

STATE OF ART LIBRARY – THE HARBINGER FOR INNOVATION, FLEXIBILITY AND PROGRESSIVENESS

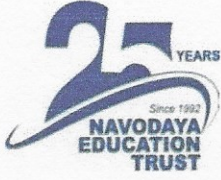
The state of art central library occupies a place of pride in our institution. It is an essential component of the institute's quality research and education mission. It is a most sparkling place on the campus, equipped with high-speed internet and is centrally air-conditioned providing a safe, comfortable and friendly environment, that enables learning and advancement of knowledge and promotes new learning and discovery. The central library is unique in entire North Karnataka, equipped with modern technology and provides various library services of international standards. One of the architectural features of our library is such that all the reading rooms and newspaper reading section has access to good amount of natural light throughout the day.

Our library has latest automation facilities for hassle-free transactions and separate reading rooms for undergraduate and postgraduate students and for faculty members. The stacking room has a capacity of more than 1 lakh books. It has digital libraries and conference rooms too.

Our library of 56,000 square feet built-up area has two floors. In the ground floor, the front entrance leads to the help desk and Library information kiosks for checking availability of books and also for reserving the books in advance. In the ground floor there are undergraduate reading rooms, undergraduate digital library and book stacking rooms. There is also a reference section hall with a seating capacity of 400 students. There is a conference hall and a hygienic cafeteria in the ground floor. There is also a well-furnished News-paper reading section which has daily newspapers of English, Hindi, Kannada and Telugu languages and magazines of various sectors to foster the interests of all the readers. Well-maintained washrooms are also available in this floor of our library.

The first floor has been dedicated to postgraduate sections. This floor has a separate reading room for postgraduate students and faculty which has reference book titles for each specialization. This floor also houses the national and international journal section, a digital library for postgraduate students and faculty and two conference halls.

The digital library computers have internet browsing facility with high-speed broadband connection which restricts the users to browse the internet for academic, research and patient -




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care concerns. The computers available in the media rooms give access to the users to various social media platforms and newsrooms.

The conference halls are equipped with good audio-visual facilities and high speed internet connection along with WIFI facility. This facilitates our faculty and students to organize and attend various Continuing Dental education programs, seminars and workshops and also webinars. All the halls have acoustic panels which help in sound proofing, thus avoiding disturbance to the other students and faculty utilizing the library services. The seating facility, in the audiovisual halls, is very comfortable and each seating area is equipped with facility for charging the laptops or other necessary electric equipments during the conduct of workshops or faculty development programs.


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