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DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, PUNE.
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DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY
LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JUNE 2017- MAY 2019



LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2017-19

**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH DEEMED UNIVERSITY
DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, PUNE
LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE**

INTRODUCTION:

The library was established in 1989 as an integral part of the Dental College and Hospital. It provides the academic soil for students to thrive on and in turn nourishes and nurtures the professionals of tomorrow by providing the right ambience and necessary in turn conducive to reading and studying. The library has separate section for the under graduate and post graduate students and the teaching staff. The extensive collection of books and journals, National and International is segregated subject wise in different sections. Optimum space utilization with open aisle provides maximum flexibility at minimum cost to meet future changing needs.

AIM:

"To provide an atmosphere and the resources for learning"

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide resources for learning.
- To inculcate and encourage the habit of reading in students.
- To aid the students in gaining knowledge.
- To provide the latest means for accessing information.
- To encourage the students to become responsible Citizens and professionals

To achieve the goals and objectives,

There is a team of dedicated staff which strives to provide

The best of services, resources and assistance to all members

Who avail of the library facilities.

SPACE & INFRASTRUCTURE:-

Library and Information Centre occupies plinth area of 750sq mts. It is having separate reading rooms for under graduate and post graduate students, with seating capacity of 250 seats. It is also having separate Internet section, stacking section, Journal and Periodicals section, Circulation section, Multimedia Section. Library has 25 Computers, 2 Printer, 1 Scanners and 1 Photocopier machine to provide copy from document to users on demand.

STAFF DETAILS:-

- 1) Librarian (Sr.) - 01
- 2) Librarian (Jr.) - 01
- 3) Jr.Clerk - 02
- 4) Peon - 02

LIBRARY WORKING HOURS

Monday to Saturday 09.00 am to 5.00 pm

READING HALL

Monday to Friday 09.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday 09.00 am to 5.00 pm

Sunday 10.00 am to 05.00 pm

Books issuing Hour's and Internet facility

Monday to Saturday 09.00 am to 5.00 pm

Library is kept closed for two week in a year for stock verification.

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The library advisory committee comprises of the principal, the librarian, members of the teaching faculty and a student representative from the final year BDS & MDS, nominated by the committee. The members meet two times in the academic year to discuss about matters of administrative and financial issues, problems faced and suggestions offered, if any, by the students or the staff. The main goal and responsibility of this committee is to ensure smooth and efficient functioning of the library. Issues pertaining to requirement and recommendations of the books and the journals by various departments are also looked into.

CLASSIFICATION

Books are classified according to a Dewey Decimal classification scheme.

LIBRARY INTERCONNECTIVITY

- 1) Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Navi Mumbai
- 2) Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Sangali
- 3) Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune
- 4) Bharati Vidyapeeth Nursing College, Pune
- 5) Bharati Vidyapeeth Ayurved College, Pune
- 6) Bharati Vidyapeeth Homeopathic Medical College, Pune
- 7) Bharati Vidyapeeth Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune
- 8) Bharati Vidyapeeth Rajeev Gandhi Institute of Biotechnology, Pune

SERVICES

- 1) References services
- 2) Internet services
- 3) Reprographic services
- 4) Current awareness services
- 5) Inter-Library connectivity service
- 6) Book Bank service
- 7) News paper clipping service
- 8) Helping in access to e-Journals
- 9) Providing borrowing facilities from British Library, Pune

LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

The library is using SOUL 2.0 Software

The SOUL 2.0 consists of the following modules. Each module has further been divided into sub-modules to cater to its functional requirements.

- 1) Acquisition
- 2) Catalogue
- 3) Circulation
- 4) OPAC
- 5) Serial Control
- 6) Administration

J- Gate consortia

J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journal literature. Launched in 2001 by Informatics India Limited, J-Gate provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 13,356 Publishers. It presently has a massive database of journal literature, indexed from 45,900 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.

a. Table of Contents (TOC)- For 45,900 e-journals.

b. Database - A comprehensive searchable database with 47,389,567 articles, with 10,000+ articles added every day.

e-ShodhSindhu

Bharati Vidyapeeth University is the member of e-ShodhSindhu consortium.

e-ShodhSindhu Based on the recommendation of an Expert Committee, the MHRD has formed e-ShodhSindhu merging three consortia initiatives, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, NLIST and INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The e-ShodhSindhu will continue to provide current as well as archival access to more than 15,000 core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases in different disciplines from a large number of publishers and aggregators to its member institutions including centrally-funded technical institutions, universities and colleges that are covered under 12(B) and 2(f) Sections of the UGC Act.

Aims and Objectives

The main objective of the e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources is to provide access to qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to academic institutions at a lower rates of subscription. The major aims and objectives of the e-Shodh Sindhu are as follows:

- Setting-up e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources by augmenting and strengthening activities and services offered by three MHRD-funded Consortia;
- Develop a formidable collection of e-journals, e-journal archives and e-books on perpetual access basis;
- Monitor and promote usage of e-resources in member universities, colleges and technical institutions in India through awareness and training programmes;
- Provide access to subscription-based scholarly information (e-books and e-journals) to all educational institutions;
- Provide access to scholarly content available in open access through subject portals and subject gateways;
- Bridge digital divide and move towards an information-rich society;
- Provide access to selected e-resources to additional institutions including open universities and MHRD-funded institutions that are not covered under existing consortia;
- Take-up additional activities and services that require collaborative platform and are not being performed by existing Consortia; and
- Moving towards developing a National Electronic Library with electronic journals and electronic books as its major building blocks.

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LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Date:-02/09/2017

Library Committee Meeting Notice

This is to inform the Library Committee members that a meeting will be held on 6th Sep. 2017 at 11.00 am. in the HOD's Cabin of Dr.Amit Mhapuskar.

Agenda:-

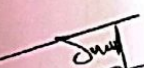
Discussion on stock verification report- 2017.

Dates of Book Exhibition

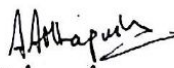
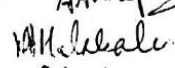
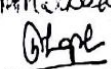
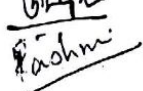

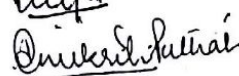
Partition between Reading hall and Issue Counter.

Electric backup for e.Library.

Disciplinary issues.


Mr. S. R. Jadhav
Co-ordinator

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Minutes of Meeting

6-9-2017

The meeting of the advisory committee for the library was held on 6-9-2017 in the conference room.

Agenda

- 1) Discussion on stock verification report 2017
- 2) Dates of Book exhibition
- 3) Partition between issue counter and Reading hall
- 4) Electric Back-up for e-library
- 5) Disciplinary issues

Discussion and deliberation

- 1) The stock verification report has been submitted to the principal

- 2) All the committee members discussed the issue related to lost books and their recovery from respective departments.

All members agreed to the idea of taking caution money from all under graduate and post graduate students

- 2) Dates for Book Exhibition were finalized from 26-09-2017 to 28-09-2017

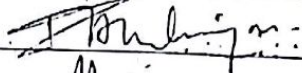
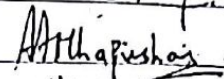
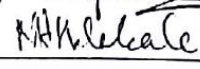
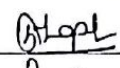
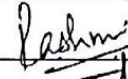
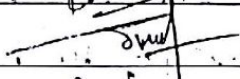
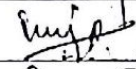
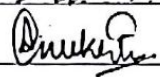
- 3) Students issue regarding wifi and its use for ICT was discussed.

4) Librarian was complaining about student not maintaining silence in library, chit chatting with friends and watching videos on laptops. All committee members discussed about the disciplinary action to be taken against such students.

5) Idea of putting partition between issue counter and reading hall was discussed so that the issue counter can be closed early and the timings of reading hall can be extended in exam period.

6) Librarian asked for electric back-up for e-library so as to avoid disturbance while downloading or reading important files and also avoid loss of data.

Following members attended committee meeting

- 1) Dr. Rajesh Kshirsagar 
- 2) Dr. Amit Mhapuskar 
- 3) Dr. Manjula Hebbale 
- 4) Dr. Shameeka Thopte 
- 5) Dr. Rashmi Sane 
- 6) Mr. S.R. Jadhav 
- 7) Dr. Priya (per student) 
- 8) Miss. Anukriti (UG student) 

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
Date:-28/12/2017

Library Committee Meeting Notice

This is to inform the Library Committee members that a meeting will be held on 1st Jan.2018 at 10.00 am. In the HOD's cabin of Dr.Amit Mhapuskar.

Agenda:-

- 1) Discussion on Access to E Library by PG and UG Students in Reading Hall.
- 2) Library Timings.
- 3) Other Issues.


Mr. S. R. Jadhav
Co-ordinator

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minutes of meeting

The meeting of advisory committee for library was held on 1-1-2018 in Principal's cabin.

Agenda

- i) discussion on access to e-library by undergraduate and post-graduate students.

discussion and deliberation

All the committee members discussed the issue regarding access to e-library. Post-graduate students from department of pediatric and preventive dentistry have requested to extend the timings of e-library as they find insufficient timings to access e-journals. Decision has been taken to provide two computers in Reading Hall so as that UG and PG students get access to e-library and online journals.

Following members attended the meeting

1) Dr. Rajesh Kshirsagar

~~Rajesh~~

2) Dr. Amit Mhapuskar

~~Amit Mhapuskar~~

3) Dr. Manjula Hebbale

~~Manjula~~

4) Dr. Shameeka Thapte.

~~Shameeka~~

5) Dr. Rashmi Sane

~~Rashmi~~

6) Miss Anukriti

~~Anukriti~~

7) Mr. S.R. Tadhav.

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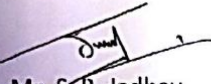
Date:-06/04/2018

Library Committee Meeting Notice

This is to inform the Library Committee members that a meeting will be held on 10th April. 2018 at 10.00 am. in the HOD's cabin of Dr.Amit Mhapuskar.

Agenda:-

- 1) New arrivals of Library Books.
- 2) Journal Subscription for the Year -- 2018.
- 3) E- Resources Access and use of Database.
- 4) Disciplinary issues.


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| 8. Miss. Anukriti | UG Student Member |

Minutes of Meeting.

10/4/18

The meeting of Advisory Committee was held on 10/4/18 in Dr. Mahapatra's cabin.

Agenda:-

- i) New arrivals of library books.
- ii) Journal subscription for the year-2018.
- iii) E-sources Access and use of Database.
- iv) Disciplinary issues.

Discussion & Deliberation.

i) For the year ~~en~~ 1/4/17 to 31/3/18, the library has procured 118 new textbooks.

ii) Dr. Leelati Deshmukh (HOD of Oral Pathology department) has requested to add Journal of Oncology which the committee members have agreed & will add it the next year i.e. 2019.

iii) E-source of Wiley Online Library, Science Direct, J-Gate, JSTOR, Taylor & Francis, Springer link, web of Science, Shodh Sindh, Shodh Ganga & other

e-Journals was discussed & use of Database format was circulated to all departments.

IV) Suggestion to be followed up by Principal:-

- a). Regarding water cooler in library.
- b) Library will be closed on Sundays when there are no exams. Library will be open on Sundays only during exam months.
- c) Ortho PGTs have requested to extend the time of issuing books for reference.
- d) Conversion of all textbooks to soft copy for ICT, for easy access by students (To be thought on).

Following members attended the meeting.

- 1) Dr. Rajesh Keshisagar
- 2) Dr. Amit Mhapuskar
- 3) Dr. Manjula Hubbale
- 4) Dr. Shameeka Thopte
- 5) Dr. Rashmi Sane
- 6) Miss Anukriti (UG student)
- 7) Mr. S.R. Jadhav

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Library Committee Meeting Notice

Date:-10/08/2018

This is to inform the Library Committee members that a meeting will be held on 14th Aug.2018 at 10.30 am. in the HOD's cabin of Dr.Amit Mhapuskar.

Agenda:-

- 1) Letter from Registrar regarding:- Purchase of Books and Payment of Subscription of Journals
- 2) Book Exhibition.
- 3) Library copy of:- Library Dissertation and Research Dissertation of M.D.S.Students


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| 6. Mr. S.A. Kadam - | Member |
| 7. Dr. Priya Agarwal- | Member (PG Student) |
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Minutes of Meeting

14/8/18

The meeting of Advisory Committee was held on 14/8/18 in Dr. Mahapatra's cabin.

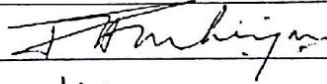
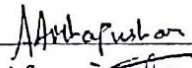
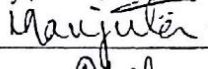
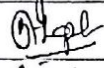

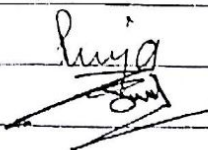
Agenda:-

- 1) Letter from Registrar regarding :- Purchase of Books & Payments of Subscription of Journals.
- 2) Book exhibition.
- 3) Library copy of :- Library Dissertation & Research Dissertation of MDS students.

Discussion & Deliberation.

- i) It was discussed that the Dean of Faculty is required to request all the Principals of other colleges to send the list of required Journals & Books for the year Jan 2019 - Dec 2019.
- ii) The date of Book exhibition is tentatively in August last week or September 1st week.
- iii) This point has to be discussed in Core committee meeting regarding

submission of library & Research
Dissertations. The post-graduate students
should be requested to refer the
dissertations in their respective Department
library & submit only soft copy of
their library & Research Dissertation
to the central library. The access of
library & Research dissertation to Post-
graduates & faculty from the central lib
should be stopped to prevent misuse of data
→ Following members attended the
meeting.

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- 3) Dr. Manjula Hebbale 
- 4) Dr. Shameeka Thopte 
- 5) Dr. Rashmi Sane 
- 6) Dr. Miss. Purna Doshi
- 7) Dr. Pooja Agarwal 
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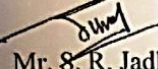
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Library Committee Meeting Notice

This is to inform the Library Committee members that a meeting will be held on 25th Sep.2018 at 10.00 am. in the HOD's cabin of Dr.Amit Mhapuskar.

Agenda:-

1. Discussion on timing of Reading Hall.
2. Software for Library (DMS)
3. Library Manual.
4. Book Exhibition.


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Minutes of Meeting

25/9/18

The meeting of Advisory Committee was held on 25/9/18 in Dr. Mhapurkar's cabin.

Agenda:-

- 1) Discussion on timings of Reading Hall
- 2) Software for Library - Document Management System (DMS)
- 3) Regarding Library Manual
- 4) The number of books & Journals to be purchased after Book exhibition
- 5) Regarding establishment of one section of library persons with disabilities

Discussion & Deliberation

- 1) It was discussed that due to lack of peon facility in the library, ~~the~~ after the death of the concerned peon, the timings of the Reading Hall to be changed from January to March & July to September. The reading Hall will be kept closed on temporary basis due to unavailability of staff. Recommended timing of library - Mon-Fri - 10-6 pm & Sat 9-5 pm

2.) The library has installed a new software where all the soft copies in PDF format have to be submitted in the library of which will be accessed in all the computers in E-library. The software - (Document Management System (DMS)) has a IP address & password which is used to access. A notice to be sent to all the departments & all the PG's to submit their Library Dissertations & main Dissertations to library for the DMS software.

3.) The library manual has to be according to the University library manual. The concerned staff members & requirement to be maintained.

4.) The number of Books & Journals to be purchased after quotations received from all the three colleges of Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune, Navi Mumbai & Sangli.

c) After a letter received from Ministry of Human Resource Development dated 10/5/2018, we are requested to establish one section of the library in each University which should be designated as accessible library for persons with disabilities providing books, journals etc. in Braille & other accessible forms. This needs to be discussed & give proposal explaining the present situation & future requirements to comply above directions.

The following members attended the meeting.

- 1) Dr. Rajesh Kshirsagar
- 2) Dr. Amit Mhapurkar
- 3) Dr. Manjula Hebbale
- 4) Dr. Shameeka Apte
- 5) Dr. Rashmi Sane
- 6) Dr. Priya Agarwal
- 7) Dr. Poorva Deshi
- 8) Mr. S.R. Jadhav

[Signatures]
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Library Committee Meeting Notice

Date:-25/04/2019


This is to inform the Library Committee members that a meeting will be held on 30th April.2019 at 10.00 am. in the HOD's cabin of Dr.Amit Mhapuskar.

Book Purchase for Academic Year 2018-19.

Journal Subscription 2019.

Discussion about hand over the Library committee charge to new committee members.

Vote of Thanks of all Library Committee Members.


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Minutes of Meeting.

30/4/19

The meeting of Library Advisory Committee was held on 30/4/19 in Dr. Mhapustai's cabin.

Agenda:-

- 1) Book Purchase for Academic Year 2018-19.
- 2) Journal Subscription 2019.
- 3) Discussion about handover the library Committee charge to new committee members.

Discussion & Deliberation.

- 1) 134 textbooks with reference books have been purchased of various specialities at the cost of Rs. 1,43,813/-
- 2) Journal subscription for the year 2019 - 52 titles renewed at the cost of Rs. 32,47,867.
- 3) As per discussion with Principal, the Library Advisory Committee will be handed over to Prosthodontics department from year 2019-20. We will be submitting a report of documents and data.

The following members attended the meeting:-

- 1) Dr. Rajesh Kshirsagar
- 2) Dr. Amit Mhapurkar
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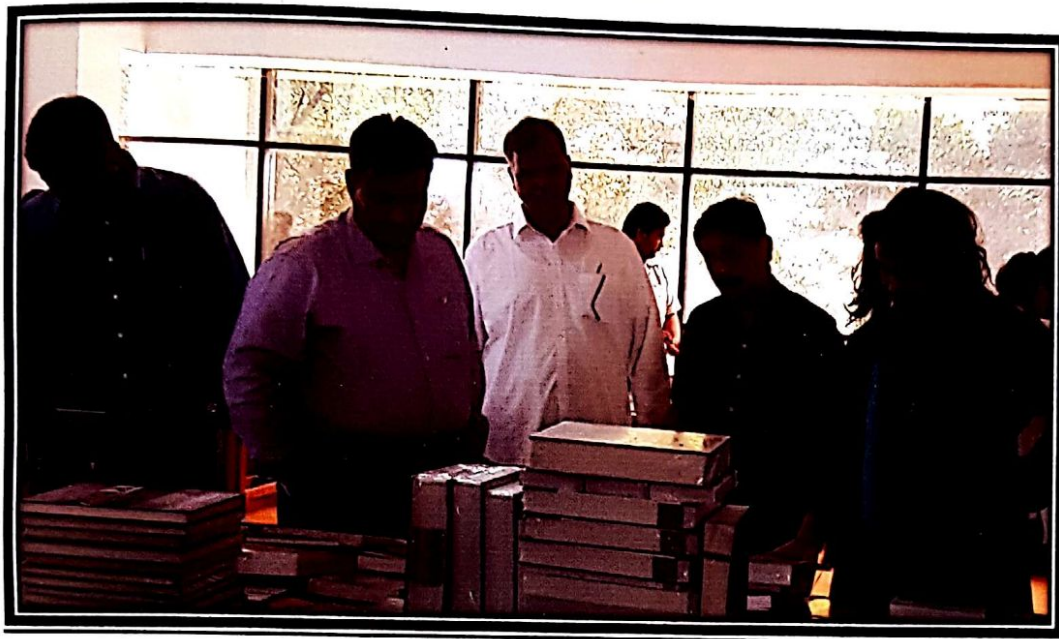
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The Library currently boasts of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three (9,793) books including 117 new books which were added during the current academic year. The Library subscribes to more than 45 National and International Journals the access of which is available via online mode as well as print copy.

Keeping in mind the demands of the student community, a beautiful partition has been created between the library books exchange section and the reading hall section. Also, separate access has been provided to the reading hall section and the timings for the same have been increased from Morning 9 to Evening 9 (Mon-Sat) and Morning 10 to Evening 5 (On Sunday). The students have been found to make good use of the additional facility made available to them.

Moreover, two computers with internet facility have been made available in the Reading Hall Section which permits the students to access the e-books and e-journals the library has subscribed to, thus, taking care of their need for latest information on the subject matter.

BOOK EXHIBITION 2017-18







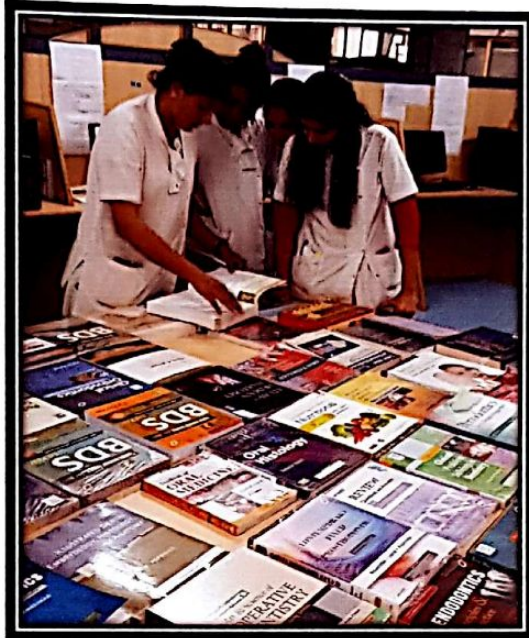
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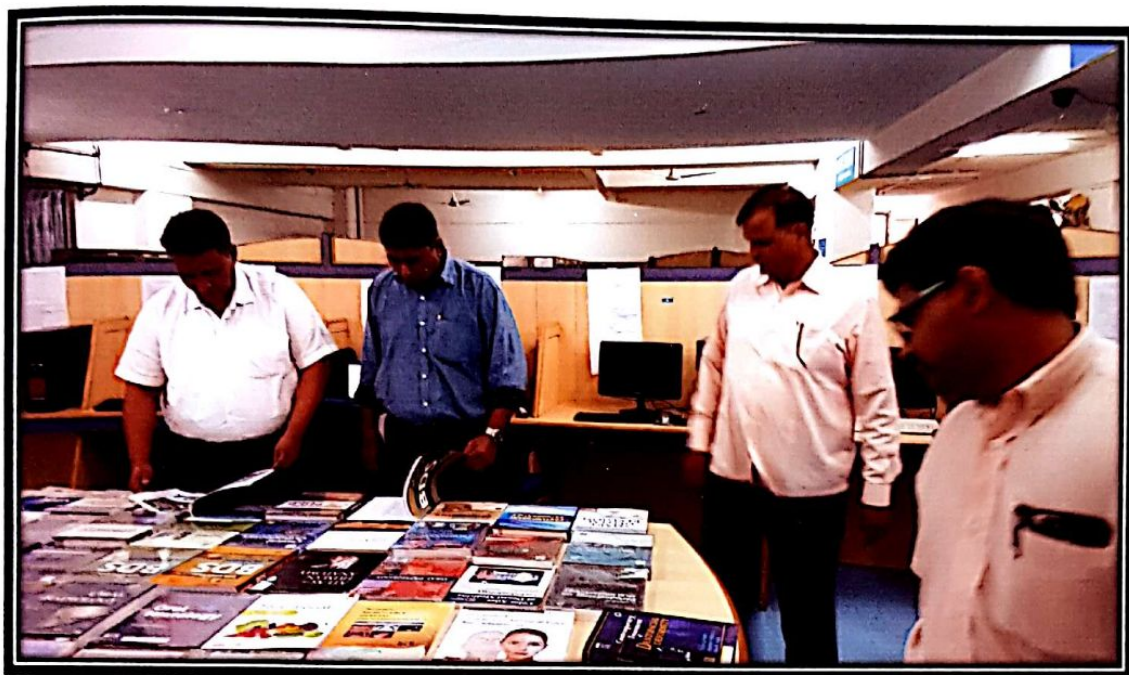
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Keeping in mind the demands of the student community, Data Management System has been installed in all the computers in the library. With the help of this, all students can get an easy access to e-books as well as the library and main dissertations of all the postgraduate students, (Current and Previous).

A book exhibition was organized by the committee in last week of September which benefitted the students to buy text as well as reference books of different specialties. The central library and the individual libraries also bought the text books and reference books of different specialties.





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During the academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19, as per guidelines from Honorable Vice Chancellor, it was decided that, all the three dental colleges under Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) viz Dental College Pune, Sangali, Navi Mumbai should form a consortium together and approach a single dealer to procure maximum discounts for bulk order. As per instructions from office of the Vice Chancellor, the Library Advisory Committee of Dental college, Pune worked tirelessly for the consortia project. After negotiations with multiple publishers and dealers, with more or less the same number of journals, the final prize for the annual purchase of all three Dental Colleges came down by approximately 50%.

The Library Advisory Committee would like to thank Honorable Vice Chancellor for his helpful suggestions to curb the cost of journal purchase for all the three Dental Colleges under Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University).

The Library Advisory Committee would also like to thank Principal, Dr. Pajesh Chiragsagar for his constant support, encouragement and valuable guidance during his tenure 2017-18 and 2018-19.