

**Access to South Asian Archive and World E-book Library
E-books collection is enabled for our University through National
Digital Library of India.**

- South Asia Archive: Launched in 2013, the South Asia Archive is a specialist digital platform providing global electronic access to culturally and historically significant literary material produced from within, and about, the South Asian region.
- Documents have been selected and catalogued by subject specialist editors, with expert commentaries provided to guide users through serial content.
- Millions of pages of digitized primary and secondary material in a mix of English and vernacular languages dating back to the 18th Century, up to the mid-20th Century.
- Derived from original archive materials held by the South Asia Research Foundation
- Online access to previously unavailable resources in South Asian studies.
- Versatile resource with benefits for researchers, lecturers and students across a diverse range of subject areas like
 - o Administration, Development, Industry, Economics and Law
 - o Art and Art History
 - o Literature, Language and Linguistics
 - o Culture, Society, Cinema and Media Studies
 - o Civilization Studies, Religion, Philosophy and History
 - o Education
 - o Politics, Government and Public Policy
 - o Indology, Ancient History, Anthropology and Archaeology
 - o Science, Technology, Agriculture and Environment
- Urban Planning, Medicine and Health
- Documents included in South Asia Archive are Books, Journals, Reports, Legislations, Acts, Regulations, Law Cases and Indian Films Booklets from 1930 – 1949.

The World E-book Library: The World Public Library Association is the world's largest aggregator of E-books. Founded in 1996, the World Public Library Association is a global coordinated effort to preserve and disseminate historical books, classic works of literature, serials, bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and other heritage works in a number of languages and countries around the world. Mission of World E-book Library is to serve and aid the public, students, and educators, by providing the world's most complete collection of electronic books, documents, and articles online.

World Public Library provides access of 3,000,000+ digital E-books to read online or download and save for later. All of the eBooks are portable PDF file formatted, and all Audio E-books are portable MP3 file formatted. These formats have been specially designed to be cross platform compatible with all PCs, Laptops, PDAs, Kindle DX, Kindle 3 iPad/iPods, e-Readers, or Smartphone.

Open Source Resources

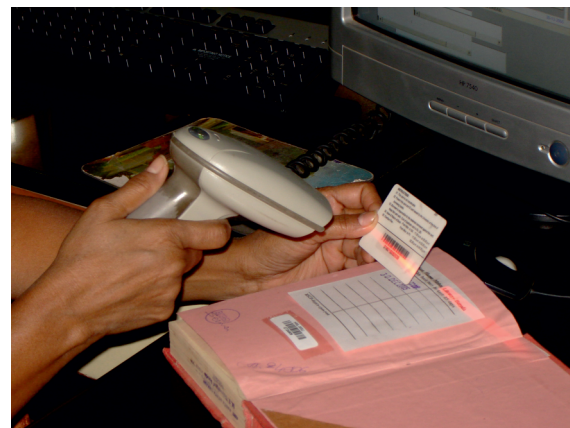
- Full text Open Source Journals – 6000+ (100 + Indian) Link on HML website
- core.ac.uk – it is the world's largest aggregator for Institutional Repositories - platform for quality research papers on public IRs which are harvested by Core Team from renowned Universities across the Globe.



Facilities at a glance :

Out of 14 constituent Libraries under the University Library System, almost all libraries are fully automated and offer library operations through Barcode technology. Circulation Section facilitates the users to borrow books for their home reading on the basis of their patron privilege.

- Remote access facility through Knimbus
- E Resources Centre has been initiated at SSMT Library with 12 computers.
- Mobile application has been developed to access e resources on mobile handsets.
- Library website is dynamic and is being updated on daily basis.
- SMS Alert Service
- Inter Library Loan
- Document Delivery Service
- Referral Service to clientele.
- Access to University Research Reports and other material.
- Access to Rare books and Special books Collection and related services
- User Orientation programme to New entrants and Visitors from outside The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- Compilation of Bibliographies and Webliographies on demand
- Services to Visually Disabled users
- Assistance to readers in the use of Library resources
- Information service based on web databases
- Newspaper clippings services
- E-information to the User community of MSU through e-mail
- Photocopying services
- Internet Surfing



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Smt. Hansa Mehta Library

University Library – Knowledge Resource Centre



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Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, the University Library of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda was established on May 1, 1950. At the time of establishment of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, a collection of 25,000 books belonging to the Two State Libraries (Huzur Political Office and Secretariat Library) was handed over to the University Library. There were several colleges in Baroda – Baroda College (for Arts), Science Institute, Commerce College and Secondary Teacher’s Training College etc. These Colleges had libraries of their own. These libraries continued to remain as Faculty Libraries and were administered independently. Thus the University Library System was established on 1-5-1950, which was housed in the central block of Old Residency Office Building.

It is the first University Library in the State to provide Wi-Fi facility, Air conditioned reading areas which are Solar enabled. Library is under surveillance through closed circuit television with the help of 24 cameras located strategically around various functional areas.

The Library is identified as Document Delivery Center with 26 other Universities in the country to provide Inter Library Loan service from Print journals subscribed in University Library System.

To serve the visually challenged, KIBO XS Device has been procured. To facilitate readers in reading E-books, Kindles have been procured and made available in Academia Unit.

The Library has a rich collection of bound journals of more than one lakh, out of which some are as old as Nineteenth Century available till date. A few illustrative are as mentioned below –

- Journal of Royal Asiatic Society, Volume 1 - 1834 onwards
- Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Volume 1 – 1890 onwards
- Economic Journal, Volume 4 – 1894 onwards
- Geographical Journal, Volume 1 – 1893 onwards
- Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Volume 1 – 1890 onwards

With a collection of more than 8 lacs documents, more than 3000 unique research journals in at least 30 subject areas, academic clientele of approx. 40,000 students, teachers, 13 constituent libraries and professional staff of more than 50 persons, the Maharaja Sayajirao University Library System is one of the richest and biggest in the country.

Library’s Notable Achievements

- Smt. Hansa Mehta Library tweeted as "Library of the week" by Oxford University Press on 12-6-2018
- Smt. Hansa Mehta Library is designated as an active content partner in Western India by National Digital Library of India, an initiative by MHRD - NMEICT, Government of India.
- Reading areas and all administrative areas of the Library air conditioned, making this Library, the first University Library in the state of Gujarat, fully air conditioned in 2015 and functioning with solar energy since 2018
- Active role in increasing research output of MSU : h-Index - 86 for 2018-19. (Courtesy : Scopus)
- All PhD theses are digitized till date and accessible on SHODHGANGA, PQDT and Institutional Repository@MSU.
- 30,000+ manuscripts of Oriental Institute digitized with the help of National Mission on Manuscripts
- Open Knowledge Gateway (OKG): Open Knowledge Gateway (OKG) provides platform to the researchers, faculty and students of MSU to access the free academic resources available on internet without geographical limitations since 2013. Many free e-resources are accessible through OKG.
- Institutional Repository (IR) : An IR has been developed in 2013 for exploring the Scholarly Publications of MSU faculty and activated on HML Website which is mandatory as per NAAC committee. 397 theses have been uploaded.
- University Library secured 7th rank among Top 10 must-visit biggest Libraries of India in a survey conducted by India Today magazine (July 16, 2016).
- Annual Reports are accessible on Library website.
- Digitization and uploading of all the doctoral theses on the Shodhganga available at Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda is accomplished through ProQuest. Shodhganga is the project for digitization of Doctoral theses of all Indian Universities by INFLIBNET. The work involved digitization of 3265 theses with creation of metadata adhering to Shodhganga format.
- PQDT has identified this University Library for downloading highest number of theses in the country.

Sr. No.	Name of the Library	Establishment Year	Holdings (Books)
1	Smt. Hansa Mehta Library	1950 (present building – 1957)	6,37,104
2	Sir Sayajirao Memorial Trust (SSMT) Library	1978	Included with HML
3	Prof T K Gajjar Library, Faculty of Technology & Engineering	1890 (Present building – 1984)	1,30,651
4	Polytechnic Library, Polytechnic College	1958	45,402
5	Faculty of Fine Arts Library	1950	13,081
6	Faculty of Management Studies	1984	13,771
7	M K Amin Arts and Science College and College of Commerce, Padra Library	1965	13,448
8	Faculty of Performing Arts Library	1953	15,955
9	Faculty of Social Work Library	1950	16,155
10	Center for Advanced Studies in Education (CASE) Library	1964	21,870
11	Oriental Institute Library	1949	54,627
12	Water Resources Engineering & Management Institute (WREMI) Library	1991	2,930
13	Baroda Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Library	1950	6,336
14	Faculty of Law Library	2005	13,164

Reading Room

It has a single largest Reading Room of 10,600 sq ft., which can accommodate 1100 readers at a time and is open for readers form 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. i.e. 12 hours a day throughout the year except National Holidays. It is situated in the whole North Side of the building, in order to have a continuous natural light throughout the year. It is the First University Library in the State which is fully air conditioned and solar enabled.



Categories of Patrons

- Students : Under Graduates & Post Graduates
- Research Scholars : Ph.D Students, JRF, SRF etc
- Ex-Students : Those who are desirous to complete their respective degrees
- Academic Staff : Full time, Visiting Temporary Faculty members of the University
- Membership**
- Administrative staff : University Officers including Class IV
- Individual : Learned representatives of the Society and former Teachers and Administrative Staff of the University
- Corporate : Industries to have better Industry / University coordination and cooperation
- Temporary Library : Non M S U University fraternity – research scholars and others striving for intellectual needs
- Alumni Membership : Former passed out students of The M. S. University of Baroda

Library Resources (as on 31-3-2020)

- University Library System – 8,89,431 books
- Smt. Hansa Mehta Library – 6,37,104 books

Total Subscription

- ❑ Print Journals
 - Smt. Hansa Mehta Library – 286
 - As Gratis – 125
 - Faculty Libraries - 221
- ❑ E Databases – 23
- ❑ E Books Subscribed – 345
- ❑ SRO Online Encyclopedia & Handbooks – 101
- ❑ E Journals – 24,000+ (Through ESS)
- ❑ hmlibrary.ac.in/resources/eresources/availablethroughness
 - E Books – 30,00,000 + through World E Book Library and South Asian Archives (Through NDL)
 - E Theses – 1 million through PQDT (Subscribed)
 - MSU Theses on Shodhganga, PQDT and IR – 3658
 - MSU Dissertations – 11,727
 - Books in digital format - 309

Resources Available under NLIST Programme

Sr. No.	E-resources / Publishers of Electronic Journals	Publishing Country	No. of Journals	Back Files from
1	American Institute of Physics	USA	18	Ten years
2	American Physical Society	USA	10	Ten years
3	Annual Reviews	USA	33	Ten years
4	Cambridge University Press	UK	224	Ten years
5	Economic and Political Weekly	India	1	1966+
6	IndianJournals.com	India	186	2007+
7	Institute of Physics (UK)	UK	46	Vol. 1+
8	Oxford University Press	UK	206	1996+
9	Royal Society of Chemistry	UK	29	Ten years
10	Wilson Omnifile	USA	3075	1982+
11	MathSciNet	USA	1	1940+
Total			3828	
Sr. No.	E-resources / Publishers of Electronic Books	Publishing Country	No. of Books	No. of Publishers
12	Cambridge Books Online	UK	1000+	1
13	E-brary	USA	70000+	250
14	Hindustan Book Agency	India	65+	1
15	Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS) Books	India	382	1
16	Myilibrary-McGraw Hill	USA	1124	1
17	Net Library (Books Purchased)	USA	936	44
18	Net Library (Books in Open Access)	USA	3500	1
19	Oxford Scholarship	UK	902	1
20	Springer E-books	Germany	1500+	1
21	Taylor and Francis E-books	UK	1000+	1
Total			80409	