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### **ABOUT LIBRARY**

There was only the University of Madras for the whole state of Tamilnadu until 1967 other than the Annamalai University - a privately funded one. It was Dr.A.Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar who thought of a Post Graduate Centre of the University of Madras, down south. The Post Graduate Centre of the University of Madras was opened on 15th December 1957, at the premises of the time old renowned The American College at Madurai. Dr.S.J.Savarirayan, Principal of the American College was the in-charge person of the Centre.

The occasion was marked with the establishment of a small library with Prof. S.Gnanamuthu as the Librarian, who later became the first University Librarian. On 2nd February, 1957, Dr.C.P.Ramaswamy Aiyar laid the foundation stone for a new library building at the N.M.R. Subbaraman Park adjacent to the Pandyan Hotel. The building was opened by Dr.C.D.Deshmukh, the then chairman of the University Grants Commission on 16th October, 1961.

In view of the growing number of colleges in the southern districts encircling Madurai as an academic pivotal point, the Government of Tamilnadu pronounced the opening of a University, bifurcating from the University of Madras. That was the Madurai University which breathed in on 1st February 1966. The University of Madras Extension Centre Library was renamed as the Madurai University Library.

The city complex could not cater to the growing needs of the new born university, the authorities decided to shift to a new venue named Palkalainagar near Vadapalanji village, on the Theni Main Road. The new building was declared open on November 20, 1973 by Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, the then Pro-chancellor of the University. The total cost of the building and furniture came upto Rs. 14,04,251. The library was constructed with the financial assistance of the UGC and the Government of Tamilnadu. The University Library was shifted from the old campus at Tallakulam to Palkalainagar and it started functioning in the new building from April 3, 1974. it is called "Dr.T.P.Meenakshisundaranar Library" after our first Vice - Chancellor.

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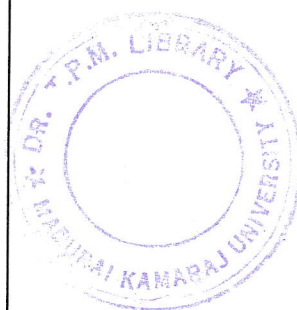
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1.	Animal Behaviour & Physiology	5536
2.	Biology	12530
3.	Biotechnology	18673
4.	Business Administration	12885
5.	Chemistry	7041
6.	Commerce	32172
7.	Communication	5541
8.	Computer Science	17148
9.	Geography	4619
10.	Economics	23909
11.	Education	7128
12.	Energy	16605
13.	English	19507
14.	Folklore	3551
15.	Gandhian Studies	9684
16.	Genomics	6917
17.	History	10073
18.	Humanist Thought	4553
19.	Library & Information Science	7340
20.	Management	14799
21.	Mathematics	9032
22.	Organic Chemistry	4433
23.	Physics	4702
24.	Political Science	6619
25.	Sociology	5902
26.	Tamil	17805
27.	University Science Instrumentation Centre	7383
28.	General Collections	6379
29.	Centre for Film & Electronic Media Studies	71
30.	Centre for Tourism & Hotel Management	283
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- ✓ The students are facilitated with easy access to the Library through ramp for navigation to various sections with wheel chairs.
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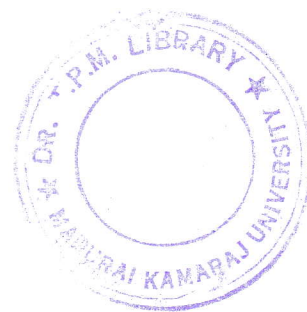
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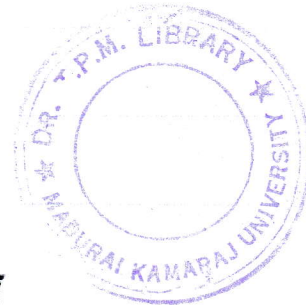
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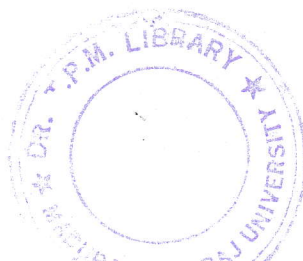
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