



KARNATAKA VETERINARY, ANIMAL AND FISHERIES

SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, BIDAR-585 401

Regional Campus Library, Hebbal, Bangaluru – 560024



Preamble

The regional campus library play a vital role in strengthening academic, research and extension mission of the university, facilitate as source base for creation and dissemination of knowledge. The range of services offered by the library is very useful for the patrons, besides this holding an excellent print collection of books, journals, theses, reports, pamphlets, library also provides an access to e-books, e-journals and databases in Agriculture and Allied sciences. The Library is the repository of the knowledge of the university, which facilitates the teaching, research and extension programmes.

Genesis

The library started on 25th July 1958 along with Veterinary College, Bangalore and has seen the stride of development from traditional library to the concept of modern library. The college was initially affiliated to Mysore University in 1965, thereafter the Institution became the constituent college of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and now part of the Karnataka Veterinary

Animal and Fisheries Sciences University (KVAFSU) since 2005, with an objective of catering the needs of faculty and students members of veterinary sciences/ dairy sciences of the Hebbal campus, Bangaluru.

The Regional Campus Library (RCL) play a vital role in the collection, development and dissemination of veterinary, animal ,dairy and food sciences information to meet the present and future needs of the users. Library has created a database of Books, Journals, Thesis, Reference sources and it's made available through 'OPAC'. The library has also created database of current periodicals and theses available in the Library. Recently library has migrated from e-Lib to Koha which has comparatively more advantages. Thus the Regional Campus library has implemented and will adopting new technologies to keep pace with the growing information needs of the community to provide better information services.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the library is to support the educational and research programme of the colleges by providing access to information with the present and anticipated educational and research programmes of the colleges.

INFRACTURE OF THE LIBRARY

In the ground floor Administrative section, reference section, bound volume section, circulation section, binding section, reprography section, current periodical section and news paper section. In second floor book section, thesis section, report section, SC/ST book bank section, text book bank section, e-Resource centre, and Audio/Video room.

WORKING HOURS

Details	Days	Timings
Library Hours	Working Days	8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
	Saturdays	8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
	Sundays	8.30 AM to 12.30 PM
Circulation Hours	Working Days	8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

ADMINISTRATION

Assistant Librarian is an in-charge of the library supported by two Library Assistants and other contractual supporting staffs and including Computer Assistant.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dean (Veterinary or Dairy)

Co-Chairman Dean & Director of IAH&VB

Library committee consists of two members from Veterinary College and two members from Dairy Science College. The Committee will shuffle for every two years including Chairman and Co-Chairman and the committee Members. Assistant Librarian will be a member convenor of the library committee.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS AND BORROWING PRIVILEGES

Students, Faculty Members and Departments and Administrative Staff of the university are eligible to become members of the library, and each members are issued membership card and borrowers tickets as per their eligibility given below

Borrowers	No of Books eligible to Borrow	Book Loan Period
Department	15	180 Days
Professor	12	30 Days
Associate Professor & Assistant Professor	10	30 Days
Office Staff	02	30 Days
Post Graduate Student	05	15 Days
Graduate Student	03	15 Days

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Books

It main mandate of library to buit a good collection in keeping in view of institute curriculum. RCL has collection of about 25,000 books. Out of these, more than 10,000 books are kept as reference books. The collection includes textbooks, reference books, manuals, monographs, dictionaries, encyclopaedias and colour atlases. On and average around 200 to 300 basic to advanced books are added every year for the academic benefit of the users of the library.



e-Books

Collection of about 874 e-books at present and all these e-books are accessible via the e-book gateway through the Intranet connecting at RCL.

JOURNALS

Current Periodicals

The RCL, subscribes 18 foreign and 36 Indian journals related to veterinary sciences, dairy sciences, food and business Management etc.

Back Volumes

The RCL has over five decades of rich valuable old journals are in hardbound and same kept for reference. So far, the library is having over 15,000 back volumes of journals.



Thesis

The RCL is having more than 1723 theses of Master and Doctoral degree programmes related to veterinary, animal and dairy sciences disciplines and same thesis are uploaded by main campus of KVAFSU Bidar in Krishikosh ICAR web site for open access.

CeRA (CONSORTIUM FOR e-RESOURCES IN AGRICULTURE)

The RCL is member of “Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA)” has been established under the NAIP for providing online access to e-journals and resources among all ICAR libraries. Objective is to expand the existing R&D information resource base of ICAR Institutions/SAU’s/DU’s /CU’s etc. comparable to world leading institutions/organizations, and nucleate e-access culture among scientists/teachers in ICAR Institutes / State Agricultural Universities.

VIDEO LIBRARY

The RCL is having Video library with colour television set with Blue ray player and other accessories are available for viewing the CD’s/ DVD’s Blue ray Disc’s related to veterinary & dairy importance by the undergraduate, postgraduate

students and staff of RCL. Total 160 TO 200 video CD's/DVD's on various aspects of veterinary, animal sciences, dairy and food science are in stock.



LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Circulation activities of the library had been automated using e-Lib Software" developed for this library now, e-Lib is replaced by KOHA Integrated Library Management System. Necessary equipment for automation of the library viz., computers, printer, scanner, barcode label printer, barcode readers etc., had been procured under ICAR funds.

DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTRE

A Digital Knowledge Resource Centre has been established in the Library with fully Air Conditioned with 35 computer systems and necessary digital infrastructure to cater to the ever increasing information requirements of the students, research scholars, faculty and scientists of the Regional Campus..

CCTV SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM



CCTV surveillance system has been installed in the library to ensure proper safety and security of the valuable library collection. The system consisting of 6+1 camera with 180 degree routing and monitors help the library administration to track the movements of the library users.

REPROGRAPHIC FACILITIES

Pay and user reprographic facilities are provided to the members of the library only on nominal charges to improve the services.



BINDING UNIT

The Library is a full-fledged book binding unit of its own. As and when the books are damaged it is taken out from the sections and rebound. Journals received in the Library are bound when their volume is completed.



TEXT BOOK BANK

Text Book Bank facility shall operate during the working hours of the library. All students' members of the library have been provided with the additional facility of borrowing books from the Text Book Bank. Two books lent per semester Rs. 10/- for per book.

SC/ST TEXT BOOK BANK

SC/ST student members have been provided with the additional facility of borrowing three books from the SC/ST Book Bank free of cost

INTERNET BROWSING SERVICE

Internet browsing and down loading facility is available in the library for the members on production of library membership card

NO DUES CERTIFICATE

To obtain NO DUES CERTIFICATE from the library, the member shall return all the books including Text Book Bank and SC/ST Text Book Bank, after completion of semester/ course.

FUNDING

The annual budget of the library is around Rs.15-20 Lakhs under state Govt. grant, and the library is also funded by ICAR for modernization of library like purchase of books, automation, digitization and journal, and e-Books subscriptions

LIST OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED SUCCESSFULLY

- Library is fully automated
- e-Resources with (Wi-Fi) facility available within library building
- Maintained Competitive Examination Books (UPSC/KPSC/NET-ICAR)
- Audio/Video library on different subject of veterinary and Dairy sciences .
- OPAC
- News Paper clipping services
- Photocopy services
- Implemented KOHA Ver. 3.14

LIBRARY SERVICES

- The services provided by the Library include:
- Books Lending
- E-books
- Reference
- Reprography
- Audio/Video Library service
- SC/ST Book Bank facilities
- Current Awareness Services
- Internet
- CD Writing (Articles and information download)
- New arrivals display
- User guidance service
- Orientation programme (at the beginning of academic year to the fresher's)




WEB- BASED ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE

The resources of the library in terms of books, back volumes of the journals, M.V.Sc. and Ph .D thesis and other reports through web based Online Public access Catalogue (OPAC) of the library is for online access.

DIGITAL LIBRARY ACCESS URL

1	http://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/handle/1/66937	httpAccess of theses, Newsletter, reports and other rare documents Access without static IP range
2	www.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/login-options	Access within library static IP range
3	www.sciencedirect.com	Access within library static IP range

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