



# WAZIR AGHA LIBRARY



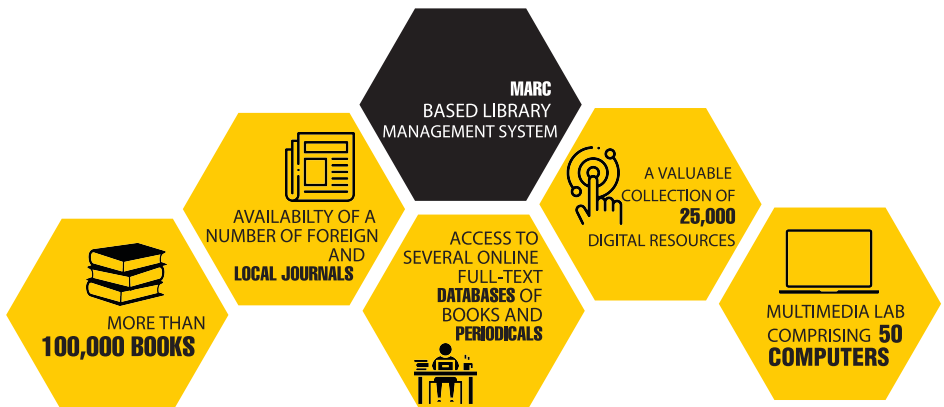
**SARGODHA UNIVERSITY**

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## ■ ABOUT US

The Wazir Agha Library (WAL) is an academic hub, center for research and discovery for the community of Sargodha University. The library, named after a prominent literary figure and SU alumnus, is known for its long history, magnificent architecture and pleasant environment. The library focuses on offering outstanding multidisciplinary resources and services to support the university's academic and research objectives. It holds a collection of more than 100,000 books, a number of foreign and local journals, several online full-text databases of books and periodicals, a multimedia lab comprising 50 computers with internet connectivity and a valuable collection of 25,000 digital resources and a MARC based Library Management System.



## ■ OUR INITIATIVES

### Government College Sargodha Archive



The University of Sargodha, the then Government College Sargodha has a fabulous history starting from the De'Montmorency College which was established at Sargodha in 1929. To preserve the archives of the college, the university has recently established former Government College Sargodha Archive Center in Wazir Agha Library. It will facilitate in the maintenance of the university's archives and help the coming generations to get connected with the revered history of the University.

### E-RESOURCES



Besides the in-house collection of digital resources, the University Library provides online access to renowned global databases of digital content. These include access to the E-Library USA provided by the American Information Resource Centre through the Lincoln Corner situated at the Library. The HEC National Digital Library provides online access to peer-reviewed journals, databases, articles and e-books across a wide range of disciplines, including ISI Web of Science, Pro-Quest, Springer-Link, Emerald Insight and several other online databases. The e-books support program allows researchers to access most of the important text and reference books electronically in a variety of subject areas. Around 75,000 number of electronic content has been made available through the Digital Library Program.

### LINCOLN CORNER



Our Lincoln Corner is one of the largest corners in the jurisdiction of US Consulate General Lahore. It promotes experiential and interactive learning through its diverse programming which makes it to the 'Golden Category' of the American Spaces around the world. The corner is a multi-media resource centre, where visitors can connect, practice their English language, and learn about America in many different ways. It aims to strengthen people to people connection between US and Pakistan through a better understanding of cultural values.

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# OUR SERVICES

The Wazir Aghr Library provides the following services to facilitate users in accessing, organizing acquiring, retrieving authentic data and information from books, magazines, journals and online databases.



## **OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog)**

Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) provides 24/7 access to the library database worldwide for facilitating the users digitally.



## **Reference Service**

Reference service offers assistance or instruction to use the library, identify the available material and provides brief factual answers to the reference questions.



## **Automated Circulation Service**

The service assists the library to automate the typical procedures such as cataloging and circulation. Users may get this service by OPAC login.



## **Audiovisual Service**

It provides data and information in the form Video/Audio Cassettes/ CDs and other digital formats. The multimedia lab comprising 50 computers with internet connectivity is used for AV service.



## **Library Orientation**

The library orientation appraises users about the organization, infrastructure and unique features the library. It helps the users about how to process books and reading material, what is classification scheme and how to find a book in the library.



## **Photocopy and Printing**

To save the time of the readers, two photocopy machines are available on the 2nd floor where the readers can avail the photocopy/printing service.



## **ABOUT WAZIR AGHA**

The library is named in recognition of services of our proud alumnus Wazir Agha. He is a prominent literary figure of Pakistan, a graduate and teacher of Government College Sargodha. He published work on literary criticism, poetry and prose. He was also editor and publisher of the literary magazine, *Auraq*.



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