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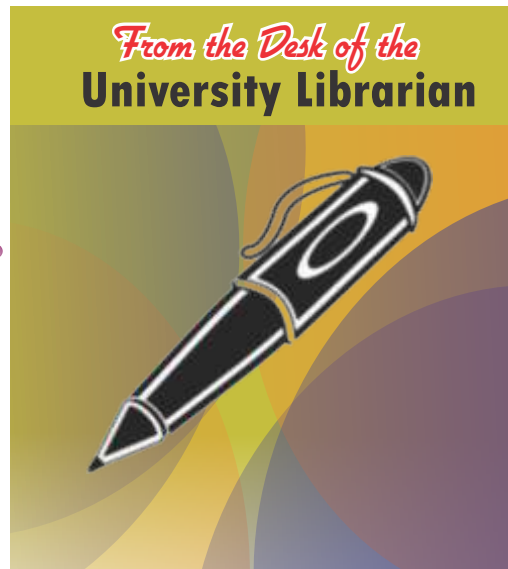
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The Library newsletter with its quarterly publications was highly affected by the covid-19 pandemic throughout the year 2020 as most institutions in the country were closed to curtail the spread of the virus. As public universities were reopened in January 2021 for normal academic activities, the first and second of 2021 (from January to June) have witnessed significant progress in the activities of the University Library, particularly in the areas of accreditation of some academic programmes of the University; visitations, donations information resources, students on industrial training (SIWES) and capacity building for staff on institutional repository management.

In specific terms, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas approved for the downloading and printing of open source

information resources related to seven programmes that were due for NUC 2020 accreditation which took place during the second quarter.

During the period under review, the University Library has received NUC accreditation teams for the programmes of Agricultural Economics and Extension; Statistics; Dentistry; Software Engineering; Information Technology and; Cyber Security respectively. All the programmes were successful with the usual impressive performance of the University Library.

The University Librarian uses this medium to extend sincere appreciation of the Library to the Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and his Management Team for the continuous kind support, as well as staff and students of the University for increasing patronage of our services, including compliance with the Covid-19 preventive measures for safety.

As a tradition, the University Library has organized send forth event in honour of its two retired staff as the occasion was graced by the library staff and other well-wishers.

This narration is an invitation to the comprehensive reading of BUKLibriUpdate of the first and second quarters of 2021, which promises to be pleasurable and informative.

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University Library Received Donations of Information Resources

During the period January to June 2021, the University Library has received donations of books and journals from organizations and individual friends of the Library that are relevant and rich in content and variety of subjects. Notable among the individual donors are:-

1. Dr. Muhammad Ali Salim
2. Dr. B. O. Balakan SAN
3. Prof. B. Esosa Bob-Osoze
4. Prof. Mustapha Mohammad Namadi, Federal University. Kashere
5. Dr. Bashir Isyaku, FMIM
6. Prof. M. M. Jimba
7. Dr. Anas Ismail
8. Alh. Muhammad Sabi'u Rabi'u

Similarly, the Library received donations of information resources from the following organizations:

1. Nigerian Metrological Agency

Promoting Library Services Delivery

On 5th February, 2020 the University Librarian interacted with 11 indigent students who were to replace some helpers who had ceased to be serving with the University Library due to the completion of their study. The 11 new Library helpers were drawn from the 2019/2020 University approved list of indigent students from various faculties and departments of the University. In his interaction with the selected indigent students, the University Librarian informs them that they have been invited to volunteer to serve in the Library, He then mentioned the terms and conditions under which they are expected to serve and finally enjoined them to be of good character and conduct as expected of students in Bayero University, Kano.

During the first quarter of 2021 under review, the University Librarian met with staff of Special Needs Persons' Library Unit. During the meeting, the he urged them to be committed to their work, due to the fact that, the Unit had been newly established and therefore, requires dedication and commitment in order to spur the attainment of the goals of its establishment, considering the nature of users that are to be served.

University Library Organizes Send Forth in Honour of Retiring Staff

During the second quarter of 2021, the University Library organized a send forth event for Mal. Salihu Abdulsalam Iduze and Mal. Usaini Yargwanda who retired from the services of the University. The occasion took place at the University Library PG/Staff Cafe on 13th April 2021. The occasion was graced by many staff of



A group photograph of some Library Staff and the two Retiring Staff

On 10th March 2020, some Executive Members of Auchu Progressive Union, Kano visited the University Librarian and donated 3 textbooks in 9 copies to the University Library.

Aishatu Abubakar Usman, a corper with a Call Up no: KN/IBB/2019/063411 and State Code no: KN/1917/1284 served at PPA Kano Chamber of Commerce Industry Mines Agriculture. During her serving year in Kano State, she decided to carry out two personal community development service (CDS).

1. Construction of well at Gwazaye, Kumbotso Local Government Area of Kano
2. Health enlightenment to Almajiral children for the betterment of their health conditions at Kano Municipal Council

She is a daughter to the University Librarian, IBB University, Lapai. She visited the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN after completion of her NYSC and presented her Certificate and Award of Excellence well service at Kumbotso LGA.

Hajia Aliya Saddiqa Hassan, Head of the Department of Library and Information Sciences, Yusuf Matama Sule University, Kano visited the University Librarian on 11th March 2020 to familiarize with the Information Resources and Services of the Library and expressed an appreciation of the training given to SIWES students from her Department.

During the second quarter, the University Librarian received a delegation from Arewa Prime Company, who came to demonstrate their e-resources management software to the library. The University Librarian commended the company for developing software that will help in managing e-resources in libraries, thereby reducing the enormous challenge that comes with such tasks.

Similarly, the University Library received some students of Political Science from the Federal of University, Dutsin Ma, Katsina State. The purpose of the visit was to learn from the University Library, good practices of information retrieval and service delivery. The University Librarian honored their visit and assured them of support of the Library, particularly on Information Literacy.



Political Science Students from Federal University, Dutsin Ma, Katsina State

The University Library Participates in NUC Accreditation Exercises

The University Main and some Branch Libraries successfully participated in the National Universities Commission (NUC) Accreditation Exercises for 6 Undergraduate programmes in the University as presented in the following Table:

S/N	Programmes	Date
1	B.Sc. Statistics	29 th March 2021
2	B.Sc. Cyber Security	22 nd April 2021
3	B.Sc. Information Technology
4	B. Eng. Software Engineering	“ “ “
5	B.Sc. Agricultural Extension	“ “ “
6	B. Dental Surgery	

The University Library Receives Students on Industrial Works Experience Scheme (SIWES)

The University Library received SIWES students from the School of Continuing Education, Bayero University, Kano on 6th May 2021. As a tradition, the students alongside other existing SIWES students from within and outside the University will receive rigorous and outstanding training and field experience from the Library.



Students on SIWES Program from SCE, BUK

The University Library Bids Farewell to Students on Industrial Works Experience Scheme (SIWES)

During the second quarter, students from School of Continuing Education, Bayero University, Kano completed their Industrial Training with the University Library. The University Librarian commended the participants for their hard work, punctuality and discipline.



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The University Library Registered Fresh Students for 2019/2020 Academic Session

Before Covid-19 pandemic lockdown in March 2020, the University Library commenced registration for fresh students. The Library had registered a total of 4,374 UTME and Direct Entry Students for the 2019/2020 academic session. The Library Registration for fresh students took place at the Main Library, New Campus and Science Library, Old Campus.

Summary of Registered Library Users for 2019/2020 Academic Session

S/N	Faculty	Matriculated Students	Registered Users	Difference
1	Agriculture	327	203	124
2	Allied Medical Sciences	381	252	129
3	Arts and Islamic Studies	751	494	257
4	Basic Medical Sciences	447	336	111
5	Clinical Sciences	168	113	55
6	Communication	282	209	73
7	Computer Science and Information Technology	301	135	166
8	Dentistry	26	16	10
9	Earth and Environmental Sciences	251	89	162
10	Education	1,495	795	700
11	Engineering	507	279	228
12	Law	305	99	206
13	Life Sciences	369	276	93
14	Management Sciences	555	345	210
15	Pharmaceutical Sciences	48	26	22
16	Physical Sciences	350	246	104
17	Social Sciences	780	465	315
	Total	7, 343	4, 374	2,969
A	Main Library (10 Faculties)	5,554	3,113	2,441
B	Science Library (7 Faculties)	1,789	1,261	528

PROMOTIONS

The following Staff of the University Library have been promoted to various ranks by the Appointments and Promotions Committee of the University during the 2020 promotion exercise. Similarly, some were upgraded from junior cadre to senior cadre after the completion of their first degree programme sponsored by the University.

S/N	Name	New Rank	Dept/Branch Library
1	Victoria Sokari	Senior Librarian	Education Library
2	Zainab Ibrahim Salisu	Senior Librarian	Muhammad Ata-assid Law Library
3	Jamila Usman	Librarian I	User Services Dept.
4	Zainab Habib Ali	Librarian I	Research, Serials and Document Department
5	Umar Shitu Hassan	Prin. Lib. Officer I	Arabic and Islamic Resources Department

S/N	Name	New Rank	Dept/Branch Library
6	Abdulkadir Hassan	Prin. Lib. Officer I	Automation, Multimedia and E - Services
7	Muftahu Yusuf Ahmad	Prin. Lib. Officer I	Mudi Spikin Library
8	Idris Sulaiman	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Reference and Information Services Department
9	Mairo Liman Musa	Prin. Lib. Officer II	SMS Library
10	Rahmat Muhammad Idris	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Agric. Library
11	Grace Alim Gadazama	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Science Library
12	Aishatu Abubakar Abdulkarim	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Muhammad Ata-assid Law Library
13	Hassina Muhammad Hassan	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Muhammad Ata-assid Law Library
14	Aminu Sule	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Science Library
15	Ado Musa Dorayi	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Arabic and Islamic Resources Department
16	Bello Yusuf Rimin Gado	Prin. Lib. Officer II	Reference and Information Services Department
17	Maryam Garba Umar	Sen. Lib. Officer	Collection Development and Technical Services Dept.
18	Adamu Suleiman	Higher Lib. Officer	User Services Dept.
19	Nasir Ahmad Abdulkadir	Higher Lib. Officer	Science Library
20		Higher Lib. Officer	Automation, Multimedia and E - Services
21	Jummai Muhammad Abubakar	Higher Lib. Officer	User Services Dept.
22	Abdullahi Abubakar Kiru	Higher Lib. Officer	Research, Serials and Document Department
23	Yusuf Ladan	Sen. Asst. Registrar I	Administrative Office
24	Muhammad Sani Ahmad	Asst. Chief Tech. Officer	Bindery Unit
25	Abdullahi Lawan	Prin. Confidential Sec. I	Administrative Office
26	Salisu Yahaya	Higher Exec. Officer Admin	Administrative Office

New Arrivals (Books and Journals)

Books

1	Digital Signal Processing	John G. Proakis	2021
2	Introduction to Nursing Informatics	Pamela Hussey	2021
3	Crop Nutrition: Principles and Practices	Barun Guha	2020
4	BD Chaurasia's Human Anatomy: Regional and Applied	BD Chaurasia	2020
5	Population-Based Nursing	L. C. Ann	2020
6	Fasttrack	t. F. Alexander	2020
7	Social Behavior in Animals	S.K Singh	2019
8	Cryptography and Network Security	Jay Ram P.	2019
9	Crime and criminal Justice	Manoj Jakhar	2019
10	Textbook of Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry	Anil Bhandari	2019
11	Building Materials 4th Edition	S. K. Duggal	2018
12	Issues in World Politics	Anand Prakash	2018
13	Agribusiness Management	K. Virender	2018
14	Classroom Management	R. C. Mishra	2018
15	Cellular and Molecular Immunology	Abul K. Abbas	2018
16	Bioenergies and Clean Management	Abdeen Mustafa Omer	2018
17	Immunology and Serology	Mary Louise Turgeon	2018
18	Medicinal Plants and traditional Medicine in Africa	Abayomi Sofowora	2018
19	Clinical Pharmacy	Alistair Howard Gray	2018
20	Mayes' Midwifery	Sue Macdonald	2017

S/N	Journals	Volume	Number	Year
1	IFLA Journal	47	1	2021
2	Rural Sociology	86	1	2021
3	The Georgia Review	74	4	2021
4	Journal of Adult Education & Community Services	2	1	2021
5	Human Rights Quarterly	43	1, 2	2021
6	Duke Mathematical Journal	170	3, 4, 5	2021
7	London Review of Books	43	5-8	2021
8	Next Generation Entrepreneur	1	1	2021
9	Administrative Science Quarterly	66	1	2021
10	The Consulting Engineer	8	1	2021
11	Human Rights Quarterly	43	1	2021
12	IFLA Journal	46	3, 4	2020
13	Bayero Journal of Linguistics	7	1	2020
14	Journal of Education & Community Services	2	2	2020
15	Academic Journal of Science and Engineering	14	1	2020
16	Bayero Journal of Physics & Mathematical Sciences	11	1, 2	2020
17	The Consulting Engineer	7	2	2020
18	Harvard Law Review	134	1, 2	2020
19	Statistical Journal of Theoretical and Applied Statistics	54	1	2020
20	Monthly Bulletin of Statistics	76	1183	2020

S/N	Journals	Volume	Number	Year
21	Brave New World Future of Jobs and Opportunity	57	4	2020
22	Journal of Dental Science	15	1	2020
23	Journal of Agripreneurship and Sustainable Development	3&4	1, 2, 3&4	2020
24	Journal of Agricultural Extension	24	1	2020
25	JCCR Journal of Community and Communication Research	5	1, SE	2020
26	The American Historical Review	125	5	2020
27	Awqaf Journal of Nigeria	1	1	2020
28	Academy Journal of Science and Engineering	14	1	2020
29	The Journal of System and Software	160		2020
30	Dental Press Journal of Orthodontics	25	1	2020
31	Rural Sociology	85	4	2020
32	The Estate Surveyors & Valuers	42	1, 2	2019
33	African Journal of Earth & Environmental Science	1	2	2019
34	Bayero Journal of Pure and Applied Sciences	12	1, 2	2019
35	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria	15	1, 5	2019
36	Statistical Journal of Theoretical and Applied Statistics	53	2	2019
37	Journal of Dental Science	14	1	2019
38	Kano Studies Journal of Sudanic Research	4	1	2019
39	Bayero Journal of Nursing and Healthcare	1	1	2019
40	African Journal of Earth and Environmental Science	1	2	2019
41	Islamic Banking and Finance	1, 2		2019
42	Journal of Agripreneurship and Sustainable Development	2	1, 2	2019
43	Journal of Agricultural Extension	23	2, 3&4	2019
44	The Nigerian Journal of Agricultural Extension	20	1- 4	2019
45	Annals of Medicine and Surgery	38	1	2019

University Library Opening Hours

Main Library (New Campus) : Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm
 Science Library (Old Campus) : Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm
 Medical College Library (AKTH) : Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm

Other Branch Libraries

Agriculture Library (New Campus) : Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
 Education Library (New Campus) : Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
 Engineering Library (New Campus) : Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
 Law Library (New Campus) : Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
 SMS Library (New Campus) : Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
 Mudi Spikin Library (Mambayya House, Gwammaja): Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
 School of Continuing Education Library (Kofar Waika, Aminu Kano Way, GoronDutse): Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Feedback Column

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