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The Campuses have the books and manuscripts etc., as given under:

1. Ganganath Jha Campus, Prayagraj –

- Rare books/manuscripts/palm leaf/paper/birch bark/other manuscripts – 5331
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2. Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu –

- Rare books consisting of Kashmir ShaivDarshan and manuscripts in Sharada script are well preserved.

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- The Pandit Harihar Dash Granthalaya consists of rare manuscripts written on palm leaves. These are used by research students to cater to their research needs.

4. Jaipur Campus, Jaipur –

- The Madhsudhana Ojha library houses more than 32296 printed books. 24 e-books and more than 250 print bound journals.
- It has 315 theses and 188 dissertations of research scholars and 100 of special collection of very rare books.
- There are some rare books which were printed before independence.
- Stored ancient magazines are the special attraction.
- A collection of 100 books on Rajasthan Literature representing its robust and vibrant culture.
- It has 30 magazines and 12 news papers etc.

5. Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri –

- Around 128 books and manuscripts written on palm leaf are well preserved.

6. Veda Vyas Campus, Balahar –

- Approximately a collection more than 25,000 printed books on Sahitya, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Advaita Vedanta, Sankhya, Mimansa, Ramayana, Dharmashastra, Mahabharata, Tantras, Upanishads, samhitas, Sikshashastra, English and Hindi etc.
- It caters to the needs for the students from Prak-Shastri (+2) to VidyaVardhi (Ph.D) level.

7. Bhopal Campus, Bhopal –

- Vararuchi Granthagara of Bhopal Campus has a unique collection books. At present around 20940 books on Education, Computer Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Hindi, English besides periodicals, journals, theses and dissertations etc., are well arranged in 9 rows of book shelves with 327 (245 double sided and 82 one sided) racks.
- Around 1537 books of Book Bank apart from 20940 books are also stored for the easy access of the students and staff.
- Around 59 encyclopedias are on display.
- There are weekly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly and yearly magazines.

- There are 5 international journals and 2 refereed and reviewed journals.

8. K. J. Somayya Campus, Mumbai –

- Around 116 very rare books are available, which are well preserved.

9. Guruvayoor Campus, Thrissur -

- Around 172 rare PanduLipi manuscripts are well preserved.
- Around 32208 books are available to be accessed by the students and staff.

10. Sri Raghunath Kirti Campus, Devprayg –

- Kalidasa's AbhijnanaShakuntalam – 1926 – Godebole Narayana Bala Krishna. His Raghava Bhat tikasamvilitam also available.
- Bhavabhuti's Malati Madhavam – 1936 – edited by Bhattacharya.
- Mammatti's Kavya Prakashah – 1934 – edited by Giridhara Lal Vyasah
- Republished in 1948 – Sharada Mandir, Delhi
- Anandvardhan's Dhanvyalokah – 1953 – Choukamba publishers
- Magha's ShishupalaVadha – 1985 – Deva Vallabha Mallnatha interpretation.

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