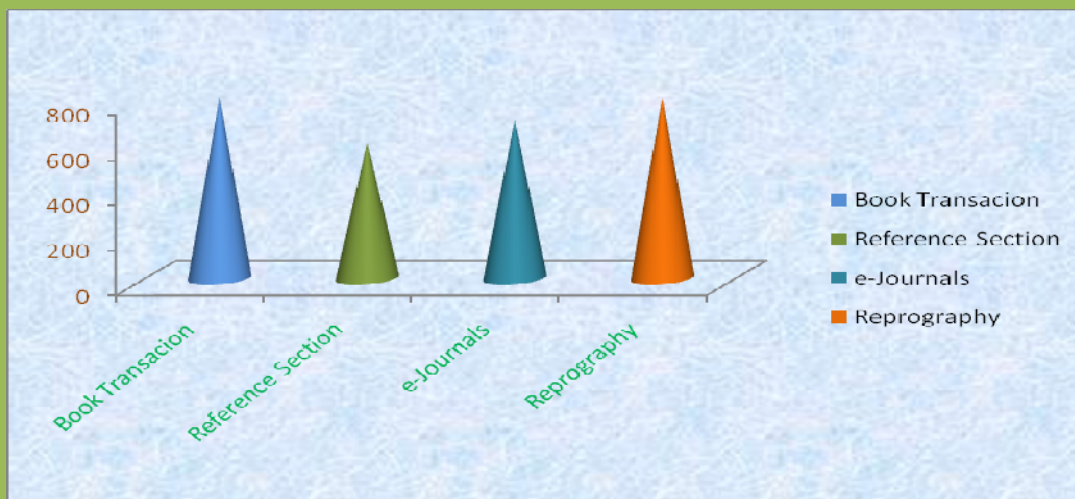
The Central Library follows ‘Open Access’ system. Hence there is no restriction in entering the sections of the library. The average users are 2275 per day.

Distribution of the user statistics is given below:

- Books Transactions (Issue, Return & Renewal) - 800
- Reference Section - 600
- e-Journals access* - 700
- Reprography Facility - 800

*The journals can be accessed anywhere in the campus. Hence, the staff & students need not come to the library for above purpose.

LIBRARY USAGE CHART



Library Advisory Committee



The Central Library has the Library advisory committee for

- Advising on funding needs necessary to efficiently provide the type and quality of services needed by the university community within the context of a research university environment.

- Advising on general policies related to the quality/depth of collections, services, instruction program, and infrastructure, as well as on major new initiatives and assessment processes
- Participating in strategic visioning with corresponding benchmarking criteria.
- Considering broad national issues pertinent to scholarly communication and open access, and communicating its perspectives, as appropriate, within and externally to the university.
- Facilitating communication with and obtaining feedback from the university community on library collections, programs, services, infrastructure, and communication mechanisms.

The committee consists of the following members;

I. Internal Members

1. **Dr. K.M.Mehata, Dean (SCIMS)**
2. **Dr. M. Murugan, Dean (SMS)**
3. **Dr. R. Raja Prabu, Dean (AR)**
4. **Dr. S. Kaja Mohideen, Dean (SECS)**
5. **Dr. Shameem Banu, Dean (SPCS)**
6. **Dr. S.S.M. Abdul Majeed, Professor in-charge/Lib.**
7. **Dr. P. Panneerselvam, Librarian**

II. External Members

1. **Dr. R. Samyuktha, Librarian, Pondyicherry University**

Faculty Role

Each department is deputing a staff to coordinate with the Central Library relating to their department's books & journals requirements. The department coordinators will play a vital role in spreading the library's new systems & services among their staff & student community. Department library coordinators detail is given below:

Sl.No	Name	Designation & Dept
1	Ar. Devadayalan	Assc.Prof/CSA
2	Ms.J. Vanaja	Library Asst/CSA
3	S.Vijayarani	AP / Polymer
4	A. Ayshathul Fouzia	A P/ ECE
5	Dr. Revathi Purusothaman	Asso.Prof / Chemistry
6	S. Padmavathy	AP / MCA
7	S. Panboli	AP / CBS
8	S. Mahalakshmi	AP / Civil
9	Y. Israel	Library Asst / CBS
10	A. Bernick Raj	AP / Mathematics
11	M.P. Nageswari	AP / EIE
12	H.Sofia	AP / English
13	L. Shakkeera	AP / IT
14	R. Agatha	AP / EEE
15	L. Anna Gowsalya	AP / Mech

Daily News Papers

The Library subscribes following daily newspapers:

The Hindu

The New Indian Express

Times of India

The Business Line

The Economic Times

Dinamalar

Dinamani

Dinakaran

Daily Thanthi

Dailies in Hindi & Telugu languages.

Wi-Fi Library



The Central Library is a Wi-Fi enabled place, where the staff & students can access subscribed and freely available online resources for their academic and research activities.

Merit Card

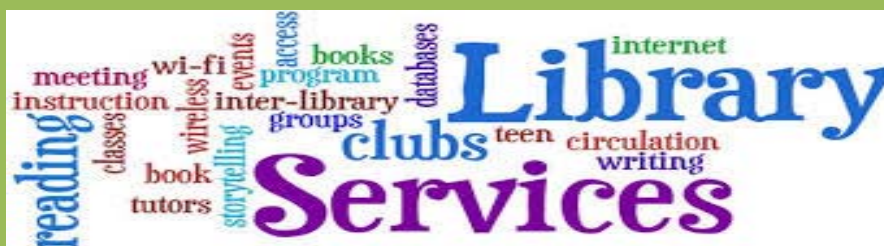
The university library issues one membership card to the topper of University exams (per student, per class), as a token of appreciation. The student(s) can borrow book against this card apart from their regular membership cards.

Membership in other Libraries

The university library has enrolled as corporate member in the following libraries:

- DELNET, New Delhi
- British Council Division, Chennai
- American Resource Information Centre, Chennai
- Anna University, Chennai
- Structural Engineering Research Centre, Chennai
- MALIBNET (Madras Library Network).

Value Added Services



In order to meet the contemporary needs of library user, the library is offering following value added services

- Book Circulation Service
- OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) facility
- Current Awareness Service
- Reprographic Service
- Effective Reservation Service

- Journal and Magazine Section
- Online Access to e-Resources
- News paper-clippings Service
- Article alert Service
- Internet facility
- Inter Library Loan and Document delivery service (DELNET & MALIBNET)



Library Budget

Library budget is being prepared once in a year. The budget is to meet the requirements of various purchases such as books, periodicals, online journals, books & journals rack, computer systems, library automation works, etc. The total budget will be segregated to each department books and journals requirements and based on which the amount will be spent. Library budget details for the last five years are given below.

Year	Library Budget		Amount spent in %
	Amount sanctioned	Amount utilized	
2008-2009	7200000	7147221	99.26%
2009-2010	9050000	7541250	83.32%
2010-2011	7649000	7479000	97.77%
2011-2012	7038000	7018310	99.72%
2012-2013	8615000	7907854	91.79%
2013-2014	5900000	5900000	100%

Library Personnel

Well qualified and experienced staffs operate the Central Library.

Sl.No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Dr.S.S.M. Abdul Majeed	Professor in-charge	Msc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
2.	Dr.P.Panneerselvam	Librarian	M.A.,M.L.I.Sc.,Ph.D
3.	Mr. A. Selvantony	Asst.Librarian	M.A., M.L.I.S., M.Phil
4.	Mr. T. Pattabhi Raman	Asst.Librarian	B.Com., M.B.A., M.L.I.S., M.Phil
5.	Dr. M.P.Srinivasan	Asst.Librarian	M.A., M.I.L.S., M.Phil., Ph.D
6.	Ms. S.B.Raihana	Library Asst.	B.B.A., M.L.IS., M.Phil
7.	Ms. J. Bakialakshmi	Library Asst.	CLIS
8.	Mr. D. Kumaresan	System Analyst	B.Sc
9.	Mr. N. Amavasai	Attender	B.A
10.	Mr. I. Tajdeen	Attender	B.A
11.	Mr. A. Asisullah.	Attender	B.Com., B.L.I.S
12.	Mr. V. Nithyanandan	Attender	
13.	Mr. M.Sampath Kumar	Attender	
14.	Mr. R.Devaraj	Attender	CLIS
15.	Mr. S.Syed Rashid	Attender	
16.	Mr. Senthil Kumar	Attender	
17.	Mr. Rasik	Attender	

Library Rules

1. Silence to be maintained
2. No discussion permitted inside the library
3. Registration should be done to become a library member prior to using the library resources
4. No personal belongings allowed inside the library
5. Textbook, printed materials and issued books are not allowed to be taken inside the library
6. Using Cellular phones and audio instruments with or without speaker or headphone is strictly prohibited in the library premises
7. Enter your name and Sign in the register kept at the entrance counter before entering library
8. Show the books and other materials which are being taken out of the library to the staff at the entrance counter
9. The librarian may recall any book from any member at any time and the member shall return the same immediately
10. Library borrowed cards are not transferable. The borrower is responsible for the book borrowed on his/her card.
11. Refreshment of any kind shall not be taken anywhere in the library premises.

Book Exhibition

Book exhibition is being organized by the university library, regularly. The exhibition was organized during 04 – 06 September 2013 for the current year.



Our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. J.A.K. Tareen is cutting the ribbon during Exhibition inauguration.

International Conference – Organized

The university library has organized an International Conference on ‘Knowledge Networking in ICT Era’ during January 22-24 2009, as a part of Silver Jubilee Celebrations. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. M. Anandhkrishnan, Board of Chairman, IIT Kanpur. Mr. Louis Ermine, Advisor, Knowledge Management, France gave the special address. Prof. Pradeepa Wijidunge, Director, Colombo University delivered the key note address. There were 280 delegates including from US, South Africa, New Zealand, France, Srilanka, Malaysia, Bangladesh participated in the conference.



Our Pro Chancellor Mr. Abdul Qadir A Rahman Buhari presenting memento to Dr. M. Ananthkrishnan, Chairman, IIT Kanpur.

National Conference – Organized

The Central Library has organized National Conference on ‘Open Source Integrated Library Systems’ during 08 – 09 June 2012.



Seminar / Workshop – Organized

The university library has organized one-day seminar on ‘Information Requirements of Today’s Users’ on 12th November 2007 at university campus.



The university library has organized two-day workshop on ‘Digital Library initiatives using Dspace & GSDL’ during 16 – 17 March 2007 at university campus.



FUTURE PLANS

- A new building with 40,000 Sqft area is proposed and will commence from March 2015.
- About 40,000 more books to be added in next three years.
- More focus will be on e-Resources (e-books, e-journals, e-databases, etc.).
- The Library will have RFID systems for books circulations, operations and theft deduction.
- Separate reading room will be created for 'own book' reading.
- Facilities will be created to access library resources by visually challenged.

