

A) HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Marathwada University inaugurated on 23rd August 1958 at auspicious hands of our first Prime Minister of India, late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. On 14th Jan., 1994. The Marathwada University was renamed as Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University. The Government of Bombay lent the two storied building belonging to the middle school situated in Aurangpura (New Zilla Parishad) with its annexes. Until such time as the University is able to construct its own buildings on the University campus it was proposed to utilize the existing building for the office. The University was established in the old middle school building and the annex building of the old university campus at Aurangpura. The functioning of the university library started in Dec., 1959 with the appointment of its first Librarian. Shri. N. A. Gore, A Sanskrit Scholar and Ideologist. At that time the university had only two departments Marathi and Economics and only 8 teachers and 80 students. Within a span of 7 year the total no of university departments increased to 8 and total no of teacher and students were 32 and 493 respectively. From 1959 university spent Rupees 11, 21,810.00 which was 8.56% of the total budget of the university library spent Rupees 3, 63,383.21 on books and periodicals which was 29.89% of the library budget.

Foundation stone of the library building was laid on 16th October 1960 by the then Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Yashwantrao Raoji Chavan and it was inaugurated at the hands of President Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan on 25th March 1966.

With this available amount the library purchased 93,241 books of which 45,000 books were from private library of Raja Shamraj Rajwant Bahadur, was subscribed to 751 titles of periodicals. Considering the huge intake of the library the Marshall Committee (appointed in 1961) recommended the appointment of 5 staff members for document processing as accessioning classification, cataloguing and preparation of books etc. with a view to expedite the work of cataloguing library adopted simplified cataloguing procedure.

During the initial stage library had to face the problems of inadequate space and qualified personnel. Most of the library staff did not have sufficient experience of organizing the large collection of 45,000 books acquired from Raja Shamraj Rajwant Bahadur, Hyderabad, in the year 1960. Even though the additional posts were created the qualified personnel were not available and number of posts of junior library Assistant were vacant during the period of 1958 to 1966.

In the year 1965 library committee took important decision to depute one person at a time to Poona University for a period of the year for acquiring professional qualification.

In the year 1965 Kumbhar Committee was appointed. Committee highlighted the services to be provided by the library and consequent internal organizational setup of the library, accordingly working in the new library building was organized into different sections viz., ordering, technical, circulation, reference, periodical and Assistant Librarian's are made in-charge of these sections.

In 1977 K. S. Deshpande Committee suggested for strengthening of library staff for improvement of library services. He suggested for improvement for public relations programme, changes in book selection policy, introduction of SDI services, air-

conditioned room for rare books and providing orientation courses etc. many of these suggestions were implemented.

In 1980; the university authorities appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Principal Gajmal Mali; the committee submitted its report on physical aspect of library building, resources – the library material, finance and staff and readers services etc. It suggested to add bibliographic services, separate section for Govt. documents research literature and audio-visual material. However, few of the suggestions were implemented by the library.

The library could get intercom during the year 1990 for effective communication within the library.

In order to modernize the working of the library and cope with the growing demands of the variety of services the library is on its way to automation and the work of creation of DBASE is in progress.

Lanier Copier Machine Model-7320 (cost Rs. 1, 37, 904) was purchased in the year 1999 to provide effective reprographic services to the readers.

B) LIBRARIAN

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Tenure
1	Shri. N. A. Gore	Librarian	1959-1971
2	Shri. R.G. Jogdeo	Librarian	1971-1989
3	Miss. T.P. Jagtap	Librarian	1989-1995
4	Dr. (Mrs.) S. M. Mohal	In-charge Librarian	1995-1997
5	Dr. (Mrs.) S. M. Mohal	Librarian	1997-2003
6	Dr. (Mrs.) A. A. Vaishnav	In-charge Librarian	2003-2003
7	Dr. Shakuntala Lomte	Librarian	2003- till this date

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE LIBRARY

- Provide necessary resources for research in fields of special interest to the research scholars/university.
- Aid the university teacher in keeping abreast of development in his/her field.
- Provide library facilities and services necessary for the success of all formal programmes of instructions.
- Open the doors to the wide world of books that lie beyond the borders of one's own field of specialization.
- To bring books, students and scholars together under condition which encourage reading for pleasure, self-discovery, personal growth and the sharpening of intellectual curiosity.
- To provide modern literature print or digital to the research scholars to enhance their research abilities.

3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

As per the provision of Maharashtra University Act 1994 Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Library has library committee for administrating, organizing and maintaining the library and library services of the university library.

Names of the Existing Library Committee:

Sr. No	Name
1	Dr. Nagnath Kottapalle Vice chancellor
2	Shri. Lavande N. A. Dean Faculty of Arts
3	Mrs. Patil P. N. Dean Faculty of social science
4	Dr. Mane D. R. Dean Faculty of science.
5	Dr. Kachole M. S. Head Dept. of Biochemistry.
6	Dr. (Mrs.) Vaishnav A.A. Head Dept. of Lib. & Info. Sc.
7	Dr. Lulekar P. G. Head Dept. of Mararathi
8	Shri. Patil S. G. Pratishthan College Paithan.
9	Dr. Gulve M. N. K. S. K. College Beed.
10	Dr. Muley D. V. Registrar
11	Dr. Shakuntala Lomte. Librarian. (Secretary)

4. INFRASTRUCTURE

A) LIBRARY BUILDING

- ◆ Library is housed in the separate building.
- ◆ Area of the library is 3,883 (sq. mts.)
- ◆ Area of the reading room is 464.68(sq. mts)

B) COLLECTION

Special features of Collection of Library:

The library of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University is one of its most prized possessions.

As Marathwada was a part of Hyderabad State and Nizam domain earlier to 1956, documents on the former princely state of Hyderabad are available in the library.

It would be no exaggeration to say that some of the books acquired from Raja Shamraj Rajwant Bahadur are worth their weight in gold. The collection includes:-

- Rare books published in India as early as 1638, 1665 and 1681.
- A number of illustrated deluxe editions such as those of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, numbering more than hundred.
- About 380 volumes consisting of texts, commentaries, translations and critical studies on the Bhagavad-Gita.
- Many bound volumes of back nos. of the studio 1894-1938 and punch (1841-1968)
- Authoritative works connected with art such as the paintings in the Buddhist cave Temples of Ajanta John Griffiths in two volumes. (1896)
- History of Persian art in five volumes.
- 25 volumes of the History of the world.
- 26 volumes of the Imperial Gazetteer of India.
- Several Volumes of the annual reports and monographs of the archaeological survey of India, reference books and books on philosophy, religion, literature, philology, history, biography, travel and social science.
- It has also and odd assortment of books on the naming of persons, the shoeing of horses and other uncommon subjects in which curious readers may be interested.
- The libraries also possess the original works written by Lokmanya Tilak in his own hand writing and book written by John Milton.
- The library has more than two thousand manuscript in the history and Marathi departments of these manuscripts five hundred are on Bhagvad Gita and 110 on Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
- The remarkable growth of the library collection is represented by its present collection crossing 3 lakh volumes of reading materials.

- At this juncture, it may be worthwhile mentioning the Dr. BAMUL is the rich and biggest library catering to the information needs of the academic community of Marathwada region.

TOTAL COLLECTION:

Library is in possession of **341714** books and bound volumes of periodicals. It has subscribed to **377 (Indian 285 and Foreign 92)** number of current periodicals.

I) BOOKS

NO. OF BOOKS ACQUIRED BY THE LIBRARY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Sr. No.	Year	Books	Bound Volumes of Periodicals	Total
1	2002-2003	2690	475	3165
2	2003-2004	5390	550	5940
3	2004-2005	2617	330	2947
4	2005-2006	3155	1064	4219
5	2006-2007	2534	106	2640

II) PERIODICALS

TOTAL NO. OF PERIODICALS SUBSCRIBED IN LAST FIVE YEARS

Sr. No.	Year	Indian	Foreign	Total
1	2003	136	3614	3750
2	2004	103	64	167
3	2005	113	51	164
4	2006	181	66	247
5	2007	247	78	325
6	2008	285	92	377

C) WORKING HOURS:

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Library working hours are as under:

Week days 10.20 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Issue Counter 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Reading Hall is kept open from 8.00 a.m. to midnight for whole year.

Following Persons Will Be Permitted to Make Use of the Library.

- Members of the university authorities and bodies.
- The university teaching staff.
- Contributory teachers of the university.
- Other teachers in the affiliated colleges and recognizer institutions, if any, with recommendation from their head of the institution.
- Students who have enrolled their names in the university for post-graduate courses.
- Students of diploma and certificate courses run by the university.
- Casual readers, other persons admitted with special permission of the librarian i.e. Associate members.

5. HUMAN RESOURCE

A) STAFF

Teaching Staff

Sr. No.	Designation	Sanctioned Posts	Existing Posts	Demand for XI Plan	Expenditure Expected
1	Librarian	1	1	-	Nil
2	Deputy Librarian	1	-	-	Nil
3	Assistant Librarian	6	4	-	Nil
4	Documentation Officer	-	-	1	9,00,000.00
5	Information Scientist	-	-	1	12,00,000.00
	Total	8	5	2	21,00,000.00

ii) Non-Teaching Staff

A) Technical Staff

Sr. No.	Designation	Sanctioned Posts	Existing Posts	Demand for XI Plan	Expenditure Expected
1	Professional Assistant	1	1	1	4,80,000.00
2	Sr. Library Assistant	5	3	Nil	Nil
3	Cataloguer	-	-	1	6,00,000.00
4	Jr. Library Assistant	12	9	Nil	Nil
5	Steno typist	1	1	Nil	Nil
6	Binder	-	-	1	4,80,000.00
7	Assistant Binder	1	1	1	3,00,000.00
8	Xerox Machine Operator	1	1	1	3,60,000.00
9	Library Attendant	9	8	5	18,00,000.00
10	Helper	1	1	3	9,00,000.00
	Total	31	25	13	49,20,000.00

B) Non-Technical Staff

Sr. No.	Designation	Sanctioned Posts	Existing Posts	Demand for XI Plan	Expenditure Expected
1	Senior Assistant	1	1	2	12,00,000.00
2	Junior Assistant	2	2	2	9,60,000.00
3	Peon	5	5	5	15,00,000.00
4	Sweeper	2	2	5	15,00,000.00
	Total	10	10	14	51,60,000.00

Total Expenditure expected for staff = 1, 21, 80,000.00

6. FACILITIES

I) TYPES OF LIBRARY SERVICES

A) ACQUISITION SECTION

- Acquisition of books as per the recommendation
- Allocation of budget through Library Committee & Management Council.
- After receipt of recommendation checking of books to avoid duplication.
- Placing of orders.
- Receipt of books. Accessing /Price confirmation/ Processing and transfer to technical section for further necessary action.
- Passing of bills to account section

❖ REPROGRAPHIC SERVICE:

From 1994 on an average, more than 5, 23,219 copies are supplied to the members of library by the end of September 2005.

B) TECHNICAL SECTION

Classification and cataloguing are the two measure prep rational processes of the library.

➤ Classification:

Library follows DDC because of the easiness and simplicity of the scheme. For cataloguing document ALA Code with certain changes and modification is followed.

➤ **Cataloguing:**

Most popular cards form of catalogue is used.

Each and every card in the catalogue is hand written for each book minimum three entries as Author, Title and Subject Entries and is prepared.

Library has preferred a brief simplified cataloguing.

Following different parts of the catalogue are maintained.

- (A) Author Catalogue.
- (B) Title Catalogue.
- (C) Classified Catalogue (According to DDC).
- (D) Periodicals Catalogue.

C) CIRCULATION

- ✓ Home lending
- ✓ In-house use
- ✓ Departmental loan
- ✓ Inter library loan
- ✓ Reservation book facility
- ✓ Documentation services

➤ ***Reading Hall Facility:***

- A) The facility is available in reference section, periodical section and in reading hall. Near about five hundred to seven hundred readers can avail this facility at a time.
- B) Research cubicles are also available for research students.

No. Of Registered Users

Sr. No.	Type of Users	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	Students	1167	1909	2183	2170	1342
2	Teaching Staff (Univ.)	64	162	167	196	193
3	Teaching Staff (College)	58	67	70	79	80
4	Research Students	181	199	228	45	26
5	Non-Teaching Staff	314	298	308	341	301
6	Associate Member	25	12	33	11	22
7	Contributory Teacher	17	NIL	03	15	11
8	Casual Members	156	130	-	40	41

No. Of Books Circulated

Sr. No.	Year	Books Circulated
1	2003-2004	41314
2	2004-2005	50282
3	2005-2006	23318
4	2006-2007	48958
5	2007-2008	21900

Library Visitors

Sr. No.	Year	No. of Visitors
1	2003-2004	57686
2	2004-2005	22151
3	2005-2006	24751
4	2006-2007	55523
5	2007-2008	22530

D) PERIODICAL SECTION

- 1) Every year budget is provided for payment of periodical subscription.
- 2) Quotations are invited as per the procedure laid down in the Accounts Code.
- 3) Item is placed before the Library Committee to decide the terms & conditions, selection of subscription agent (for Foreign Periodicals) and allocation of funds available.
- 4) Recommendations for subscription of periodical are invited from all Heads of the Departments.
- 5) Agreement is prepared with the agent selected by the library committee.
- 6) As per the guidelines approved by the library committee and management council orders are placed with the agent for foreign periodicals. Indian periodicals are subscribed directly from the publishers as recommended by the Heads of the Department.
- 7) Entries of the issues of journals are taken on the cardex.

E) REFERENCE SECTION

A separate properly organized and administrated reference section was established in 1972 to provide the following services.

- ★ Assistance and instruction (formal and informal) in the use of library including the location of material, use of catalogue, use of basic reference tools such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, year books and almanacs, indexes etc.
- ★ Assistance in the identification and selection of books, journals and other material relevant to particular informational needs.
- ★ Provision of brief, factual information of the ready reference i.e. information as names, addresses, statistics, biographical information etc. that can be located quickly in particular reference tools.
- ★ Provision of information in responses to long-range reference services.
- ★ Reference section provides current awareness services by displaying of jackets and browsing areas.

TOTAL COLLECTION OF REFERENCE BOOKS

Sr. No.	Subject	Class No.	Total
1	Generally	000-099	3492
2	Philosophy	100-199	162
3	Religion	200-299	135
4	Social Science	300-399	1422
5	Language	400-499	943
6	Pure Science	500-599	976
7	Applied Science	600-699	863
8	Literature	700-799	335
9	History & Geography	800-899	837
10	Marathi Language	900-999	563
11	Hindi Language		426
12	Sanskrit Language		532
13	Urdu Language		207
14	Foreign Language		135
15	Competitive Exam Book.		207

F) BINDING

Every Year University provides budget for book binding. Accordingly books and loose issues of periodicals are sent for book binding after inviting quotations from the various local book binders. Minor repairing and binding of books and journals is carried out by this unit.

II) LIBRARY AUTOMATION

SOUL developed by INFLIBNET is used in the library and 3,38,020 titles have been entered by the end of March 2008.

➤ Computer Configuration:

Sr. No.	Processor	HDD	RAM	Floppy Disk Drive	Quantity
1	Pentium-IV (Server)	80 GB	256 MB	1.44 MB	1
2	Pentium-IV	80 GB	256 MB	1.44 MB	25
3	Laser Printer				3
4	Dot Matrix Printer				2

➤ Internet and E-Mail Service:

- A) Internet and E-mail services from 2005.
- B) Facsimile service from 2007.

UGC and INFLIBNET have sanctioned INFONET Project to the Library. But, it is under control of Department of Computer Science being availability of Technical persons in the relevant subject.

III) FACILITIES TO LIBRARY STAFF

- Opportunity to improve educational qualifications is given to all the staff members of the library irrespective of their posts or ranks.
- Unqualified non-graduate library staff members are relieved on deputation to attend library schools and other similar courses.
- Opportunities to Assistant Librarians to attend Refresher Course, Orientation Course, and Short Term Training Course on Computer Applications, Seminars and Conference are provided.

▪ **7. FUTURE PLANS**

Our Library is partially automated and we will complete this automation very soon in future. The Intranet facility for all the Departments of this university will be provided by library to use Library resources. Also Internet connectivity for the members of the library for online access of digital library. The process to create Smart Library has been started. For this purpose technical man-power will be needed therefore it is suggested to create and fill-up the technical post especially for the library e.g. Information Scientist, Computer Engineer etc. to look after the work of digitization of the library.

Sr. No.	Items	X Plan	XI Plan	Justification
1	Equipments	Nil	Rs. 25 Lakh	Establishment of computer lab is to be done near future for this purpose hundred computer, scanner, printer casing, cabling and furniture will be required. Therefore the amount is needed.
2	Books	Rs. 37 Lakh	Rs. 1 Crore Per year	A) The new departments such as Law, Fine Arts, Sanskrit, Pali & Buddhism, Urdu, Psychology, and Education are constituted in the university campus. And budget provision for these new departments will have to made, Also books of Nano-technology are also to purchased since this is a new subject B) Cost of books of science subject has been increased tremendously. C) Subscription of foreign periodical is also increasing day by day. D) For reading hall separate collection of text books for IAS coaching/Competitive exam/reference book has to be made.
3	Journals	Nil	Rs. 50 Lakh	Department of law is newly constituted in the university and the head of the department of law is perusing hard for purchase of back volumes of periodicals Similarly Head of the Department of mathematics had also recommended the library to purchase the back volumes of periodicals the amount of rupees fifty lacks could be utilized for purchase the back volumes of periodicals of above two departments and other departments also if recommended. So also some amount will be reserved for purchase of furniture for stacking of back volumes.
	Total	Rs.37 Lakh	Rs. 1.75 Crore	

8. BUDGET

UGC and Maharashtra Government have contributed to the growth of BAMUL by providing generous grants.

UGC X FIVE YEAR PLAN:

Amount sanctioned for the purchase of books by UGC for 10th plan Rs. 37, 00,000=00 + 10, 50,000=00 (Development Grant) for the year 2006-2007.

STATEMENT SHOWING YEARWISE ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE

Sr. No.	Year	Budget	Expenditure for each year	Total Expenditure
1	2002-2003	37,00,000.00	-	-
2	2003-2004	37,00,000.00	11,50,251.80	11,50,251.80
3	2004-2005	25,49,748.20	3,33,279.25	14,83,531.55
4	2005-2006	22,16,468.45	8,34,564.00	23,18,095.55
5	2006-2007	13,81,904.55	13,35,495.45	36,53,591.00
6	2007-2008	46,409.00	-	-

STATEMENT SHOWING YEARWISE ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE ON PERIODICALS.

Sr. No.	Year	Budget	Expenditure
1	2002-2003	30,00,000.00	74,722.50
2	2003-2004	30,00,000.00	24,36,002.00
3	2004-2005	20,00,00.00	19,89,737.47
4	2005-2006	25,15,00.00	24,54,109.10
5	2006-2007	20,00,00.00	19,19,763.21
6	2007-2008	30,00,00.00	27,45,875.74

**GRANTS SANCTIONED BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND & SPECIAL GRANT**

Sr. No.	Subject	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Expenditure
1	Library & Info. Sc.	2003-2004	25,000.00	24,912.00
		2004-2005	1,00,000.00	99,926.00
		2005-2006	1,00,000.00	99,082.00
		2006-2007	1,00,000.00	96,365.00
2	Dept. of Law	2005-2006	10,00,000.00	4,78,101.00
		2006-2007	5,00,000.00	Under process
3	Women Studies	2005-2006	40,000.00	34,824.00
		2006-2007	75,000.00	11,313.00
		2007-2008	50,000.00	49,968.00
4	Chemical Tech.	2007-2008	5,00,000.00	4,89,187.00
5	Nano-Tech.	2007-2008	10,00,000.00	1,06,591.00
6	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (Research Center)	2007-2008	5,000.00	4,958.00
7	Various Departments	2005-2006	5,31,000.00	3,06,441.00
8	University Sub-Centre Osmanabad	2006-2007	15,00,000.00	
		2007-2008	15,00,000.00	

YEAR-WISE EXPENDITURE OF UNIVERSITY BUDGET

Sr. No.	Budget Heads	Years				
		2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
1	Book Binding	24,574.00	20,000.00	33,335.00	95,820.00	99,964.00
2	Print. Stationary	51,896.00	72,157.00	57,073.00	1,75,921.00	82,125.00
3	Postage	-	-	-	6,735.00	5,192.00
4	Contingency	11,407.00	5,755.00	7,983.00	10,901.00	5,375.00
5	Maintenance of Xerox	32,271.00	20,106.00	37,050.00	19,250.00	28,082.00
6	Exhibition & Preservation of Books	-	-	-	20,892.00	3,913.00
7	Computer Maintenance	-	8,856.00	-	-	-
8	Internet Charges	1,316.00	1,774.00	561.00	3,088.00	5,788.00
9	Furniture & Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
10	Books & Periodicals	9,98,745.35	10,63,992.05	9,99,912.86	10,34,168.00	13,15,604.00