

Annual Report of the Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre for 2022-23

10.1 GENERAL:

Allocation of funds for procurement of books and journals was as below during the year under report.

(A) UNIVERSITY FUNDS:

A provision of Rs. 2,75,00,000/- from University Funds had been made for purchase of books and journals during the year 2022-23. Out of this fund, an amount of Rs. 2,55,00,000/- for purchase of periodicals, e-resources and databases and Rs. 20,00,000/- for purchase of books and e-books was available. From this fund, Rs.2,48,09,848.85 spent for procurement of periodicals (print and online), Databases and Rs.18,17,028/- utilized for purchase of books and e-books.

10.2 LIBRARY COLLECTION

(A) The library collection as on 31/03/2023 is as follows:

Books	280174
E-Books	1196
Bound Journals	38613
Manuscripts	9163
Theses/ Dissertations	12101
Reports	7071
Braille Books	590
Total	348908

(B) ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR:

The number of books added to the Barr. B. K. Knowledge Resource Center by way of purchase from University Funds was 769. The books

purchased through Contingency Grants were 111 and by donation the numbers of books received were 2109. During the year 2022-23 under report, total 2989 books were added to the library collection.

The faculty wise split-up of purchased books/e-books is as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Books	E-Books
1.	Science and Technology	112	52
2.	Commerce and Management	9	—
3.	Humanities	108	56
4.	Inter-Disciplinary Studies	28	—
5.	General	512	—
	Total	769	108

(C) Contingency Grants:

111 books were purchased from the following research projects/ other schemes / other courses and research schemes through contingencies.

Sr. No.	Budget Heads under Projects	No. of Books
1	Applied Chemistry (A.63.P.4)	12
2	Gandhi Studies (A.61.P.4)	5
3	Commerce & Management(MBA)(A.57.P.4)	9
4	Ind. Chemistry (A.21.P.4)	36
5	Pad. Lat. Dr. G. G. Jadhav chair in Journalism (A.70.P.4)	8
6	Psychology (A.69.P.4)	16
7	Political Science (A.30.P.4)	14
8	YCSRD (A.67.P.4)	11
	Total	111

(D) Particulars of books received during the year through donation are as follows:

Acquisition Section:

Sr. No.	Names of the Donor	Number of Books
1.	सयाजीराव गायकवाड, सोलापूर	04
2.	सुभाष धुमे, कोल्हापूर	13
3.	विश्वनाथ इटकर, मुंबई	03
4.	वसंत रामचंद्र सुतार, कोल्हापूर	04
5.	स्वयम चॅरिटेबल ट्रस्ट, मुंबई	03
6.	मीरा बडवे, पुणे	03
7.	विश्वनाथ जाधव, आटपाडी सांगली	05
8.	सुनिल दादा पाटील, जयसिंगपूर	04
9.	कमल चोपडा, दिल्ली	03
10.	धर्म प्रिया बी.एस. सहवाल, अजमेर, राजस्थान	03
11.	प्रविण आनंद देवरे, मुंबई	07
12.	सुनिल दादा पाटील, जयसिंगपूर	03
13.	श्रीपाल जर्दे, कोल्हापूर	09
14.	ISKON Temple, Juhu, Mumbai	18
15.	Ministry of India, New Delhi	22
16.	D. R. Ingaval, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	05
17.	V. C. Office, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	13
18.	डॉ. जयसिंगराव पवार, कोल्हापूर	16
19.	डॉ. सुनिल दादा पाटील, जयसिंगपूर	04
20.	डॉ. कुमार ननावरे, कोल्हापूर	03
21.	प्रा. डॉ. तानाजी रामचंद्र हवलदार जांभळेवाडी, शिराळा	04
22.	प्रा. डॉ. एस. बी. ओऊळकर. तुर्केवाडी, कोल्हापूर	04
23.	विजय रामचंद्र जगताप श्रीपादनगर, इचलकरंजी	10
24.	स्वाती दिगंबर पोवार, मुंबई	09
25.	Amenah M. Waleed Research Student S U Kolhapur	05
26.	प्रा. शिवाजी जाधव पाचगाव, कोल्हापूर	05
27.	एजन्सी फॉर दी लीगल डीपॉजिट लायब्ररी, इचलकरंजी	04
28.	भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ नई दिल्ली	04
29.	Others	80
	Total	270

(E) PERIODICALS SECTION:

The University Library subscribed to 14 foreign online e-journals and 17 Databases (American Mathematical Society, JSTOR Archive Journal & Primary Source, Institute of Physics, Academic Video Online, Proquest

Dissertations & Theses Global, J-Gate Science and Technology, J-Gate Social Science and Humanities, Cambridge University Press, Taylor and Francis, Wiley, Emerald ESS Journals, APS All Package-Online Access, Oxford University Press, SciFinder Academic Unlimited Access Plan, ScienceDirect 7 Subject Collection, Scopus & EPWRF India Time Series) and 66 Indian print periodicals were subscribed during the year 2022-23. There were 291 print journals received on gratis. In addition to the above, there were 10 daily newspapers of Marathi, Hindi and English languages available for the readers.

(F) THESES – DISSERTATIONS & REPORT SECTION:

During the year 21 reports and 317 Theses and Dissertations were added. Up to now 4700 Ph. D. Theses have been uploaded on the Shodhganga ETD portal of INFLIBNET center.

10.3 LIBRARY SERVICES TO READERS

A] CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

The number of registered library users were 2169. In all, 39720 books were issued and returned to users from Main Counter and Textbooks Section. 4 teachers from affiliated colleges and institutes availed services of the University Library. “Open Access” facility is available to students in all the sections.

- i] Reference facility for 42 walk-in / casual readers were allowed to avail reference facility for reading materials within library premises on payment basis.
- ii] ‘Permanent Membership by Deposit’ facility to 187 senior citizens and professionals was rendered by University Library on deposit of Rs.1000/- only per member.

- iii] In all 160 students appearing for Competitive and NET/SET Examinations availed Reading Room facility by paying a monthly fee of Rs.147=00 per member.
- iv] In all 11 readers availed Xerox facility on payment basis.
- v] In all 1878 CD-ROM's are available on various subjects.

B] The Reading Hall: Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre:

The reading hall of the Library was kept open 18 hours a day from 6.00 a.m. to 12.00 mid-night on all days of a year except national holidays. The average daily attendance in the Reading hall was about 532. The Reading hall was managed by students from Shri. Appasaheb Pawar Vidyanthi Bhavan studying under the 'Earn & Learn Scheme'.

B.1] Study Centre Library:

The students at affiliated colleges in Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara District, postgraduate students at the University departments, M. Phil / Ph.D. students and students appearing for NET / SET and competitive examinations, availed facility of Study Centre.

During the year under report 2022-23, students from affiliated colleges admitted in the Study Centre were 168. In Centre, 250 students from Postgraduate Departments / NET / SET & other competitive examinations availed the study center facility.

The Centre was kept open from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight (18 hours) on all days including Sundays and holidays.

The textbooks and reference books required for undergraduate & postgraduate students are kept in the Study Centre for consultation within the center, only on production of Identity Card.

The total collection of books is 13,648 in the Study Centre and 6 newspapers are available for the benefit of students. Library fee of Rs.234/- per student was charged.

The daily attendance of the students was 280. Some teaching staff members also took the benefit of Study Centre.

C] Periodicals Section:

The Periodicals Section is kept open from 10.20 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on all the working days. The average daily attendance in the section was 15. Further services of Academic Resource Center for teachers and research students are also provided.

D] Archival Cell:

Approximately 57,177 rare books and 9,163 manuscripts are available in the archival cell of Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre. During the year, 935 researchers and readers availed services of this section.

E] Theses, Dissertations, Reference and Reports Section:

In this section, M.Phil. Ph. D., major and minor research projects, research essays, census reports, District wise Statistical reports and references Sources etc. are kept for the benefit of researchers/ scholars. 1307 readers visited the reference section to consult the various reference works, theses, dissertations & reports available in this section. In total 8133 reference books on various subjects are available for consultation within the library premises.

F] Resource Center for Inclusive Education (RCIE):

RashtriyaUchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) office, Government of Maharashtra, sanctioned RCIE center to Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The center is housed in extended library building of Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre. The centre works for the inclusion and development of visually impaired, hearing disabled,

orthopedically impaired and mentally challenged students from affiliated colleges of Shivaji University and its departments, special schools for persons with disabilities. The center is well equipped with Braille books, e-resources, audio books, computers with screen reading software, internet/Wi-Fi, low vision devices (Magnifiers, CCTV, Spectacles etc.) for low vision students.

USER DETAILS of RCIE:

Sr. No	Users Disability Type	No. of Users
1	Visual Impairment	36
2	Physical Impairment	55
3	Hearing Impairment	57
	Total No of Users	148

10.4 Library Automation Updates:

Retro conversion work of active library collection is under process using SOUL 3.0 integrated library management software and the bibliographic information about the collection is made available on the internet through library OPAC/Web OPAC system. In line with this, acquisition module, technical processing module for new purchase, and circulation module for issue and return of books to the readers has been initiated with the SOUL 3.0 integrated library management software. OPAC, Internet and e-resource/online facility is made available with the help of 33 computers, 2 workstations and 25 zero client devices.

10.5 SHIV DNYANSAGAR: Institutional Repository of Shivaji University

SHIV DNYANSAGAR is an institutional repository for dissemination of variety of inhouse publications such as Annual Reports, Convocation Addresses, Photos, Theses, Dissertations, Patents, Research Papers, Conference Proceedings, Newsletters, Publications of Faculty and other publications of Shivaji University, Kolhapur etc. The repository has ability

to capture, index, store, disseminate and preserve the submitted publications. It is a useful e-resource collection for the e-users community of Shivaji University as well as society. There are 3858 full text documents available for 24 x 7 access.

10.6 Binding:

During the year the 1500 back volumes of journals and 15 books were bound.

10.7 Free supply of textbooks to the children of class IV employees of the University:

Under the scheme, the University Library purchased and supplied 25 textbooks to the 3 school going wards of 3 employees. In all 3 employees availed this facility.

10.8 Teachers Personal Library Scheme:

During 01/06/2022 to 31/05/2023, total 17 teachers from university departments, administrative officers and affiliated college teachers availed this facility.

10.9 Visitors to the Library:

During the year, 315 visitors from colleges and other sections of the society visited the Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre.

10.10 SPECIAL EVENTS:

1. Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre (BBKKRC) & Department of Library and Information Science (DLISc) jointly organized one day Webinar on 'My Library My Life' on 24th May 2023.
2. On the occasion of Convocation, 'Granthmahotsav 2023' –A mega book exhibition event was organized during 28-29th March 2023.

3. The Book exhibition on the theme “Global Science for Global Wellbeing” was organized on the occasion of National Science Day (NSD) on 28th February 2023.
4. Library Orientation Programme to the new university students (P.G and Research) was organized by presenting the information regarding Library by Lecture presentation on 5th January to 6th January 2023, followed by Library Tour from 9th January to 13th January, 2023.
5. To honor the sacrifice of police personnel in Mumbai bomb blast the ‘Martyrs day’ was observed on 26th November 2022 and on the same day celebrated Indian Constitution Day.
6. Organized State level “Vacchan Prerna Din” on 15th October 2022 for all the students. On this occasion, Dr. Sunita Borde-Khadse given a wonderful talk on the topic- ‘वाचन प्रेरणा आणि तरूणाईची ध्येयप्राप्ती’.
7. One day “User Awareness Program on SciFinder Database” was organized by BBKKRC for the benefit of all the P. G. and Research Students on 7th October 2022.
8. BBKKRC organized lecture on ‘वित्तीय साक्षरता व अर्थ स्वतंत्रता’ for all the staff members of Library and for teachers/students of Department of Library and Information Science on 23rd September 2022. The program was supported by SEBI office, Mumbai.
9. ISO-9001:2015 Re-certification audit of Library was held on 2nd September 2022
10. Celebrated Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Jayanti on 1st August 2022.
11. On the eve of 59th Foundation Day of Department of Library and Information Science & Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre have jointly organized one day National Webinar on the theme “Research and Publication Ethics” on 22nd July 2022.

10.11 LIBRARY ACHIEVEMENTS: 2022-23

1. Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center was awarded First Prize on University Foundation Day, 18th November 2022 i.e for the best maintenance during the ‘Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan-Prashashkiya Gunavatha Abhiyan’ of the University under support service department.
2. Study Center Library was awarded Third Prize on University Foundation Day, 18th November 2022 i.e for the best maintenance during the ‘Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan-Prashashkiya Gunavatha Abhiyan’ of the University under support service department.