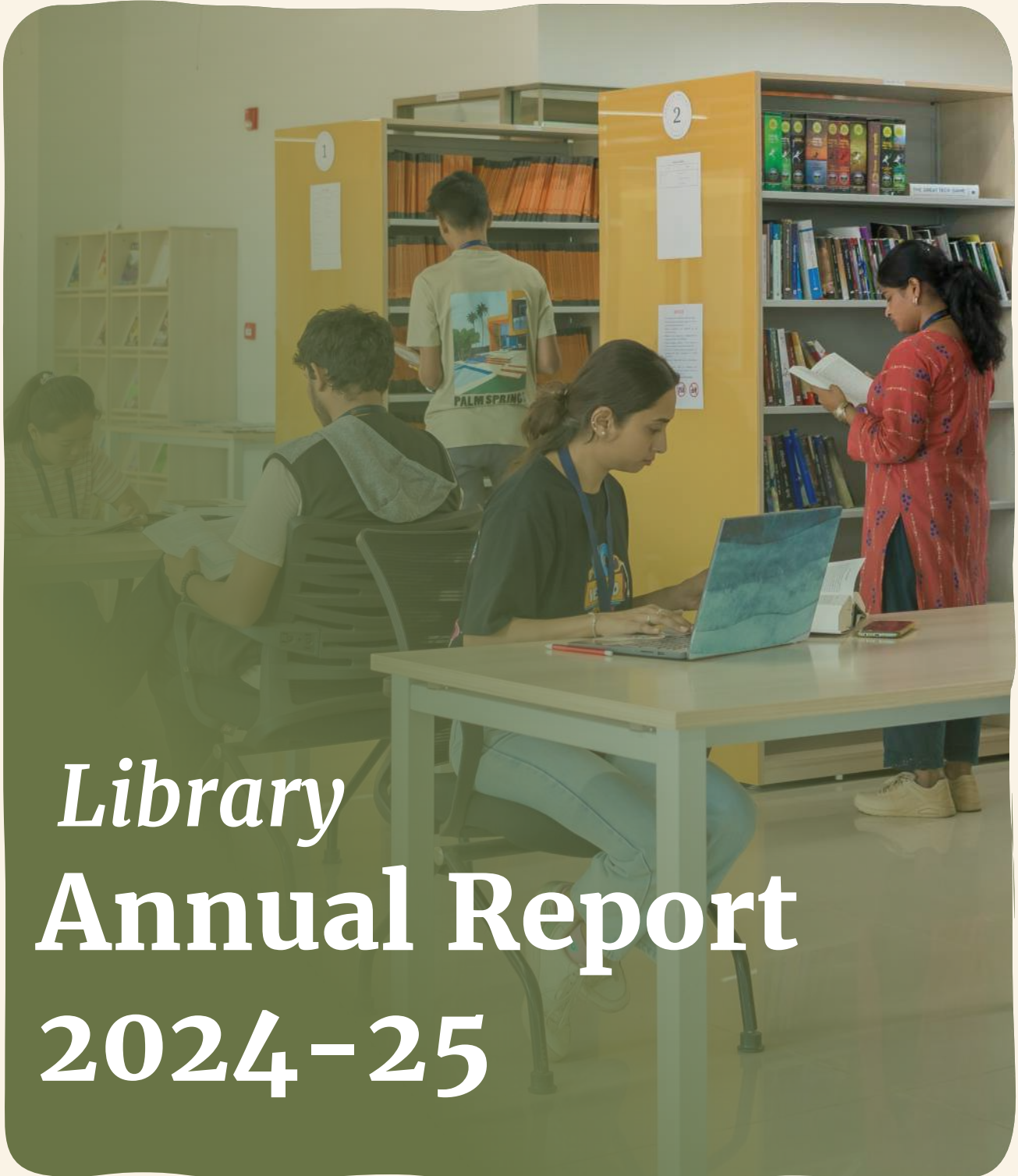




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Library
Annual Report
2024-25



Introduction

The Chanakya library strategically is located on the ground floor of the new main building with easy access, ample natural light and greenery all around.

The library is spread across two floors with a floor area of 17,000 sq. ft. Currently, only upper ground is functional with a capacity of 200 seats and collection of 11,265 volumes.

Being a hybrid library, it offers both print and electronic resources complimenting each other.

All the e-resources can be accessed from both within the campus as well as remotely from anywhere and anytime.

The library utilizes advanced technologies such as RFID tags, Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), Self check-in / check-out systems, RFID gates, OPAC, Remote Access, etc to enhance user experience and streamline access to its diverse resources.

Library Resources

The Chanakya University Library offers a rich and diverse collection of both print and digital resources to support the academic and research needs of its users. With a balanced collection of print and digital resources, the library provides seamless access to knowledge across a wide range of disciplines.

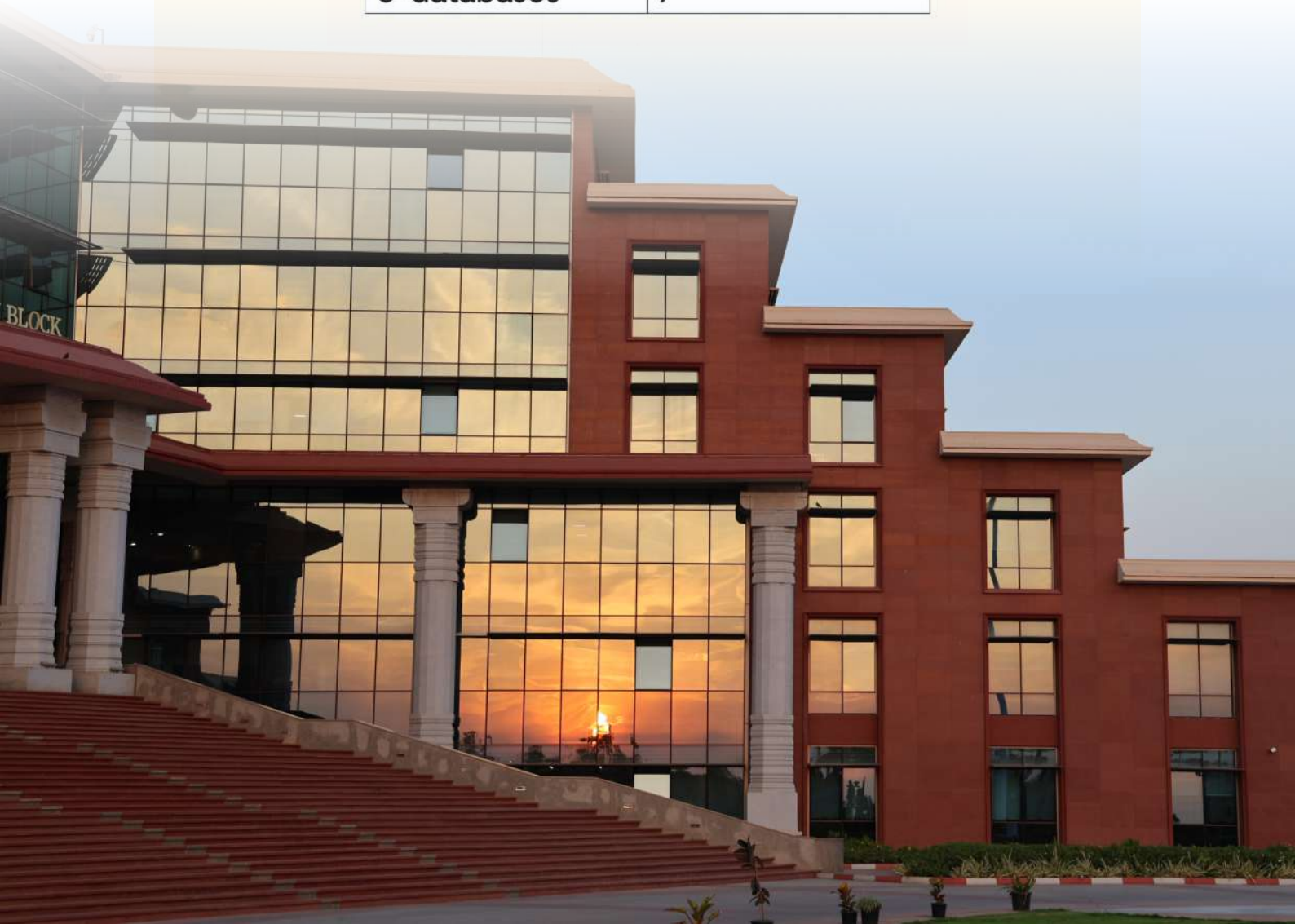
LIBRARY RESOURCES

Print

Books	11265
Magazines	20
Print Newspapers	20
Bound Volumes	669

Digital

e-books	2.4 lakhs
e-journals	16000+
e-databases	7



Library Expenditure

The library has utilized a total of 93.72 lakhs for collection development. The table below shows the amount utilised for various types of resources.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURE 2024-25	
Budget Heads	Amount Spent
Books	49.77 Lakhs
Databases	39.68 Lakhs
AMC's	1.95 Lakhs
RFID & Library Accessories	1.57 Lakhs
Magazines	29.668
Newspapers	22,775(Nov 2024-Mar 2025)
Institutional Membership	22,700
TOTAL	93.72 Lakhs

School-wise Expenditure on Books

The library has utilized 49.77 lakhs for books procurement in the year 2024-25. The table below shows the amount utilized for each school.

SCHOOLS	NO. OF BOOKS	EXPENDITURE (in Rs)
School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	807	₹ 15.65
School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences	452	₹ 8.99
General / Reference / Inter disciplinary	239 Books & 224 (BV)	₹ 7.98
School of Engineering	651	₹ 4.55
School of Management Sciences	220	₹ 2.78
School of Biosciences	34	₹ 2.35
TOTAL	5,496	₹ 49.77

Library Services

- **Self-Check in/Checkout System:** The self-check-in and check-out service enhances library operations by providing a faster, more efficient, and user-friendly way for patrons to borrow and return materials. It reduces wait times, minimizes the need for staff intervention in routine transactions, and allows users to access services independently—even during extended or unstaffed hours.
- **New Arrival Service:** The New Arrivals service keeps library users informed about the latest additions of the week through emails and displaying of new books.
- **Books by Faculty:** New books authored or edited by faculty members are exclusively displayed for the benefit of users and to recognize and promote University's intellectual content.
- **Special Day / Events Books Display:** The Special Day Display service features a curated selection of books related to specific events/celebrations such as Teachers Day, Women's Day, Earth Day, etc., that enables users to borrow them, promote theme based reading, and enhances library engagement.
- **User Orientation Programmes:** The Library User Orientation Programme is designed to help users understand how to effectively utilize the library's resources, services, and facilities.
- **Plagiarism Check Service:** Provides plagiarism detection for academic work by comparing submissions against extensive databases, ensuring originality and academic integrity. To facilitate this service the library is having access to two different plagiarism detection softwares Turnitin and Drill bit.
- **Remote Access Service:** The seamless off-campus access to subscribed online resources is facilitated to the Chanakya community using MyLOFT software. It is a single sign-on authentication that allows only authorized members to access licensed digital resources.



Library Usage Statistics

Document Transactions

The table below provides an overview of document transactions recorded over the year. The data reflects the library's circulation activity, including check-outs, check-ins, and renewals.

<i>Document Transactions (April 2024 to March 2025)</i>	
Check-Outs	2574
Check-Ins	2417
Renewals	345
Total Transactions	5336 (444 / Month)

Frequently Borrowed Titles

The following table highlights the most frequently borrowed titles from the library.

Frequently Borrowed Titles		
Sl. No	Title	No of Times Borrowed
1	The Constitution of India	270
2	Law of Contract	232
3	Higher Engineering Mathematics	118
4	NCC: National Cadet Corps – A Concise Handbook of NCC Cadets for A B and C Certificate Examination	102
5	Digital Electronics	93

Top Borrowers

- Patchala Sharon Pranathi, a student of BA., LLB (Hons), was the top borrower among students in 2024–2025, with a total of 78 documents borrowed.
- Saurav Sarmah, Assistant Professor at SLGPP, was the top staff borrower in 2024–2025, with a total of 44 documents borrowed

Footfalls

A new footfall monitoring system was installed in March 2025, enabling accurate tracking of visitor activity by user category. The following table presents the recorded footfall in the library during the months of March and April 2025.

Footfalls during last two months (Mar-Apr 2025)	
Students	8095
Faculty	43
Staff (non-teaching)	40
Total	12268

Subscribed Databases

- **EBSCO:** The EBSCO multidisciplinary eBook database provides access to 2,46,000+ academic and professional eBooks across a wide range of subjects, including arts and humanities, social sciences, business, education, health, and technology.
- **ProQuest:** It is one of the largest multidisciplinary journal databases, offering comprehensive access to a wide range of scholarly resources. It serves as a valuable platform for researchers, faculty, and students by covering diverse subject areas such as business, health, social sciences, education, technology, and more.

Proquest Includes

16000+ Scholarly Journals

4,400+ Magazines & Trade Journals

2,100+ Newspapers

600,000+ Market & Industry Reports

200,000+ Working Papers

300,000+ Dissertations

130,000+ Case Studies

16,000+ Videos

- **Indiastat:** It is a premier statistical database that provides comprehensive, authoritative, and up-to-date socio-economic data about India. It covers a wide range of sectors including agriculture, health, education, economy, industry, demographics, crime, infrastructure, and more. It is widely used by researchers, policymakers, academicians, and students for data analysis, academic projects, policy planning, and evidence-based research.
- **Tracxn:** It is a Private Market Data Intelligence Platform tailored for people interested in exploring the world of Startups, Emerging Industries, Investment Trends, and much more. It is an invaluable tool that provides comprehensive insights, data, and information into the startup ecosystem, from company financials to details on funding rounds and much more.
- **JSTOR:** It is a digital library that provides access to more than 12 million journal articles, books, images, and primary sources in 75 disciplines.
- **J-Gate:** J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journal literature, providing access to many academic and research journals. It acts as a platform for searching and accessing scholarly content from various disciplines, including science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and more.
- **SCC Online (Supreme Court Cases Online):** SCC Online is a legal research platform that provides access to a vast collection of legal materials, including case law, statutes, regulations, legal commentary, and other legal research resources. It is widely used by legal professionals, researchers, and students to access and analyse judgments from various courts, including the Supreme Court of India
- **Hein Online:** Hein Online is a premier online research platform that specializes in providing access to legal research materials and government documents. It offers a comprehensive collection of law journals, historical legal documents, government publications, and other legal resources, making it a valuable tool for legal research.





User Education Activities

- Organized a training session on ProQuest to educate users on effectively navigating and utilizing the database for academic and research purposes.
- Conducted library orientation programs to familiarize users with available resources and services, aiming to promote effective utilization of library facilities and support academic success.

Library Staff Training & Skill Development Activities

- Training programs on Koha (Integrated Library Management System) software.
- Training sessions on subscribed databases, including EBSCO eBooks, ProQuest Central, SCC Online, HeinOnline, and Turnitin.
- Training session on the MyLOFT (remote access tool) to equip library staff to efficiently support users in accessing digital resources, off-campus.

Library Events

Unveiling of Automated Library System

- On 21st October the Vice Chancellor Sri. Yashavantha Dongre unveiled the cutting-edge library automated system. Sri. N.V. Sathyanaraya, Chairman and Managing Director of Informatics Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, a pioneer in advanced library technologies, shared his insights on past and present library technology and its features.
- The housekeeping operations of the library have been fully automated using the KOHA Integrated Library System (ILS). RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology has also been implemented to streamline book check-in/check-out processes and enhance security



21st October, 2024 | Unveiling of Automated Library System

EXBO'24 First Ever Campus Book Exhibition

- On October 21, 2024, the campus hosted its first-ever book exhibition, EXBO'24, a two-day event. The Chancellor Sri. M. K. Sridhar (Padmashri Awardee) inaugurated the exhibition. Approximately 1,100 attendees, including students, faculty members, and staff, participated in the event.
- EXBO'24 was a success. Here we must acknowledge Sri. B.P. Prakash, the Library Advisor, for his vision and leadership, the unwavering support of the university management, and the hard work of the library team which made the automation of the library and the exhibition possible.



Looking Ahead

- Expedite infrastructural works.
- Design and create Chanakya Archives and an Institutional Repository (dissertations, thesis, research & project reports, etc.)
- Step up research support (plagiarism checks, literature searching, article publishing, reference management, etc.)
- Create an exclusive Reference Section.
- Increase Students' engagement activities.
- Design user orientation programs & marketing initiatives.
- Critically evaluate & analyze usage of resources before their renewals.
- Create policy documents for internal processes & services;
- Be data driven & quality conscious.
- Conduct a comprehensive user survey.
- Recruit additional staff + groom the team to ensure quality & timely services.
- Step up collaborations & outreach programs.
- Achieve better understanding / compliance to the norms of accrediting agencies.
- Contribute to sustainable development
- Stock Verification.

Conclusion

The year 2024-25 marks the beginning of process improvements, automation and digitization processes. The library maintained a hybrid collection with equal emphasis to print and digital media. The library started a few value-add services including remote access, plagiarism checking, optimization and institutional repositories. With a need-based budget of Rs. 97 lacs, the library ensured balanced resource development across all schools & centers.

The library remains committed to continuous improvement and innovation to foster a vibrant

learner-centric environment. Backed by continuous dialog & grooming, the team looks more coherent to bring in efficiency and excellence in its services. The team has drawn ambitious plans & goals to be the best-in-class and to contribute towards university's success story.

The library team acknowledges with gratitude the guidance by the library committee and generous support & considerations from the senior management.



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