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DR. G. RAMACHANDRAN LIBRARY **(University Library)**



From Librarian's Desk

The Gandhigram Rural Institute Library was established in 1956. It moved to the present building during 1987, stocking over 1.80 lakh books and 284 printed Indian Journals in a separate Journal section. The Library is named after the Founder Vice-Chancellor Dr. G. Ramachandran. It has a computerized circulation service with OPAC facility to know the availability of the documents (books etc.). KOHA Open Source Software integrated with RFID Technology is used for issuing and returning the books. The Library also has the facility of Kiosk and Drop Box devices. The Institutional Repositories are also provided to access the digitized Ph.D theses and Question Papers etc. E-ShodhSindhu (Online Journals) and E-books facility is provided to the users including remote access. The Digital Knowledge Centre in the Library is provided with 40 Computers for enabling E -resource access by the users mostly to the students and Research Scholars. The Research Scholars are provided facility to have the support for Plagiarism and Grammarly software tools. Recently the Research Scholars are also provided learning opportunity through the Training Program on Publication and Research Ethics.

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Training Programme for Research scholars

The Institute has designed its Ph.D Programme in which the Research & Publication Ethics is a compulsory course. In this context, a training programme on this topic is an added advantage to the Research Scholars. Hence, a Training Programme for the Research Scholars of the GRI was organized during 9th to 12th January 2023 in the Library. The Research Scholars from the domain of various Social Sciences & Languages, Sciences & Technology have participated in the Training.

Training Programme for Research Scholars in Social Science and Languages

Date	Session	Topic
09.01.2023	I	Research Ethics
09.01.2023	II	Publication Ethics & Open Access Publishing
10.01.2023	III	Plagiarism & Open Software Tools
10.01.2023	IV	Databases and Research Metrics



The focus of the training was on Research & Publication Ethics; this course is common for all Research Scholars working for the Doctoral Degree. The sessions in the Training Programme were designed to provide basic knowledge on the aspects of identifying research misconduct and predatory publications. Besides, there were sessions on Indexing and Citation Databases, Open Access Publications, Research Metrics and Plagiarism tools have been explained in this Training Programme.



Training Programme for Research Scholars working in the Social Sciences and Languages Departments was Inaugurated on 09-01-2023 at 11.00 AM. Dr. G. Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages has chaired the inaugural session. He has suggested in his inaugural address to the Research Scholars that due care is required to follow the Ethics in the Research work and while publishing the papers and books. Because, these are added to the academic credentials of the Research Scholars.

Dr. S. Rajendran, Professor, Department of Economics, GRI, he was delivering a Lead Lecture on the basic philosophy of the Research. He has given a detailed account on the fundamental of Social Science Research. He has elaborated on the need for following ethics in the research work. He has also alerted the Research Scholars to strictly follow the publication rules and avoid similarity while writing the research papers for publication and drafting the Ph.D Thesis.



Mr. K. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Librarian (Temp) has explained about the core concept of Publication Ethical Practices and its various guidelines given by COPE. In his presentation, he also elaborated the concept of 'Open Access Publications' in the context of various databases and Journal Finder tools.

Mrs. K. Sabitha Banu Assistant Librarian (Temp) delivered a Lecture about the various plagiarism software tools such as (Turnitin, Urkund) and Open Software tools. She has discussed clearly how to avoid plagiarism while drafting a research article and writing a chapter of the Ph.D Thesis.





Mr. R. Vasanth Chelliah, Assistant Librarian (Temp) has discussed about the various Indexing and Citation Databases. He has also discussed about how to identify the Impact factor of a Journal and how to calculate the various metrics factors such as (h-index, g-index, i10-index, altmetrics). These Index are very important for the Research Scholars to know about the Citation Index of their Research Publications.

Training Programme for Research Scholars in Science and Technology Scholars

Date	Session	Topic
11.01.2023	I	Research & Publication Ethics
11.01.2023	II	Publication Ethics & Open Access Publishing
12.01.2023	III	Plagiarism & Other Open Software Tools
12.01.2023	IV	Databases and Research Metrics



Training Program for the Research Scholars (Sciences & Technology) organized during January 2023. The Inaugural Session of the Training Programme was conducted on 11-01-2023 at 11.00 AM. The Chairperson of the session was Prof. Dr. M.Seethalakshmi, Dean, Students Welfare, GRI. The Resource Person of the Session was Dr. G.Muralidharan, Professor and Dean, School of Sciences, GRI.



Dr. M. Seethalakshmi, while speaking in the Inaugural Session advised to the Research Scholars who belongs to Sciences & Technology on the need to be caution about the research ethics. She has stated the role and importance of "Research & Publication Ethics" in the field of Scientific Research. There is a need to protect the intellectual contribution of an individual researcher in the academic domain.

Dr. G. Muralidharan, Professor and Dean, School of Sciences, GRI, has delivered a Lead Lecture on the title of "Research Ethics". He was addressing the need to follow the basic ethics while doing the Research in the field of Science & Technology.



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Outsider's Visit

Students Visit from Lakshmi College of Education, GRI on 15-02-2023

The students from the Lakshmi College of Education visited the GRI Library on 15-02-2023. The Teaching Staff members along with the Principal of Lakshmi College of Education accompanied the Students. Dr.R. Venkataravi, Library In-Charge have interacted with the group of students about the various Library Services and the role of University Libraries.



Mr.R. Vasanth Chelliah, Mrs.K. Sabitha Banu, Mr. K. Ganesh were assisting the students and

explained about the various sections of the Library. They have been informed about the various digital services offered in the Library. Students of Lakshmi College of Education, responded and provided feedback on visiting the Dr. G. R Library. The students have appreciated the various computerized services provided in the Library of GRI.

Visit from RVSPCH College, Sempatty on 07-02-2023



RVSPCH College students visited the GRI Library on 07-02-2023. Dr.R.Venkataravi, Library In-Charge, interacted with the students. He has discussed about the Computerized Library Services and various sections operated in the Library. Mr. R. Vasanth Chelliah, Mrs. K. Sabitha Banu, Mr. K. Ganesh Kumar were assisting the students and discussed about the Stack room, Periodical Section, Reference Section and Digital Knowledge Centre. Students of RVSPCH College were eager to know about the functioning of the Library and its Indexing System.

Visit from Government Girl's Higher Sccondary School, Dindigul on 27-02-2023

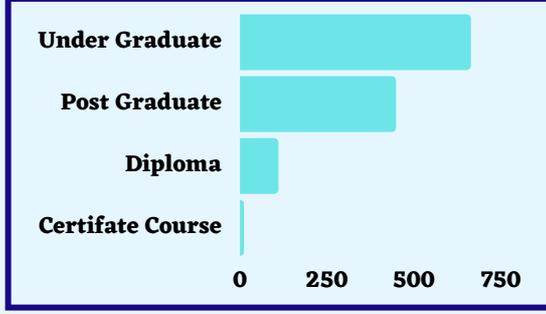
Government School students visited the GRI Library on 27-02-2023. They were eager to know about the Library Services and its functioning. Mrs.K.Sabitha Banu and Mr.K.Ganesh Kumar were assisting the students during their visit to the Dr. G. R. Library. They have discussed about the Computerized Library Services and Various Sections of the Library.



Number of Outside Visitors (Users)

S. No	College Name	Purpose	Number of Visitors
1	Individual Research scholars and Students	For Reference Purpose	55
2	RVSPCH College, Sempatty	To Know the functioning of Library and its Indexing System	76
3	Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram	To create awareness among B.Ed. Students about the effective functioning of library	83
4	Government Girl's Higher Secondary School, Dindigul	To Know about Library functioning	90

Orientation Programme



Mr. R. Vasanth Chelliah, Mrs. K. Sabitha Banu, Mr. K. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Librarians (Temp) were conducting the Orientation Programme to the newly joined students in the Under Graduate, Post Graduate Programmes of GRI. Initially, the Orientation Programme commenced on 12-12-2022 upto 03-01-2023. Due to the winter vacation for students, the Orientation Programme continued till

04 January 2023. The Orientation Programme to the students is about the various services provided in the University Library; It includes Reference Services, Computerized services, RFID Implementation etc. The Students were provided required basic information about the GRI Library. Students of GRI registered their biometric attendance in the Library for the purpose of Issuing and Returning of Books. During this programme 1232 students have participated and registered for NDL.

Statistics

Number of Users in the Library	19526
Number of Books Issued	2033
Number of Books Returned	2058
Thesis Received	40
Thesis Uploaded in Shodhganga	74
Number of Plagiarism Checked & Plagiarism Account issued to scholars	27

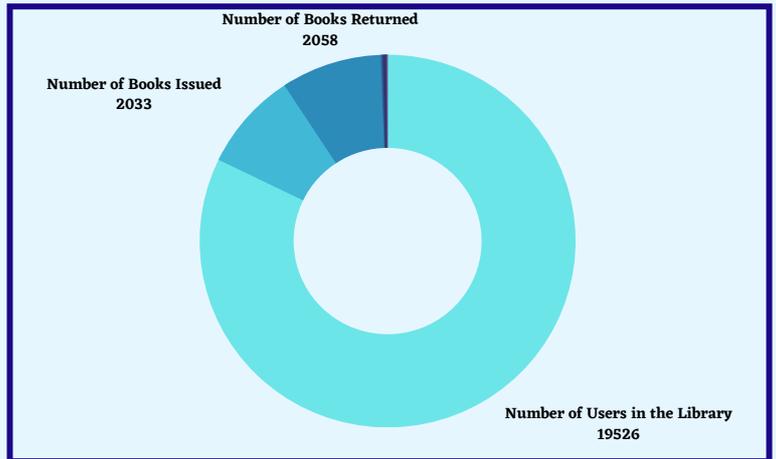


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Core Team

Dr. R. Venkataravi, Library in-charge, Mr. R. Vasanth Chelliah - Asst. Librarian (Temp.), Mrs. K. Sabitha Banu - Asst. Librarian (Temp.), Mr. K. Ganesh Kumar - Asst. Librarian (Temp.), Mrs. K. Mehala- LDC (Temp.), Mr. M. Raymond Raj- Computer Operator (Temp.)