

FAROOK COLLEGE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE

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The Abussabah Library has a collection of 90,115 volumes including bound periodicals (as on 09/02/2018) and subscribes to nearly 170 periodicals. The Library has computerized its operations and services with the internationally renowned Library management system 'Koha'. The Library meets the academic and career information needs of 3000 students and 200 teaching and ministerial staff of the college. It also extends its services to the students and staff of the sister institutions on the campus. The Library provides reference services to the Public too on need basis. Books, Periodicals and audio-visual items were purchased for an amount of Rupees 5 lakhs. A well organized Digital Library has been set up inside the library which is managed by the software "Greenstone". The Library also subscribes to the resources of NLIST through which more than 30 Lakh e-books and more than 7000 e-journals are accessible.

Working hours of various sections of the Library are as follows

U.G. Section	: 12 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
P.G. Section	: 8.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.
Newspaper Reading Section	: 8.00 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

The activities conducted by the Library during the year are given below.

1. Exhibition: The following exhibition is conducted during the Academic year.

- a) A **Qur'an exhibition** was conducted in the Library in connection with Platinum jubilee celebrations (**Platinage**) of the parent body, Rouzathul Uloom Association.
- b) **Exhibition of Books and Posters** in connection with the Republic day of India from 22nd to 27th January -2018.

2. Library Orientation

Library Orientation programs were conducted to the first year UG students from 05.07.2017 to 11.07.2017 and from 31.07.2017 to 03.08.2017 to the PG students in the audio visual theatre.

3. Readers Forum:

A Book discussion was conducted about the Novel "Eri" written by Pradeepan Pambirikkunnu on 25.01.2018. Dr. Anas, Dr. Manzoor Babu, Sri. Abbas, Sri. Mansoorali, Dinu (Sociology), Athira (Sociology), Rahul Mangalath were participated in the discussion.

4. Publications Division:

- a) 3rd volume of the Research Journal 'Social Orbit' has published on 09.12.2017 in the Kerala History Congress held in the campus from 09th to 11th December 2017. The Journal was released by Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, famous Historian and Former Vice-chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University.
- b) A book written by Dr. MR Manmathan namely "Recasting Images" was also published on 09.12.2017 in the Kerala History Congress held in the Farook College campus from 09th to 11th December 2017. The Book was released by the famous Historian Daud Ali and the same is received by the Principal, Farook College.
- c) A compendium of Poetry "Nilapadukal" written by Haris N Cherukunnu, student of the Department of Malayalam was released by the poet Sri. KT Soopy on 18.12.2017 in a function held at Madame Curie Hall, Farook College.