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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



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Library is a place of study and the readers are the real owners of its treasure of knowledge. Library seeks the readers' cooperation for maintaining this treasure by religious observance of its rules.

LIBRARY RULES

1. Working Hours:

The Library shall remain open from 8.00 am to 18.10 pm continuously during the academic year. AC Reading Room remains open from 8.00 to 23.00 and from 8.00 to 14.00 during 2nd & 4th Saturday and Sunday. Reading Room remains closed on Public Holidays.

2. Membership:

All the students and trainees of various teaching units and the members of the staff of the teaching and research units of the campus will be eligible for the membership of the Library.

A member of the staff of the campus seeking membership of the Library has to make an application on the prescribed form. The applications will have to be duly forwarded by the respective Heads of the departments/units.

All student members in possession of the borrowed tickets will require to renew the tickets of the library at the close of each academic year. The date of renewal will be notified well in advance on the Notice Board.

A member in possession of the borrower's card/ticket will be required to return the card/ticket and obtain clearance from the Library in case of leaving the campus service on transfer or on resignation.

3. Loan of Library Books:

The number of books (The term "Books" refers to all the publications housed in the Library) that a member shall be entitled to borrow from the Library shall be fixed by library committee and shall be liable to be changed from time to time.

The number of books that members of different categories shall be entitled to borrow at present is fixed as under:

3.1.	Research/Teaching staff:	No. of Books
	(a) Per month	4
	(b) For two terms/semesters	5
	(c) General Books	1
3.2.	Technical staff (Lab Tech & Agri Assist	2
3.3	Post-graduate students/Research scholars	3
3.4.	Under-graduate students/trainees	2

Each borrower shall have to return the books borrowed by him/her within the time specified below.

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BOOKS: 15 days from the date of issue for students (PG & UG)/ Trainees. One month from the date of issue for all other members, other than those included in Rule No. 3.2.1.

JOURNALS, BULLETINS etc.: Bound Volumes, latest issues of the journals/Bulletins SHALL NOT BE ISSUED to any member out of the Library.

Note: No Journals, Bulletin etc. shall be issued to students and trainees.

REFERENCE BOOKS: Dictionaries, Encyclopedia, Out of print books, Theses, Atlas, Abstracting Journals etc. will not be issued to any member out of the Library premises.

Borrowers must assure that the book(s) they want to issue in their names are in good condition. They shall also be responsible for keeping the books in clean and good condition while in their custody. The books in return shall be examined at the counter and in case of any damage noticed, the last borrower shall be held responsible. The last borrower shall be called upon either to replace the damaged book(s) or pay the compensation. Failure to do so will make the borrower liable to pay the cost of the books in addition to the fine that may be imposed on him/her. If the borrower at the time of borrowing the book, points out to the Counter Assistant any damage and obtains his/her signature, he/she shall not be held responsible for the damage.

If in the opinion of the Library authority, the issue of certain damaged book(s) to the borrower is considered detrimental to the safety and security of the book(s), the Library authority shall have the authority to refuse the issue of such book(s).

Any member who has failed to return all the overdue book(s), and/or has failed to pay the fine levied to him/her, shall not be entitled to borrow any book(s) until he/she returns the overdue book(s) and /or pays the fine levied to him/her.

Very rare material shall be allowed to be used at the specified table only under the supervision of a member of library staff.

The borrowers shall return all the borrowed material to the library before proceeding on long leave/ tour etc

The borrowers are not committed to sub-lend the borrowed book(s) from the library.

The borrower shall ordinarily return the book(s) on or before the due date of return. The borrowed books can be re-issued on the day of return, only if there has been no demand for the same book from other readers. Books returned after the expiry of due date are not likely to be re-issued to the same borrower on the same day.

In case a book issued to a member is required in the library under special circumstances, it will be recalled by the Library authority and the borrower shall have to return it to the library immediately regardless of the due date of return.

Book issued to the borrower for over-night use shall have to be returned to the library during the first working hour of the next day. Not more than one book at a time will be issued to a borrower for over-night use.

The borrower cards/tickets given to the members are non-transferable and shall have to be renewed every academic year.

A lost borrower card/ticket, if found by any person, should be returned immediately to the Library authority. Failure to comply or misuse of the found card/ticket shall lead to cancellation of membership of the defaulter.

Books already issued to a member can be reserved for another member on their return, provided intimation is given to the Library authority. Such books shall however be kept on reserve only for two days after intimation of the member registering the demand. If the member fails to borrow it within that period, the book shall go into normal circulation.

The members entitled to use the stack room shall be allowed to take the books out of the shelf. They shall not however re-shelf the books, but shall leave them on the reading table. This will avoid the danger of misplacement of book.

Issue of books shall be stopped an hour before closing of the library every day.

4. OTHER RULES:

Books will be available for issue to the readers immediately after the annual verification.

Sticks, umbrellas, hats, hand bags, brief cases and other receptacles and personal books and such other articles which are prohibited by the Counter Assistant shall have to be left near the gate. Only note book will be allowed to be taken inside stack room and periodical room of the Library.

Any person who is not a registered member of the library shall have to obtain permission from the Library authority before visiting the library or using any of the library facilities.

A student reader has to produce his identity card whenever demanded by the library staff.

All the readers shall have to sign in the register kept at the entrance on each and every visit to the library every day.

Any change in the address of the borrower shall have to be intimated to the Librarian in writing at the earliest.

The readers are strictly prohibited to smoke, spit, sleep, and make noise in the library. They are enjoined to maintain complete silence and discipline in the library.

The Nodal Officer, University Library, JAU, Junagadh shall have the right of refusing admission to any person in the library on grounds of bad behavior, breach of rules, infectious diseases etc.

The Nodal Officer, University Library, JAU, Junagadh shall have the authority to take such steps as are deemed necessary from time to time to ensure discipline and decorum in the library.

A complaint/suggestion register shall be availed to the readers at the counter on request. The cases of incivility or other failures in the services shall be reported immediately to the Library authority.

5. CHARGES, FINES AND PENALTIES:

Members violating the library rules shall be liable to have penalties levied on them as prescribed hereunder:

Loss of Borrower's card shall immediately be reported in writing to the Library authority. Duplicate borrower's cards shall be issued to the borrower on written application along with payment of Rs.50/- per card, after it has been found that no books are due on the lost card. If any book is found issued on the lost e-card, it shall be the responsibility of the borrower, in whose name the e-card was issued, to return the books or pay compensation for its non-return.

Loss or damage to books and periodicals etc. – In case it is noticed that a member has lost or damaged the book issued to him/her shall be called upon to replace the book or to pay the current price in addition to Rs.50/- towards processing charges up to Rs.100/- wherever applicable.

Loss or damage to Reserve, Rare or reference books and Technical Journals – Charge of Rs.50/- towards processing and binding charges over and above the current price of the publication shall be made if the damaged/lost publication is easily available. In case of publication not readily available, the member shall have to pay the cost of complete set, for loss or damage of single issue, or the price as decided by the Library Council, as the case may be.

If any OUT OF PRINT book is reported to be lost by any borrower either through negligence or through mal intentions, the borrower concerned shall have to pay the price decided by the Library Council.

In case of delayed return of library books, the borrowers shall have to pay overdue charges of Rs.2/- per day during subsequent weeks until the books are accepted back at the counter.

The Hon. Vice Chancellor, in consultation with the Library Council shall have the power either to increase/decrease the penalty or to exempt a member from the penalty if he is satisfied.

The Library Rules shall be subject to modifications on the recommendations of the Library Council.