

**Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded**  
**Knowledge Resource Center**  
**Director's Desk**



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you at Knowledge Resource Centre web page of the Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University. The Maharashtra Public University Act 2016 implemented since 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017. The act renamed nomenclature of the University Library to '**Knowledge Resource Centre**' and the designation of Librarian to the '**Director**'. The act also introduced new structure of Knowledge resource committee. The Knowledge Resource Centre is the nucleus of the teaching and learning process. The document collection of the Centre is rich in quality. The user occupies central position in the functioning of the centre. The Knowledge Resource Centre is housed in independent spacious two storied eagle shaped building. The building is located at the centre surrounded by the campus schools. The centre has received grant of Rs. 17.56 Lakh for digitization of thesis from UGC through INFLIBNET. This has helped university to upload its intellectual assets on Shodhganga for the use of researchers at large. The KRC has active participation in Shodhganga, Shodhgangotri, VIDWAN, IRINS, E-Shodhsindhu, E-Shodhshudhi, IND-CAT, NDL, The Daisy Forum of India etc. The Knowledge Resource Centre started its WEBOPAC by which everyone can search documents available in KRC from any place around the globe. The KRC has also started E-mail alert service to the users. The Knowledge Resource Centre offers its services to the registered members as well as any knowledge seeker through casual membership which includes senior citizens. A separate section made available for the specially abled persons. The centre aims to provide its services to support in achieving the highest standards in teaching, learning, research and extension activities. Please feel free to contact The Director or any other staff member of KRC if you need any kind of assistance.

With warm regards

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# PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTER

## 01. COLLECTION

No of Books	80550
No. of Titles	56689
Bound Volumes of Journals	7284
CD's & DVD's	1267
Ph. D. Theses	4865
Reports	1126
Hyderabad Freedom Struggle Collection	282
Braille Books	133
Taking Books	01
Book Bank Books with Management and Pharmacy	566
Ph. D. Thesis on Shodhganga	5573
Ph. D. Synopsis on Shodhgangotri	3555
Profiles on IRINS	95
Profiles on VIDWAN	95
No. of Record on INDCAT Database	42425



## 02. PERIODICALS SUBSCRIBED

Indian	10
Foreign	00
News Paper	25+
E-Resources	34526+



## 03. TIMINGS

Office Timing	09.30 am to 06.00 pm
Home Lending	10.00 am to 05.40 pm
Study Room	06.00 am to 12.00 pm




## 04. USERS


Students	2629
Faculty Members	189
Researchers	89
Administrative Staff	328
Casual	72



## 05. Knowledge Resource Center STAFF Structure

<b>I/c Director &amp; Librarian:</b>	<b>Dr. J. N. Kulkarni</b>	
<b>Sr. Library Assistant:</b>	<b>Dr. R. D. Kale</b>	
	<b>Shri. G. N. Lathkar</b>	
	<b>Shri. R. M. Gawale</b>	
<b>Jr. Library Assistan:</b>	<b>Dr. A. B. Hambarde</b>	
	<b>Shri. V. N. More</b>	
	<b>Shri. S. A. Dahale</b>	
<b>Other Supporting:</b>	<b>Seven</b>	

## 06. ICT Section

<b>Automation Software</b>	<b>SOUL 3.0.0.5</b>	
<b>Plagiarism Software</b>	<b>Drill Bit</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<b>16 (for staff work)</b>	
	<b>18 in Internet Lab.</b>	
<b>Server</b>	<b>02</b>	
<b>OPAC</b>	<b>04</b>	
<b>LAN Connected :</b>	<b>34</b>	
<b>Internet:</b>	<b>34</b>	
<b>Photocopy Machine:</b>	<b>01</b>	
<b>Printers:</b>	<b>05</b>	
<b>Barcode Scanner:</b>	<b>02</b>	
<b>LCD Projector:</b>	<b>01</b>	
<b>Digital Display Board TV:</b>	<b>01</b>	

## 07. Knowledge Resource Centre Floor Plan

<b>Room No.</b>	<b>Sections</b>
<b>Ground Floor</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>News Papers Reading Room</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Circulation &amp; Stack Room</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Office &amp; Reprography ( Xerox)</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>Director's Chamber</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>Acquisition &amp; Processing</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Reading Room</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>Store Room</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Room for Specially Abled Users</b>
<b>First Floor</b>	
<b>101</b>	<b>Rare and Special Collection</b>
<b>102</b>	<b>Periodical, Reference, Thesis &amp; Internet lab.</b>
<b>103</b>	<b>Librarian's Chamber</b>
<b>104</b>	<b>KRC Meeting Hall</b>
<b>105</b>	<b>Audio Visual Room</b>
<b>106</b>	<b>E-Learning Room</b>
<b>107</b>	<b>Ladies Room</b>
<b>108</b>	<b>Information Scientist Room</b>

## 08. Knowledge Resource Center Special Features

01	All sections of the KRC are fully computerized
02	KRC is a member of INFLIBNET and E-Shodhsindhu project sponsored by UGC
03	Searching for a book on particular topic can be done with the help of computer with Online Public Access Catalogue (Web OPAC)
04	Internet service is available for registered members of the KRC
05	282 Rare Documents on Hyderabad Freedom Struggle is made available for reference to the researchers.
06	Back Volumes of periodicals since 1997 is preserved
07	KRC signed MoU with INFLIBNET for Shodhganga & Shodhgangotri
08	Testing of Ph.D thesis and research projects, papers in Drill Bit Plagiarism Software
09	Uploading Ph.D. thesis on Shodhganga is in progress
10	Uploading Ph.D. Synopsis on Shodhgangotri is in progress
11	NVDA Software for Blind Users
12	INFED Remote Access Server used for E-resources access 24/7 from out of campus
13	SOUL 3.0.0.4 Software used for KRC Automation
14	Android App SOUL M-opac used.
15	Email alert service for book transaction.
16	WiFi Service availed in KRC premises.
17	Participation in IRINS, VIDWAN, Ind Cat Database.

## 09. Libraries in University Knowledge Resource System

Sr. No.	Name	Location
01	Knowledge Resource Center	Main Campus, Nanded
02	Sub Center Library	Latur
03	Sub Center Library	Parbhani
04	New Model Degree College Library	Hingoli
05	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Research Centre Library	Main Campus, Nanded
06	Shri Guru Govind Singhji Adhyasan Sankul & Research Center Library	Main Campus, Nanded
07	Campus School (Departmental) Libraries	All campus and sub campus

## 10. Knowledge Resource Center STAFF

No	Name	Designation	Date of Birth	Date of Joining	Presently Working section of KRC	Photo
01	Dr. Jagdish N. Kulkarni	Director & Librarian	12.1.1972	09.02.1999	Administration	
02	Dr. Rajesh D. Kale	Sr. Library Assistant	09.09.1966	22.07.1998	Acquisition and Processing Section Group A	
03	Shri. Ganesh N. Lathkar	Sr. Library Assistant	20.11.1967	22.07.1998	Periodical and Reference Section Group C	
04	Shri. Rajesh M. Gawale	Sr. Library Assistant	02.12.1971	17.07.1999	Circulation and Study rooms Section Group B	
05	Shri. Arun B. Hambarde	Jr. Library Assistant	02.02.1979	23.07.1998	Acquisition and Processing Group A	
06	Shri. Vitthal N. More	Jr. Library Assistant	09.04.1984	22.03.2013	Office and Accounts Section Group A	
07	Shri. Sandeep A. Dahale	Jr. Library Assistant	14.08.1985	05.06.2012	Circulation and Study rooms Section Group B	

08	Shri. Md. Khajamiya S. Siddiqui	Library Attendant	20.07.1973	22.03.2013	Circulation Section Group B	
09	Shri Mohansingh G. Pujari	Library Attendant	19.03.1983	19.09.2014	Circulation Section Group B	
10	Shri Madhav S.Lute	Library Attendant	02.04.1990	01.11.2022	Acquisition and Processing Group A	
11	Shri. Dayanand S. Popale	Peon	04.06.1972	29.06.2012	Office Group A	
12	Shri Tirupati G. Hambarde	Peon	01.03.1983	02.01.2024	Office Group A	
13	Miss Puja D. Bhusare	Library Attendant	03.03.1995	04.11.2022	Acquisition and Processing Group A	
14	Miss Premila S. Badge	Library Attendant	23.11.1995	05.11.2022	Periodical and Reference Section Group C	
15	Shri Yogesh V. Hambarde	Fix Pay Employee	04.01.1995	02.09.2020	Circulation and Study rooms Section Group B	

## 11. Knowledge Resource Committee

Description under section 96 of The Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016	Name	Position
The Vice-Chancellor	Dr. Manohar G. Chaskar	Chairperson
One dean of faculty, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	Vacant	Member
One head of the university department or university institution nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	Dr. Avinahsh S. Kadam	Member
Two members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, of whom one from industry and the other librarian from a national level organization	Shri Kundlik S. Atakore	Industry Member
	Dr. Sunita A. Barve	National Level Organization Member
The Registrar	Dr. Shashikant C. Dhawale	Member
The Finance and Accounts Officer	Dr. Shrikant G. Andhare	Member
The Director, Knowledge Resource Center	Dr. Jagdish N. Kulkarni	Member – Secretary

## 12. Vision & Mission

<b>Vision</b>	<b>To be a Hub of Excellent knowledge resources disseminating Information based on University vision and mission.</b>
<b>Mission</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information is for all</li> <li>2. Dissemination of Information for education, research and development.</li> <li>3. Provide web-based, digital and traditional forms of information resources.</li> <li>4. To digitize research report and to create institutional repository.</li> <li>5. To strengthen and enrich the knowledge of Faculty, Researcher and Students.</li> </ol>

## 13. Rare and Special Collection

Sr. No.	Collection Type	No of Books
01	Hyderabad freedom struggle movement	282
02	Mahatma Gandhi	346
03	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	209
04	Jawahar lal Nehru	065
05	Issues of 'Prajawani' Local News Paper	From 1963-2004.
06	Micro films of 'Prajawani' Local news paper	43 reels
07	Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Granth Dalan	98

## 14. Financial Support

University Grants Commission (UGC)
University Fund (UF)
Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) (Now PM-USHA)
National Board on Higher Mathematics (NBHM)
Minor Research Projects / Major Research Projects (MRP)
Social welfare department

## 15. Home Lending Books Limit

Sr. No	Category	No of Books	No. of Days	Dues Per Day Per Document
1.	Student	04	07	Rs 1.00
2	Teacher	12	14	--
3	Ph. D. Researcher	05	14	Rs 1.00
4	Class - I	05	14	--
5	Class -II	02	14	--
6	Class - III	01	07	--
7	Class - IV	01	07	--
8	Member of Authorities and Bodies	02	14	--
9	MRP Student	12	14	Rs 1.00
10	Contract Teacher	12	14	--
11	Contributory Teacher	02	14	--
12	Dean	05	14	--
13	Fix Pay Employee	01	07	--
14	M. Phil. Student	05	07	Rs 1.00

## 16. Reprography Service (Photocopy/Xerox)

Personal Document	Rs. 2.00 Per copy
Academic Work	Rs. 2.00 Per Copy

## 17. KRC Members

Sr. No.	Member
01	Members of the University Authorities and Bodies
02	Registered Members (Students)
03	University teachers, researchers and non-teaching staff.
04	Contributory teachers of the university.
05	Casual users who occasionally requires information.



## 18. General Rules and Regulations

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>General Rules and Regulations</b>
01	Readers have to sign at the register kept at the entrance before entering in the KRC and each section.
02	A reader has to deposit personal belongings such as bag, books, etc. at the property counter. However, she/ he can retain one note book in the Knowledge Resource Center.
03	A unique borrower number will be allotted to each reader who is eligible for lending facility.
04	Reader's card will be issued to each registered user and the user will have to produce this card at the time of each transaction. The user should inform immediately in case of loss of Reader's card. In such situation, the KRC dues will be carried forward as per the computer record.
05	A registered reader or a casual reader, who wishes to refer to a document of the KRC in respective section, has to make entry in the current register kept at the section concerned.
06	The KRC offers closed access for students. The students are expected to give titles of 2-3 books on the demand slip, which are kept at the Circulation Counter. The staff will comply. The student should always keep his/her identity card with him/her and should produce whenever asked for.
07	Students should produce the reader's card at the circulation counter at the time of borrowing or returning the book.
08	Documents not pertaining to the KRC are not allowed for reading in the Knowledge Resource Center excluding Reading Room.
09	Users are required to check the pages of the document while getting it issued. If any mutilation is observed after the issue, the reader who possesses the book will be held responsible and will be eligible for action as per the rules.
10	Students have to return all books before II/IV Semester examination after clearance of semester examination and get clearance of dues. The caution money (deposit) will be refunded after submission of original receipt of deposit and "No Dues Certificate".
11	Users are required to follow strictly rules and regulations in the KRC.
12	Users are expected to observe silence in the Knowledge Resource Center.
13	Books taken under home lending are to be returned within 7 days for students and within 14 for other members; however, if any document is required urgently, the Director can recall it.
14	If a book is retained beyond the limit mentioned above, a fine of Re. 1 per book per day will be charged.
15	Loose issues of periodicals, bound volumes, reference books, and books from special collection are not issued out.
16	When you are leaving the university, please fill up feedback forms which are available on circulation desk of the Knowledge Resource Center.
17	The student can avail study room facility where the users can bring their own books and reading material for study.
18	All required forms of the KRC services are made available on the university website under KRC.
19	Non KRC members can use the resources by paying fees Rs.10 per day

## 19. Various Important Links from KRC

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Link</b>
01	WEBOPAC of the Knowledge Resource Center holding is available on website	<a href="http://krc.srtmun.ac.in/webopac/">http://krc.srtmun.ac.in/webopac/</a>
02	Catalogue of the Knowledge Resource Center holding is available on website	<a href="https://indcat.inflibnet.ac.in/">https://indcat.inflibnet.ac.in/</a>
03	Remote Access to E-Resources for 24/7 from out of campus of the Knowledge Resource Center is available on website	<a href="https://idp.srtmun.ac.in/">https://idp.srtmun.ac.in/</a>
04	Access to E-Resources in campus of the university is available on website	<a href="https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/eres.php?memID=144">https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/eres.php?memID=144</a>
05	Shodhganga ( Online Ph. D. Thesis of SRTM University)	<a href="https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/5404">https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/5404</a>
06	Shodhgangotri ( Online Ph. D. Synopsis of SRTM University)	<a href="https://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/123456789/920">https://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/123456789/920</a>
07	IRINS	<a href="https://srtmun.irins.org/">https://srtmun.irins.org/</a>
08	VIDWAN	<a href="https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/search/search">https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/search/search</a>
09	Online Membership	<a href="http://krc.srtmun.ac.in/webopac/UserLogin.aspx">http://krc.srtmun.ac.in/webopac/UserLogin.aspx</a>
10	Online feedback of KRC	<a href="https://forms.gle/s8fp95Auh34SGt1i9">https://forms.gle/s8fp95Auh34SGt1i9</a>