LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE:

The College has an exclusive library with 48201 collections covering all the branches of Medical Science like Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, and Pathology. Microbiology Genetics, Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine, Community Medicine, ENT, Ophthalmology Medicine, Surgery, OBG, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Dermatology. Radiology. Anesthesia Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Transfusion Medicine, Geriatric, Hospital Administration Medical education unit, Occupational therapy, Cardiology, Neurology, Nephrology, Urology Respiratory Medicine, Neurosurgery, Gastroenterology, and general books. The library resources include a good collection of prescribed reference books, textbooks, recommended books, reference works like encyclopedias dictionaries, handbooks, directories, date books journal back volumes, WHO-technical reports, project reports, etc. The library subscribes to 252 National and International journals and has a fairly good collection of back volumes for reference, research works, project reports, and dissertations.

The library, one of the very important organ of the educational system, is the center of all activities on the campus. Situated in an easily accessible place, it covers **3205 sq mts. With 650 seating capacity, and occupies seven sections namely the Reference, Circulation, Journal, Book bank, Newspaper, Office/technical section, and Digital section.**

JSS Hospital library is an extension of the central/main library, which was established for ready/immediate reference for the benefit of the faculty and students of clinical departments.

also provides:

1. Reference
2. Circulation of the documents
3. Literature search (Online and CD-ROMs Databases)
4. Wi-fi Internet Facility
5. Online databases
6. Reprographic Services
7. Inter library access facility
8. Book bank scheme

In addition to the information needs of the students, the library also has a separate book bank for socially and economically weaker students and can avail this facility.

The members will also be permitted to access the other information centers on request through the inter library scheme.

The library provides access to Clinical Key Online Full-text Online Database i.e., 1150+full textbooks, 650+ full-text Journals, 2800 pharmacology monographs, 15000 patient education handouts, and 2000+practice guidelines,13,000 medical and surgical videos, MEDLINE indexed   Abstract, Millions of Images, etc. Scopus-Citation and Abstract Database, and Knowledge Genine- Abstract Database to 3600+e-journals, electronic corporate databases, newspapers, etc., and the library utilizes IT extensively to ensure the remote access of available resources. The library provides free Wi-Fi internet browsing facilities for the benefit of the students and staff members and is interconnected with the other leading libraries/centers.

"Koha", the library management software is a fully featured, scalable library management system, and provides online access to catalogue, databases, and journal information. The library has an open access system & remote access to OPAC. The Smart Campus package has been successfully implemented for the circulation activities, by using the barcode system. All the books in the library are bar-coded.

The library books are classified using Dewey Decimal Classification system. The library is completely automated with barcodes for computerized circulation and OPAC through intranet and internet.

An exclusive Digital Library and a CD-ROM information center is also maintained for the benefit of the students. The library also maintains a good collection of CDs on different subjects.

Visitors, alumni as well as outsiders, can also make use of the library through identification and payment of some fees.

<u>Working Hours College and Hospital Library</u>

College Library	Monday to Friday	9.00am to 12.00am
	Saturday	9.00am to 11.00pm
	Sunday & other holidays	9.30am to 01.00pm
Hospital Library-for Reference	Monday to Saturday	9.00am to 10.00pm
	Sunday & other holidays	9.00am to 1.00pm

<u>During the examination period, the library timings will be extended.</u>

Library Collection

Particulars	Grand Total
Books	32305
Compact Discs	2835
Video cassettes	182
Theses and Dissertation	2233
E- Journals	853
E-books	1290
Printed journals	247
Back Volumes of Journals	11375
Online Databases (**Clinical Key, Scopus, Up to date Access Medicine & Access Surgery**)	4

Details of Library Infrastructure and Building:

Total built up area of library (in sq. feet)   : 34483 sq.ft (3206 Sq Mtrs)Reading room

(Reference)   : 256 seating capacity

Other details:

Reading room (general)   : 148 seating capacity

Personal Reading Room   : 234 seating capacity

Floor Spaces   **:** General Reading area, Own Book Reading area, Reference, Stack Section, Project Section, Book Bank Section , Digital Section, Old Book Section, Washroom, PG & UG Reading Rooms, and Staff Reading Room.

The Library Advisory Committee

#	Name	Designation
01	Dr. H Basavanagowdappa	Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
02	Dr. Suma M N	Vice-Principal, Pre& Para Clinical Depts, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
03	Dr. Manjunath G V	Vice-Principal, Clinical Depts, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
04	Dr. T U Girsh	Professor Dept. of Surgery, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
05	Dr. Subhash Chandra B J	Professor Dept. of General Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
06	Dr. Rajalakshmi	Professor Dept. of Physiology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
07	Dr. Chandrakanth	Professor & Head of Dept of Forensic Medicine JSSMC, Mysuru.
08	Dr. Veeranna	Professor Dept. of Dermatology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
09	Dr. Narayanappa	Professor Dept. of Pediatrics, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
10	Dr. Mamatha S	Professor & Head of Dept of OBG JSSMC, Mysuru.
11	Dr. Sunil Kumar D	Professor & Head of Dept of Community Medicine, JSSMC, Mysuru.
12	Dr. Lokesh K S	Asst. Professor, Dept of Respiratory Medicine, JSSMC, Mysuru.
14	Dr. Sunil	Faculty in General Managements, SDM College (Librarian) Mysuru.
15	Mrs. Shobha S C	Librarian (Member Secretary),JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
16	Mr. Somashekar D N	Librarian Grade-1, JSSMCH, Mysuru.

The library provides access to the following Online Databases:

**www. clinicalkey.in

ClinicalKey an Online Full-text Online Database covers 1150+ full text Books, 650+ full-text Journals, 2800+ Pharmacology Monographs, 15000+ Patient education handouts, 2000+ Practice guidelines, 13000+ Medical and Surgical videos, MEDLINE indexed Abstract, etc.

****www.scopus.com**

A Citation and Abstract Database of peer-reviewed literature and scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings, delivering a comprehensive overview of the world's research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social science, and arts and humanities. Scopus features smart tools to track, analyze and visualize research and has 66 million records dating back to 1823,72% of these containing references dating from 1996. It covers 22748 peer-reviewed journals, 558 book serials 320 trade journals, 707 million conference papers, 28 million patents, etc.,

****https://www.uptodate.com**

Up to date- more than 11600 clinical topics Across over 25 medical specialties, including all the internal medicine subspecialties, primary care, internal medicine, OBS/GYN, paediatrics, and general surgery. Focus on clinical effectiveness, research, and learning, enhancing patient safety, review of the most current information available, interoperability and data intelligence, etc.,

****Access Medicine**   (234 full textbooks) www.accesmedicine.com**

   Access Medicine from McGraw Hill Medical is a comprehensive online medical resource that provides a complete spectrum of knowledge from the best minds in medicine, with essential information accessible anywhere.

   Access Medicine provides medical students with a variety of resources needed to excel in basic science studies and clerkships; helps residents, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with instant access to videos, self-assessment, and leading medical textbooks that facilitate decision-making at the point of care; and allows practicing physicians to brush up on their medical knowledge to ensure the best patient outcome.

****Access Surgery** (48 full textbooks) www.accessurgery.com**

   Access Surgery from McGraw-Hill Medical introduces a whole new dimension to surgical education and clinical practice. Updated regularly, this comprehensive online surgery resource enhances medical knowledge and delivers quick answers to surgical inquiries – all in one place.

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USER ORIENTATION PROGRAM and WORKSHOPS

Brief report on the Library workshop [2022-23]

On the occasion of National Library Week, a three-day Library Workshop on *'Utilization of E-Resources and Enhancing Research Visibility'* was organized by the Library Committee of JSS AHER from 15th to 17th November 2022. at Shri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. The primary objective of the workshop was to promote the use of E-learning, enhancing research skills, awareness of available E-resources in JSS AHER libraries, enable to acquire knowledge on current technological developments in research fields, to improve teaching skills and learning abilities and channelize development in Research.

The workshop was inaugurated on 15th November 2022 by invoking the divine blessings of his holiness Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and offering our pranams at the lotus feet of his holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. The inauguration began by an invocation. Mrs. Shobha SC, Librarian, JSS MC and Member Secretary, Library Committee, JSS AHER welcomed the Chief Guests, Principals, Officers of JSS AHER and all participants. This was followed by lighting the lamp by chief guests... Prof. T.D. Kemparaju, Former VC, Bengaluru North University, Bengaluru, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, JSS AHER and Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER. The chief guests addressed the participants on the significance of this workshop and appreciated the topics selected. The participants of the workshop were faculty, research scholars and post graduate students from constituent colleges of JSS AHER and Librarians from sister institutions of JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

The workshop began with the keynote address from Prof. T.D. Kemparaju. The three-day workshop provided an insight into a vast set of topics on understanding the approach to publications, importance of E-resources in enhancing research output, a glance on building research visibility, importance of plagiarism software in successful research, discussion on importance of citation and reference management. The session on Social Resilience was unique in this workshop. The views expressed in the workshop by the resource persons, and publishers were well appreciated by the participants. The presentations on various tools and techniques made the participants re-think ideas, which they embrace Instinctively in their day-to-day life. The sessions by all the resource persons were very thoughtful and engrossing.

The three-day library workshop ended with a Valedictory function. The chief guests were Mr. C.C. Hiremath, Finance Officer, JSS AHER and Mrs. Kokila M.S., Deputy Registrar, JSS AHER, Mysuru. The Library Committee, JSS AHER, led by Mrs. Shobha SC, owes the success of the workshop to the able guidance of Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, JSS AHER, Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER and the hard work put in by all the Librarians of constituent colleges of JSS AHER. Many of the participants came forward, spoke about their feedback on the workshop, and requested to frequently conduct more such workshops in future.

The workshop was also aired Live on YouTube on all 3 days.

Various activities conducted at the libraries of the Constituent colleges / Departments of JSS AHER. [2023-24]
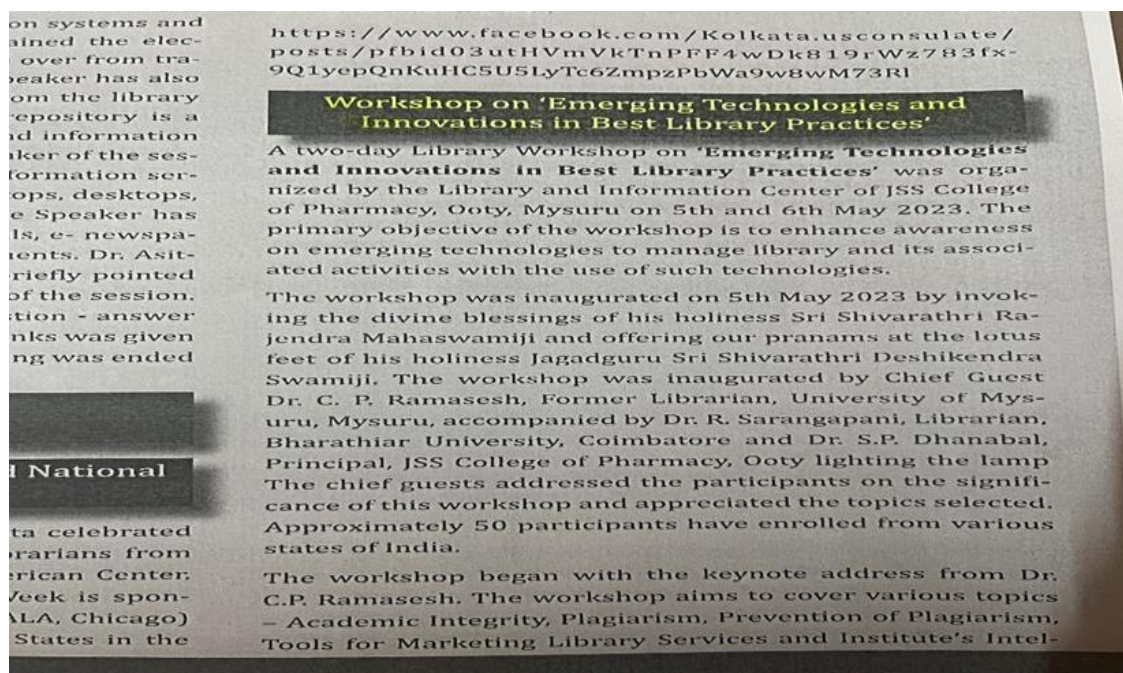
Report on the Library workshop conducted at Ooty

A two-day Library Workshop on *'Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Best Library Practices'* was organized by the Library and Information Center of JSS AHER, Mysuru on 5th and 6th May 2023 at JSS Pharmacy College, Ooty. The primary objective of the workshop is to enhance awareness on emerging technologies to manage library and its associated activities with the use of such technologies.

The workshop was inaugurated on 5th May 2023 by invoking the divine blessings of his holiness Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and offering our pranams at the lotus feet of his holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. The workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. C. P. Ramasesh, Former Librarian, University of Mysuru, Mysuru, accompanied by Dr. R. Sarangapani, Librarian, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and Dr. S.P. Dhanabal, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty lighting the lamp The chief guests addressed the participants on the significance of this workshop and appreciated the topics selected. Approximately 50 participants have enrolled from various states of India.

The workshop began with the keynote address from Dr. C.P. Ramasesh. The workshop aim to cover various topics – Academic Integrity, Plagiarism, Prevention of Plagiarism, Tools for Marketing Library Services and Institute's Intellectual Visibility, Approach to Scientific Writing, Augmenting Library Services using Artificial Intelligence, Emerging Tools and Techniques in Library and Information Science, Knowledge Management System, Innovative Library and Information Services for Digital Literates.

On the occasion of this workshop, JSS AHER, Mysuru, specially felicitated Mr. Bomman and Mrs. Bellie, the caretaker couple of the Oscar Winning Documentary 'The Elephant Whisperers'.

The above report was published in the IASLIC NEWSLETTER of June 2023.

A Report on
Training on ClinicalKey Database for Post Graduate students and Faculty members of JSS Medical College, Mysuru
Date : 26ᵗʰ, 27ᵗʰ April and 17ᵗʰ May 2023

A two-day training program was organized on ClinicalKey Database for post graduate students and faculty members of JSS Medical College on 26ᵗʰ , 27ᵗʰ April 2023 and 17ᵗʰ May 2023 at JSS Hospital, Mysuru.
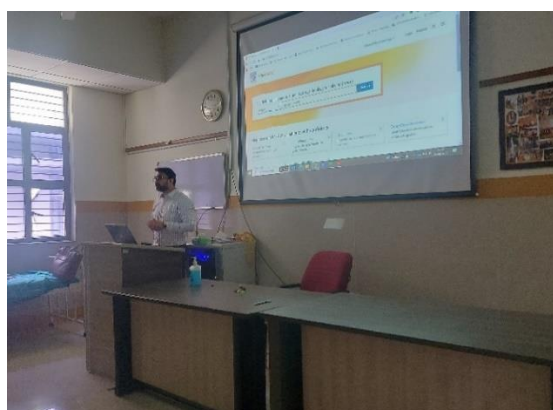
The training was conducted for every individual department separately so that it is focused and effective. The training involved a demo of the available resources and their usage. During the training session, the participants were made to register online, and remote access was provided to non-domain users too.

The queries and concerns of all participants regarding resource type, login and remote access were addressed. Now most of them have registered and are aware of various features and effective ways of literature search. Elsevier was requested to provide remote access to non-domain Email ID holders as well through REG ID and Password. This *will be valid until they are associated / employed with JSS AHER*. The list of non-domain email ids shall be provided to Elsevier upon receipt of the same from respective departments.
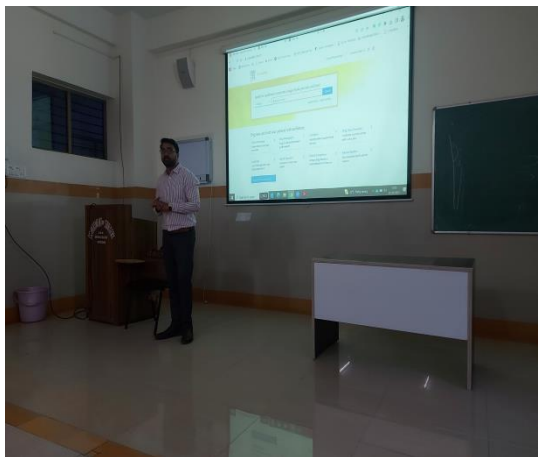
The response from the participants was very appreciative and am confident such awareness training will encourage the users to utilize ClinicalKey more efficiently and improve usage.

The training was organized for the following departments. The same training would be extended to the remaining departments based on their availability.

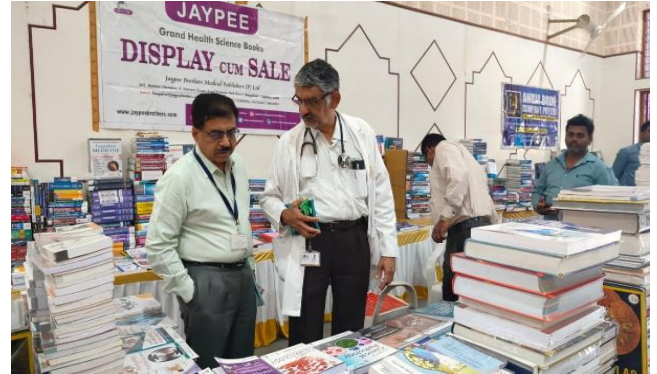| DATE	DEPARTMENT	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
26th April 2023	General Surgery	31
	Anaesthesia	12
	Dermatology	21
27th April 2023	Radiology	23
	Psychiatry /Clinical Psychology	29
	Pathology	23
17th May 2023	Medicine	41
	Orthopedics	11
	OBG	22
	TOTAL	**213**

Book Exhibition to commemorate National Librarians' Day

- On occasion of National Librarians Day, JSS Medical College Library, in collaboration with the book vendors, had organized book exhibition from 16 to 18th August 2023 in JSS Hospital, Mysuru and on 21st & 22nd August 2023 in Medical College, Mysuru. The primary purpose of the exhibition was to provide an opportunity to all faculty members and students to visit and get familiarized of the available latest editions of textbooks and references from leading publishers. This exhibition would enable them to recommend the books for procurement, thereby strengthening the collections both at central and in department libraries.

  For the first time, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing was also involved in this Book Exhibition.

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research
Library and Information Centers, Mysuru

A Report
On
2 Day Training program on the Effective Utilization of subscribed E-Resources of JSS AHER

Date: 1st and 2nd February 2024
Venue: Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.

Organized By: All Librarians, JSS AHER, Mysuru

Introduction:
In our ongoing efforts to bridge curtail the gaps between the library resources and its users, the Library and Information Center of all the constituent colleges of JSS AHER organized a 2-Day Training Program on the *'Effective Utilization of subscribed E-Resources'* on 1st and 2nd February 2024 for faculty, Ph.D. students, and PG students.

Objective:
The primary objective of the program was to create awareness amongst the faculty and students on the subscribed e-resources (such as Access Pharmacy, Medicine, Surgery collection, BMJ, the EBSCO Pharmacy collection, and SCOPUS & Clinical Key) to enhance subject knowledge within their respective areas and provide all the needed guidance, including the access.

Day 1 (1st February 2024)

Session 1: "Demo on Access Pharmacy, Medicine, Surgery collection"

- Resource Person: Mr. G V Kishore, Account Manager, South & East, McGraw Hill, Access Pharmacy.
- Mr. G V Kishore initiated the first session with a talk on "Demo on Access Pharmacy, Medicine, Surgery collection" He provided insights on accessing, and elaborated on e-journals and e-books.

Session 2: Demo on BMJ

- Resource Person: Mr. R. Anand, Manager – Institutional Business, South India, West India & Sri Lanka.
- Mr. R. Anand conducted the second session on "Demo on BMJ," explaining the process of publishing research works in journals and accessing BMJ.

Day 2 (2nd February 2024)
Session 1:
An awareness was created about the NDL membership and its data usage by JSS AHER IQAC team in coordination with all Librarians.
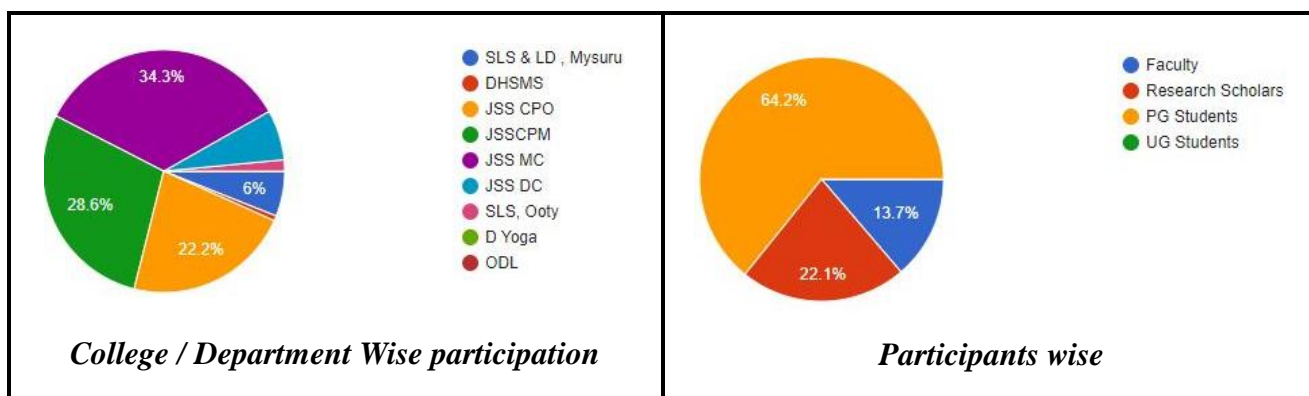**Session 1: Demo on EBSCO Pharmacy Collection**
- Resource Person: Mr. Divakar. Marketing Manager, EBSCO
- Mr. Divakar demonstrated the downloading and usage of the EBSCO mobile app, along with explaining how to access the EBSCO Pharmacy Collection.

Session 2: Demo on SCOPUS & Clinical Key

- Resource Person: Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Customer Success Manager, ELSEVIER Health Solutions.
- Mr. Abhishek Gupta conducted the final session, demonstrating the creation of accounts on Clinical Key and SCOPUS. He also explained how to access e-journals and e-books in Clinical Key and utilize the SCOPUS indexed database.

Conclusion:

The attendance and participation from the faculty and students in this 2-Day Training Program was overwhelming, with approx. 598 participants, and was successful. The much-experienced resource persons were able to engage the faculty, Ph.D., and PG students throughout the sessions in fostering awareness and facilitate them to gain practical skills. We believe, this initiative will continue to further enhance the research and learning endeavors across the JSS AHER academic community.

College / Department Wise participation | *Participants wise*

Participants Feedback Statistics :

Session Description	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Moderate (%)
Demo on Access Pharmacy, Access Medicine, and Access Surgery	65	34	1
Demo on BMJ	62	34	4
Demo on EBSCO Pharmacy Collection	46	49	5
SCOPUS & Clinical Key	65	34	1