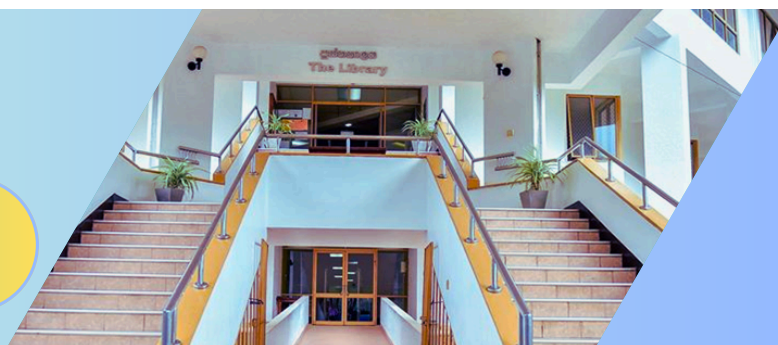




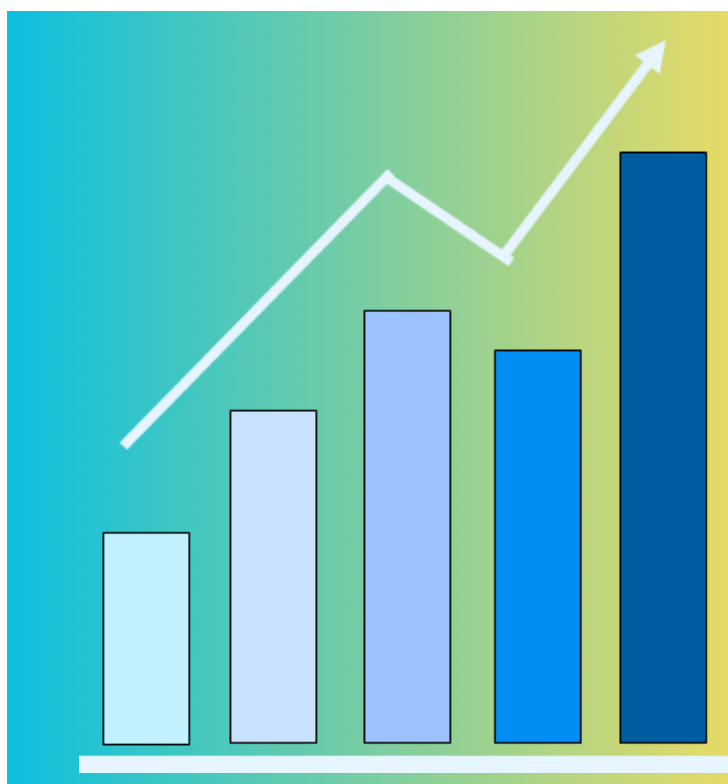
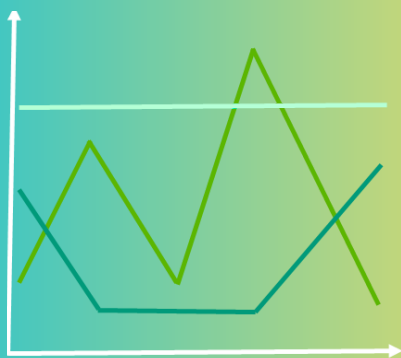
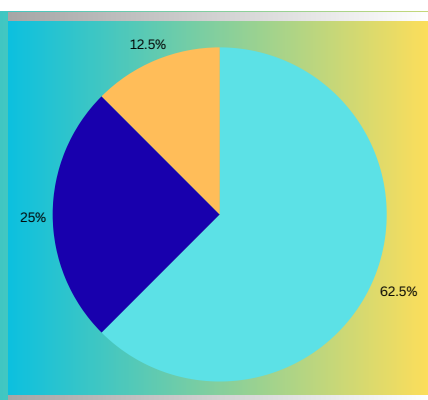
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Databases Subscribed by the University
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- User Awareness Sessions Conducted by the Library
- Research Support Service
- Library Facebook Statistics

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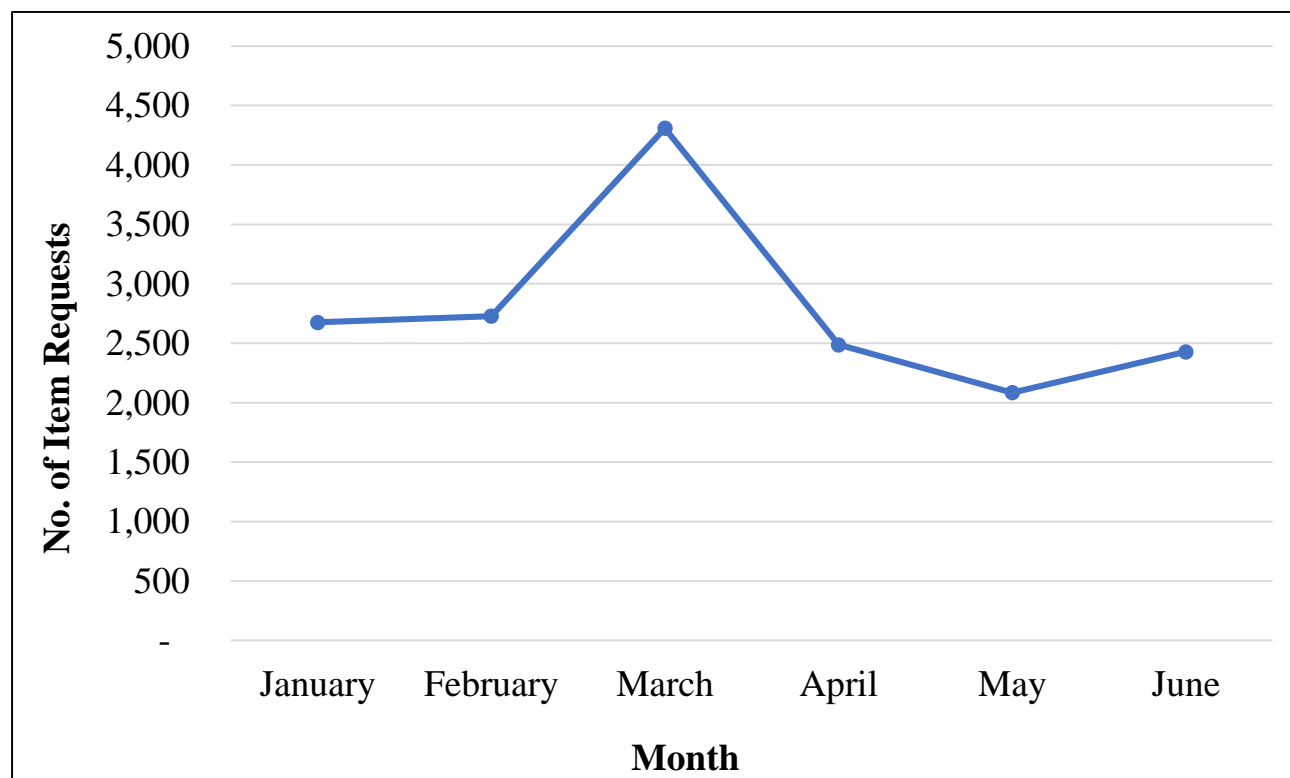
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Databases Subscribed by the University

JSTOR Database

Usage statistics from 2025.01.01 to 2025.06.30

Month	Total Item Requested
January	2,676
February	2,728
March	4,309
April	2,488
May	2,085
June	2,428
TOTAL	16,714



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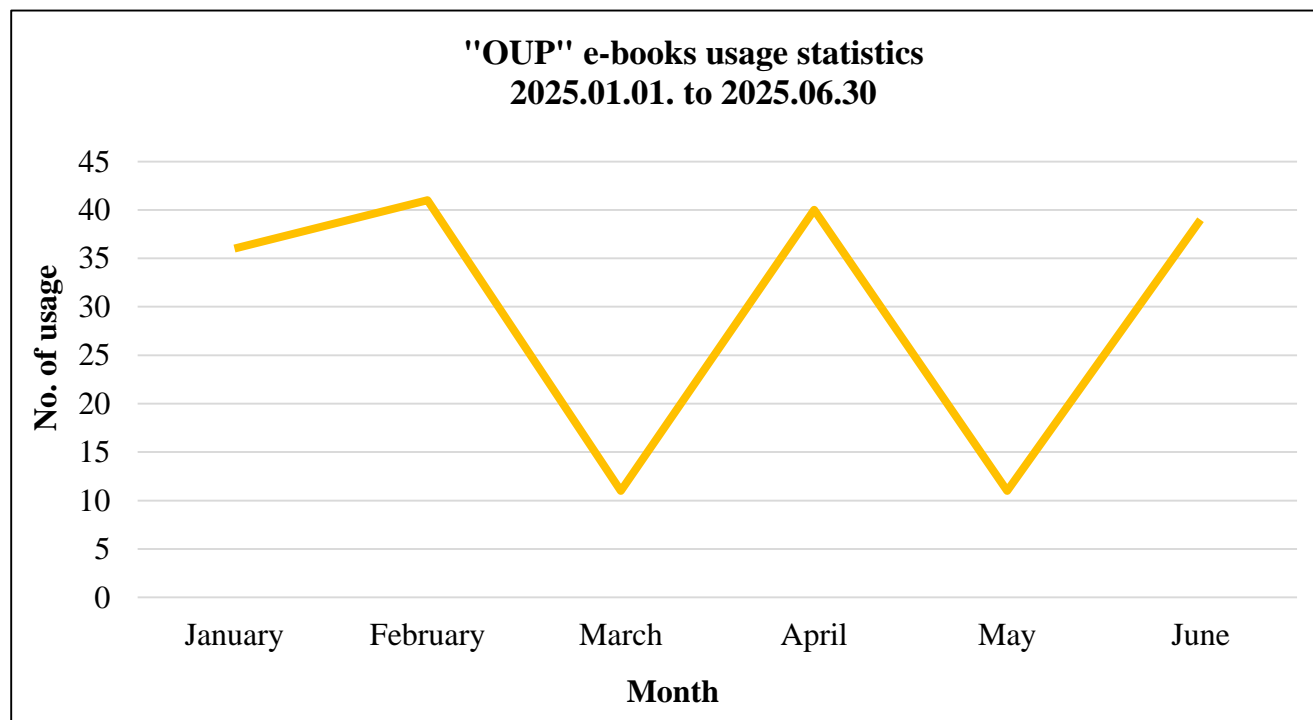
E-books Usage Statistics

E-books purchased from Oxford University Press (OUP)

As of 30th June 2025, a total of twenty-one (21) e-books have been acquired from OUP for the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Law.

Total usage statistics for all e-books titles purchased from OUP 2025.01.01 to 2025.06.30

Month	Total usage for all titles
January	36
February	41
March	11
April	40
May	11
June	39
TOTAL	178



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E-books purchased from Elsevier

As of 30th June 2025, a total of fifty-two (52) e-books have been acquired from Elsevier for the Faculty of Science.

Frequently used e-books titles from 2025.01.01 to 2025.06.30

#	Acc. No.	Title	Author	Total Usage
1	592808	Gene Environment Interactions	Smith, Moyra	41
2	592819	Nuclear Techniques in Analytical Chemistry	Moses, Alfred J.	37
3	592818	Viruses	Fermin, Gustavo	31
4	592810	Human Population Genetics and Genomics	Templeton, Alan	29
5	591786	The Evolution of Molecular Biology	Holde, Kensal; Zlatanova, Jordanka	19
6	591801	Innovation Strategies in Environmental Science	Galanakis, Charis	18
7	591787	Climate Change	Mukhopadhyay, Ranadhir Karisiddaiah, Sm Mukhopadhyay, Julie	8
8	592800	The chemistry of heterocycles: nomenclature and chemistry of three- to-five-membered heterocycles	Ji Ram, Vishnu	5
9	592803	The chemistry of heterocycles: chemistry of six to eight-membered N, O, S, P and Se heterocycles	Ji Ram, Vishnu	5
10	592811	Consequences of Maritime Critical Infrastructure Accidents	Bogalecka, Magdalena	3
11	591784	Physical Chemistry	Schmitz, Kenneth	1
TOTAL				197

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E-books purchased from Taylor & Francis (T&F)

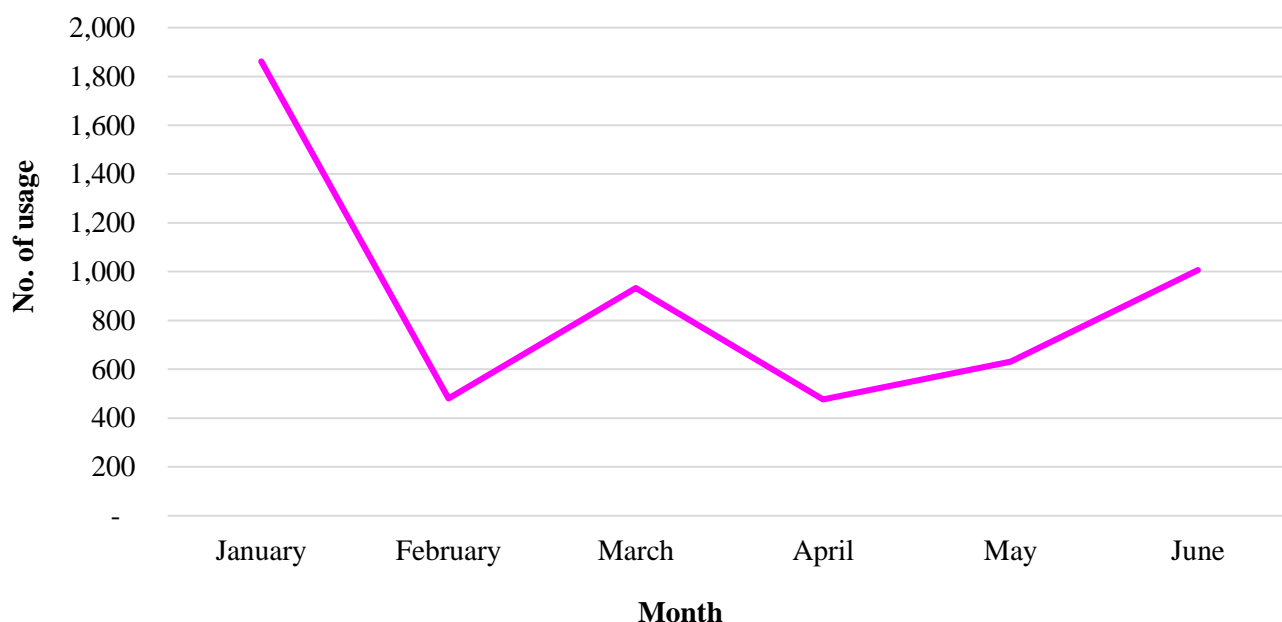
As of 30th June 2025, a total of one hundred and eighty four (184) e-books have been acquired from T&F for the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Law.

Total usage statistics for all e-books titles purchased from T&F

2025.01.01 to 2025.06.30

Month	Total usage for all titles
January	1,862
February	480
March	933
April	477
May	631
June	1,007
TOTAL	5,390

"Taylor & Francis" e-books usage statistics
2025.01.01 to 2025.06.30



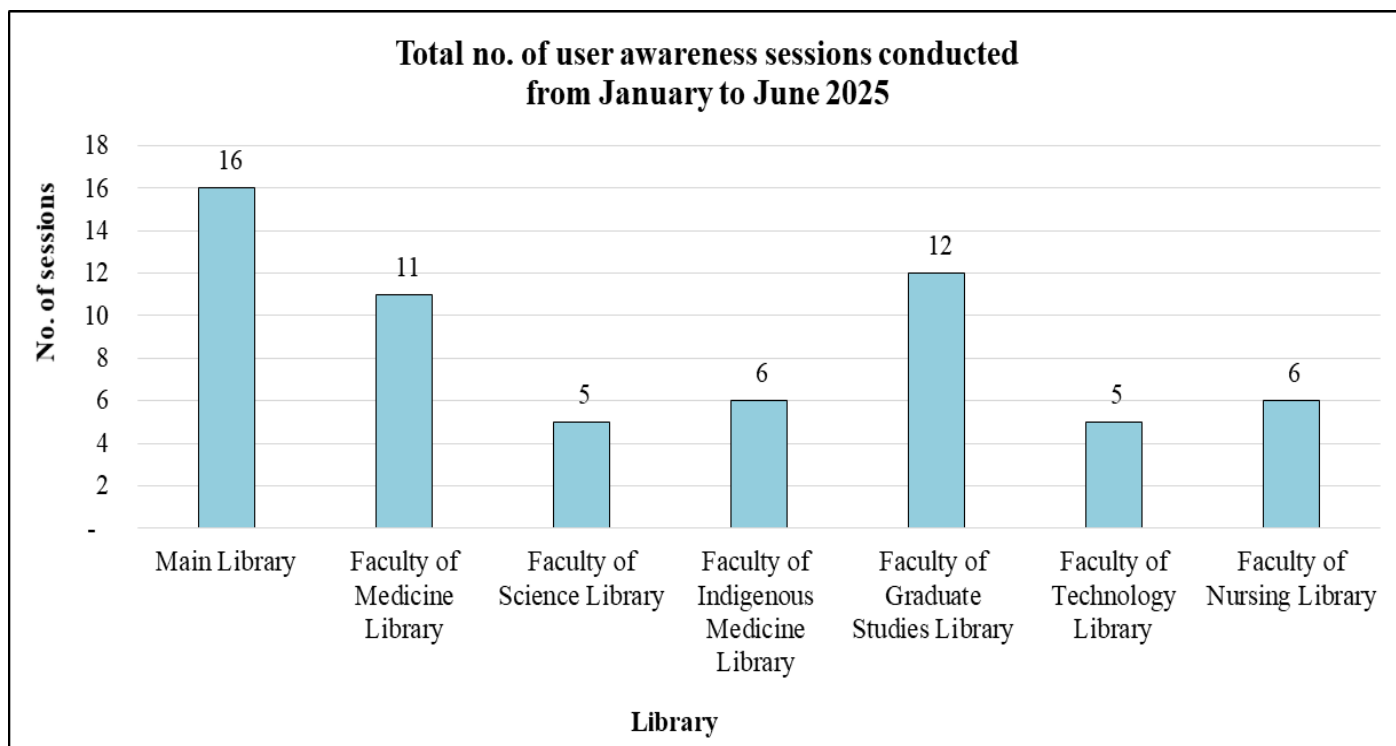
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User Awareness Sessions Conducted by the Library

Number of user awareness sessions conducted by the library

From January to June 2025

Library	Total no. of user awareness sessions conducted
Main Library (For Faculties of Arts, Education, Management and Law)	16
Faculty of Medicine Library	11
Faculty of Science Library	05
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Library	06
Faculty of Graduate Studies Library	12
Faculty of Technology Library	05
Faculty of Nursing Library	06
TOTAL	61

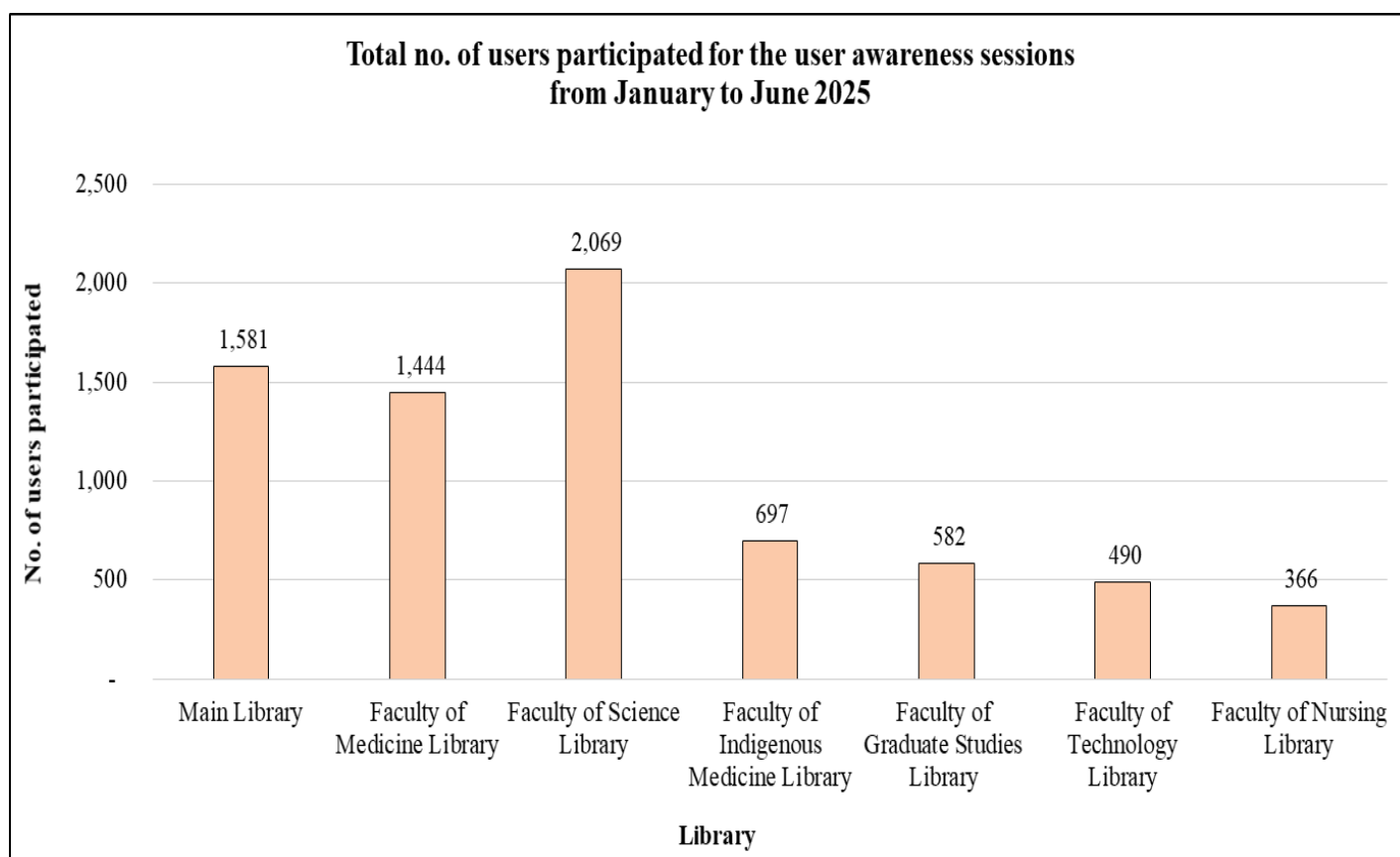


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Users participation for the user awareness sessions conducted by the library

From January to June 2025

Library	Total no. of users participated for the user awareness sessions
Main Library (For Faculties of Arts, Education, Management and Law)	1,581
Faculty of Medicine Library	1,444
Faculty of Science Library	2,069
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Library	697
Faculty of Graduate Studies Library	582
Faculty of Technology Library	490
Faculty of Nursing Library	366
TOTAL	7,229

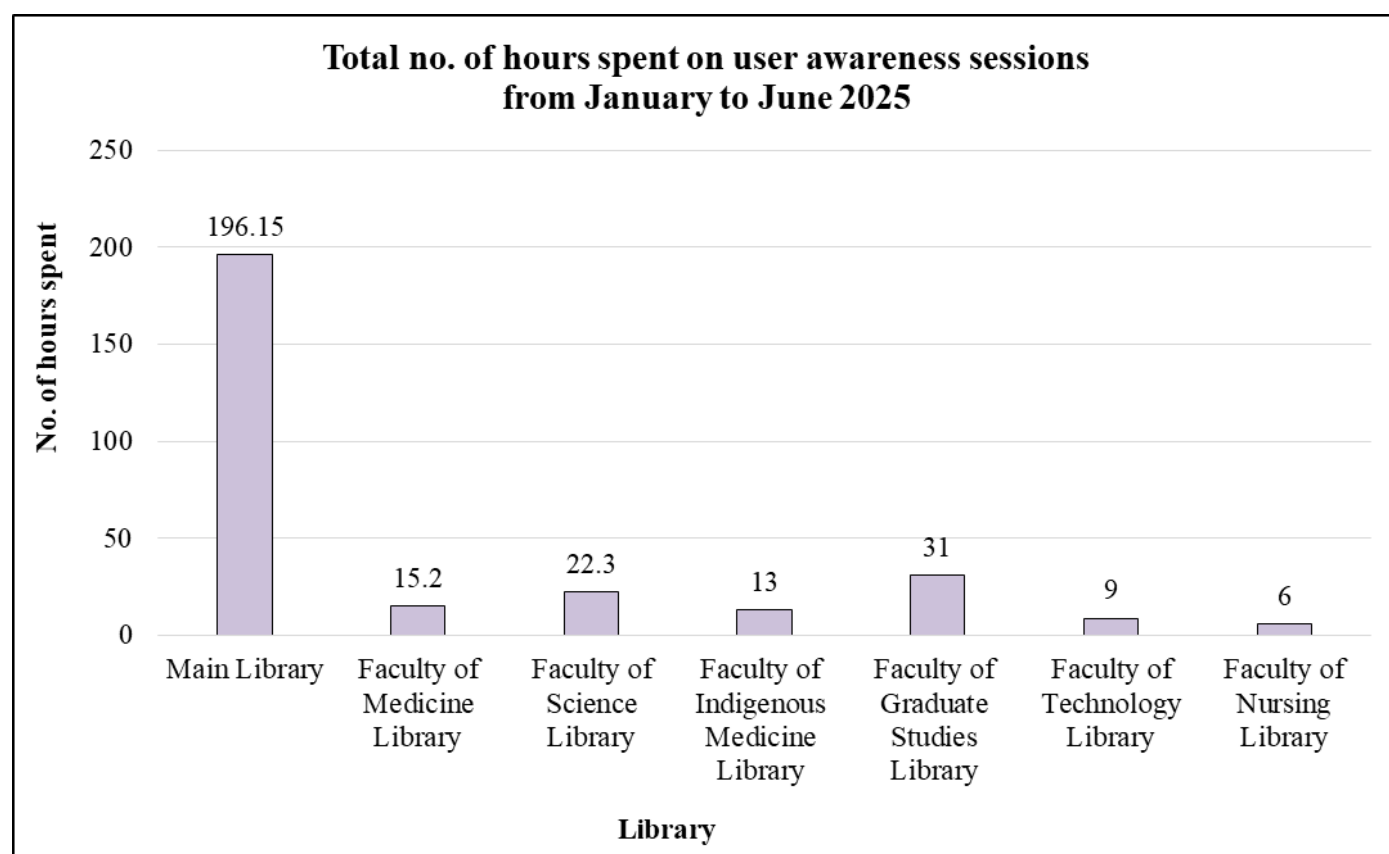


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Number of hours spent on the user awareness sessions conducted by the library

From January to June 2025

Library	Total no. of hours spent on user awareness sessions
Main Library (For Faculties of Arts, Education, Management and Law)	196.15
Faculty of Medicine Library	15.2
Faculty of Science Library	22.3
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Library	13
Faculty of Graduate Studies Library	31
Faculty of Technology Library	9
Faculty of Nursing Library	6

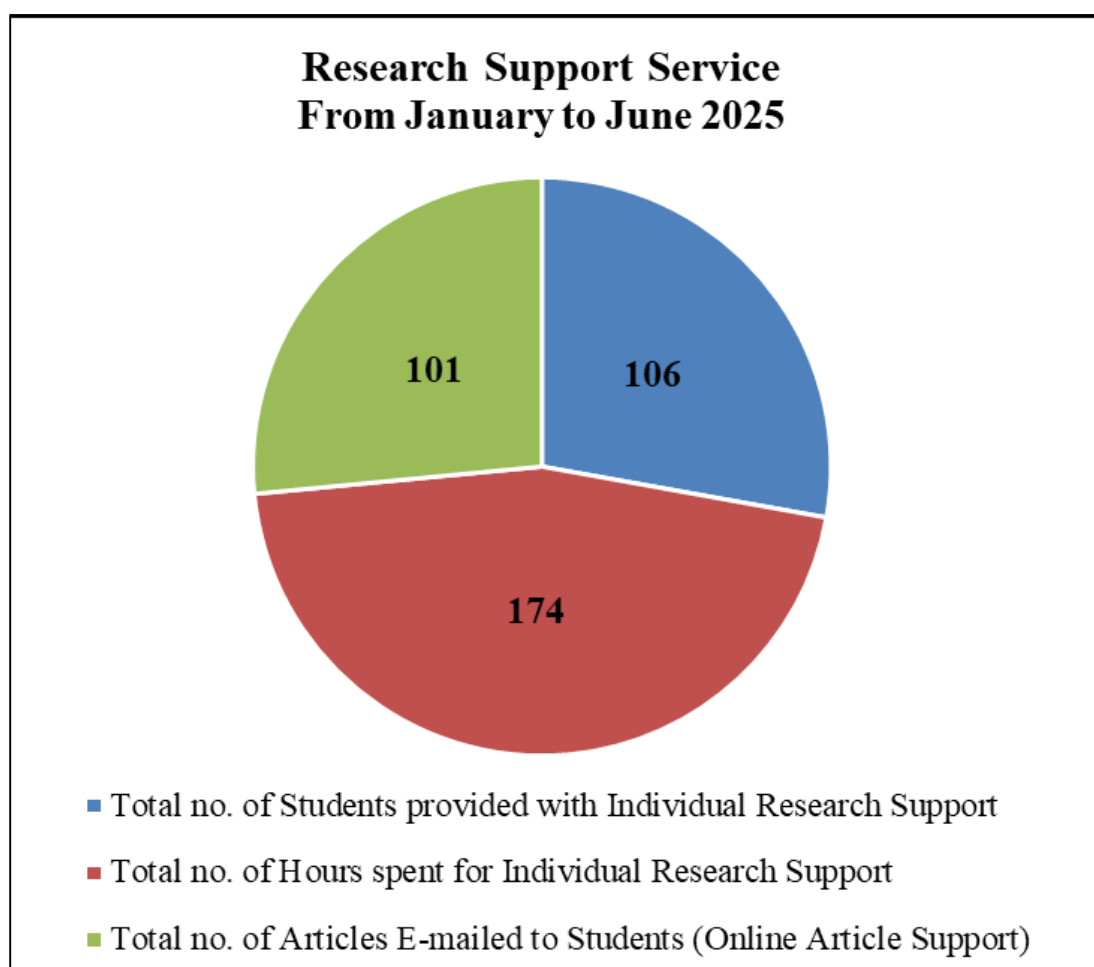


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Research Support Service

Statistics from January to June 2025

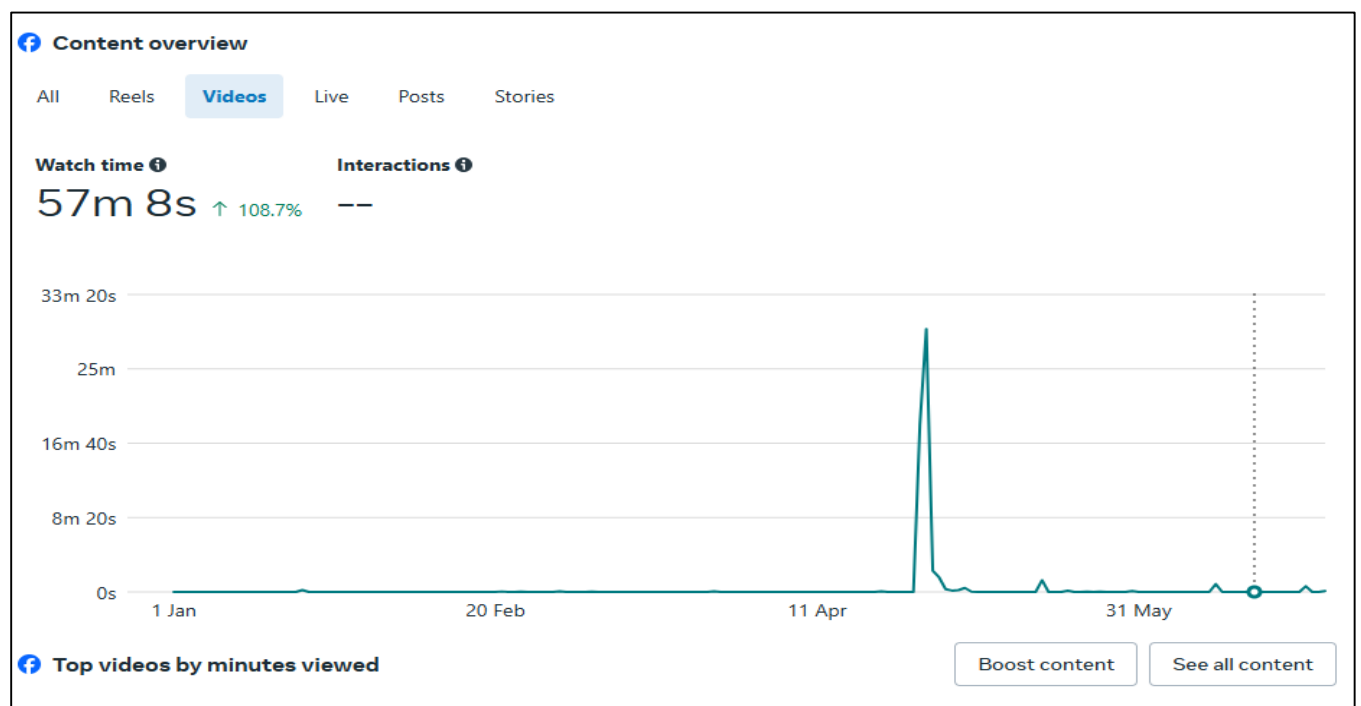
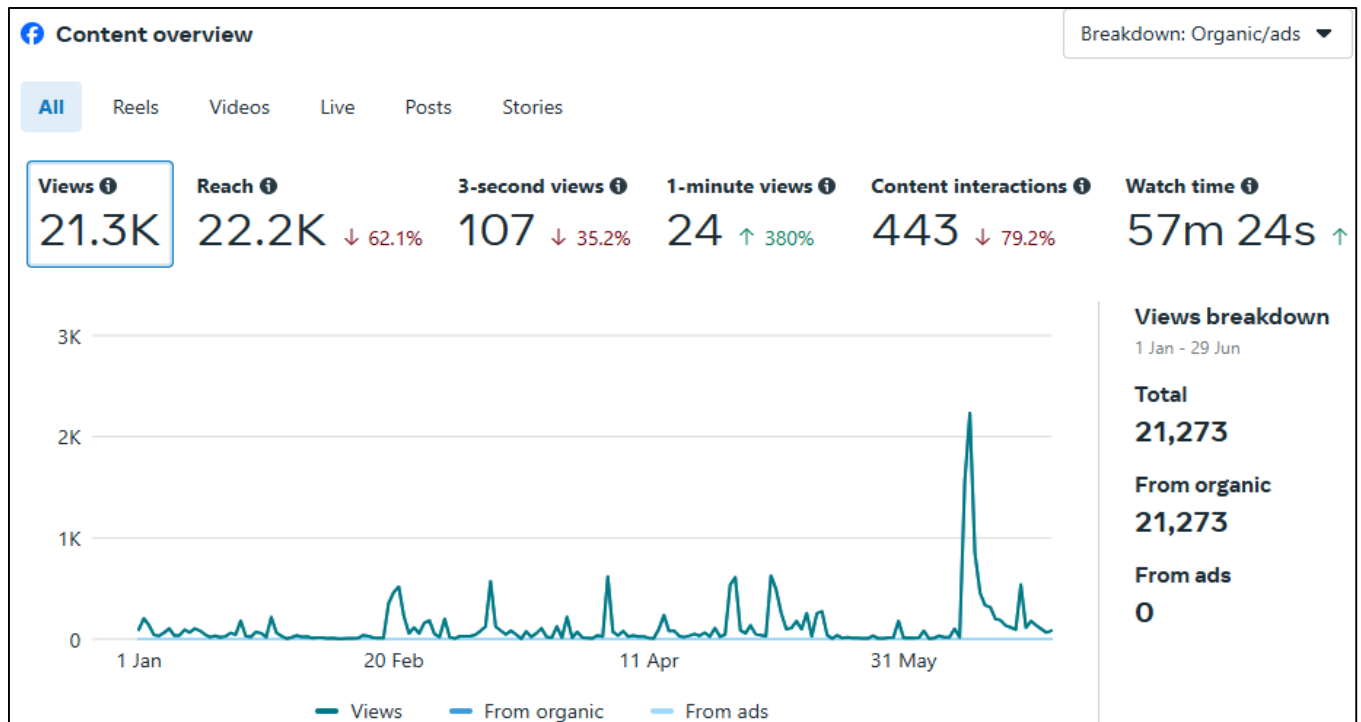
Total no. of Students provided with Individual Research Support	Total no. of Hours spent for Individual Research Support	Total no. of Articles E-mailed to Students (Online Article Support)
106	174	101

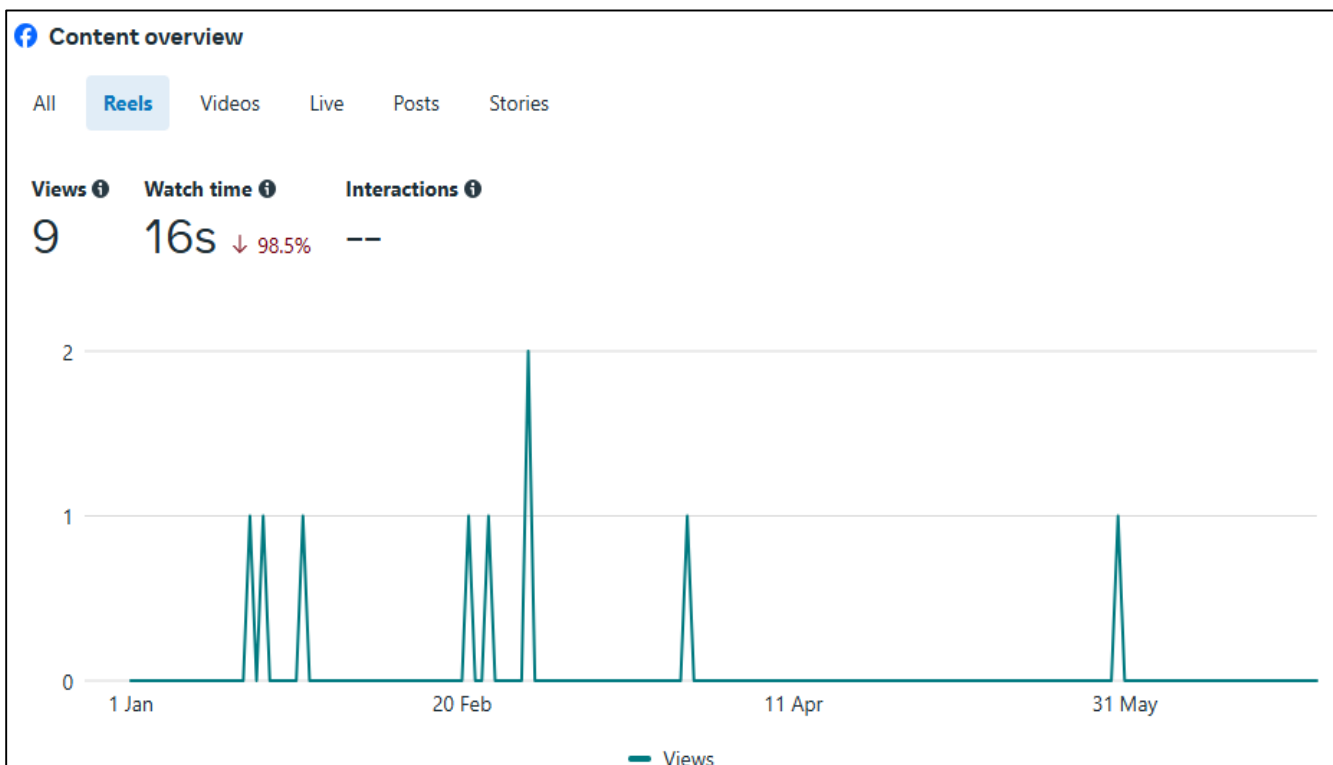
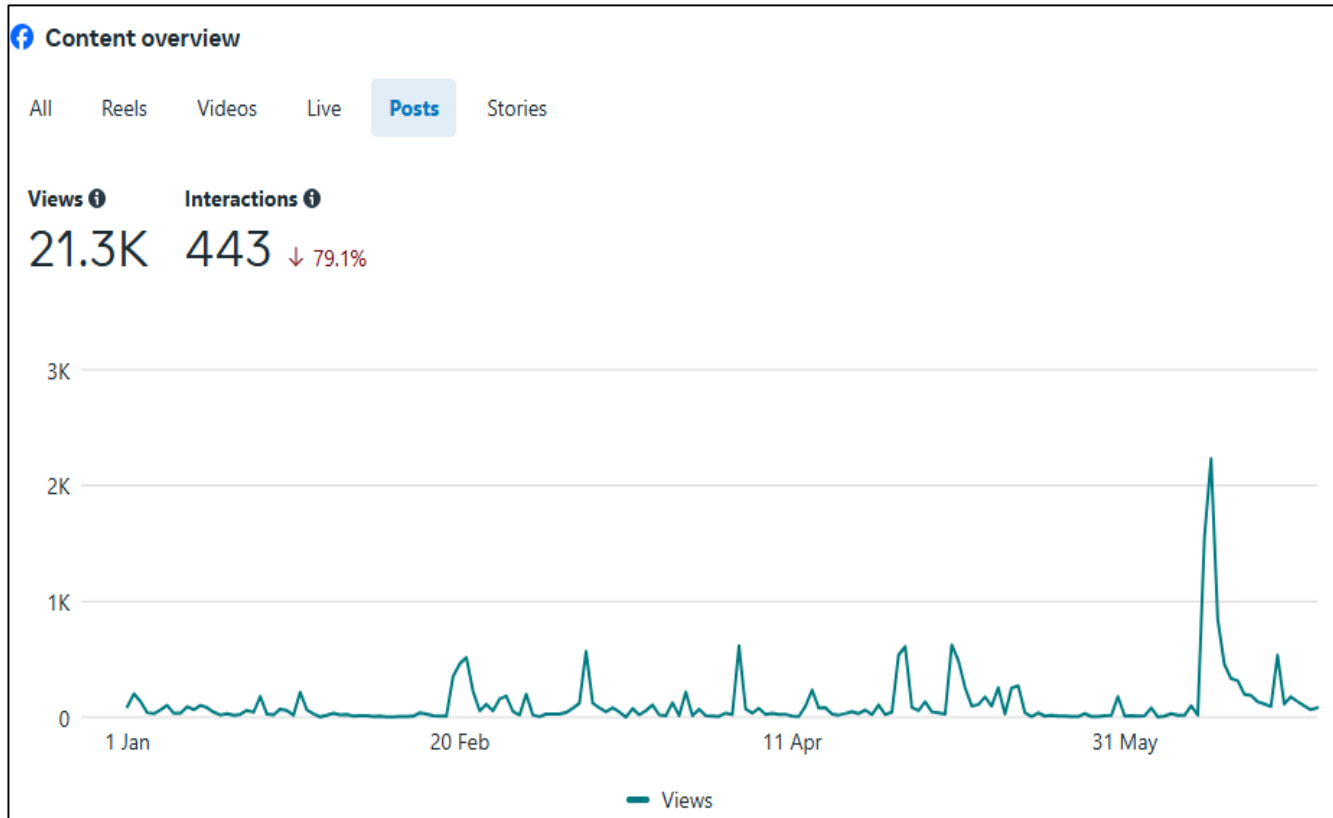


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Library Facebook Statistics

The Library, University of Colombo Facebook page is managed by the library staff of the University. We always adhere to the University's web and Facebook policies when uploading news and posts to the Library page. All news items go through an official approval process before being published. We are committed to sharing important information with our users to ensure ease of access and proper awareness. Here, we present Facebook statistics based on user engagement with the Library's Facebook page over the last six months.





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