



ARCHBISHOP KAVUKATTU CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Journey to Wisdom...



The Road to Emmaus (1877)

It is a painting by the Swiss Artist Robert Zünd which depicts the journey of two disciples and Jesus to Emmaus where Jesus unveiled before them the real Truth. Library is the gateway to knowledge in varied forms and genres which at the end will lead you to wisdom.

Come and partake in the “Journey to Wisdom!”

FROM HISTORY...

The library was established in 1953.

The present Library building was blessed by Archbishop Mar Joseph Powathil on 27 September 1994 and inaugurated by Mrs. Annie Prasad IAS, Member Secretary of National Commission for Women on 30 October 1994.

The interior of the Library was renovated and blessed on 10 December 2021 by Archbishop Mar Joseph Perumthottam.



VISION

Be an integral partner of the students, teachers and research community in their search for true knowledge and wisdom.

MISSION

- ▶ Closely accompany the college in fulfilling its vision of maintaining the highest academic standards, upholding the noblest Christian ideals and moral values to create enlightened, empowered and socially committed women.
- ▶ Be equipped with deep expertise, innovative services, and outstanding collections.
- ▶ Provide the user community with all the facilities and services necessary to enhance and strengthen their teaching and research.



The Central Library of Assumption College (Autonomous), Changanancherry.

YOUR LIBRARY ENTRY...

The services of the central library is generally free of charge whether it is borrowing, access to subscribed and open access journals and books both printed and electronic, and use of digital library.

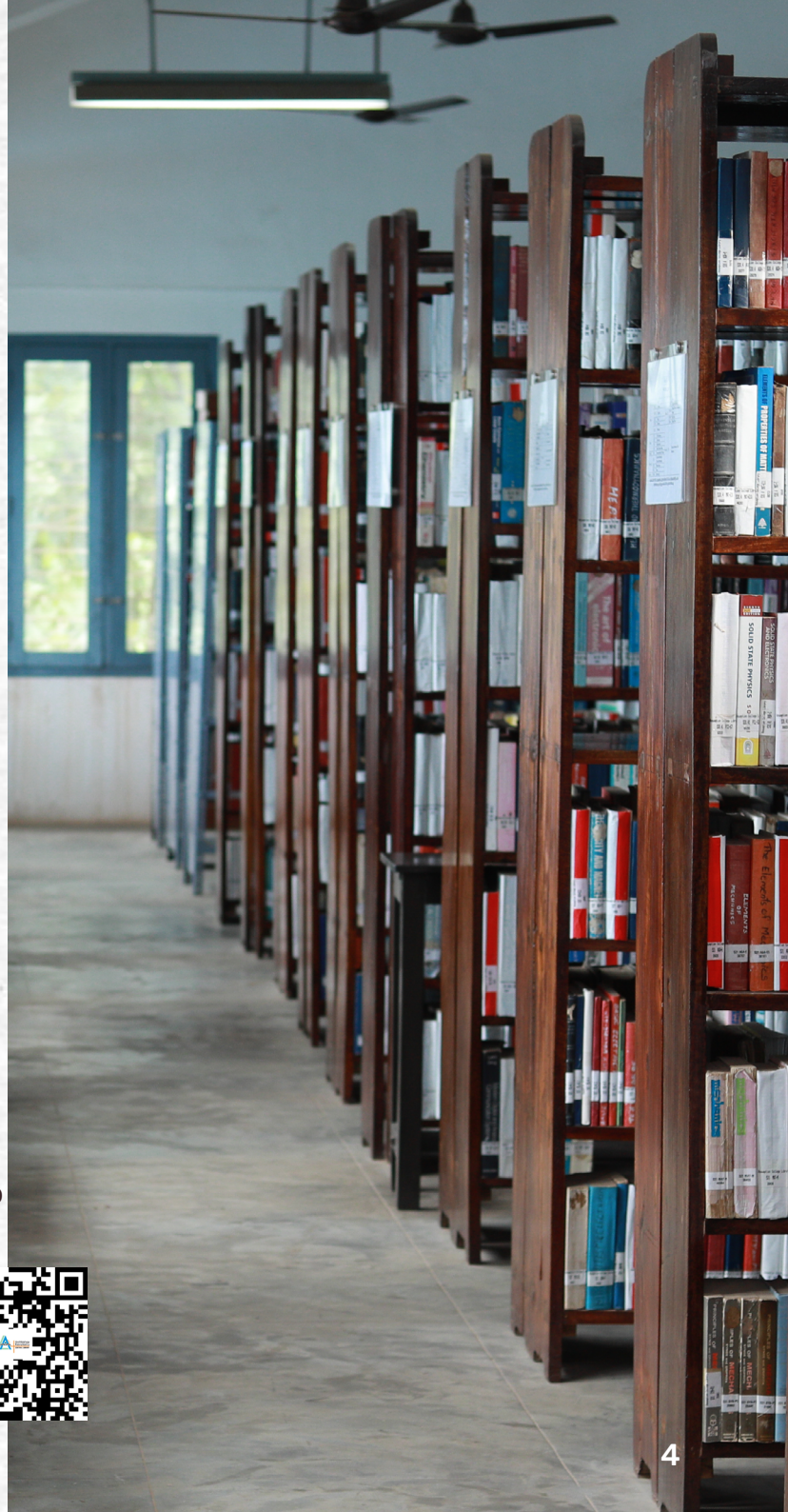
At the entrance swipe your college id tag barcode on the e-gate entry kiosk.

The number given in the college id card as Adm No. will be your user id. The same will be the id you have to use when logging on to Library OPAC and you can get the password from library which you can change having logged in.



YOU HAVE ACCESS TO...

- ▶ 68000+ Books.
- ▶ 170+ Journals and Other Periodicals.
- ▶ 7 Dailies.
- ▶ 550+ CD/DVD ROMs.
- ▶ 10+ E-Journal Databases, and
12+ E-Book databases
through **N-LIST**.
- ▶ 100+ E-Books
through Library
Online Public Access Catalogue (**OPAC**).
- ▶ 47+ open access E-Book Databases
11+ open access E-Journal Databases
314+ open access E-Journals
29+ Digital Libraries
24+ E-Thesis Repositories
46+ Online Encyclopaedias
10+ Audio Book Databases
through the **Library Portal**
(<http://assumptionportal.com>).
- ▶ 500+ E-Books through **Kindle E-Reader**
- ▶ 7500+ periodicals in electronic format
through **Magzter** database.
- ▶ **Library YouTube Channel** with academic video
content.





TO SEARCH FOR A LITERATURE...

The literature of your choice can be found using the following methods.

► FROM OPAC

Log on to Library OPAC :

<http://library.assumptioncollege.edu.in/> where you will find all the printed books available in the library besides you will have access to 100+ E-Books provided exclusively through the same. The E-Books can be read using the link :

[Click here to access online](#)

The bibliographical details of the printed book available in the library will be listed after the search where you can find a number as Call Number eg: **Call number: 954.03 MAL-T** and a number as Barcode Eg. 37883

► FROM ASSUMPTION LIBRARY PORTAL

Log on to <http://assumptionportal.com> and use the various links. The portal is a storehouse of different kinds of Open Access resources besides an institutional repository and question bank.

► FROM N-LIST DATABASES

Log on to <https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in/> using the user id and password provided from the library and search in each database for the articles or books of your choice.





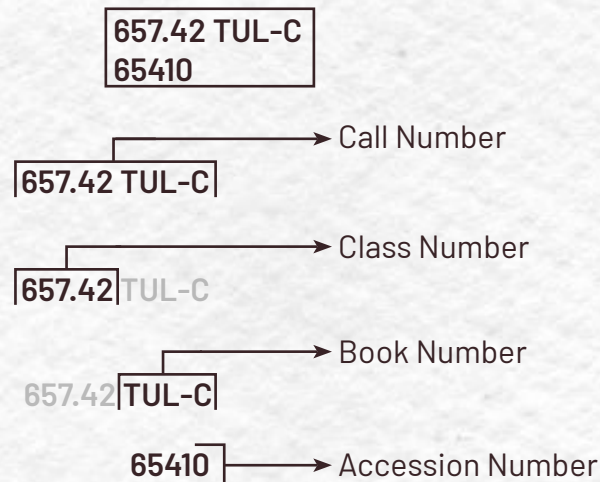
To know about the subject division as per DDC.

Call Number and Accession Number (also referred as Barcode) – are numbers given to books in order to identify each book in the library.

Accession Number / Barcode – unique number given to a book in the order of its accession to the library.

Call Number – consists of Class Number (the number indicating the specific subject of the book) and Book Number (comprises of the first three letters of the author and the first letter of the title).

The Class Number is given as per the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) System.



YOU CAN FIND IN THE LIBRARY...

- ▶ Conference Room cum Own Book Section where the users can come for discussions and use their own books for personal study.
- ▶ Digital Library.
- ▶ Archives - keeps books as per the archival policy of the library.
- ▶ Digitization Section.
- ▶ Reading Room.
- ▶ Reference Section.
- ▶ Researchers Area.
- ▶ History on Display.
- ▶ Catalogue (OPAC) Counter.
- ▶ New Arrivals Section.
- ▶ Enquiry Section.
- ▶ Photocopying Facility.
- ▶ Special Facilities for the Differently Abled.





1. To know how to login to N-List.
2. To Know the use of N-List Databases

To access the N-List databases user id and password are necessary. You may approach the librarian and provide with the necessary details like your name, email id, etc. You will receive an email consisting of a user id and password which you can change having logged in to your user account through the link given in the email itself.



BORROWING A BOOK...

All the users will be provided with library cards as per the number of books they can borrow at a time from the library.

Category of Users and Loan Period

Users of the library are categorized into five.

Category	Number of Borrowable Books	Loan Period (in days)	Renewal Period (in days)	Number of Renewals
Undergraduate Students	3	14	7	1
Postgraduate Students	4	14	7	1
Research Scholars	4	14	7	1
Non-teaching Staff	3	14	7	1
Teaching Staff	10	14	7	1



PROGRAMMES...

- ▶ Induction programmes and library orientation are conducted for all the newly admitted students every year.
- ▶ National and international level webinars and workshops are organized by the library on various topics.
- ▶ Special classes on reference management and academic writing are given to students, research scholars and faculty.
- ▶ Library organizes classes on various topics including Research and Publication Ethics for other institutions.
- ▶ Competitions and seminars are conducted every year in commemoration of the National Library Week and other important events.
- ▶ Library closely collaborates with the publication division of the college.
- ▶ Library lecture series is organized on topics such as information literacy, literature search, preparation of scholarly articles, publication process, etc.

To know the use of OPAC



When you log in to OPAC (<https://library.assumptioncollege.edu.in/>) using your user id and password you can view the books that are borrowed by you at present, overdue fine amount if you have any, your search history, details of all the books you have taken so far as checkout history, your purchase suggestions, your messages, etc. Also you can renew your loaned books in the OPAC itself.



Our library is a treasury of knowledge freely accessible to all seekers of knowledge and we, the library staff are always ready to provide you with any service to the best of our abilities. We are trying to enrich our library with more resources and services. The academic web portal is a new initiative from the Central Library for giving you remote access to boundless number of open online resources. You can also contribute to this by suggesting to us with the open access resources other than what is provided.

Our library is fully automated with KOHA, an integrated library management system and through the OPAC you have access to e-books and other e-resources via online. I sincerely exhort you to use the library to the maximum and I request you to feel free to give us your valuable suggestions for the better utilization of the library resources and services.

Librarian



Blessing of the Renovated Library by His Grace Mar Joseph Perumthottam on 10 December 2021.



Assumption College (Autonomous)
Established in 1950.



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Reaccredited by NAAC with A Grade | ISO 9001:2015 Certified

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