

Reference and Research Section

Reference and Research Section is located on the Second floor of “Dhanvantri Library” and has a good reference collection consisting of various encyclopedias, dictionaries, directories, yearbooks, atlases, biographies, etc. of national and international coverage. Section provides access to Sati Sahni Books, Comrade Dhanvantri Mahay Books, IRC Books and Rare Books.

Ph.D. Theses and M.Phil. Dissertations of the University are received and maintained by this section which can be searched through OPAC and referred.

Local and national current Newspapers (13) reading facility to Students, Research Scholars and Faculty is provided in the section.

The Reference and Research Section provides access to Backfiles of some local newspapers.



- The Daily Ranbir - 1928-29, 1946-47-1949-50
- The Weekly Ranbir - 1924-25, 1927-28-1942-43
- Ranbir Bi Weekly - 1943-44-1946-47
- The Ranbir - 1943
- The Chand - 1947, 1949-1970-71
- The Chand Weekly - 1940-41-1946-47
- Daily Chand - 1947-48

- Javeed - 1944-1946,1953, 1958
- Hind Nama - 1949
- Khayyam - 1942
- Inqlab - 1953
- Lok Awaz -1959
- Insaf - 1957-58
- Sabak - 1947-48
- Organizer - 1967
- Zamindar - 1967
- Jadid Kashmir - 1956
- HumariZuban - 1959
- TheWeeklyMashriq - 1958
- AwamiDaur - 1974
- Al-Insaf - 1956
- RoznamaAmrooz - 1958
- DailyExcelsior - April1993-Feb 2011
- KashmirTimes - April1993-Feb 2011
- Indian Express - January1999-Feb2011
- StateTimes - January2004-Feb2011

The basic objective of this section is to assist the users (Students, Research Scholars and Faculty) to use resources of the library in an effective manner leading to their optimum utilization.

Facilities/Services provided in the Section

❖ Bibliographic database of the Theses and Dissertations of Dhanvantri library is prepared by using libsys software which can be searched through OPAC (On line Public Access Catalogue) and referred.



❖ The reference and research material has been organised on the shelves in a scientific and helpful order following the Dewey Decimal System classification. The Call Number tells where a publication is placed.

- ❖ The major Subject Headings are displayed on the Stacks.
- ❖ Open access facility has been provided so that readers (Students, Research Scholars and Faculty) can go directly to the shelves and select the materials needed by them.
- ❖ Orientation, reference and advisory service is provided to users with the help of professionally qualified staff.
- ❖ Users visiting the section are assisted in retrieval of their required material by using OPAC.
- ❖ Routine reference queries of the users are attended to and users needing further assistance are referred.
- ❖ Book recommendation forms are made available in section for Students, Research Scholars and Faculty who can recommend a book.
- ❖ Bibliographical and document services of current and retrospective material, both general and specialized are provided.
- ❖ The resources of the section are being issued to users for reference and xerox only.
- ❖ Section has compiled the following Bibliographies for providing online and offline access to research scholars and faculty. Print copies of Bibliographies have also been made available in the Section for users :

- **Bibliography of Doctoral theses of the University available in Dhanvantri Library.**
- **Bibliography of M. Phil Dissertations of the University in Dhanvantri Library.**
- **Bibliography of MD/MS theses in Dhanvantri Library**
- **Bibliography of Sati Sahni Books.**
- **Bibliography of Rare Books in Dhanvantri Library.**



- ❖ Grievances of the Students, Research Scholars and Faculty are redressed on priority.