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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am delighted to see that the Central Library is coming up with the 5th issue of the **E- Bibliotheca Bulletin Bi-Annual Newsletter Vol 3, Issue 2 (July - Dec 2024)**. As the embodiment of the spirit and essence of this University, the Central Library fosters and supports a community of learners, scholars, and innovators. This newsletter highlight the library's vital role in the supporting students research scholars and faculty member's academic growth through its extensive resources including books, e-books, journals, and databases.

Congratulations to Dr. Ramveer Tanwar, the University Librarian, and all the library staff team members for their sincere and diligent efforts to ensure that the library fulfils all that is expected of it in the pivotal role that it plays.

With the support of all the stakeholders, I also look forward to becoming Uttaranchal University an institution of excellence in the field of educational interface, research, and innovation to carve out the excellence of our students.

Jitender Joshi
President

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

I am happy to know that the Central Library is bringing its E-Bibliotheca Bulletin Bi-Annual Newsletter Vol. 3, Issue 2 (July - Dec 2024) that will showcase the events and happening of the Central Library at Uttaranchal University. The Central Library at UU is not only equipped with a well-designed state-of-the-art infrastructure but also evolving and expanding its services to meet the technological pedagogy. I am sure that the newsletter will become a must-read chronicle on happenings around us. A good management effort by the library staff headed by Dr. Ramveer Tanwar is keeping the library operating in peak form by responding to evolving needs of users with ongoing improvements and refinements

Best wishes to the University Librarian Dr. Ramveer Tanwar and the Library staff actively manage the library, ensuring it's operates at its best by continuously adopting to the evolving needs of users through ongoing improvements and enhancements.

Ms Ankita Joshi
Vice-President

Prof. (Dr.) Dharam Buddhi
Vice-Chancellor

The best library is a place where one gets infinite access to knowledge at no cost. In today's world of digitalisation, a library is not just a store of books, but it is much more than that. For this reason, every library needs to come out of its traditional way of working and adopt the latest technology to achieve its goal. Spreading knowledge digitally is one of such way.

I am glad to know that the Central library of Uttaranchal University has come forward to publish a Vol.3, Issue 2 (July- Dec 2024) issue of the E- Bibliotheca Bulletin Bi-Annual Newsletter. I hope that this newsletter will acquaint both the students and teachers' communities with the recent trends and development within our library and the academic field. This, in turn, will prove useful in exchanging ideas among the students which will result in improving their knowledge.

My best wishes to all members of the editorial board.

Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna
Pro Vice-Chancellor

I am delighted to see the visionary approach of Central Library and the way it is functioning towards becoming the epicentre of information at UU. Central Library's e-newsletter is an endeavour to showcase all services, facilities and initiatives that it takes up from time-to-time.

This will be a multifaceted communication tool that serves to inform, engage, educate, and connect with our community. It is intended to be a vital tool for connecting with our students, research scholars, faculties and the community, and promoting the library's resources, services, and events. We hope to enhance awareness of library resources, promote events, support lifelong learning, foster community involvement, and advocate for the library's mission and value.

I take this opportunity to thank University Librarian, and all the library staff members for their hard work, dedication and commitment.

Er. Rajesh Deorari
Director IQAC

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and your entire team on the successful release of Vol. 3, Issue 2 (July to Dec 2024) of the Library bulletin. The continued efforts and dedication demonstrated by the Library in curating and publishing such a valuable resource are truly commendable. This edition is a testament to the commitment to academic excellence and scholarly contribution within our university community.

Please convey my appreciation to everyone involved. I look forward to seeing the Bulletin's positive impact on our academic environment.

Best regards

Dr. Ramveer Tanwar
University Librarian

In the era of today, libraries remain steadfast as hubs of lifelong learning and beacons of free and open access to information. As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of the digital age, our commitment is unwavering; to be a cornerstone of our student community, fostering knowledge, creativity, and connection. We are committed to being a versatile resource in this digital age, offering a blend of traditional and modern services to meet the diverse needs of our readers. While we continue to cherish and expand our physical collection of books, we are equally dedicated to providing a wealth of digital resources ensuring seamless access to knowledge and learning of our university of community.

I am gratified to present the E- Bibliotheca Bulletin Bi-Annual Newsletter Vol 3, Issue 2 (July - Dec 2024), which focuses on Central Library's continued initiative to map resources/services based on curriculum, to make search quicker and easier in a user-friendly interface. The initiative undertaken by the Central Library for the user community strive to create positive outcome and benefit the community in meaningful ways.

Feel free to reach out to us for any library related support.

VISION:

To be a library of excellence, keeping pace with the contemporary state-of-the-art services, resources, and technology.

MISSION:

To provide coherent knowledge that is rich and important to support learning, teaching and science activities.

GOALS:

· To foster an environment rich in knowledge that encourages excellence in academic research.

· Arranging user-oriented applications for exchanging knowledge.

· Providing a highly interactive electronic network in order to provide access to digital library content.

· To promoting the status and prestige of the university.

"Inside a library, we feel like standing at the crossroads of thousands of avenues." – Rabindranath Tagore

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The E- Bibliotheca Bulletin Bi-Annual Newsletter (Vol. 3, Issue 2: July–December 2024) is a publication that keeps members informed about the library's resources, facilities, and developments. Its purpose is to encourage increased usage, foster study, and promote research within the university community.

The first issue of the Central Library e-newsletter provided an overview of available resources and services and highlighted key initiatives. Subsequent issues of the Bibliotheca Bulletin have continually strengthened connections with the UU user community.

The highlight of this 5th special issue features research support services initiated by the Central Library. This newsletter is circulated via group mail to all members of Uttaranchal

University and is published on the library's website. The library e-newsletter is published bi-annually.

Look out for upcoming editions to stay updated with reviews of past events and announcements for future activities.

CENTRAL LIBRARY AT UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

The Central Library is an iconic structure located in the heart of Uttaranchal University's campus. Spanning 2,330 square meters, the library building is surrounded by a beautiful garden and boasts a precisely arranged internal wooden architecture.

This two-storied, aesthetically designed building features plenty of natural light, radiant cooling, and an air-handling unit, with a seating capacity of over 600. The library is equipped with modern technology, including KIOSK systems and the LIBCYB ERP system, ensuring minimal human interference.

The library has dedicated group discussion rooms, digital library, text section, bound volumes section, reading room periodical and reference section and fifty-seat media centre having the provisions of AC, LED, Projector where students can work in a group and provides an avenue for training and user orientation of the large group. The friendly and approachable library staff are happy to answer queries, arrange inter-library loans and receive suggestions for new acquisitions. The Library supports learning and research by prioritizing digital collections and providing excellent study environments and facilities.

Library Automation

Library operations are fully automated using the LIBCYB ERP system, encompassing modules for member registration, item circulation, cataloging, serial management, report generation, and online support.

Library Collection

The Central Library houses over 200,000 documents, including books, theses, print journals, dissertations, magazines, newspapers, CDs, and conference proceedings. These resources cover diverse fields such as law, engineering, computing sciences, agriculture, life sciences, humanities, social sciences, nursing, health sciences, Ayurveda, pharmacy, management, and hotel management.

All in-house operations are fully computerized using an Integrated Library Management System, which also provides web-based access to the catalog of the central library and departmental libraries.

LIBRARIES ACROSS UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

The Uttaranchal University Library System includes the following libraries, collectively supporting the university's teaching, research, and extension programs:

- Central Library

- Law Library

- UIM Library

- UIPS Pharmacy Library

- UCN Library

- UIT Library

ROLE OF LIBRARY IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the critical role of libraries in academic institutions. Libraries are envisioned as dynamic spaces that go beyond traditional services to become resource centers, learning hubs, and innovators of digital access.

Modern libraries blend traditional services with innovative practices to support academic excellence, research, and the diverse needs of students and faculty. This transformation includes:

- Establishing collaborative networks

- Engaging communities

- Promoting open-access resources

- Serving as hubs of innovation and creativity

The Uttaranchal University Library is actively aligning itself with the objectives of NEP 2020. Through partnerships with other libraries and information institutions, the Central Library has strengthened its digital resources, developed an e-resource library, and established an active feedback mechanism to ensure continuous improvement.

ROLE OF LIBRARY IN RESEARCH

Libraries are pivotal to research, offering resources, services, and a conducive environment for scholarly activities. With centuries-old expertise as guardians of academic records, libraries combine a long-term perspective with a commitment to innovation in the digital era.

Their role extends beyond facilitation, as they collaborate with stakeholders to champion progress and innovation for the research community.

Key contributions include:

• Providing access to diverse research materials

• Managing research data and digital outputs

• Preserving academic records

• Advocating for open access and affordability of resources

• Strengthening collaborative networks to share knowledge

• Libraries, globally, continue to adapt to the complexities of the digital age, positioning themselves as service integrators and champions of innovation in the evolving research environment.

Libraries: Cornerstones of Research and Learning

Libraries play a pivotal role in supporting and enhancing research across various academic disciplines. The rapidly evolving landscape of scholarly communication has presented both significant opportunities and unique challenges. By embracing new areas of activity, libraries have redefined their position as critical enablers of knowledge and innovation.

UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS

The Off-Campus Access service is available to faculty members, research scholars, and students, enabling seamless access to subscribed scholarly electronic resources from outside the university campus. These resources are accessible 24/7 through the following link:

- Anti-Plagiarism Software: Turnitin

- Remote Access Platform: Knimbus

DIGITAL DATABASES

The following are the online databases subscribed by the Central Library-

Sr. No.	Name of the school	Resources
01	Uttaranchal Institute of Technology (UIT)	· IEEE · Sage · DELNET
02	Uttaranchal Institute of Management (UIM)	· EBSCO-BSE · Sage · EPWRF · SSC online · LexisNexis · DELNET
03	Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS)	· Indian Journals.com · Sage · DELNET
04	Law collage, Dehradun (LCD)	· Manupatra · Hein Online · SSC Online · LexisNexis · JSTOR · Sage · DELNET
05	Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences (USCS)	· IEEE · Sage · DELNET
06	School of liberal Arts (SLA)	· Sage · JSTOR · DELNET
07	School of Applied and Life Sciences (SALS)	· Sage · Indian Journals.com · IEEE · LexisNexis · DELNET
08	Uttaranchal College of Nursing (UCN)	· Sage · Indian Journals.com · DELNET
09	Uttaranchal School of Health Sciences (UCHS)	· Sage · DELNET

10	Uttaranchal School of Agriculture Sciences (SOA)	· Sage · JSOTR · EPWRF · DELNET
11	USHHM	· Sage · DELNET

OVERVIEW OF TOTAL COLLECTION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

The following are the overview of total collection of printed books, journals & magazines in the Central Library and departmental libraries –

S. No.	Title	Central Library	LAW	UIM	UIPS	UCN	UMCAR	Total
01	Book- No of Volumes	99785	19614	35879	6349	4194	2545	168366
02	Book- No of Titles	6402	3585	2774	774	600	342	14477
03	E- Books	142740						
04	E-Journals	9955						
05	Print Journal		21	27	17	–	5	70
06	Bound Volume Journal	1558	1742	–	–	–	–	3300
07	Online Databases	10	–	–	–	–	–	10
08	Ph. D. Theses	83	–	–	–	–	–	83
09	Dissertation	125	2111	148	–	–	–	2384
10	Magazines	12	18	13	4	–	10	57
11	News Papers	12	12	11	11	–	4	50
12	CD	545	147	642	–	–	–	1334
13	Conference Proceeding	8	–	–	–	–	–	8
14	e-Bibliotheca Bulletin	–	–	–	–	–	–	4

LIBRARY SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The UU Libraries offer a wide range of services catering to their users' diverse needs. From providing access to a vast collection of books and resources to delivering innovative programs and technologies, libraries have become dynamic hubs of knowledge and community engagement. This brief overview will explore some of the key library services that contribute to the enrichment of individuals, support education and research, foster literacy and lifelong learning, and promote community development. Whether it's traditional services like lending materials and reference assistance or modern initiatives like digital resources and maker spaces, libraries play a vital role in connecting people with information and creating inclusive spaces for exploration, discovery, and personal growth.

The UU Libraries offers a wide array of facilities and services to meet the academic and research needs of its users:

SERVICES

These are Services provided by the library to the users. This can include instruction on how to access and use library materials.

• **Reference services:** Reference Service is an important service offered by the library. It also maintains a collection of reference books consisting of encyclopaedias, dictionaries, Cds.

• **Open Access:** It provides open access to all library users. They can browse, read the any references in the library. It helps users to make full use of the resources available in the central library.

• **Library OPAC:** The resources of the library have been computerized with integrated library management software that, library staff members assisting to search books, Users can search the resources by author, title, subject, key words etc.

• **Circulation Services:** This service is offered to all library users through Libcyb ERP LMS software. The resources borrowed from the library shall be returned on or before the due date during library working hours. Its terms and conditions are mentioned in Library Rules and Regulations.

• **Periodical Service:** The magazines and journals are made available to the users. all the users have to read in library only

• **Current Awareness Services:** Informing users about new library acquisitions through display boards, shelves, or lists. v Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI). Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) services offered by libraries are designed to address the information needs of individual users in a personalized and targeted manner.

• **Online Library Services:** Online library services have revolutionized the way we access and interact with information. These services provide users with convenient and seamless access to vast resources, regardless of their physical location.

• **Information Services:** Library information services are crucial in connecting users with the information available within libraries.

• **News-Paper clipping service:** All newspapers are containing very important news of UU on various events and programme which are very useful to the readers.

• **Orientation and Information Sessions:** Library conducts orientation programmes for new users at beginning of the session. It is to enable them to use library resources effectively.

• **Wi-Fi Facility:** The entire Library is Wi-Fi enabled; users can use their configuration laptops to access in the central library.

• **Previous Year Question Papers:** Providing previous year question papers made available in ERP is for users as reference services.

• **Audio-visual Services:** Providing educational and recreational audio-visual materials

• **Multimedia:** Providing multimedia services

• **Inter-library Loan Services:** Providing inter-library loan services

FACILITIES

• **Reading Room Facility:** The Central Library has two fully air-conditioned reading halls with a total capacity of 114 students and faculty. A separate reading room with a seating capacity of 296 available for students and faculty members.

• **Property Counter:** The Central Library offers the facility of property counter to its users. Users are required to keep their Bags (excluding valuable items such as money, passport, credit/debit cards/mobile phones etc.) at the property counter before entering into the library.

• **KIOSK Facility:** The Central Library allows users to search for an item of interest available in the Library holdings at KIOSK. KIOSK are available in the library to facilitate this service. The users may search by: Title, Author, Subject and Key Words, Publisher and Call Number.

• **Circulation(Issue/Return):** The Circulation system in the library provides a number of services such as: Registration of new members and renew the membership of existing members, check-out (issue) and check-in (return) of books, reservation of books, and generation of reminder letter for overdue documents. Library users can see & verify their transaction through ERP.

• **Reference Service:** The Central Library provides access to all reference collections including encyclopaedias, year books, dictionaries, directories, competition books etc. The library staff assists the users to solve their queries and also provide them the needed documents.

• **New Arrival Display Service:** Newly added books to the library are displayed on the New Arrival Display before they are released for loan.

• **Plagiarism Check Facility:** Plagiarism Detection software i.e. Turnitin is being subscribed by the Central Library. The Faculty members and research scholars of the University can use this facility to check plagiarism in research articles, dissertation, book chapters, reports etc. To avail the services, please contact the Sr. Grade Librarian and University librarian.

• **Remote Access:** Knimbus is proving by the Central Library for accessing subscribed on line resources for the library users.

• **User Orientation and Awareness Service:** All the newly enrolled students are made aware about the various facilities provided by the Central Library every year

during Induction/Orientation Programme organized on the very first day of the start of the new academic session.

• **Periodical Section:** This section facilitates new magazines, newspapers and print journals to students and faculty members of the University.

Thesis received and uploaded on Shodhganga during (JAN -DEC, 2024)

Sr. No.	Student Name	Guide Name	Deptt	Title
01	Manish	Dr. Babita Rawat	UIM	Factors Influencing Tourist Decision While Selecting Tourism Destination: A Compatative Study Between State of Uttarakhand & Himachal Pradesh
02	Bhatia, Sonakshi	Dr. Babita Rawat	UIM	Role of Emotional Intelligence in Mediating Moderating the Relationship between Organisational Politics and Behavioral Dynamics an Empirical Study in Selected IT ITES Sector In North India
03	Chhibber, Sanyokta	Dr. Babita Rawat	UIM	Role of Emotional Intelligence in Mediating Moderating the Relationship between Organisational Politics and Behavioral Dynamics an Empirical Study in Selected IT ITES Sector In North India

04	Singh, Digvijay	Memoria, Minakshi	UIT	Fake Review Detection Using Machine Learning Techniques
05	Singh, Neha	Rawat, Babita	UIM	A study on factors influencing pre and post purchase behaviour towards Green Cosmetics A critical analysis of consumer in selected cities of North India
06	Rashmi ,C.	Dr. Indra Rautela (Assistant Professor)	SALS	"Study of Cultivation and Drying Techniques of Hypsizygus Ulmarius (ELM OYSTER) Mushroom and Their Effects on ITS Bioactive Compounds "
07	Chanana,G.	Prof.(Dr.) Shravan Kumar	SLA	Quest for Self- Actualization: A Comparative Study of Hermann Hesses Siddhartha and Deepak Chopra's Buddha: A Story of Enlightenment
08	Dixt,A.	Prof.(Dr.) Poonam Rawat	LAW	"Emerginh Socio- Legal Challenges of Terrorism In India : AN Analytical Study"
09	Singh,U.K.	Prof.(Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna	LAW	" Forensic Evidence In Dealing with Gender Based Violence Against Women: A Study With Reference to USA, Australia, Canada, and India

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY COLLECTION

Libraries recently added 315 titles and 2,686 volumes across disciplines, including UIT, UIPS, UIM, UCN, UCHS, and Law, from July to November 2024. The library continually strives to enhance knowledge and technical skills among its users.

S. NO.	Department	Title	QTY
1	UIT	51	502
2	UIPS	39	207
3	UIM-MCA	33	442
4	UIM-MBA	34	507
5	UCN	35	363
6	UCHS	56	493
7	LAW	67	172
	Total	315	2686

LIBRARY POLICIES

Library Procurement Policy

The Central Library follows a well-defined book procurement procedure to cater to the academic needs of students and faculty. Book recommendations are accepted through

book exhibitions, individual requests, and faculty suggestions. After verifying for duplicates, the recommended list is submitted to the competent authority for administrative and financial approval before ordering.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION POLICY

Membership is extended to all students, research scholars, and faculty members of Uttaranchal University.

Only enrolled students, faculty, researchers, and staff are permitted to use the library resources.

A valid University Identity Card is required for all library transactions.

The library currently serves around 13,000 registered members.

Inter-Library and Intra-Campus Library Loan

The Central Library has a membership of DLNET through which it provides Inter-Library Loans services connecting over 8,981 member libraries pan India. Requests can be made via email lrc@uumaiil.in or by requesting through departmental libraries.

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP:

All students, research scholars and faculty members of the Uttaranchal University are entitled to the membership of the Library. Only enrolled Students, Researchers, Faculty and Staff as registered members are permissible to use Library and its resources. The Library currently has about 13,000 members. Registered Members should produce their Identity card for library transactions. The details of the member categories and their entitlements are given below:

Category	U.G. Students		P.G. Students		Ph. D		Faculty		Staff	
	Limit	Days	Limit	Days	Limit	Days	Limit	Days	Limit	Days
Text Books	5	15	6	15	6	30	10	6 Months	3	6 Months
General Books	Issued for 10 days						6 months		6 months	
Reference Books: Competition & Rare Books	Competition & Rare Books Not allowed (Reference collection may be referred inside the library premises only)									
Periodicals (Back)	Not allowed(Reference collection may be referred inside the library premises only)									

Periodicals (Back)	Not allowed(Reference collection may be referred inside the library premises only)
CDs/DVDs	Overnight issue only
Book Bank	According to their subject (as per policy)

INTEGRATION OF LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE:

The departmental library of Law College Dehradun has recently upgraded its management system from LibSys to LibCyb-ERP. This transition offers several benefits, including:

• Improved User Interface: A more intuitive and user-friendly design.

• Expanded Online Access: Easier and more convenient access to digital resources from anywhere.

• Improved Accessibility: Seamless access to library resources anytime and anywhere.

• Enhanced Features: Advanced search capabilities and personalized recommendations.

• Better Search Capabilities: Efficient and accurate search results.

LIBRARY EVENTS
PROGRAMME: NATIONAL LIBRARIANS' DAY

The Central Library commemorated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2024, paying tribute to Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and floral tributes to Dr. Ranganathan, followed by the University Kulgeet. Chief Guest Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, Vice-President of the Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies and Research, graced the occasion alongside Mr. Jitender Joshi, President; Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice-President; Prof.

(Dr.) Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor; and Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Ramveer Tanwar, University Librarian, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the pivotal role of library services in education. The dignitaries unveiled the latest edition of the e-Bibliotheca Bulletin (Vol. 3, Issue 1).

Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna underscored the significance of knowledge centres in students' holistic development, while Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Dharam Buddhi emphasized innovative strategies to enhance library engagement.

Keynote speaker Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Singh, Director of the Division of Research and Innovation, addressed challenges faced by library professionals and advocated for technology-driven solutions. Dr. D. K. Pandey, Principal Technical Officer at CSIR-IIP Dehradun, inspired library staff to uphold high service standards.

Ms. Ankita Joshi reflected on libraries' transformative role in academics, and Mr. Jitender Joshi extended his blessings to awardees and congratulated the library team.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Arun Singh Thakur, Sr. Gr. Librarian, and was skillfully moderated by Ms. Malika Payal, Assistant Professor, SLA

PROGRAMME: "BEST LIBRARY USER AWARD"

To celebrate National Librarians' Day, the "Best Library User Award" was presented to outstanding faculty members and students.

Faculty Awardees:

- Ms. Garima Chuphal

- Dr. Radhey Shyam Jha

- Dr. Ramakant Tripathi

Student Awardees: Male

- Mr. Aman Kumar Bansal

- Mr. Arvind Kumar

- Mr. Shikhar Nidhi

Student Awardees: Female

- Ms. Adimulam Hasini Sri Sai Anjani

- Ms. Lakshika Negi

- Ms. Shruti Bhatt

PROGRAMME: NEWSLETTER LAUNCHING

The Central Library published the latest issue of Bibliotheca Bulletin (Vol. 3, Issue 1, 2024) on 12th August 2024 during National Librarians' Day. The newsletter was launched in the presence of Chief Guest Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, Mr. Jitender Joshi (President), Ms. Ankita Joshi (Vice-President), Prof. (Dr.) Dharam Buddhi (Vice-Chancellor), Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna (Pro Vice-Chancellor), and other esteemed dignitaries.

The Bibliotheca Bulletin highlights the teaching-learning, research, and extension activities of the library, participation in national and international events, and new initiatives to support academic endeavors, social engagement, and research contributions.

BIBLIOTHECA BULLETIN: e-newsletter reflects the teaching-learning, research and extension activities, participation in national and international conferences/seminars/workshop/training /community latest news about library events, new resources, and rare collections as well as physical and virtual services to support your academic endeavour, social engagement and research contribution of library professionals.

PROGRAMME: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Central Library and Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences jointly organized an International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse in Library & Education 5.0 (AIMLE) on 27th–28th September 2024. The event was sponsored by the Ministry of Defence (DRDO), New Delhi.

The inaugural session was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Jitender Joshi (President, Uttaranchal University), and distinguished keynote speakers, including:

• Prof. (Dr.) K. P. Singh, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi

• Mr. Michael Baron, CEO, Baron Consulting, Australia

• Dr. Leigh Griffin, Senior Engineering Manager, Red Hat, Ireland

• Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice-President, Uttaranchal University

• Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna, PVC, Uttaranchal University

The conference featured over 70 research papers from participants representing 12 states and various countries. More than 200 participants participated in the conference from all over India. Sessions were chaired by experts from institutions such as Central Universities, Deemed Universities, State Universities, IITs, NLUs, and NCERT.

The conference was convened by Dr. Ramveer Tanwar and Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Sharma, supported by a dedicated organizing team.

TRAINING PROGRAMME: IEEE

1. IEEE Xplore Training Programme

Date: 14th August 2024

Organized by: Central Library & Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences

The session, led by Mr. Ritesh Kumar (Training Manager, IEEE), introduced students to the features and services of IEEE Xplore, providing hands-on training for efficient research. . Over 200 students and faculty members attended the sessions.

TRAINING PROGRAMME: MANUPATRA

2. Manupatra Legal Research Training

Date: 20th November 2024

Organized by: Law College Dehradun

Resource person Mr. Amarendra Singh demonstrated effective legal research techniques using Manupatra, including advanced search tools and alert systems. Over 450 students attended the sessions, coordinated by Mr. Muktendra Rawat (Librarian, LCD).

TRAINING PROGRAMME: LEXISNEXIS

3. LexisNexis Legal Research Training

Date: 27th November 2024

Organized by: Law College Dehradun

The session, led by Mr. Abhijeet Gupta (Manager, LexisNexis), focused on search techniques and remote access through Knimbus. The training was attended by over 375 students and emphasized the importance of utilizing subscribed e-resources.

TRAINING PROGRAMME: SCC ONLINE

4. SCC online Research Training

Date: 29th November 2024

Organized by: Law College Dehradun

Resource person Mr. Rajesh Raina and Mr. Ajay Pratap Singh demonstrated how to access and search the "SCC Online and Hein Online" database. Over 325 students attended the sessions, coordinated by Mr. Muktendra Rawat (Librarian, LCD).

PROGRAMME: IEEE- EBSCO KNOWLEDGE FEAST 2024

We (Dr. Ramveer Tanwar and Mr. Arun Singh Thakur) attended a detailed discussions/session on IEEE- EBSCO Knowledge Feast 2024 Bridging the Gap: Integrating IEEE Solutions into Engineering curriculum at LP Villas, Dehradun (12th September 2024).

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Dr. Ramveer Tanwar invited as a resource person in DEEKHSARAMBH orientation programme to discuss the plethora of library services available to support first year students in the beginning of academic year organized by various department i.e. UIPS, UCN, UCHS and SALS of Uttaranchal University. During the session, he emphasized the significance and benefits of library and its resources, services and facilities.

Additionally, he highlighted various online databases subscribed by the Central library and how we can access the e-journals and e-books within the campus and beyond. Some glimpse of the programme are attached herewith.

VISITED CENTRAL LIBRARY BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENT OF I^(ST) YEAR STUDENTS

Various department of I^(st) year Students along with their faculty members visited central library during the induction programme. The library staff discussed about the library services, facilities in briefly.

21ST LIBRARY COMMITTEE (LC) MEETING ON 13TH DEC, 2024

Library Committee (LC), has been scheduled as per the directive of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of the Library Committee (LC) on 13th Dec, 2024 at 4.00 p.m. in the Board Room of UIT to discuss the following agenda items for smooth functioning and improvements in the Central, and other departmental Libraries (Law, Management, Pharmacy, Health Sciences and Ayurveda).

INTERNAL LIBRARY STAFF MEETING

The following are the glimpses of internal library staff meeting to discuss for smooth functioning and improvements in the Central, and other departmental Libraries (Law, UIM, Pharmacy, UCN, Ayurveda and UIT).

INTERNSHIP @ CENTRAL LIBRARY UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

Ms Mansi student of BLIS, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, bearing Enrolment Number 2402191537 has successful completed the internship at Central Library Uttaranchal University, Dehradun from (August 28th 2024 to September 28th 2024).

The complete internship activities were classified in four modules i.e. Operations, Services, Automation and Digitisation.
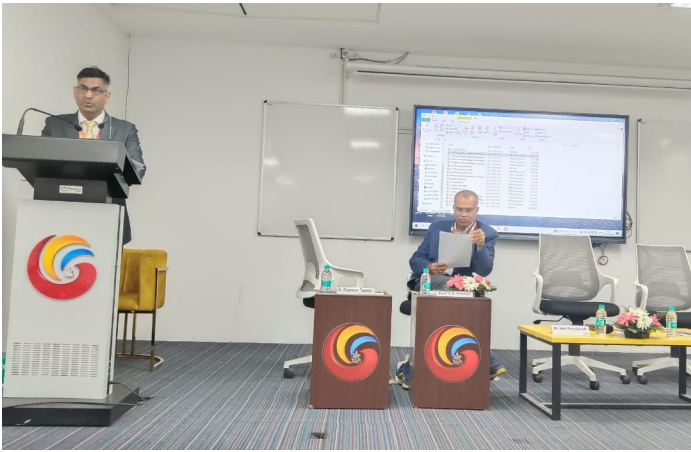
We wish her all success in future endeavours

RECRUITMENT @ CENTRAL LIBRARY

Mrs Vichitra Joshi and Mr. Kartik Sharma has joined as a Library Assistant Uttaranchal University, Dehradun. UK recently.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

CHAIR A SESSION

University Librarian Chaired a session: AI Driven, Innovative & Emerging Library Services at the 12th International Library and Information Summit (I-LIPS 2024) on "Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities" on 29.11.2024 organized by Galgotias University Partnering with Gautam Buddha University and Society for Library Professionals and Bihar Library Association. This global gathering brought together renowned personalities, scholars, and dignitaries from around the world to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Punjab.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1. 2 Days National Workshop on "Developing and Managing Institutional Repositories Using DSpace" in Jan 17th and 18th, 2025.

2. The National Librarian's Day on 12th August, 2025.

PROPOSED EVENTS

1. 3rd International Conference in the month of Nov, 2025

2. National Workshop on DELNET in April, 2025

3. 2 Days National Workshop on Bibilometric and Systematic Literature Review (SLR) for Academician, Research Scholars and faculty Members and Students in March, 2025.

FUTURE PLANS

1. Central Library is planning to install RFID Technology for security purpose as well as for self-check-in facility in Central Library.

2. Central Library is planning to install institution digitally inclusive with AI-powered Kibo Kits

3. To provide more techno-friendly and convenient environment to library users.

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