

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Press Note

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MU to open soon ‘State of Art’ Library in kalina campus

MU to start ‘Modern Knowledge Resource centre’

MU to set up ‘Green Building Library’

‘Academy of art’ MU’s Library

Mumbai – To meet the diverse need of students MU proposed well curated new library building in kalina campus which is explored with the modern concept ‘Modern Knowledge Resource Center’ unlike the library services of the past.

Resource centre’s Collection is focused on the Digital images and Print Resource (National and International Journals, eBooks) and creates the learning environment in open space provided with the Wi-Fi and Special kinds of conference Facilities and also connected to other libraries.

Modern Libraries promote ‘Knowledge creation’ and serves with the special amenities like E- library, Audio Visual room, special reading and multimedia learning centre. Online resources are delivered through the dynamic website that provides access to the subject guides created by ‘Academic of Art’ librarians. Students encouraged to work together to exchange the work together to exchange ideas and inspiration.

Current position of Jawaharlal Nehru Library’s periodical collection includes over 8, 70,000 Books.

Total Collections of Books and Journals:

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| • Books | 7,51,837 |
| • Textbooks | 14,904 |
| • Reference Books | 11,168 |
| • Book Titles | 6,99,208 |
| • Competitive Exam. Books | 428 |

• Current Journals	631
Indian Journals	270
Foreign Journals	361
• Back Volumes of Journals	75,344
• E- resources	
CDs /DVDs	2,074
Databases	5
Online Journals	4,453
• Theses	20228
• Manuscripts	9,900
• Special Collection	
UNO Repository Centre	12,280
World Bank Repository	30,104

The site contains and designed incorporates flexibility and adaptability to serve the future needs of the occupancy. The Green building transformed:

- Orienting the building along north south axis allows maximum natural light into the building.
- Mounds as a part of landscape which reduces glare from east and west direction.
- Providing turbo ventilators to extract hot air and keep air circulation constant.
- Pre fabricated steel web forms the skin of the building which helps in reducing construction time period; with a special insulating roofing material like 'Kalzip'.
- Landscape around the building helps controlling the micro climate.