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# SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHPUR BARR. BALASAHEB KHARDEKAR KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTER



## A PROFILE 2022



## **BARR. BALASAHEB KHARDEKAR KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTER COMMITTEE**

As per Maharashtra Public University Act (MPUA) 2016: 96 (1) and (2), BBKKRC committee is formed for administration, structure and maintenance of Knowledge Resource Centre as well as for management of print and electronic resources, University related services and facilities etc.

### **Members of BBKKRC Committee**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	<b>Dr. D. T. Shirke</b>	<b>Chairperson</b> Hon. Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
2	<b>Dr. M. S. Deshmukh</b>	<b>Member</b> Dean, Faculty of Humanities Shivaji University, Kolhapur
3	<b>Dr. A. A. Deshmukh</b>	<b>Member</b> HOD, Department of Zoology Shivaji University, Kolhapur
4	<b>Shri. Ajit Patil</b>	<b>Member</b> (Nominated by Hon. V.C. from Industry)
5	<b>Dr. Umeshreddy Kacherki</b>	<b>Member</b> Librarian, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune (Nominated by Hon. V.C. from librarian of National Level organization)
6	<b>Dr. V. N. Shinde</b>	<b>Member</b> Registrar, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
7	<b>Shri. A. B. Chougule</b>	<b>Member</b> Finance and Accounts Officer, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
8	<b>Dr. Dhananjay B. Sutar</b>	<b>Member-Secretary</b> Director, Knowledge Resource Centre, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.





**Dr. D. T. Shirke**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur

It is a matter of great pleasure for me to place a profile of Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center to all the stake holders. Knowledge Resource Center of University is a knowledge hub consisting of valuable reading materials in the form of books, e-books, journals, e-journals, e-databases and specialized collection useful for the purpose of teaching and learning in ICT environment. It also caters to the needs of Persons With Disabilities through specialized collection in the form of braille books, audio books etc.

*'Archival Cell' is the unique and Special Cell of the University that contains material of rare values such as rare books, historical documents, manuscripts and the University records.*

Innovative changes in Information and Communication Technologies have lead to changes in teaching-learning process. It requires support from libraries and Knowledge Resource Center. It provides right information from reliable sources to quench the thirst of knowledge of readers. In this context, Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center comprises of all resources in various forms and formats as it also provides latest information services and products to readers community.

Recently developed Institutional Repository named as 'ShivDnyansagar', Virtual Classroom, Academic Resource Centre (ARC), Resource Center for Inclusive Education (RCIE), Writing Laboratory and wi-fi enabled reading rooms extend all its services to the society.



Free open education resources, remote access to e-resources through INFLIBNET Access Management Federation (INFED), Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) Services etc. are recently launched library services that contribute to value added teaching, learning and research activities.

The products and services of Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center are very much useful and beneficial to all the knowledge stake holders.

I extend my greetings to all those associated with Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center and wish a grand success in education endeavors for fulfilment of their dreams.

**Date: 1 September, 2022**

**Dr. D. T. Shirke**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur.





**Dr. Dhananjay B. Sutar**

Welcome to Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center Portal which is a gateway for exploring the treasure of knowledge through various information sources, services, products and library related activities.

In the present ICT environment, the role of Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) is multidimensional and multifaceted. KRC is not expected only to provide documentation services by making a provision of a system for storing both print and digital collection of reading materials but also to modernize its services, products and library related activities by making a provision for functionality to develop overall system.

Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre is a well-known and reputed library in the region of southern Maharashtra because of its different special features like Academic Resource Center (ARC) which caters the needs of researchers in changing digital environment, Resource Center for Inclusive Education (RCIE) which offers services to persons with disabilities, implementation of Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) project of INFLIBNET, which shows research profiles of faculties in Shivaji University with their scholarly resources and journal articles, citations, h-index, patents etc., Compiled Online Literature on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj , availability of 'Free Open Educational Resources', 'Shiv Dnyansagar: Institutional Repository of Shivaji University' and INFLIBNET Access Management Federation (INFED) which provides remote access to subscribed e-resources. Recently a versatile single solution platform to access the library resources from anywhere and anytime and on many devices is made available through 'Knimbus' discovery services.



Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center is a knowledge hub for the stakeholders and carrying out the various responsibilities for the development, modernization, up keeping and management of university Knowledge Resource Center. It is playing a pivotal role in the transmission of information for higher education and I Wel - come you all through this BBKKRC portal with an appeal to exploit all our resources.

Thanks & Regards.

**Dr. Dhananjay B. Sutar**  
I/C Director,  
Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge  
Resource Centre,  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur.



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## **About Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center:**

### **History :**

Shivaji University, Kolhapur was established in the year 1962. The University Library started functioning in June 1964 with a collection of 7000 books. The university library was named as a tribute to the memory of Late Barrister Balasaheb Khardekar as 'Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Library' on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1981 and was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Shri. O.P. Mehra, the then, Chancellor and Governor of Maharashtra. The new library building of Barrister Balasaheb Khardekar library was inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1996 at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Dr. P.C. Alexander, the then, Chancellor and Governor of Maharashtra.

As per the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 the nomenclature of 'Library' changed to 'Knowledge Resource Center'. Hence, accordingly the name of "Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Library" was changed to "Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center" as per the approval of Management Council dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Item No.7) and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Item No.21 respectively; Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center Committee meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Item No.11/1). Since then, the University Library is known as "Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center (BBKKRC)".

BBKKRC aims to be a leading Knowledge Resource Centre with rich collection of information resources, qualitative information services and products suitable for all the academic disciplines.

Apart from the regular users from the university, it is open to other stakeholders like senior citizens and Government servants, persons with disabilities, researchers from other universities and institutes. For any citizen, a nominal reference charge of Rs. 50/- per day for using the library resources from 10.30 am to 6.00 pm is charged.





## **Vision and Mission:**

### **VISION:**

“As a center of intense intellectual inquiry, the Barrister Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center shares with the University the aspiration to be an intelligent hub of learning, research, interaction, and invention among students, faculty, staff, senior citizens and affiliated college teachers.”

### **MISSION:**

“To disseminate scholarly literature to the university community in order to empower them by accessible, innovative, responsive library services that is supported by an excellent range of high-quality resources and committed staff.”



## Infrastructure:

### 1. OLD KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTER BUILDING:

Floors	Sections
Ground Floor:	Director's and Deputy Librarian's Cabin, Administrative Office, Book Ordering Section, Computer / ICT Unit, OPAC / Web-OPAC, Property Counter, Library Membership Registration Room, Circulation Section, Text Book Section, Reference Section (Theses, Dissertations and Reports).
First Floor:	Assistant Librarian's Cabin, Stack Section, Archival Section, Scanner Room, Manuscript Resource Center (MRC) and Department of LIS with Departmental Laboratory
Second Floor:	Periodicals Section, Academic Resource Centre (ARC)
Terrace:	Terrace Reading Hall with a seating capacity of 100 students

### 2. NEW KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTER BUILDING:

Floors	Sections
Ground Floor:	Reading Hall (Seating Capacity 400), Virtual Classroom (Seating Capacity 150) and Resource Center for Inclusive Education (RCIE).
First Floor:	Reading Hall along with a separate hall for female students (Seating Capacity 400).  On both the floors, modular design of well-equipped modern furniture, Wi-Fi facility, purified drinking water and sanitary services etc. are provided to readers' community.





## SECTIONS OF BBKKRC:

1. Administrative Section (Office)
2. Book Ordering and Processing Section
3. Stack Section
4. Circulation Section
5. Reference Section
6. Text Book Section
7. Periodicals Section
8. Archival Section
9. Reading Room
10. Resource Center for Inclusive Education (RCIE)
11. Manuscript Resource Centre (MRC)
12. Computer/ ICT Unit

## COLLECTION :

COLLECTION (PRINT / NON-PRINT) (AS ON 30/08/2022)

Print Collection			Non Print Collection		
Sr. No.	Collection Type	Number of Items	Sr. No.	Collection Type	Number of Types
1	Books	281340	1	CD/DVD	1865
2	Book Titles (Unique)*	231418	2	E-Books	1088
3	Back Volumes of Journals	37113	3	E-Journals Foreign e-Journals	45311
4	Manuscripts	9163	4	(Subscribed)	19
5	Indian Print Journals	64	5	E-Database (Subscribed) 15	5



6	Theses and Dissertations	11784	6	
7	Reports	7050		
8	Special Collections	31404		
9	Braille Books	590		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>378472</b>		<b>48288</b>

### **BBKKRC AND STUDY CENTRE STAFF:**

<b>I) Professional Staff</b>				
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>	<b>Section</b>
1	Dr. D. B. Sutar	I/c Director and Deputy Librarian	director.krc@unishivaji.ac.in dbs.lib@unishivaji.ac.in	All
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5	Dr. S. R. Birje	Senior Library Assistant	circulation.krc@unishivaji.ac.in	Circulation
6	Smt. S. S. Patil	Senior Library Assistant	acquisition.krc@unishivaji.ac.in	Book Ordering
7	Dr. D. S. Gurav	Senior Library Assistant	periodical.krc@unishivaji.ac.in	Periodicals





8	Dr. R. D. Khamkar	Senior Library Assistant	reference.krc@unishivaji.ac.in	Reference
<b>II) Non-Professional Staff</b>				
1	Mr. M.N. Shaikh	Assistant Superintendent	studycenter.krc@unishivaji.ac.in	Study Center
2	Shri. U. M. Shinde	Senior Assistant	subbkl@unishivaji.ac.in	Administrative Office, BBKKRC
3	Smt. A. S. Suryavanshi	Junior Assistant	subbkl@unishivaji.ac.in	Circulation
4	Shri. N. S. Chavan	Library Attendant	-	Stack and Technical Processing
5	Shri. S. D. Kesarkar	Library Attendant	-	Periodicals
6	Shri. M. S. Pawar	Library Attendant	-	Stack and Technical Processing
7	Shri. M. D. Maske	Library Attendant	-	Archival
8	Shri. R. S. Chavan	Library Attendant	-	Stack and Technical Processing
9.	Shri. S. D. Jade	Library Attendant	-	Stack and Technical Processing
9	Shri. R. S. Bachate	Library Attendant	-	Reference
10.	Smt. R. K. Chikhalvhale	Peon	-	Administrative Office
11.	Mr. M. J. Raut	Peon	-	Study Center



## Membership and Borrowing Facility

### A] MEMBERSHIP (As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022)

Sr. No.	Member Category	Numbers
1.	Teaching Staff	620
2.	Students (P.G.)	2644
3.	Administrative Staff	505
4.	Members by deposit (Senior Citizen, etc.)	182
5.	Research Students	300
6.	Affiliated College Teachers	223
7.	RCIE: Membership	121
8.	Membership for Competitive Examination Students	320 (Two batches)
9.	INFED Membership	169
10.	Industry People	02
	<b>Total Registered Readers</b>	<b>5,086</b>

### B] Borrowing Facility Details:

The following table presents the details as per the type of membership.

Category	Number of Books Issued	Deposit (in Rs.)	Periodicity
1] Post-graduate students	2	200.00	15 Days
2] Post-graduate M.Ed./Music	2	200.00	15 Days
3] Ph. D./M. Phil.	5	500.00	1 Month
4] Affiliated College Teachers	2	500.00	1 Month
5] Senior Citizen	2	1000.00	1 Month
6] Casual Readers- Reference Browsing Charges Rs. 50.00 per day	-	-	1 Day





7] Faculty Members	25	-	3 Months
8] Office Staff	2	-	1 Month
9] Guest / Contributory/ C.H.B. Faculty	2	-	3 Months

All above are eligible to become members of the Library by paying necessary library fees and deposits. Reference facility for casual readers and visitors at Rs. 50/- per day and reading room facility is made available for the students appearing for various competitive examinations with Rs. 798/- for a duration of 6 months with an annual increase of 10% every year.

**C] RULES FOR: OVERDUE CHARGES FOR BOOKS RETURNED AFTER THE DUE DATE:**

Rs. 1.00 per day per book upto 15<sup>th</sup> day after the due date.

Rs. 2.00 per day per book from 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> day after the due date.

Rs. 5.00 per day per book from 31<sup>st</sup> day onwards after the due date.

**D] RULES FOR LOSS OF BOOKS:**

Year of Publication	Price to be recovered of Lost Book	Users' Category
Book Published Before 70 Years	30 Times of Price	All category of Users
Book Published Before 60 Years	20 Times of Price	All category of Users
Book Published Before 50 Years	10 Times of Price	All category of Users
Book Published Before 40 Years	6 Times of Price	All category of Users
Book Published Before 30 Years	5 Times of Price	All category of Users
Book Published Before 20 Years	4 Times of Price	All category of Users
Book Published Before 10 Years	3 Times of Price	All category of Users
Book Published Before last 5 Years	2 times of price for out of print copy/copy of lost book should be replaced if available in the market	All category of Users



### **SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- ❖ Virtual Classroom at extended building of Library
- ❖ Wi-Fi facility
- ❖ Resource Center for Inclusive Education (for Persons With Disabilities)
- ❖ Facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) through Resource Centre For Inclusive Education (RCIE).
- ❖ Remote access to all e-resources to affiliated college teachers/ faculty and students.
- ❖ Circulation on Smart I. D. Cards.
- ❖ 100% Digitization of Theses/Dissertations
- ❖ Internet Hall with all required facilities
- ❖ OPAC and Web OPAC Facility
- ❖ Rare Books & Manuscripts Collection in Archives Section
- ❖ New Arrival display
- ❖ Provision of 'Earn and Learn Scheme' and 'Work on Demand' facility for needy students
- ❖ E-Resources with Federated Search Facility
- ❖ Three Reading Halls with a seating capacity of total 1200 students
- ❖ Manuscript Resource Center (MRC) approved by National Mission for Manuscript (NMM).
- ❖ Book facility for Children of Class IV employees of the Shivaji University
- ❖ Teachers Personal Library Scheme (TPLS) for College and University Teachers

### **SPECIAL FACILITIES:**

- ❖ Remote Access to E-Resources through 'INFED' / Knimbus Discovery Service
- ❖ Xerox, Internet, Scanning, downloading/printing and DDS facility.
- ❖ Online free access to Open Educational Resources (OER)
- ❖ ShodhGanga and Shodhgangotri-ETD portal Management.





- ❖ Special collection received through donations at archival cell.
- ❖ Open access facility to users
- ❖ Academic Resource Centre (ARC) for researchers
- ❖ CCTV Surveillance System
- ❖ Audio-visual Facility.
- ❖ Reading facility for students of competitive exam. viz. NET/ SET/ CA/ CS/ CWA etc at extended library building and at terrace library building
- ❖ Book Reservation Facility
- ❖ Earn and Learn Scheme/ Work on Demand Scheme
- ❖ Anti-plagiarism Software: Urkund
- ❖ IRINS Facility for Faculty Research
- ❖ Available of e-containers for Under Graduates Students (CEC)

#### **NEW PROJECTS LAUNCHED DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS:**

- ❖ Remote access of subscribed e-resources to all students and faculties through Knimbus [2022]
- ❖ Shiv-Dnyansagar: Institutional Repository of Shivaji University [2019]
- ❖ Remote access of subscribed e-resources to affiliated college libraries free of cost through INFED system. [2019]
- ❖ Indian Research Information Network System [2019]
- ❖ 'Compiled Online Literature on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj' on BBKKRC portal which consists of 124 free e-books, 1 audio book, Wikipedia, 2 movies and 17 Ph.D. Theses [2018]
- ❖ Computerized library visitor's attendance at the entrance of library [2018]
- ❖ Biometric enabled turnstile gate based access for reading room to avoid unauthorized access and to maintain visitors record [2017]
- ❖ RCIE Center for Differently abled persons. [2016]



## Improvement In BBKKRC Services (Last Seven Years) :

Year	Books Added	Journals Subscribed (Indian+ Foreign)	Number of Registered Users	Transactions
2015-16	1877	175	5200	309000
2016-17	2609	257	5269	263595
2017-18	1467	242	5654	379001
2018-19	2390	125	6199	409447
2019-20	2122	87	5323	428183
2020-21	1431	112	3439	4460
2021-22	1391	83	2644	20666

## IMPROVEMENT IN E-RESOURCE ACCESS (LAST FIVE -YEARS):

Year	Usage Statistics
2017-18	164760
2018-19	48235
2019-20	43274
2020-21	32804
2021-22	52647

## ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AT BBKKRC:

### A] ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTRE (ARC):

This center was established to acquaint with latest technologies, services and hands on approach to the relevant field of interest in online mode. There are 30 pcs with high speed Wi-Fi connectivity housed at ARC. Researchers can search and access different e-resources, special lectures and hands-on approach are organized on topics like research ethics, writing habits, plagiarism, resume writing, research report writing, citation analysis, journal impact factor,





Moodle e-learning software, publishability. Ph. D. Open defense viva of various departments are arranged at ARC with a seating capacity of 50 students at a time.

### **B] VIRTUAL CLASSROOM:**

With the financial support from RUSA ( Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan), services of virtual classroom are housed at the extended building of BBKKRC. This classroom is well equipped with modern ICT tools such as touch screen, A/V system, videoconferencing, wi-fi access with a classy seating capacity of 80 for interaction. This facility is meant for offering various workshop/training/user awareness programs on information product and services for the benefit of teachers and research students. All the GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) programs were held at this center.

### **C] INTERNET HALL:**

Internet Hall were as common facility available to all stake-holders of the University, which is used for Internet surfing, computing, printing etc.

Along with the above-mentioned usage; student feedback process, different workshops, webinars are also conducted at Internet Hall. Infrastructure includes 45 computer devices with high speed Internet connection which can be used during office hours. This facility is run by students under “Work on demand” scheme, under supervision of Internet Unit.

Apart from the above, following ICT infrastructure is available in BBKKRC for smooth working and providing online services:

- a) PCs with internet connection: 90PCs, 5 laptops and 27 Zero- clients.
- b) Library Software: SOUL 3.0 integrated library software package
- c) Bar Code Scanners:04
- d) Printers: Barcode Printers : 01; Laser Printers : 13; Ink-jet printers:2; Dot–Matrix Printers:9
- e) CZUR – ET18 Pro Scanner for Digitization of documents
- f) Sharp digital copier machine: Xeroxing



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

- Arrangement of various awareness programs / Seminars / workshops/ trainings etc about e-journals & databases product for the benefit of faculty, researchers, students & staff of the University
- Library membership to teachers of Jr. College / High School, Industry people, Donors, Government Servants (Central/State), & Senior Citizens.
- Book exhibitions on special occasions, Celebration of important days and events
- Special workshop for persons with disabilities students/faculty
- Library information to visitors
- Granthmohotsav- Granthdindi , Book Fair on the occasion of annual convocation programme of the University on regular basis
- User Orientation Programme for newly admitted PG students



Celebration of 'Constitution Day'



Celebration of 'Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Jayanti'





## Services & Facilities:

### READING ROOM:

#### a) Main Reading Hall:

To inculcate reading habits amongst all students, B. B. K. Knowledge Resource Center provides reading room facility at various places such as B. B. K. Knowledge Resource Center main reading hall, Study Center Library and Knowledge Resource Center third floor (Terrace). In addition to this, the reading facility is available at different sub-sections of the BBKKRC. The details of seating capacity are mentioned below-

New Knowledge Resource Center Building	:	800
Reading Hall ( Terrace Library)	:	150
Reading Hall (Study Centre Library)	:	200
Academic Resource Centre	:	50
Reference Section	:	60
Periodical Section	:	20

#### b) Study Centre, Kolhapur:

The Center is situated on the University Campus in a separate Aero plane shaped building, open for regular undergraduate students from various affiliated colleges & PG students of the University.

**TIMINGS** : 6.00 a.m to 12.00 midnight on all days including Sundays and Holidays. (18 hours a day)

### FEES:

- Fees: Rs. 234/- per year / student for affiliated college students and for P. G. students on producing Identity card of the Department.
- Study Center Statistics: (As on 31-01-2022)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quantity
1]	Total Number of Books	13,622
2]	Students Seating Capacity	200



## **E-SHODHSINDHU NEGOTIATED E-JOURNAL PACKAGES SUBSCRIBED BY BBKKRC CONSORTIA:**

Campus wide access to 45339 free online full text foreign E-journals on various subjects are made available from 14 well known leading international publishers and 05 databases from the INFLIBNET Center.

## **E-RESOURCES:**

There are innumerable numbers of E-resources available on the internet on various subjects. These resources could be websites, archives of working papers/ preprints/ journal articles, E-prints, directories, etc. and all these links are available on the Knowledge Resource Center web-site portal.

## **NEWSPAPER CLIPPING SERVICE:**

The Knowledge Resource Center provides newspaper clipping service on day to day basis for university authority.

## **WEBSITE/PORTAL:**

The BBKKRC website provides information regarding Knowledge Resource Center collection, Open Access resources, list of current and back volumes of journals, e-resources like e-books, e-journals & e-databases, new arrivals, reference sources etc. with link to bibliographic information about library documents through OPAC. The website can be accessed at URL address: <http://www.unishivaji.ac.in/library/>

## **AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING:**

Retro conversion work of active library collection is under process using SOUL 3.0 integrated library management software and the bibliographic information about the collection is made available on internet through library OPAC/Web OPAC system. In line with this, acquisition module, technical processing module for new purchase, and circulation module for issue and return of books to the readers has been initiated with the SOUL 3.0 integrated library management software. OPAC, Internet and e-resource/online facility is made available with the help of 95 computers and 27 Terminals.

## **DIGITIZATION:**

The University has signed MoU with INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar for 'Shodh-Ganga ETD



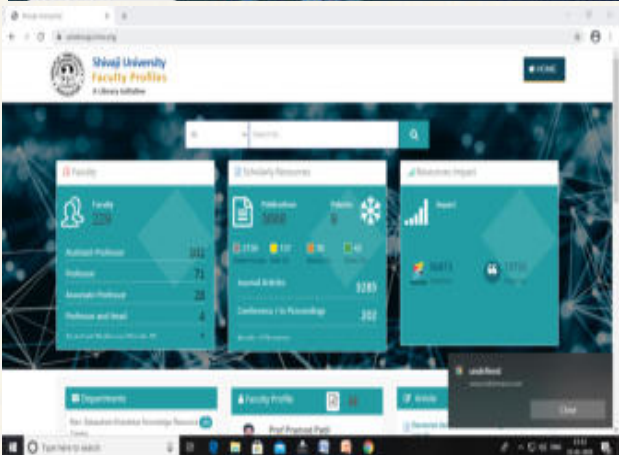
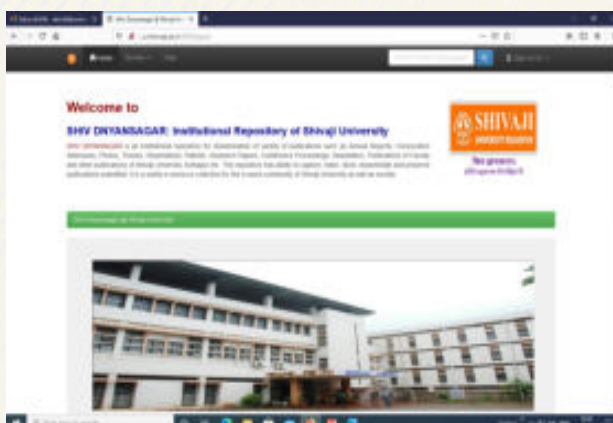
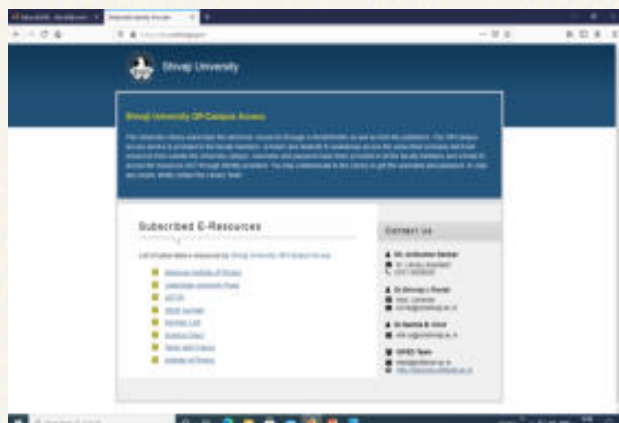
Portal'. It facilitates submission and hosting of Indian ETDs by submitting electronic version of Ph.D. dissertations, which is made available to entire scholarly community in open access mode. Presently 4472 Ph.D. Theses have been uploaded on the Shodhganga ETD portal of INFLIBNET center.

**INTER-LIBRARY LOAN (ILL) SERVICE:**

The BBKRC provides ILL service to readers to make available documents from other libraries / institutions.

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Resource Centre for Inclusive Education (RCIE)



### **RESOURCE CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (RCIE):**

As per the sanction letter no.16-17/375 dated 09/09/2016 from the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) office, Government of Maharashtra, sanctioned RCIE center to Shivaji University, Kolhapur with a financial grant of Rs. 15 Lakhs. The center is housed in extended library building of BBKKRC with a mission to empower the persons with disabilities through inclusive higher education. The centre works for the inclusion and development of visually impaired, hearing disabled, orthopedically impaired and mentally challenged students from affiliated colleges of Shivaji University and its departments, special schools for persons with disabilities. The center is well equipped with Braille books, e-resources, audio books, computers with screen reading software, internet/Wi-Fi, low vision devices (Magnifiers, CCTV, Spectacles etc.) for low vision students.







## FORMER UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN AND THEIR DURATION:

Sr. No.	University Librarian	Period
1.	SHRI. L. G. PARAB	1963 To 1965
2.	SHRI. A. C. TIKEKAR (INCHARGE)	1965 To 1966
3.	SHRI. B. C. JAKATI	1966 To 1988
4.	DR. J. B. JADHAV	1989 To 1995
5.	SHRI. J. K. KAWALE (INCHARGE)	1995 To 1996
6.	SMT. S .P. JADHAV (INCHARGE)	1996 To 2005
7.	DR. S. A. SALUNKHE (INCHARGE)	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2006 To 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2006
8.	PROF.(DR.) H. S. WAYDANDE (INCHARGE)	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2006 To 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2006
9.	DR. S. M. PUJAR	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2006 To 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2008
10.	PROF. (DR.) H. S. WAYDANDE (INCHARGE)	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2008 To 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2008
11.	SHRI. P.B. BILAWAR (INCHARGE)	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2008 To 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
12.	DR. R. K. KAMAT (INCHARGE)	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2008 To 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
14.	DR. MRS. NAMITA B. KHOT	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2013 To 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017
Sr. No.	Director	Period
01.	DR. MRS. NAMITA B. KHOT	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2017 To 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2022
02	Dr. DHANANJAY B. SUTAR (INCHARGE)	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2022 till date



## **PUBLICATIONS OF B. B. K. KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTER:**

1. Compendium of Research: Bibliography of Doctoral Theses: 1962 to 1987
2. Index to Dissertations
3. Compendium of Research Vol.2. Bibliography of Doctoral Theses 1987 to 1998
4. Subject files of important information from general magazines 1975-1990
5. Compendium of Research Vol.3. Bibliography of Doctoral Theses 1999 to 2010 [18/11/2011]
6. Proceedings of National Conference 2014 entitled as 'Changing Trends in Academic Libraries and Librarianship in Digital Environment'. Kolhapur, Shivaji University, 2014. ISBN: 978-81-8488-523-3
7. Descriptive Catalogue of Manuscripts [Under print]
8. Proceedings of National Conference

## **ACHIEVEMENTS DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS (2016-2022):**

- Library was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Prize on University Foundation Day in the year 2017 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the years 2016,2018,2019 for the best maintenance during the 'Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan-Prashashkiya Gunavatha Abhiyan' of the University under support service department.
- RUSA, Mumbai Office granted "Resource Center for Inclusion Education (RCIE)" to the Library to inculcate inclusive education to all differently abled students/teachers. [2016]
- RCIE: Mrs. Helen Azariah Memorial excellence award for peace, prosperity, culture and social service from Association of Third World Studies South Asia Chapter (ATWS, SAC) [29th November 2016]. Library was awarded 2nd Prize on University Foundation Day, 18th November 2016 for the best maintenance during the 'Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan' of the University under support service department.
- Digital launch of the RCIE Center, Shivaji University Kolhapur was made by Hon'ble HRD Minister Shri. Prakash Javadekar on 17th April 2017.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Indian Association for the Blind (IAB), Mudarai 'Blind Empowerment Champions 2016 Silver Zone Award' for outstanding excellence and





amazing commitment towards voluntary contribution for the empowerment of persons with visual challenges for the year 2017-2018.

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- Library was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Prize on University Foundation Day, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 for the best maintenance during the 'Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan' of the University under support service department.
- Library was awarded 2nd Prize on University Foundation Day, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for the best maintenance during the 'Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan' of the University under support service department.
- Library was awarded First Prize on University Foundation Day, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 i.e for the best maintenance during the 'Swachata Saptaha Abhiyan-Prashashkiya Gunavatha Abhiyan' of the University under support service department.

### **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP :**

The BBKKRC has institutional membership with Association of Indian universities, New Delhi; Association of Commonwealth Universities, U.K; The British council Knowledge Resource Center, Pune; Current Science Association, Bangalore (Life membership); INFLIBNET Membership Services and NMM, Ministry of Culture, Government of India for Documentation of Manuscripts/rare materials.

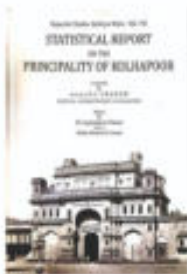
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Archival cell consists of about 55,338 rare books, which are donated by various eminent scholars and personalities. The rare books from 1716 to 1950 A.D. and more than 50 special collections are available in archival section. About 9163 Manuscripts are available in the Archival Cell on various subjects such as Vedanta, Dharmashastra, Nyayashastra, Jotishya, Vaidak, History, Puran, Literature, Kavya, Natak(Drama), Yoga etc. Besides the rare books and



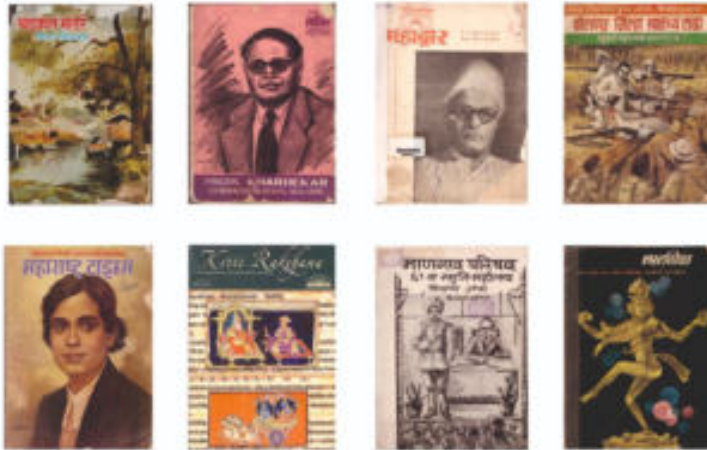
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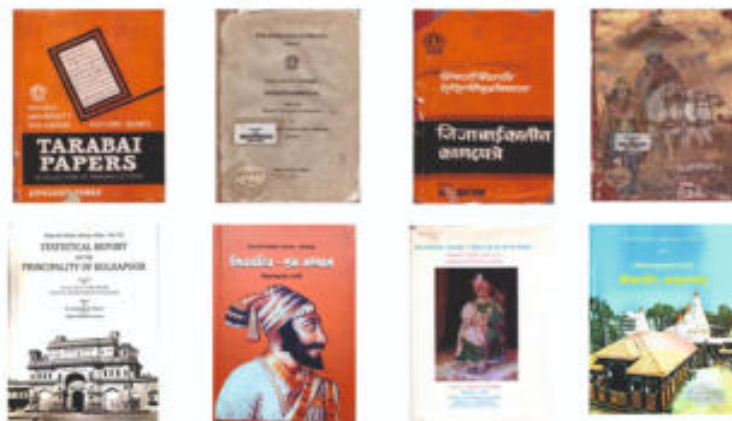




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## **MANUSCRIPT RESOURCE CENTER (MRC):**

National mission for Manuscripts (NMM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India sanctioned MRC to the University in the year 2012. The objective is to make survey and documentation work of manuscript in the specified region of Shivaji University and suppose to help in the National survey of manuscripts by building a network with private and institutional custodians of Manuscripts. The Mission liaises with arrangement of awareness campaigns and outreach activities such as lectures, school theater programme and training workshops in the area of Manuscriptology and Paleography. The first project period was 2012-2017 now extended up to 2021; Grants received is 15 Lacks. Dr. Namita Khot is working as co-ordinator of this prestigious project. Since then 1200 manuscripts are documented and reported to NMM.



Digitization of Manuscripts

## **FUTURE PLANS:**

- Digitization of Manuscripts
- Development of E- content for persons with visually impaired students.
- Training and Development of library staff
- Organization of Workshop/ seminar/ conferences for library science professionals, visually impaired Students and Library staff.
- Implementation of RFID Technology.



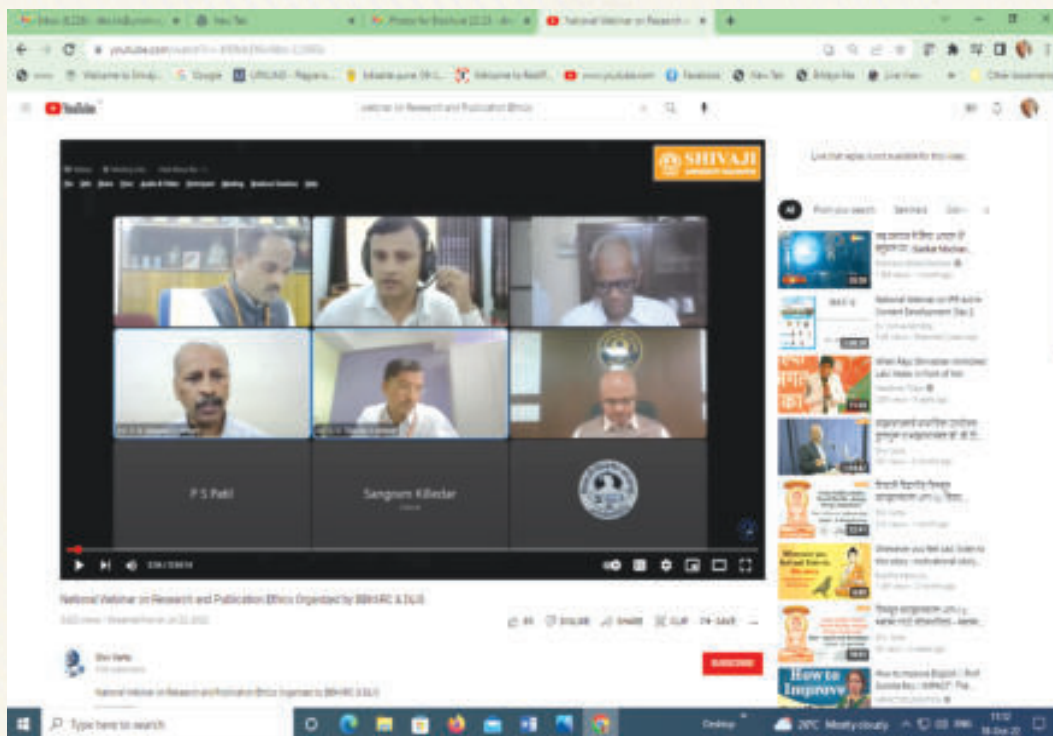


Wachan Prerna Din 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022



‘SciFinder’ User Awareness programme on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022.





National Webinar on 'Research and Publication Ethics' Organized by BBKRC and DLIS on 22 July, 2022.



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