



## **Gautam Buddha Central Library**

**Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University), Lucknow**

### **Library Brochure**

#### **1.0 About the Library**

The Gautam Buddha Central Library (GBL) of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU), Lucknow was established in January 1998 to promote knowledge and its application through effective dissemination of knowledge and information. The Library is governed by Library Advisory Committee (LAC) which functions under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor. The Library provides information services and facilities to meet requirements of teaching, research and training programs of the University. The Library has been functioning in its newly constructed four storied building which is the central place of the University. The Library building consists of an area of 7917 sq.m. Seating capacity of the Library is more than 300 users at a time. The Library services are also open to the University staff and visitors. New technologies have been adapted strategically in the Library for providing web-based information services to the library users. The Library is member of 'E-ShodhSindhu' National Consortium for Higher Education Electronic Resources and ShodhGanga- A reservoir of Indian e-Theses.



## **Figure 1: Gautam Buddha Central Library**

### **1.1 Library Collection:**

Books and other documents: 57577

Full text e-Journals: 7820

Print Journals: 105

Magazines: 53

News Papers: 23



**Figure 2: Stack Area**

### **1.2 Library Hours:**

Working days:	From 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Saturday:	From 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday (exam period):	From 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Reading rooms:	From 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM
Reading rooms (exam period):	From 8:00 AM to 02:00 PM

### **2.0 Sections of the Library:**

- Acquisition Section
- Technical Section
- Circulation section
- Periodical section
- Cyber Section
- Thesis and Dissertation Section
- Braille Section
- Reading Section



**Figure 3: Reading Section**



**Figure 4: Cyber Section**

### **3.0 Library services:**

- Circulation
- Reprography or Xeroxing
- Document Delivery Service (DDS)
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
- Hindi Prakosth
- Email Alert ([centrallibrary.bbau@gmail.com](mailto:centrallibrary.bbau@gmail.com) and [circulation.gbl@gmail.com](mailto:circulation.gbl@gmail.com))
- E-resources access service
- Reference service
- Research Floor
- Toppers' corner
- New Arrival
- Faculty Publication
- Plagiarism checking

### **3.1 Online E-resources accessible for the users**

#### **Subscribed/eSS E-Journals and Databases accessible:**

- American Chemical Society
- Cambridge University Press New
- JSTOR
- Oxford University Press
- Springer Link
- Project Muse
- Taylor and Francis
- Economic and Political Weekly
- I-Scholar
- Manupatra
- J-Gate Plus (JCCC) Database
- Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Database

#### **Subscribed/purchased E-Books accessible:**

- BSP Books & Pharmamed Press
- Cambridge University Press
- CBS Pub & Distributor
- Elsevier
- McGraw Hill
- Orient BlackSwan
- Oxford University Press
- PHI Learning
- New Age Pearson
- SAGE
- Springer
- Taylor & Francis
- Taxman
- Wiley
- WT-eBooks

### 3.2 Users Privileges

Category	Privileges	No. of Days
Faculty	8	180
Group "A" Officials	3	30
Research Scholars PhD.	4	15
Research Scholars M.Phil.	3	15
PG/UG Students	2	15
Others	2	15

**Note: Overdue charges: Rs. 2/- per day per book.**

### 4.0 Special services and best practices

**4.1 Braille facility:** The Central Library is well equipped with the facilities for PWDs (Person with Disabilities i.e. Divyangjan) students and staff. The library has two ramps in both sides of entry gates of library, two lifts and a wheel chair for PWDs. The library has setup a Braille Section for visually differently-abled and low vision students. The section is equipped with Brailleur, Screen Reader with Super Nova Software, Large Print Key Board, Clevy Keyboard, Daisy player & Recorder, Desktop Video Magnifier with Speech, Mouse magnifier, Thermoform Machine etc. for providing reading and listening facility to PWD students.

**4.2 Topers corner:** This service is unique in its nature. The answer sheets of the students who are the topper in their department, are kept in this section for the consultation by the library users. During last five years copies of 223 topper students have received in the Library.

**4.3 Information Literacy Program:** The GBL organizes information literacy program for UG, PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. students of the University.



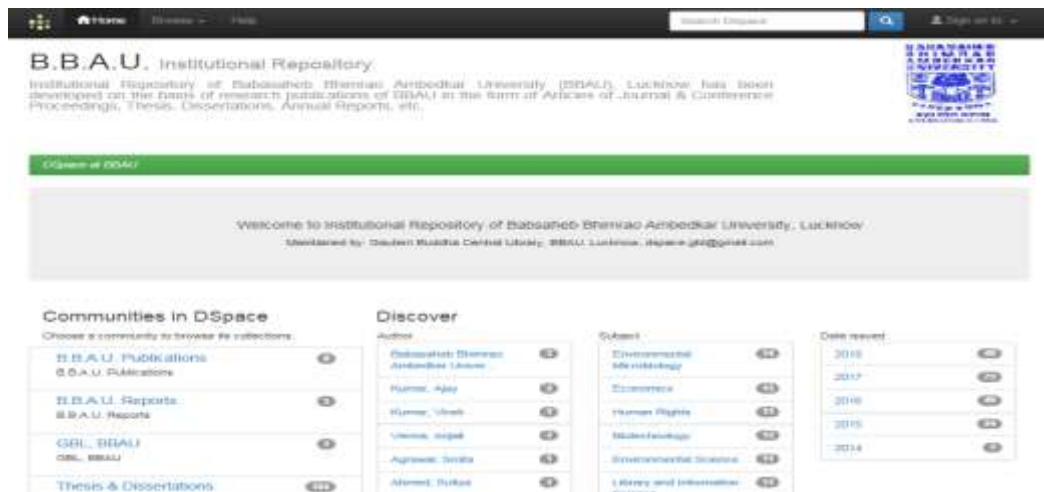
**Figure 5: Information Literacy Training**

**4.4 Question papers of previous exams:** The library has digitized 403 question papers of BBAU semester exams held during last 5 years for reference of students. The question papers are uploaded on portal at <http://172.28.4.245/> for easy access of the students in the campus.

**5.0 Library Automation:** Most of the library activities are automated by using an Open Source Software namely KOHA. Automation work in several sections such as circulation, technical section and periodical section has been done with the help of KOHA. Entries of more than 53000books have done in the database. Bar-coding of library document has been done.

**5.1 Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC):**Users can access Library catalog through the Web-OPAC from the web address <http://14.139.228.238/> or <http://172.28.4.241/>

**5.2 Institutional Repository:** Institutional Repository of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU) has been developed by the Central Library through DSpace Open Source Software. The users may access the repository documents from the web address <http://14.139.228.232:8080/jspui> or <http://172.28.4.243:8080/jspui/>



**Figure6: BBAU Institutional Repository**

**5.3 Website of the Gautam Buddha Central Library:** <http://14.139.228.238/> (Global)/<http://172.28.4.241/> (Local)

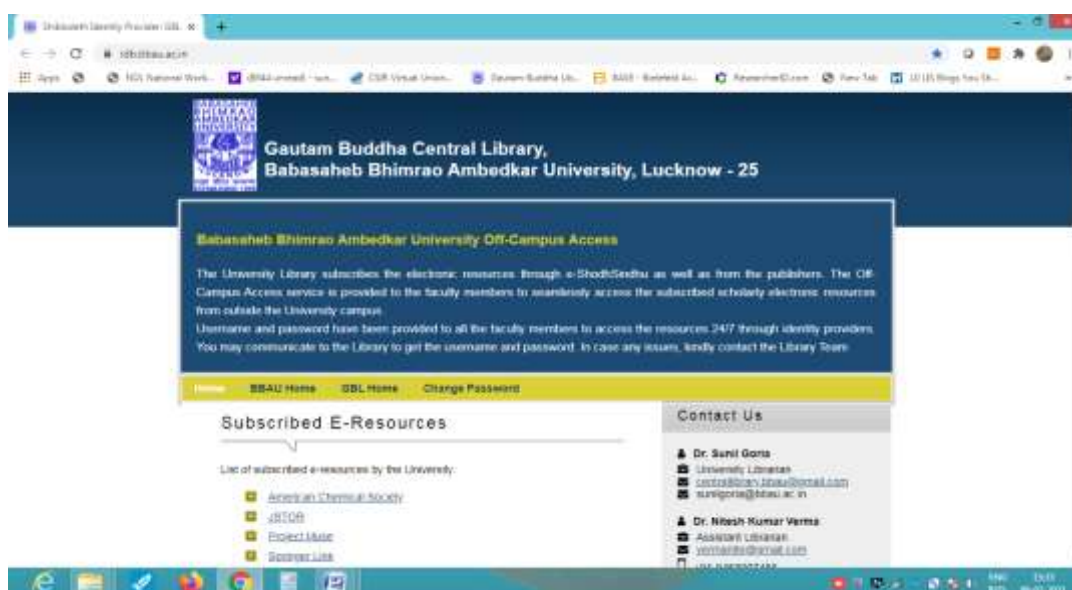


## Figure 7: Library Website

**5.4 Plagiarism checking:** The Library is a member of ‘Shodhganga’ project of INFLIBNET. Plagiarism detection software (i.e. Urkund) has been provided to the Central Library through INFLIBNET since August 2015. The Library has been checking plagiarism for e-thesis, dissertations and other research publications of the University fraternity. The e-mail address for sending the document to check the plagiarism is [gbl.bbau@gmail.com](mailto:gbl.bbau@gmail.com).

**5.5 Open Educational Resources (OER):** Important OER e.g. Directory of Open Access Journals, Directory of Open Access Books, Public Library of Science, e-GyanKosh, e-PG Pathshala, Agris Database, PubMed and other resources have linked with the Library website for library users. The Central Library is member of National Digital Library of India (NDLI). The SWAYAM portal has also been linked with the Library website for students.

**5.6 Remote Access System:** The Library has used ‘RemoteXs’ system for providing access of e-resources to the university users during 2016-17. RemoteXs is an online tool to access all the subscribed online resources including online journals and bibliographic databases remotely i.e. from home, out of BBAU Campus and also out of country through Internet. Since May 2020, the Library has been used INFED of INFLIBNET for remote access of e-Resources. INFED Remote Access Service for BBAU fraternity to seamlessly access of these full-text e-Journals/e-Resources from outside the BBAU campus has been established. The website for accessing these e-resources is <https://idb.bbau.ac.in>. The INFED Remote Access system has been established by the Gautam Buddha Central Library with the support of INFLIBNET. The e-Resources has been linked with this webpage for easy Username and password access have been provided to the user through e-mail to access the e-Resources 24X7.



## Figure 8: Remote Access System

### 6.0 Infrastructure/ facilities

- Wi-Fi Internet facility in the Library Building
- Computers for accessing e-Resources in cyber section
- CCTV surveillance
- Property counter
- Reading area allowed self-study material
- AC Library Building
- RFID System

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