

**Annual Report of the Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar
Knowledge Resource Centre for 2024-25
01/06/2024 to 31/05/2025**

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. 2,85,00,000/- from University Funds had been made for purchase of books and journals during the year 2024-25. Out of this fund, an amount of Rs. 2,65,00,000/- 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.1,90,45,402/- spent for procurement of periodicals (print and online), Databases and Rs.19,84,129/- utilized for purchase of books and e-books.

10.2 LIBRARY COLLECTION:

(A) The library collection as on 31/03/2025 is as follows:

Total Books	Total Titles	E-Books	Bound Journals	Manuscripts	Theses/ Dissertations	Reports	Braille Books	Total Collection
285600	236903	1270	40042	9163	12621	7117	590	356403

(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 1137. The books purchased through Contingency Grants/ other department purchase were 528. By donation, the numbers of books received were 505. Further, 920 books were added in the Archival cell by donation during the year. Total 3090 books were added to the library collection during the year 2024-25.

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	161	21
2.	Commerce and Management	30	--

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Books	E-Books
3.	Humanities	406	—
4.	Inter-Disciplinary Studies	158	—
5.	General	382	—
	Total	1137	21

(C) Contingency Grants:

528 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)	21
2	Commerce & Management(MBA)(A.57.P.4)	252
3	Ind. Chemistry (A.21.P.4)	37
4	Economics (A.2.P.51)Name of teacher- Dr. S.P.Panchagalle & Dr. S.T Kamble	68
5	Library & Information Science (A.2.P.51) Name of teacher- Dr. S.B.Patil & Dr. Y.G.Jadhav	26
6	Computer Science (A.2.P.51)Name of teacher- Dr. U.R.Pol	2
7	Zoology (A.2.P.51)Name of teacher- Dr. S.R YanKanchi	1
8	Geoinformatics (A.16.P.22)	10
9	Pad.Late G.G Jadhav Chair in Journalism (A.70.P.4)	21
10	Music & Dramatics (A.38.P.4)	36
11	Mass Communication (A.58.P.4)	54
	Total	528

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

1. Acquisition Section:

Sr. No.	Name of Donor	No. of Books
1.	सुनिल पाटील, धरणगुत्ती	10
2.	सुमन किराणे, हातकणंगले	4
3.	सुभाष धुमे, गडहिंग्लज	15

Sr. No.	Name of Donor	No. of Books
4.	विजय शिंदे, कोल्हापूर	6
5.	भारतीय विश्वविध्यालय संघ, नवी दिल्ली	4
6.	The Mary Foundation, Mumbai	5
7.	Basavaraj Naikar, Dharwad	7
8.	शाहरुख बागवान, कोल्हापूर	30
9.	अनिल म्हमाने, कोल्हापूर	46
10.	नंदकुमार मोरे, शिवाजी विधापीठ, कोल्हापूर	22
11.	Lesan Azadi, Bhai Academy, Satara	4
12.	वंदना डोंगरे, कोल्हापूर	108
13.	संजय दिवटे, कोल्हापूर	31
14.	सुनीलकुमार लवटे, कोल्हापूर	18
15.	कुन्द कुन्द भारती, नवी दिल्ली	5
16.	वसंतराव बंडोबा काळे, जयसिंगपूर	25
17.	L. R. Tarodi, Kolhapur	13
18.	Subhash S. Mane, Kolhapur	73
19.	सुभाष के. देसाई, कोल्हापूर	6
20.	संजय वसंतराव गवळी, कोल्हापूर	5
21.	जयश्री जयशंकर दाणवे, कोल्हापूर	7
22.	Vice Chancellor Office, Shivaji University	3
23.	Other	58
	Total	505

2. Archival Cell :

Sr. No.	Name of Donor	No. of Books
1	काँ. गोविंद पानसरे	701
2	मुस्लिम समाज प्रबोधन व शिक्षण संस्था, कोल्हापूर	219
	Total	920

(E) PERIODICALS SECTION:

The University Library subscribed to 01 foreign online e-journal and 07 Databases (JSTOR Archive Journal & Primary Source, J-Gate Science and Technology, J-Gate Social Science and Humanities, SciFinder Academic Unlimited Access Plan, Scopus, EPWRF India Time Series & Knimbus) and 81 Indian print periodicals were subscribed during the year 2024-25. There were 231 print issues of 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, 27 reports were added. Up to now 5193 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 3595. In all, 33003 books were issued and returned to users from Circulation Counter and Textbooks Section. 4 teachers from affiliated colleges and institutes availed services of the University Library. No books were borrowed from libraries outside Kolhapur through “Inter-Library Loan System”. “Open Access” facility is available to students in all the sections. A separate catalogue of “Translated” books was made available at Stack Section for references.

- i] Reference facility for 34 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 20 senior citizens and professionals was rendered by University Library on deposit of Rs.1000/- only per member.

- iii] In all 336 students appearing for Competitive and NET/SET Examinations availed Reading Room facility by paying a monthly fee of Rs.177=00 per member.
- iv] In all 08 readers availed Xerox facility on payment basis.
- v] In all 1925 CD-ROM's are available on various subjects.

B.1] 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 the year except national holidays. The average daily attendance in the Reading hall was about 388. The Reading hall was managed by students from Shri Appasaheb PawarVidyarthi Bhavan studying under the 'Earn & Learn Scheme'.

B.2] 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 2024-25, 104 students from affiliated colleges were admitted in the Study Centre. 250 students from Postgraduate Departments/NET/SET & other 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 in the Study Centre is 13,693. 6 newspapers are made available for the benefit of students. Library fee of Rs.257/- per student was charged.

The daily attendance of the students was 200. Some teaching staff members also availed the facility of the 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 31. Further services of Academic Resource Center for teachers and research students were also provided.

D] Archival Cell:

In all 48934 rare books and 9,163 manuscripts are available in the archival cell of Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre. During the year, 2124 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 reference of researchers/ scholars. 1142 readers visited the reference section to consult the various reference works, theses, dissertations & reports available in this section. In total, 8190 reference books on various subjects are available for consultation within the reference section.

F] Resource Center for Inclusive Education (RCIE):

RashtriyaUchchatar 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/m-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. Internet and e-resource/online facility is made available with the help of 35 computers, 2 workstations and 25 zero client devices. SMS and email alerts of the transactions have been provided by the circulation section through SOUL 3.0 ILMS.

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 an 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 3710 full text documents available for 24 x 7 access.

10.6 Binding:

During the year the 1053 back volumes of journals and 47 books have been got bound.

10.7 Teachers Personal Library Scheme:

During 01/06/2024 to 31/05/2025, total 34 teachers from university departments, administrative officers and affiliated college teachers availed this facility.

10.8 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.

10.9 SPECIAL EVENTS:

1. One-day user awareness program on “DrillBit-Plagiarism Detection Software” was organized by Barr. B. K. Knowledge Resource Center for the benefit of all the teachers, plagiarism co-ordinators and Research Students on 5th March 2025

2. The Book exhibition on the theme “Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat” (विकसित भारतासाठी विज्ञान आणि नवोपक्रमात जागतिक नेतृत्वासाठी भारतीय युवकांना सक्षम बनवणे) was organized on the occasion of National Science Day (NSD) on 28th February 2025.
3. Barr. B. K. Knowledge Resource Center and Department of Library and Information Science jointly organized a one-day National Conference on the theme “TechnoLibrarianship: A Gateway Towards Future Libraries” on 29th January 2025
4. On the occasion of Convocation, ‘Granthmahotsav 2025’ - a mega book exhibition event was organized during 16-17th January 2025.
5. On the occasion of ‘वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा’ event, organized “वाचन कौशल्य कार्यशाळा व पुस्तकाचे सामुहिक वाचन” program on 1st January 2025. Also on 6th January 2025 arranged “सामूहिक वाचन” program in which teachers, students, administrative staff and other employees of the university read their favorite books. Also, on 9th January 2025, a lecture on the topic “वाचनाची विस्तारित क्षितिजे” was organized.
6. On the occasion of ‘वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा’ event, completed cleanliness drive at BBKKRC on 27th to 28th December 2024 and on 30th to 31st December 2024 organized book exhibition in which 164 peoples visited the exhibition
7. To honor the sacrifice of police personnel in Mumbai bomb blast the ‘Martyrs day’ was observed on 26th November 2024 and on the same day celebrated Indian Constitution Day.
8. On the occasion of 350 coronation ceremony of Chha. Shivaji Maharaj organized “Vacchan Prerna Din” event on 15th October 2024 by all the departments as well as affiliated collages of the university.
9. Library Orientation Programme to the new university students (P.G and Research) was organized by presenting the information regarding Library by Lecture presentation on 22nd August to 23rd August 2024, followed by Library Tour from 26th August 2024 to 2nd September, 2024.
10. Celebrated Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Jayanti on 1st August 2024.

11. On the eve of 61st Foundation Day of Department of Library and Information Science & Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre have jointly organized one day “Awareness Program on Scopus & Knimbus” for the benefit of all the P. G., Research Students and Teachers on 22nd July 2024.

10.10 LIBRARY ACHIEVEMENTS: 2024-25

Study Center Library was awarded Third Prize on University Foundation Day, 18th November 2024 i.e for the best maintenance during the ‘Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan-Prashashkiya Gunavatha Abhiyan’ of the University under support service department.