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# Visiting Ashoka University

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# Visiting Ashoka University

*A Unique Opportunity for Learning & Sharing Experiences*

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# Introducing Ashoka University



# Front Sided Corner Elevation of Ashoka Campus



# Ashoka University Playground



# Side view of Admin Building



# Ashoka University Lecture Gallery





# Ashoka Cafeteria Building



# Ashoka University Cafeteria



# Signage on the Cafeteria Wall



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# Breakfast



# Lunch



# Dinner



# Ashoka Library Team





# Induction with Ashoka Officials



# Women's Residence



# Bicycles for All



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# Introducing Ashoka Library



# Entrance of the Library



# RFID based 3M System Gate



# Duty Officials at the Circulation Desk





# Check out – Check in Services



# Partial View of a Reading Study Area



# Desk & Display Corner



# Reading Area of Library



# Inside View of Library



# Library Collections



# Shelving Arrangement



# Faculty Publications





# Donated Book Corner



# OPAC Terminal



# Scanning, Photocopy and send to Email



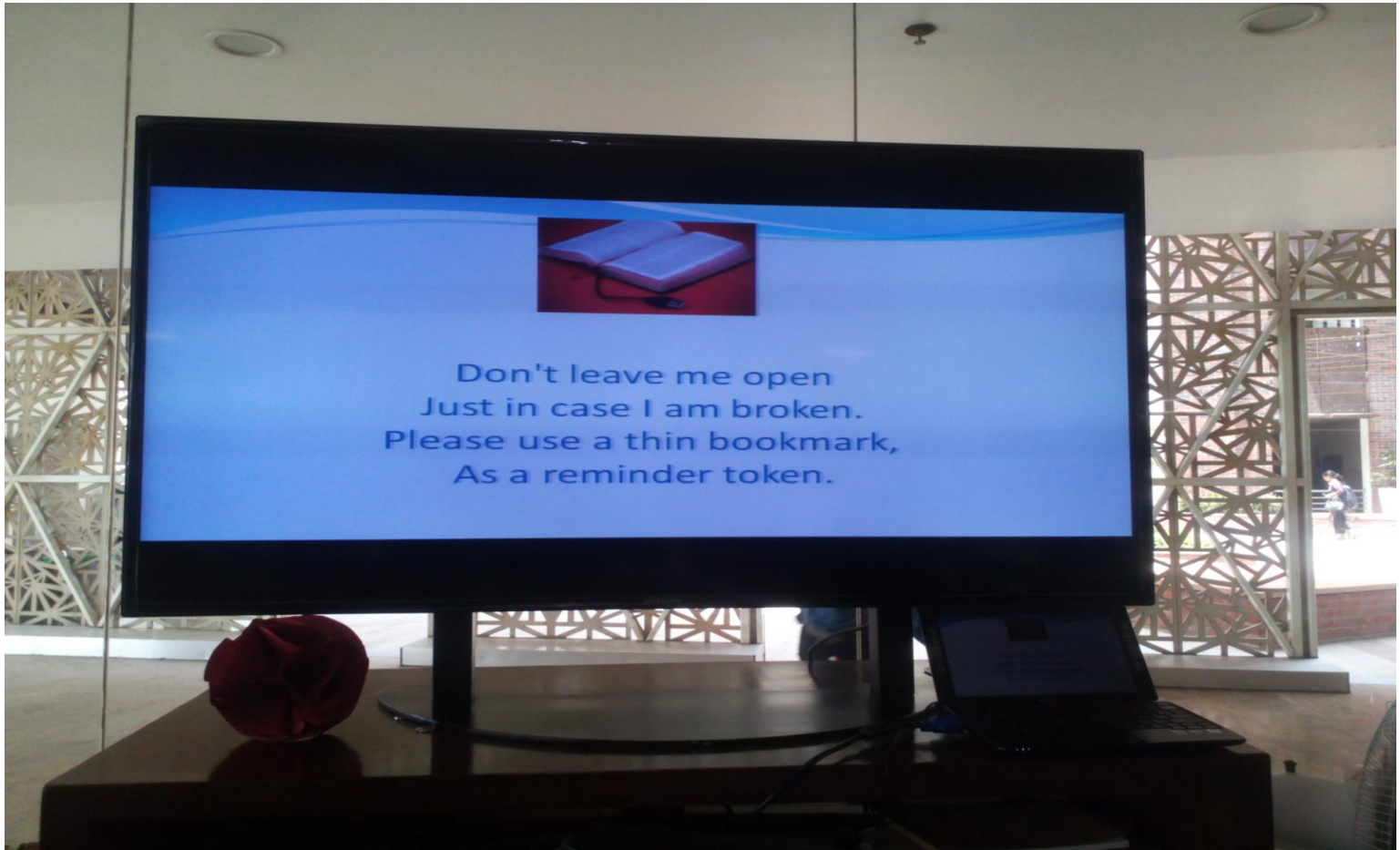
# Book Scanning



# CD Library



# Display Monitor- Inside View



# Display Monitor- Outside View



# Ashoka Library: at a glance

- Established in 2014
- Collections:
  - a. Print Books – 18, 976 + ( As of 10 May, 2016)
  - b. CDs and DVDs - 317
  - c. Newspapers – 05
  - d. Magazine/Journal - 21
  - e. Computers at E-Resource LAB & Circulation Section - 10
  - f. Dspace – 1,090 (Articles)
  - g. NEWNIC - 5050
  - h. RFID based 3M System
  - i. DELNET
  - j. Online Magazines/Journals/Newspapers – 07, Jstore, Knimbus, EPW
- Staffs Members : 09 (07 professional, 2 Library Trainee)



# Community Library Services



# IUB Team visited Viswas



# Receiving Donation from IUB Delegates



# Comments on Visitor Book by IUB Delegates



# Discussion session with Ashoka Library Team



# Dinner with Ashoka Library Team



# Visiting SRM University



# NIFTEM Knowledge Center





# O P Jindal Global University



# Amity University Library



# Amity Library



# Akshardham Temple

# Akshardham Temple



# Akshardham Temple



# Akshardham Temple Water Show



# Red Fort, New Delhi





# Tajmahal, Agra



# Tajmahal, Agra



# Taj Mahal



# Tajmahal, Agra



# Tajmahal, Agra



# Tajmahal, Agra



# Red fort, Agra



# All India War Memorial, New Delhi





# American Center, New Delhi



# British council, New Delhi



# South Asian University



# JNU Library



# Parliament Library



# Lunch at Haveli



# Presentation Delivered at Ashoka



# Audience Enjoying the Presentation





# Receiving Gift form Dr. Kishore



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# Receiving Certificates from Pro-VC



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# Learning outcomes from Ashoka Library

- RFID based 3M System Library Services
- e-News clippings through online software
- CD Library maintaining the koha software
- 24/7 Library Services with tight rostering
- Community Library Services & other CSR
- Professional Network & Resource Sharing
- Display items on world special days/ famous persons

## Learning outcomes from Ashoka [contd...]

- Bookeye4 Scanner that reduces circulation services
- Cataloguing through koha (using Excel sheet)
- Library Rules, News Headlines through LCD Monitor
- Book request through E-mail ([bookrequest@ashoka.edu.in](mailto:bookrequest@ashoka.edu.in))
- Special services for disabled users (blind...)
- SDI services (...magazines-citethis4me, journal article-dspace)
- Special shelve for Magazine Display
- OPAC Terminal, CC Camera, etc.

## Learning outcomes from other universities/Libraries

- 24/7 Reading Hall, Circulation services up to 8 pm, only G4 duty
- Observing & Displaying Different International days ...
- UN Corner, 24/7 Reading Hall
- Faculty Publications Corner (books, Articles...)
- Separate Technical Processing Zone (NIFTEM, J N U)
- Signage/message made of notable persons
- Common E-mail reach to every one ([library@ashoka.edu.in](mailto:library@ashoka.edu.in))

# Benefits of the Exchange Program

- **Personal Benefit:**
  - gain a deeper understanding of personal roles and responsibilities relating to others
  - increased employee motivation,
  - acquired new skills,
  - increased capacity to adopt new technologies and methods,
  - grow the understanding of diverse cultures and communities



# Benefits of the Exchange Program

- **Professional Benefit:**
  - enhance new knowledge and professional network
  - develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
  - identify the skill gaps within the existing workforce and through this opportunity it can fulfill the role effectively.
  - enhance ability to respond to rapid shifts

# Benefits of the Exchange Program

- **Institutional Benefit:**
  - building organizational culture
  - stay ahead of the organization
  - increased innovation in strategies and make them fit for own organization
  - enhancing the knowledge, especially in the areas of communication and collaboration, etc.

# Comments for Ashoka University

- *A university with a difference*

*-Mohammad Humayun Kabir*

- *Amazing Infrastructure, Safe and Well-equipped Campus, Friendly Environment, Facilities and Services are also wonderful*

*- Asfia*

# Web Access

Ashoka Library's useful link and website

Ashoka Library: <http://www.ashoka.edu.in>

Digital Repository: <http://125.22.40.134:8082/jspui>

OPAC Search: 125.22.40.134:8081

# Q & A

