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Press Release

Open Air Reading Facility Inaugurated in SKUAST Jammu

January 17, Friday:

The University Librarian of SKUAST Jammu, Dr. R K Samnotra in a significant move towards establishing State of Art Infrastructure in the University Library inaugurated first of its kind **Open Air Reading facility** for the students at Central Library, Chatha. These Open Air Reading facilities with new adventurous colourful round tables are initially declared open for students, scientists & faculty. This facility is available with UV harvest orientation in the green zones of the Central Library. This facility is established near the students' hostel, residential complex for effective utilisation.


Dr. Samnotra expressed his satisfaction that our library is transforming with the changing scenario to meet the knowledge needs of students and faculty. It has come out as an efficient centre for effective delivery of convenient environment to the end users with appropriate information.

Dr. Samnotra expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his vision to develop library on modern lines facilitating students, scholars. Speaking on the occasion, He conveyed that such measures are important to help our library users in their preparation. The facility shall be opened to the students of the university, as a part of University's commitment towards excellence. The library patrons and community members thanked the Vice Chancellor for this facility, and applauded the initiatives of the library.

Secretarial staff of Vice Chancellor and faculty members present on the occasion stated that such move would serve as a vital intervention for innovative library services as a part of institutes' best practices for library users for strengthening of existing facilities.

University Librarian advised all stakeholders to make full use of this newly established Open Air Reading facility and advised the students to pursue knowledge and endeavour for higher avenues of excellence and make the best use of the resources available at SKUAST Jammu. Scientists, teachers, library members including students & staff from Central Library, Chatha and Faculty Library, R S Pura participated in the inaugural function.

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