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# **SHIHAB THANGAL LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE**

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# INTRODUCTION

The Shihab Thangal Library & Information Centre at KAHM Unity Women's College is a 9,000 sq ft, two-storey facility with 22,689 books, reference materials, and a textbook bank. The library subscribes to national and international journals, periodicals, and newspapers, serving students, research scholars, and faculty.



It offers a reading area, digital resource centre, career corner, smart conference room and reprographic services. Fully automated with the 'Koha' Integrated Library Management Software and accessible via the Web based Online Public Access Catalogue (WEBOPAC), it offers remote access to e-resources like N-LIST and DELNET. The library is well-equipped with Wi-Fi and IT-enabled security through CCTV surveillance. Regular workshops, seminars and awareness programmes promote research and reading habits among users. The Library Advisory Committee ensures quality sustenance through sufficient resources and prompt services.





## Vision

To create an inclusive and equitable learning space by providing diverse, accessible, and adequate resources that support academic success, lifelong learning, and the holistic development of all students, with a focus on women's empowerment.

## Mission

- Empower through Knowledge: Provide diverse resources and technology for innovation and academic success.
- Support Women's Empowerment: Prioritize women's education and leadership.
- Promote Equity and Inclusion: Use technology to ensure equal access to information.



## Library at a Glance

- 22,775 Books | 15,858 Titles | 928 Bound Volumes
- 60 Journals | 26 Periodicals | 8 Newspapers
- 9,000 sq. ft. two-storey building
- 25 Computers | High-Speed Wi-Fi | CCTV Surveillance
- Fully automated with Koha ILMS (v24.05.03)
- Web OPAC for public access
- NVDA Screen Reader for visually challenged users



## Special Collections

- Sanowar Collection: A memorial bookshelf in memory of a late alumna Sanowar.
- 'Ente Campusinoru Pusthakam' Farewell gift initiative by outgoing students.
- Book Bank: 1,084 volumes to support underprivileged students.
- Career Corner: Resources for competitive exam preparation.
- Question Banks, PhD Theses, and Minor Research Projects.







## Digital & Network Access

- N-LIST and DELNET access: 9,000+ e-journals & 2.1 lakh+ e-books
- Shodhganga e-thesis repository access
- DSpace Institutional Repository
- Language Lab and Digital Resource Centre
- Open Access e-resources listed on the library website
- Online archive of previous years' question papers



## Infrastructure & ICT Facilities

- Separate seating for PG students, research scholars, and faculty
- Smart Room: Human Library – The Dialogue Studio
- Comfortable, well-lit reading areas with 120+ seats
- Barcode-based entry system.
- Reprography and printing services
- Fully Wi-Fi-enabled with surveillance and digital support





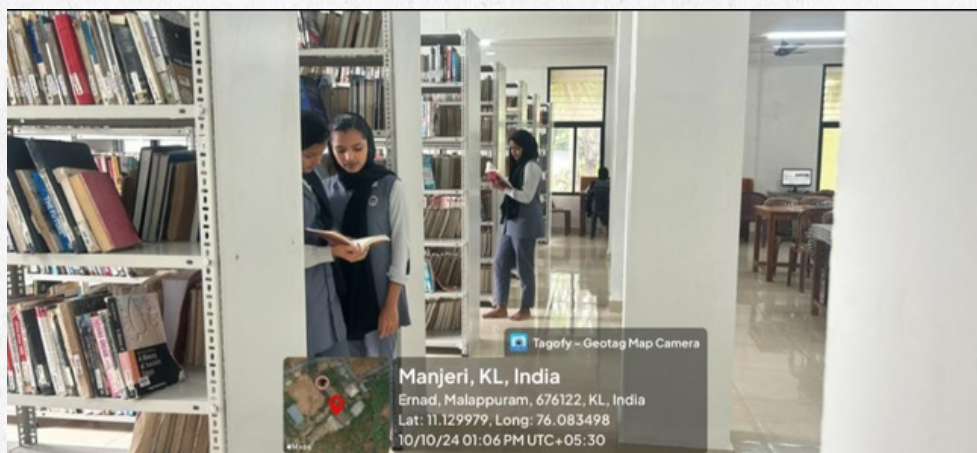


## **Library Services**

- Book circulation & reservation.
- Web OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue).
- Reference & research support.
- Journal and periodical access.
- Interlibrary loan and reprographic services.
- Plagiarism checking & digital tools.
- Current awareness and new arrival alerts.
- Orientation programs and LIS internships.
- Best Reader of the Year Award.

## **Library Programmes**

- User Orientation and Induction Programs
- Readers Forum and Literary Club Activities
- Book Exhibitions and Author Talks
- Open Access Certificate Course
- Workshops on E-resources & Research Tools







## **Team Library**

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## Annual Resource Expenditure (2019–2024)

Academic Year	Books(₹)	Journals(₹)	Periodicals(₹)	Newspapers(₹)	E-Resources / NLIST (₹)	Total Amount (₹)
2019–20	1,05,292	32,548	17,995	23,867.50	5,900	1,85,602.50
2020-21	NIL	28,943	17,756	19,632	5,900	72,231.00
2021-22	2,14,370	20,168	16,854	20,025	5,900	2,77,317.00
2022-23	3,24,623	79,937	19,341	25,086	5,900	4,54,887.00
2023-24	3,48,697	83,829	21,818	24,237	5,900	4,84,481.00
Total (5 Yrs)	9,92,982	2,45,425	93,764	1,12,847.50	29,500	14,74,518.50





## Loan Policy

User Category	No. of Books	Loan Period
UG Students	3	14 days
PG Students	5	14 days
PhD Scholars	7	14 days
Faculty	10	30 days
Staff	3	30 days





## Working Hours

- Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- Saturday: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- **Closed:** Second Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays



## Future Plans

- Expand e-resources and rare book collections
- Set up open reading zones
- Implement RFID-based security
- Upgrade to next-gen digital library services