



**Mr. Suneel Galgotia**

### Message from the Chancellor

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the release of the newsletter "VidyaDive" published by the University Library. The library has made huge progress in providing information and support for the teaching and learning process of the University. I look forward to these efforts sending a positive message among all Faculty, Staff, and Students by taking advantage of all the library services and features. My congratulations to the entire library staff for their hard work and dedication to the development of the library.



**Mr. Dhruv Galgotia**

### Message from the CEO

I appreciate that GU Library brings out a quarterly e-newsletter "VidyaDive" to mirror the overall status of the library in terms of resources, services, event and activities. It's a great way to keep in touch with library resources. I encourage all students to take full advantage of all the services and facilities available at the GU Library, which are always vibrant with activities for all users. As we all know, books make the best companions, and some light reading every now and then should always be available. It is crucial that students visit the library more regularly and develop a regular reading habit.



**Dr. Preeti Bajaj**

### Message from the VC

It gives me immense pleasure to see that Galgotias University Central Library publishes a quarterly e-Newsletter to connect with Patrons and Promote library services. I am impressed with GU Library initiatives and efforts, its improvisation of research support services, which is a constant effort to provide service to all research scholars and the teaching community. Galgotias University Library has been playing an integral role by facilitating all information needs to the entire fraternity. This reflects all events, initiatives, and support activities by GU Library for the user community. I am hopeful that the library will keep up in adopting innovative services and facilitate the fraternity with all information needs. The Galgotias University Library e-newsletter connects and keeps the G U fraternity informed about all the resources, services, facilities, and initiatives provided here. Since the publication of the first issue of the e-newsletter, the upcoming issue continuously tries in establishing a strong connectivity with the user community of GU.





**Dr. Avadhesh Kumar**

*Message from the PVC Planning*

The GU e-newsletter, “VidyaDive” connects and informs GU students, faculty, and staff about all the Library resources, services, facilities, and activities. The next issue of the e-newsletter has made an effort to establish a strong relationship with the GU user community since the first issue was published. The Library has implemented various platforms to facilitate students and faculty. Through Knimbus, which seeks to map learning materials based on curriculum to the GU Library Web OPAC, a gap has been bridged between the knowledge seeker and the resources available. The usage of the Knimbus platform has enabled students to remotely access the library from anywhere, anytime. We have also implemented RFID systems in the Central Library, and the project was completed on schedule. I applaud the Library Team for completing this monumental task and wish them all the best for their future endeavors.



**Dr. Debal C. Kar**

*From the University Librarian*

Welcome to the Galgotias University Library. Our mission is to enhance teaching and learning at GU through the provision of flexible, diverse, and user-centered information services and resources. The library strives to create an organization that is receptive to innovation, recognized for efficient management, and focused on continuous improvement in our services, resources and facilities. To that end, we value your comments- User feedback is reviewed that result into service/resource enhancements.

I invite you to take full advantage of the services and resources we offer.

The Galgotias University Library has started a new service “e-Newsletter” to keep the Galgotias University community informed regarding the latest activities taking place in the library. In this e-Newsletter, Central Library covers new library activities and useful information related to academic and research activity of Galgotias University.

*Nothing is pleasanter than exploring a library - Walter*





### Working Hours

#### LIBRARY OPENING HOURS:

Monday - Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Sundays 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The issue/return transaction counters are kept open from 8:00 A.M to 7.00 P.M. during the weekdays and on Sundays from 9.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

### Library Membership

**Library Membership to GU Community:** Free membership of the Library is given to all the students, research scholars, faculty and staff of Galgotias University.

**Library Membership to GU Alumni:** GU Alumni are permitted to get the Library Membership and use the Library Facilities, if they produce the written permission from the Director/Vice Chancellor of the College/University for 30 days with deposit of Rs. 1000/- (Refund — Rs. 500/-

Category	Borrowers Type	No. of Books	Loan Period	Overdue Charges
<b>BOOKS</b>	Faculty Members	6	One Semester	Rs.5/- per day for each overdue item
	Non-Teaching Staff	4	One Semester	
	Research Scholar	6	1 month	
	PG Students	6	14 Days	
	UG Students	4	14 Days	
<b>NON BOOK MATERIAL</b>	Faculty	2	2 Days	
	Students	2	2 Days	



# Library Services

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## GENERAL LIBRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- o Library Patrons should always carry their ID cards while visiting the Library. In case, a student does not produce it, he/she may not be permitted to use the library facilities.
- o All students/research scholars visiting the library shall deposit their belongings and bags at the property/belongings counter.
- o Eatables and beverages are prohibited to bring in the Library.
- o All should maintain strict silence inside the library, engaging in discussion/conversation/group study inside the reading area is strictly prohibited.
- o All users while leaving the library must show all books, papers, folders, etc. in their possession before exit.
- o Users should not mark, cut, deface, mutilate or damage library book(s) and other resources. If anyone is found doing so, he/she will be charged the full replacement cost of the book(s) or resource. Books borrowed should be protected from rain, dust and insects etc..
- o The library keeps the right to call back any issued book(s)/item at any time.
- o Books, journals, etc. taken for reading room from the shelves, if not required for reference, should be let on the table nearest to them. Students should not try to re-shelve the books themselves.
- o There will be overdue charges of Rs. 5/- per book per day after the due date.
- o Mobiles phones are to be kept on silent mode inside the library reading halls to maintain dignified silence.





## GU LIBRARY COLLECTION

Collection	Number	Collection	Number
Print Books	115646	Project Report	2065
E-Books	2.5 lakhs	Unique Titles	12422
Journals Magazine	103 42	Published after 2015	11024
E-Journals	29864	Print Text Books	106835
Digital Database	09	Reference Books	3500
CD/DVDs	3373		
Newspapers	07		
Dissertation/Thesis	16/28		

Planning and organizing material for a library collection is known as collection development. The resources assessment process includes determining the collection's selection policy, selecting it, reevaluating and storing parts of the collection, and planning resources sharing. This process is referred to as collection development or collection building. Selecting materials for the library is determined by a strategic policy. Through this process, the library is able to allocate acquisition funds wisely, manage a

Brief about  
Library  
Collection  
Development





# KOHA – RFID SYSTEM – SELF CHECK KIOSK – PATRON TRAFFIC



KOHA (OPAC)

<http://10.10.10.20> (Inside the campus)  
<http://103.47.12.40> (Outside the campus)



PTC



Self Check



RFID Security Gate

*Galgotias University's library services are now fully automated and functional, by using the KOHA library management software and RFID technology.*

➤ The Web OPAC of the Galgotias University Library allows you to search the library's collections using a variety of methods, including subject, title, and author searches, as well as check the status of book availability in the library. It also allows you to view your borrowing history.

Contact [librarian@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in](mailto:librarian@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in) for the Web OPAC login and password.

- An RFID-equipped library will be able to check out books and other items that haven't been checked out. The devices are installed at self-service kiosks, with additional readers installed in the security gates near the entrances and exits. These devices detect books or other media that weren't checked out before leaving the premises.
- We are now offering your library visitors a modern and integrated experience with RFID technology, similar to how library patrons borrow, return, and renew items at our self-check kiosk.
- Patron Traffic Counter (PTC) supports us in replacing paper registers at entry/exit locations with electronic authentication devices, as well as providing real-time information.



*The Knimbus platform has been chosen to enable complete access to the Galgotias University Library's subscribed electronic resources. It allows users to access content 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from anywhere and on any device.*

The users have to register their self on this platform by clicking:

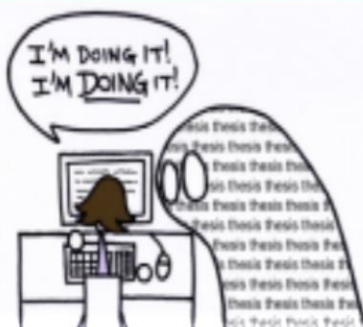
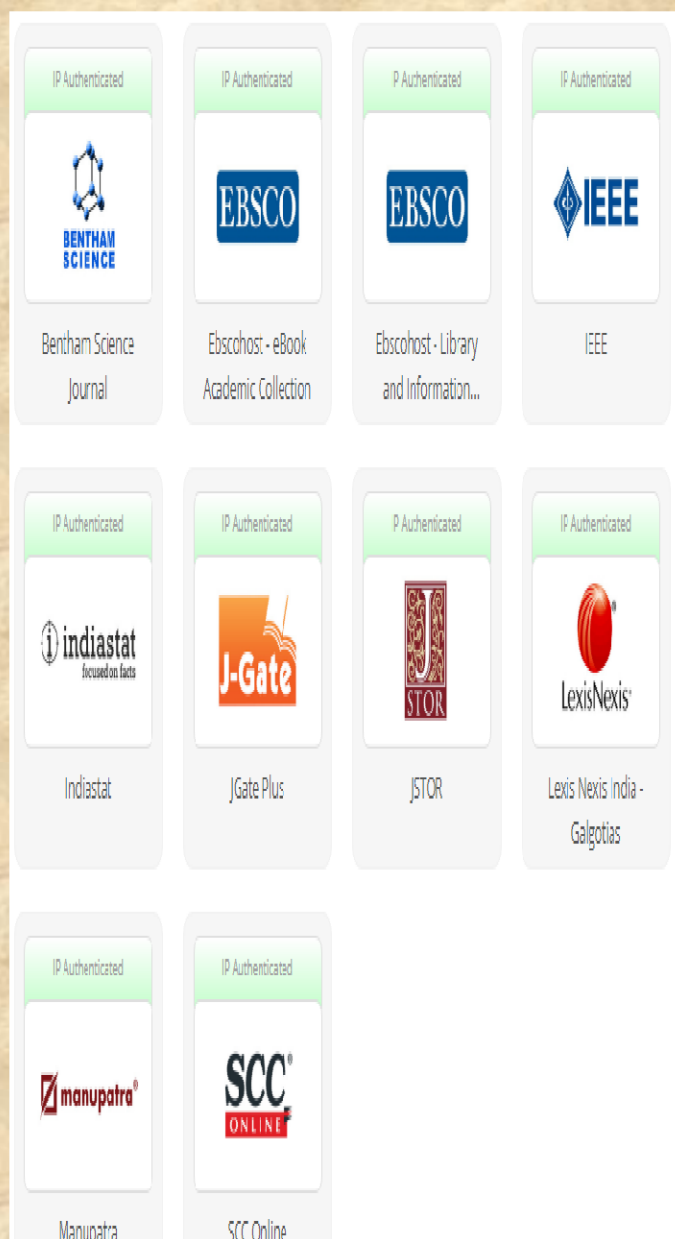
\*URL: <http://www.knimbus.com>

\*Username is your GU email ID

\*Password is user@knimbus

*Change password after first login. (For those who are yet to register, it is possible to self-register. Please visit the above link)*

After registering an account, access permission has to be granted by Central Library to ensure that the registered users are Bona fide members of Library.



## THESES THESES THESES THESES THESES THESES

Well done to all who completed their Theses and FYP's for the last academic year. We are always very excited when they arrive into the library, they are a nice reminder of you and your chosen topic.

It's quite a good feeling when your work is bound and processed and sitting on a shelf for other students to be inspired by, it means all that research has paid off. And they are 'Library use only' so they get extra special attention and no-one can take them home.



*The term "Open Educational Resources," or OER, describes freely accessible online learning materials in the form of texts, videos, or other digital formats. All materials on this website are free for viewing, teaching, and research purposes.*

### eLearning and OER

*Over the last few years, India has been steadily improving its educational system through OER and e-learning. This has brought many advantages to the educational system. Starting with the 2020–21 budgets, the government has created a new education policy emphasizing the importance of online education. The E-learning market in India is projected to expand by 15.64 percent by the end of 2020, reaching \$48 billion. A version of e-learning involves both technology and a variety of pedagogies that can be used to teach and learn. Students can also benefit from OER as a pedagogical tool. Free open educational resources are a fundamental benefit of OER. Besides taking classes online, students have access to a wide range of resources.*

***OER sources:*** *Online repositories host the most open educational resources. They keep and manage the data stored in these repositories. OER sources can be classified according to the types of resources and repositories they use.*

### TOP OER'S IN INDIA

E gyankosh- National depository of digital learning resources	<a href="http://egyankosh.ac.in/">http://egyankosh.ac.in/</a>
National Programme on technology enhanced learning (NPTEL)- E learning platform for various courses	<a href="https://swayam.gov.in/nc_details/NPTEL">https://swayam.gov.in/nc_details/NPTEL</a>
Eklavya- E learning portal	<a href="http://ekalavya.org/elearn/EkalavyaUser/Index">http://ekalavya.org/elearn/EkalavyaUser/Index</a> .
E-Grid- An online learning network	<a href="http://econtent.nielit.gov.in/">http://econtent.nielit.gov.in/</a>



	<a href="#">rs/start.php</a>
Brihaspati- Open platform for learning	<a href="https://digitallearning.eletsonline.com/2008/04/">https://digitallearning.eletsonline.com/2008/04/</a>
ShodhGanga- Repository of PhD theses	<a href="http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/">http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/</a>
Open Textbook Library- Includes books authored by faculty at more universities across the country	<a href="https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/">https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/</a>
DOAB - Is to increase discoverability of open access books.	<a href="https://directory.doabooks.org/">https://directory.doabooks.org/</a>
Project OSCAR- (Open Source Courseware Animations Repository) provides a repository of web-based interactive animations and simulations, that we refer to as learning objects (LOs). These learning objects span topics in science and engineering at the college level, and maths and science at the school level. Students and teachers can view, run and download these learning objects.	<a href="http://oscar.iitb.ac.in/oscarHome.do">http://oscar.iitb.ac.in/oscarHome.do</a>
eshodhsindhu -Provides access to e-resources to Universities, Colleges and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions in INDIA.	<a href="https://www.inflibnet.ac.in/ess">https://www.inflibnet.ac.in/ess</a>
e-PG Pathshala- A gateway for post graduate courses	<a href="https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home">https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home</a>
National Mission for Manuscripts- The National Mission for Manuscripts was established in February 2003, by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India. A unique project in its programme and mandate, the Mission seeks to unearth and preserve the vast manuscript wealth of India.	<a href="http://www.namami.gov.in">http://www.namami.gov.in</a>



## INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY (IR)

*Faculty Publications, Project Reports, Dissertations, Thesis, Internal Resources, Question Bank, Syllabus, and Digital Resources are all available in the Institutional Repository (IR) of Galgotias University.*

### Content Guidelines:

The work must be creative and created or sponsored by the GU faculty, staff, student.

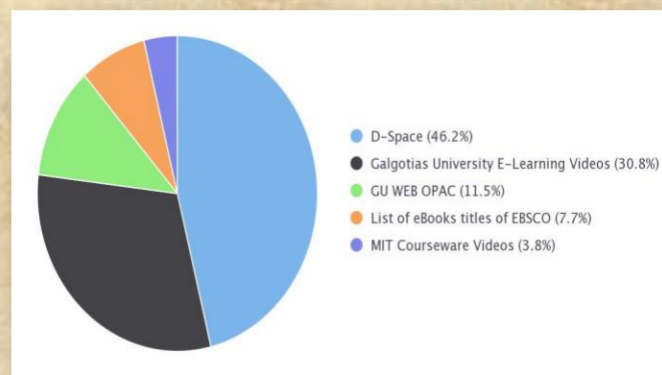
Faculty publications Including books, articles, book chapters, preprints, etc

- Unpublished faculty works.
- Monographs.
- Working papers and technical reports.
- Conference /Seminar papers or presentation material.
- Journals and other contents published from the GU.
- Image, Audio, Video Collections, etc.
- Project Reports, Theses, Dissertations.

**Note:** *DSpace can be access by following URL*

*Inside the campus* <http://10.10.11.6>

*Outside the campus* <http://103.47.12.35>



## ITHENTICATE: A PLAGIARISM DETECTION TOOL @ CENTRAL LIBRARY

The central library at Galgotias University provides a plagiarism-checking service to the university's research community by using Ithenticate, a plagiarism detection programme. It has an automated plagiarism detection mechanism.

Faculty and research scholars are welcome to share their work by email to **librarian@galgotiasuniversityedu.in** for plagiarism checking. The same will be checked and the plagiarism report will be given back to the sender through email.



# STATUS OF LIBRARY CIRCULATION

LOGS	COUNTS
Check outs	14075
Check ins	19788

For 2020-2021

## Top five Most frequent library visitor (Student)

For 2020-2021

Shobhit Saxena	-	20gsob2010252
Shaurya Saxena	-	20scme1010018
Swati Bhati	-	21sbas1100004
Shivanshu Shakya	-	21sbas1020004
Prince Raj	-	21scse1011105

Here are the top five student who frequently  
Visit the library



## Top five Borrower's (Students)

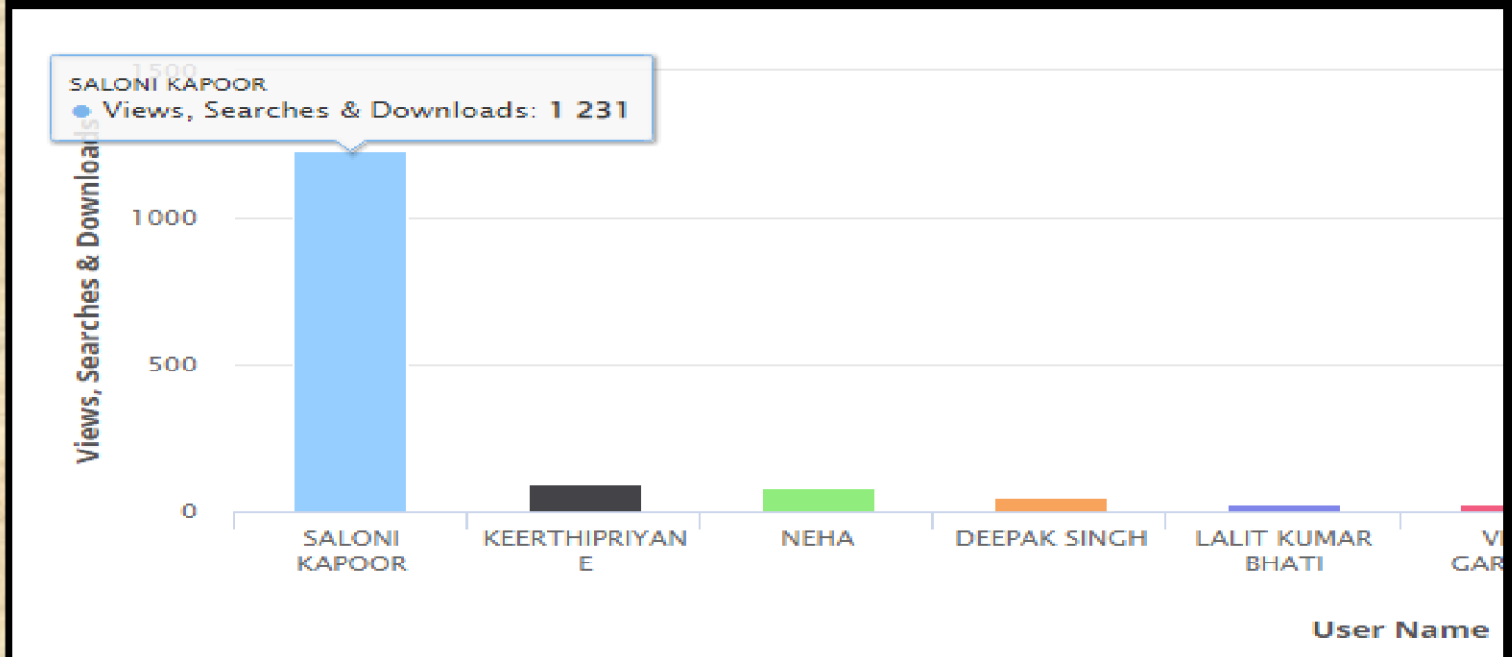
For 2020-2021

Brijesh Singh - 21scse1030012
Abhinav Kishor – 21gsob2010260
Devesh Kumar Singh- 21scse1040053
Nisha Choudhary- 21 scse1040053
Kartikey Awasthi- 21 scse290012

**Hurray!!!! Our top five borrowers**

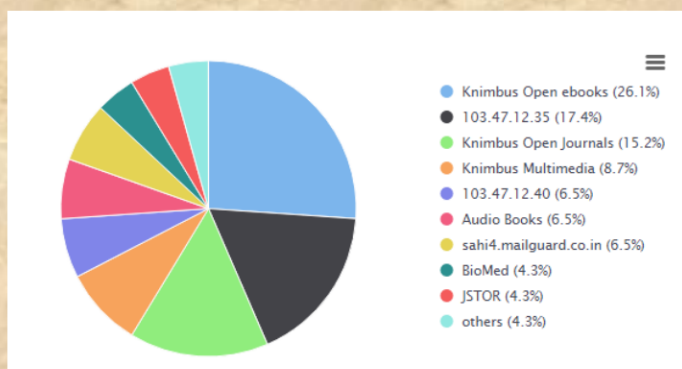
**Galgotias University Library is pleased to announce the name of top students who have accessed its subscribed online databases:-**

Past 30 days

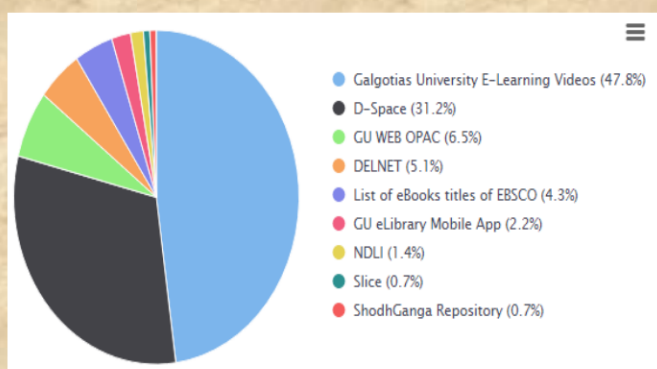




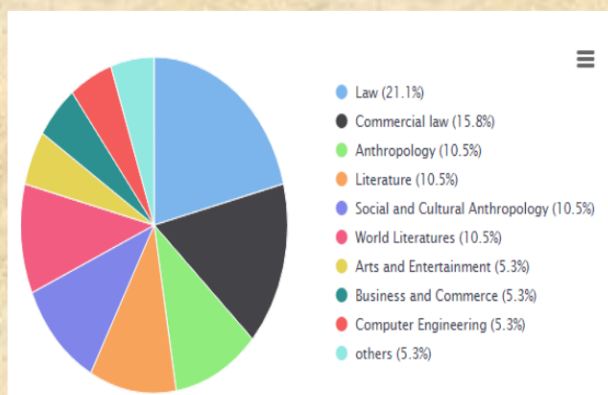
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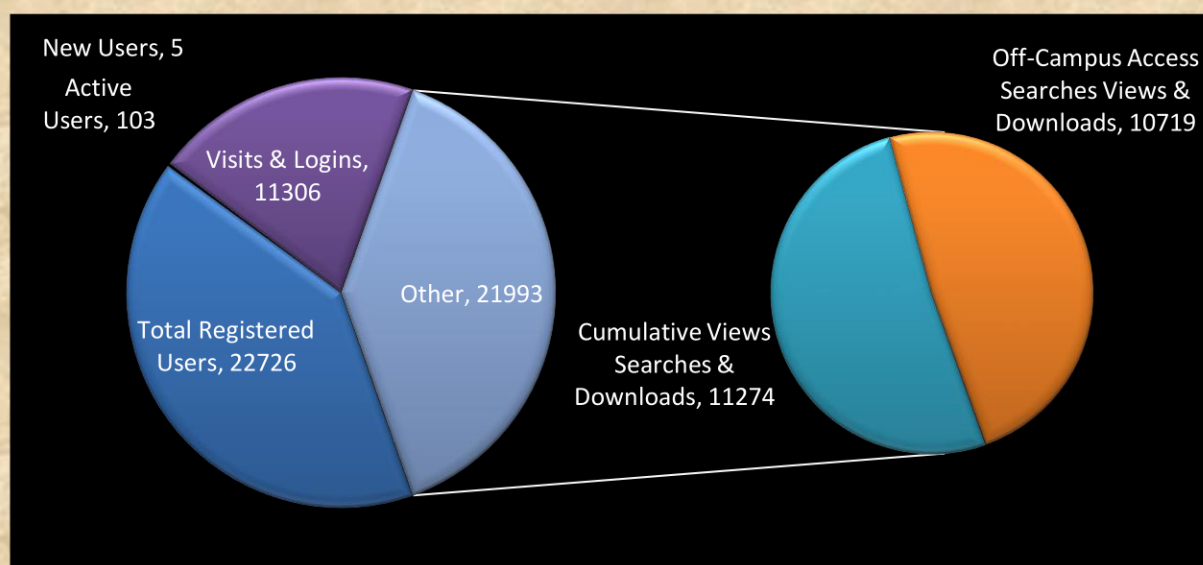
*By Publisher*



*By Section*



*By Subject*



*Over all online usage*



**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS in Journals: Peer Reviewed:**

1. **Debdas Mondal and Debal C. Kar (2020).** Marketing of Library Product and Services in the Government undergraduate college libraries: A Comparative study. Library Philosophy and Practice (University of Nebraska - Lincoln), 2020, no. 4442. (ISSN 1522-0222) Web: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4442>. (Scopus IF .04) -(UGC CARE listed)
2. **Debdas Mondal and Debal C. Kar (2021).** Usage of Research Gate by the Research Scholars: A Study of the University of Calcutta. Library Philosophy and Practice (University of Nebraska - Lincoln), 2021 no. 4944. (ISSN 1522-0222), Web: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4944>. (Scopus IF .04) - (UGC CARE listed)
3. **Debdas Mondal, Anil Singh and Debal C. Kar (2021).** Ranking of Universities: A Study for Last Four Years of Top 25 Indian Universities, Indian Journal of Information Sources and Services, ISSN: 2231-6094 Vol.11 No.2, 2021, pp.31-44 (DOI: 10.51983/ijiss-2021.11.2.2959)
4. **Shamsu Zama Khan (2019).** Cloud Computing and Virtualization in Association with IBM and Implementing in Galgotias University: An Introduction, Indian Journal of Library and Information Science, ISSN: 0973-9556, [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348563879\\_Cloud\\_Computing\\_and\\_Virtualization\\_in\\_Association\\_with\\_IBM\\_and\\_Implementing\\_in\\_Galgotias\\_University\\_An\\_Introduction](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348563879_Cloud_Computing_and_Virtualization_in_Association_with_IBM_and_Implementing_in_Galgotias_University_An_Introduction). DOI:10.21088/ijlis.0973.9548.13319.2
5. **Shamsu Zama Khan (2021).** Acceptable use of Electronic Resources in School of Law, Galgotias University: A Case Study, ISSN: 0973-9556
6. **Abida Durrany, Dr. N.Amsaveni (2021).** Reduction Of Usership In Selected Academic Institutions Ncr Delhi: A Descriptive Study, ISSN: 3476-3483 Vol.12 No.3 (2021), Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17762/turcomat.v12i3.1620>



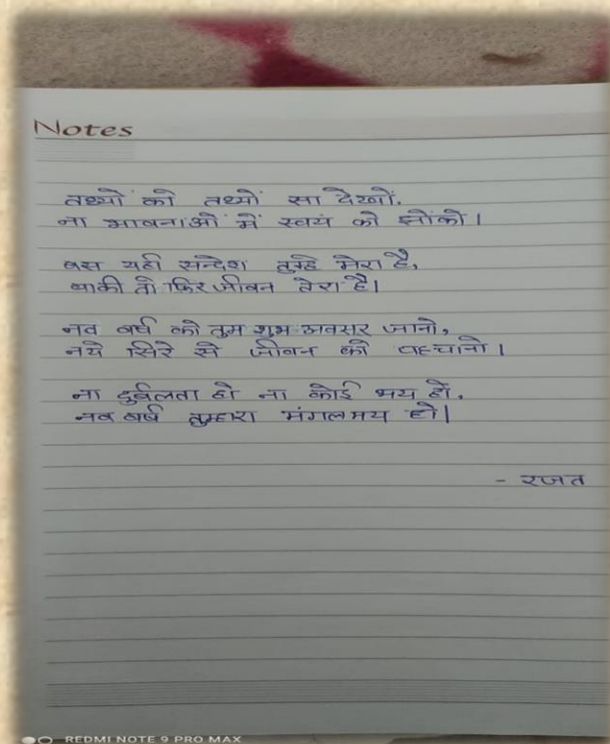
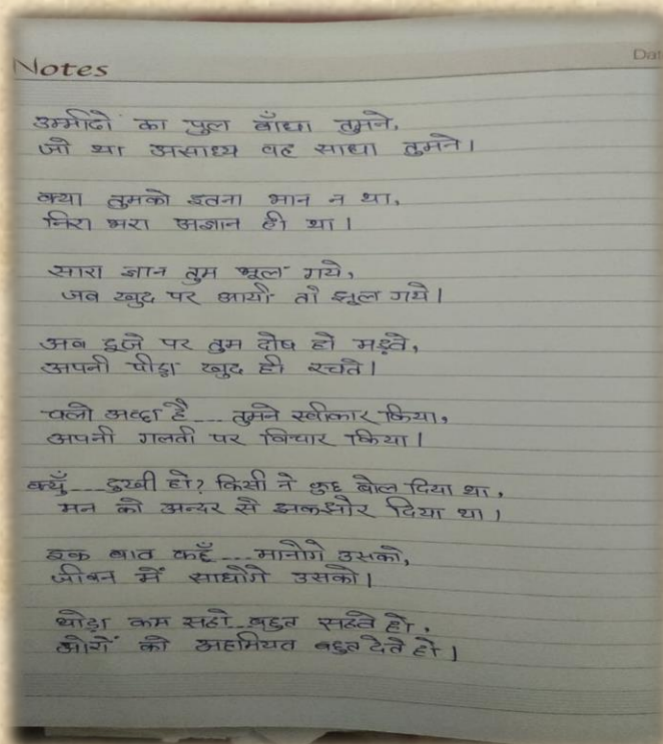
## BOOK PUBLICATIONS (Books Edited):

1. M P Singh, P K Jain and Debal C Kar (Eds.). Empowering Libraries with Emerging Technologies for Common Sustainable Future. Variety Books Publishers Distributors, Delhi, 2020. P.xi, 598, ISBN: 9789381156698.

## BOOK CHAPTERS PEER REVIEWED:

1. Debdas Mondal and Debal C Kar: Usage of Social Networking Sites among the Post Graduate Students of Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, west Bengal: A Study. In Shankar K Kumar Dey and Upasana Yadav (Eds). Re-Envisioning Roles and Responsibilities of Library Professionals in New Normal, 2021, New Delhi, D.P.S. Publishing House, 2021, xiv, 425p. ISBN 9789387774452, pp.203-217.

## CREATIVE WRITING CORNER





## LIBRARY TEAM

A team of highly skilled and experienced Library personnel, dedicated to meeting the information demands of the GU community and always willing to go further than to serve Galgotias University's prestigious clientele:



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***Our team takes pride in the fact that two of our former colleagues have been selected for a position at two different institutions. Dr. Vartika Bansal has been appointed as Assistant Librarian at Aligarh Muslim University and Mr. Neeraj Kumar served as Assistant Librarian at IIM Jammu. Wish them the best of luck in their endeavors.***



# LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

S. No.	Name	Designation	Position
1	Dr. Preeti Bajaj	Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2	Dr. P.K. Sharma	Pro Vice-Chancellor	Member
3	Dr. Avadhesh Kumar	Dean Planning	Member
4	Dr. Nitin Gaur	Registrar	Member
5	Dr. Ambika Prasad Pandey	Associate professor(SOLE)	Member
6	Dr. Anjali Gupta	Associate Professor(SBAS)	Member
7	Dr. Mahesh Singh	Assistant Professor and Program Chair(SOAG)	Member
8	Mr. Prabhat Srivastava	Assistant Professor(SEECE)	Member
9	Mr. Prakhar Bhargava	Assistant Professor(SMCS)	Member
10	Mr. Sayan Das	Assistant Professor(SOL)	Member
11	Ms. Tara Rani	Assistant Professor(SMAS Optometry)	Member
12	Mr. A. Sankar	Assistant Professor(SMAS MLT)	Member
13	Ms. Ambreen Fatima	Assistant Professor(SMAS Physiotherapy)	Member
14	Ms. Asmita Dujawara	Assistant Professor(SMAS CVT)	Member
15	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sahu	Assistant Professor(SMAS Pharmacy)	Member
16	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Naib	Assistant Professor(SCSE)	Member
17	Mr. Reji John	Assistant Professor (SOB)	Member
18	Ms. Neeru Khatri	Assistant Professor(SFC)	Member
19	Dr. Navita Malik	Assistant Professor(SOE)	Member
20	Mr. Rohit Jaswal	Assistant Professor(SOH)	Member
21	Ms. Hima Dutta Baruah	Assistant Professor (Bioscience & Bio Engg.)	Member
22	Ms. Priyanka Priyadarshini	Assistant Professor (SOCE)	Member
23	Mr. Altaf Hasan Tarique	Assistant Professor(SOME)	Member
24	Mr. Bhupender	Nursing Tutor(Nursing)	Member
25	Er. Nutan Gusain	Assistant Prof (Univ. Polytechnic)	Member
26	Er. Priyanka	Lecturer(University Polytechnic)	Member
27	Dr. Debal C. Kar	University Librarian	Member Secretary