Welcome to Father Muller Knowledge Centre

Father Muller Central Library started functioning in 1985, it was a long standing dream of the Institution that the Library should be located in a centre place and should have an independent building. Thus the new building named as "Knowledge Centre" came into existence with state of the art facilities on 16th June 2011. The four storied building consists of Central Library with Postgraduate and Undergraduate sections, Reading Halls, e-library and two spacious Ultra Modern Conference Halls. Open access is followed in the Library the end users can pick any reading materials of their choice.

Father Muller Charitable Institutions (FMCI)

FMCI is a Registered Society sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Mangalore. Father Muller Hospital was established in 1880 by Rev. Fr Augustus Muller, a German Jesuit and Visionary Homoeopath. Rev. Fr Muller started his healing and comforting ministry under a banyan tree, dispensing homoeopathic pills for a variety of ailments. His Endeavour of succor has blossomed today into a super-specialty hospital having 1250 beds and a full-fledged graduate and post-graduate centre of medical education and research, both in Allopathy, Homoeopathy, Nursing, Speech & Hearing & Allied Health Sciences. Having a motto of **"Heal and Comfort"**.

Working Hours

Monday –Friday	-	8:00am to 10:00pm.
Saturday	-	8:00am to 8:00pm.
Sundays/Holidays	-	9:00am to 5:00pm.
Reading Halls	-	8:00am to 12:00 Midnight.
During Vacation	-	Usual working hours

Borrowing Facility:

Undergraduate Students: Each member is issued a borrower's card. Only one book can be borrowed upon the card. Books will be issued only from UG Library.

Postgraduate Students: Every Postgraduate student issued two borrower's card. Books and Journals will be issued from PG Library for seven days.

Staff Member: Staff members are issued two borrower's card. They can borrow books & Journals from UG Library as well as from PG Library for seven days.

Book Bank: Every member is issued a Book Bank borrower's card. They can borrow one to two books depending upon the availability for one month.

Facilities:

The Library is well equipped with over 1,00,000 Publications, 3,000 Journals (Current and back volumes), Dissertations, e-journals, e-books, WHO Publications, CDROMs Facilities such as Photocopying, Network Printer, Leased Line Connectivity, WIFI Connectivity Fire Extinguisher, Lockers Reading rooms, Newspapers and General Magazines. RemotLog- Remote access to e-resources 24x7 – Library users can access the subscribed e-resources from anywhere /anytime.

Library Services:

- Audio-Visuals
- Bibliographic Compilation
- Book Bank
- Circulation
- Current Awareness Service
- Database Search Service
- Document Delivery Service
- Information display and Notification
- Inter Library Loan
- Manuscripts
- News Paper Clippings
- Plagiarism Checking
- Power back up
- Reader's Guidance
- Reference Service
- Remote Access
- User Orientation/Information Literacy

Special Collection:

A separate collection of Book Bank Publications are available in the library for SC/ST and Poor students.

Library automation Software:

The application Software used is Easylib Web Cloud Version 6.4a. Charging and discharging work is computerized. Publications are Barcoded. Barcode scanner was added to the circulation section. Library Software EPAC (Electronic Public Access Catalogue) the facility is extended to all through remote access. Through Remote access, Library users can access subscribed e-resources from anywhere/anytime. Biometric access control system is installed on the main entrance door.

OPAC (Online Public Access catalogue):

The Library is automated with Easylib Web Cloud Version.

EPAC is a systematic record of the holding of the Library. Its purpose is to enable a user of the collection to find out the physical location of a document in the collection. It is an access tool and resource guide to the collection of the Library. The EPAC can be searched interactively from any terminal located in the main library or in the departmental libraries. Users can search publications by Authorwise, Titlewise, subjectwise etc. They can access non-book materials thesis/dissertation, Bound Volumes CDROM's etc. They can also search library subscribed Periodicals & E-Journal's list.

E-Library:

The library has got a high-speed internet gateway of 2Gbps. The entire library Block is Wi-Fi enabled with OFC connectivity as a backbone. Students are given access to E-Resources, thereby providing the best educational experience.

E-Resources:

- ❖ **Remote access to e-resources**
  Website: www.fathermuller.edu.in
- ❖ **HELINET Consortium**: HELINET is a networking concept; it stands for Health Science Library and Information Network. The concept is adopted by RGUHS, Bangalore in 2001 to network all health science libraries under its affiliation and to develop a consortium for resource sharing. This has been linked to Fr Muller Central Library since 2003.
  Website: http://www.rguhs.ac.in
- ❖ **UpToDate:** A unique resource for Clinicians and Patients is subscribed.
  Website: www.uptodate.com
- ❖ **INFLIBNET-NLIST PROGRAMME:**
  Website: http://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in
- ❖ **EBSCO CINAHL**–with Full Text database
  Website: https://search.ebscohost.com
- ❖ **Thieme MedOne ComSci** – Speech Language Pathology Database
  Website: https://medone-comsci.thieme.com
- ❖ **J-gate Plus** – Electronic Gateway to Global e-journal Literature.
  Website: https://jgateplus.com
- ❖ **BMJ : e – resources**
  - Print + E Journals
  Website: http://journals.bmj.com
  - Case Reports
  Website: https://casereports.bmj.com
  - Research to Publications
  Website: https://rtop.bmj.com

❖ **Research Support Tools**
- EndNote – Reference Manager & Citation Tool
- SPSS – Used for Statistical Data Analysis
- Turnitin – Plagiarism Detection Software
- Thesis Repository

Membership:

Teaching staff, Research Scholars, PG students, UG Students, Alumni of the Educational Institutions of FMCI are eligible to become the member of the Library.

The membership of the following institutions are availed to access the e-resources and to avail Inter Library Loan and Document Delivery service.
- American Library
- British Council
- DELNET
- e – Shodha Sindhu

Infrastructure:

Total floor area – 3195 Sq.mtrs.in 3 Floors

-1 level:
➢ Reading Hall
➢ Souhardha Co-operative Society
➢ Archival Section
➢ Technical Section
➢ Binding Section
➢ Library Staff Rest Rooms:Ladies/Gents

Ground Floor:
➢ Help Desk
➢ Under Graduate Section
➢ Circulation/Reprography Counters
➢ OPAC User Terminal
➢ New Arrivals
➢ Text Books and Reference Books
➢ Reading Hall
➢ News Papers and General Magazines section
➢ Office of the Chief Librarian/Assistant Librarian
➢ Notice Boards
➢ Suggestion Box
➢ Rest room: Ladies/Gents

First Floor:
➢ Staff and postgraduate Section
➢ Circulation/Reprography Counters
➢ EPAC User Terminal
➢ New Arrivals
➢ Text Books & Reference Books
➢ Current and Back Volumes of Journal
➢ Thesis/Dissertations
➢ WHO publications
➢ General books
➢ Faculty Section
➢ Reading Hall
➢ E-Library
➢ CDROMS and Online Databases
➢ Rest Rooms: Ladies/Gents

Second Floor:
➢ Decennial Memorial Hall
➢ Knowledge Centre Hall
➢ VIP Lounge
➢ Food Court
➢ Rest rooms: Ladies/Gents

Rules & Regulations:

- Entry to the Library is by biometric scanner and Identity Card.
- SILENCE shall be maintained in the Library and reading room at all the times. Conversation, making noise, sleeping, resting legs on chairs and tables, smoking, food & drinks etc., are strictly prohibited in the Library.
- Members entering the Library/reading room are required to leave all personal belongings like Umbrella, bags, brief cases, books, coats, etc., inside the lockers placed at the entrance, collect key/token from the security. However, members are permitted to carry one note book to take notes inside the Library.
- Faculty/Students are absolutely Forbidden to get their personal books into the UG/PG Section.
- No one is permitted to put personal locks to the lockers.
- Students should follow the dress code of the college while visiting the Library.

- Tearing of papers, underlining the sentences, scribbling in the Library books are unethical and should be stopped.
- Personal belongings should not be left unattended. The Library staffs are not responsible for any loss or damage.
- Users should not reserve seats by leaving books or personal belongings on the table. Books, Notes, Bags etc., used to reserve seats in the reading room will be removed by the Library Staff.
- Library officials are authorised to examine everything that pass into or out of the Library and the members shall submit to this examination.
- Members of the Library found to be indulging in damaging the Library materials, misconduct or infringing the Library rules are liable for disciplinary action.
- To obtain NO DUES certificate, members should return all books borrowed, pay overdue charges if any and surrender the Library cards.
- In all matters, whether covered or not in the above rules, the decision of the management shall be final.
- The management reserves the right or making any addition to or omission from or alteration in the above rules and regulations without prior notice and all such exercise shall be binding on the members.
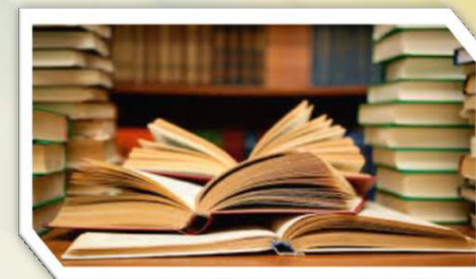
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FATHER MULLER KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

Library
Here is where people, One frequently finds,
Lower their voices And raise their minds

Richard Armour – Light Armour Mc Graw-Hill, 1954