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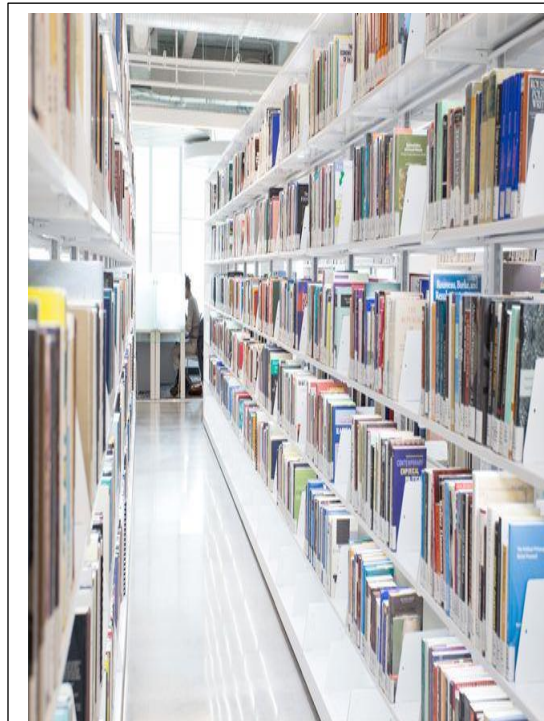
Mission Statement

The University of Guyana Library will strive to support the teaching and research activities of the University. It will provide the necessary human resources and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to meet the requirements of the electronic age, and serve as the beacon of academic research, both locally and internationally.

Objectives of the University of Guyana Library

- To make the materials available to users
- To provide a service to the University and to the community at large
- To acquire and preserve books, journals and other materials related to fields of study within and outside of the University

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The Technical Services Division

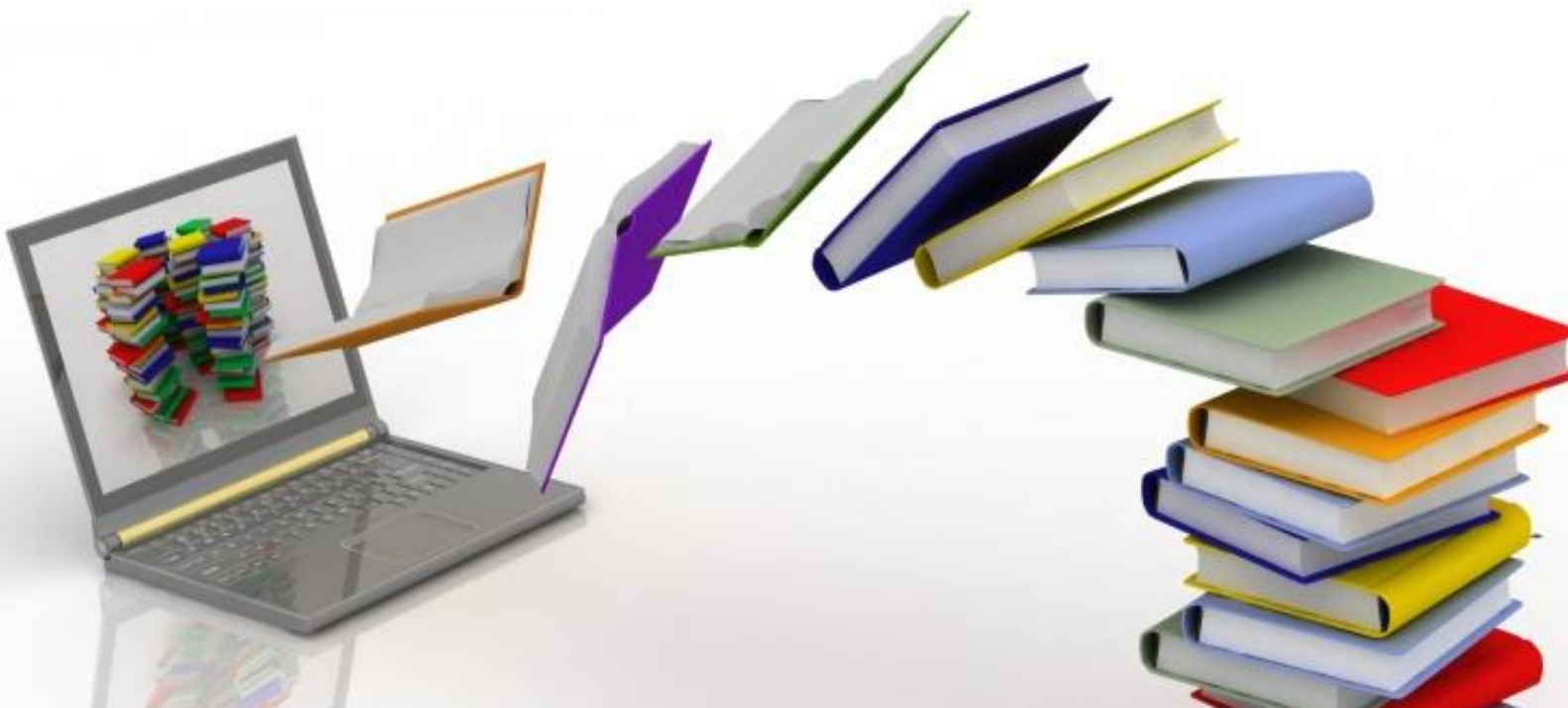
Inside the Technical Services Division

The Technical Services Division plays a vital role in ensuring that the University of Guyana Library functions efficiently and continues to meet the academic needs of its users. This Division comprises three departments: Acquisitions, Bindery, and Cataloguing, and it is at the heart of building and organizing the library's vast collection.

The Acquisitions Department is responsible for ordering books and other materials to support the university's teaching, learning, and research. However, many lecturers, students, and staff may not be aware that they can participate in this process. Lecturers can submit reading lists through their faculties for materials they recommend, while individual staff and students are welcome to request specific titles for purchase consideration. This collaborative approach helps ensure the library's collection remains relevant and up to date with the university's academic programmes.

The Bindery provides a valuable service to the university community by offering professional binding of books, theses, research papers, and other academic documents. Whether you're preparing your final-year project or preserving heavily used material, our bindery team ensures documents are neatly finished and submission-ready.

The Cataloguing Department ensures that all materials are properly classified and easy to find. Using the Library of Congress Classification Schedule, our cataloguers systematically organize books and resources so users can locate materials quickly, whether on the shelves or through the online catalogue.



Explore a World of Academic Resources

The University of Guyana Library proudly subscribes to the **EBSCO database**, a powerful online research platform that offers access to thousands of scholarly journals, academic articles, eBooks, and other valuable resources across a wide range of disciplines. This database is an essential tool for students, faculty, and researchers who need credible, peer-reviewed information for their assignments, projects, and academic work.

To access EBSCO, students and academic staff are required to contact the library to obtain a **username and password** (*please see page 7*).

NB: Login credentials are for individual use only and **must not be shared** on social media platforms or in group chats. By using EBSCO responsibly, we can ensure continued access to this premium academic resource for the entire university community.

Discover What's New at the Library!

The University of Guyana Library is excited to announce the addition of **668 titles** to our growing collection! From fresh academic resources to popular reading materials, there's something new waiting for every reader. Whether you're a student looking for research support or a lecturer seeking teaching resources, these new additions are here to enhance your learning and teaching experience.

Visit the library to explore what's been added, you might just find the perfect resource for your next assignment or lecture. Not a member yet? **Register online** to gain access and take advantage of services like **reserving books** directly through our website: <https://uglibrary.uog.edu.gy>. Come discover what's new and start reading today!

Library Hours

Stop by and explore! Here are our opening hours for this period until further notice:

Monday – Friday: 8:30h – 18:00h

Saturday – 8:30h – 16:30h

Extended Reading Room Hours

We're excited to announce that we offer an Extended Reading Room Service periodically!

During these special periods, the Reading Room is open for extended hours to give you more time to study, read, and relax.

Extended Hours:

Monday – Friday: 18:00h – 00:00 (Midnight)

Saturday – 16:30h – 00:00 (Midnight)

Sunday – 12:00h – 00:00 (Midnight)

Take advantage of the extra time to enjoy our quiet space, comfort and cool atmosphere. Stop by and make the most of the extra hours!

Books Donated to the Library

May, 2025- The University of Guyana Library received a significant donation of books from Dr. Miguel Singh.



L-R: Dr. Miguel Singh (Donor), Jonathan Singh, Vice Chancellor XI, Prof. Paloma Mohamed-Martin, University Librarian, Ms. Debra Lowe, Mrs. Jackson

Honouring 59 Years of Guyanese Independence

Guyana gained independence from British colonial rule on **May 26, 1966**, marking the beginning of its journey as a free and sovereign nation. This year, we proudly celebrate **59 years of independence and national pride**.



“Explore the Library One Word at a Time!”

Find the following words hidden in the grid. Words may appear **horizontally, vertically, diagonally**, and **backwards**.

Word List

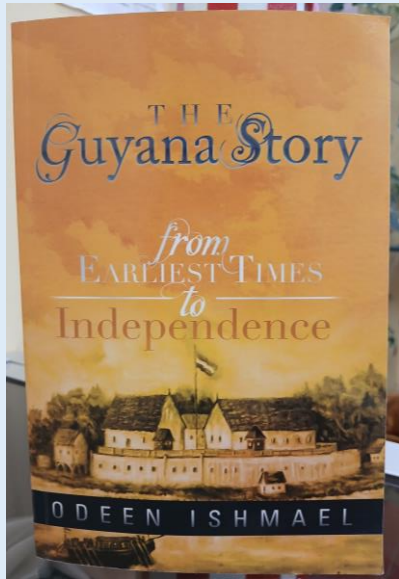
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Book Pick

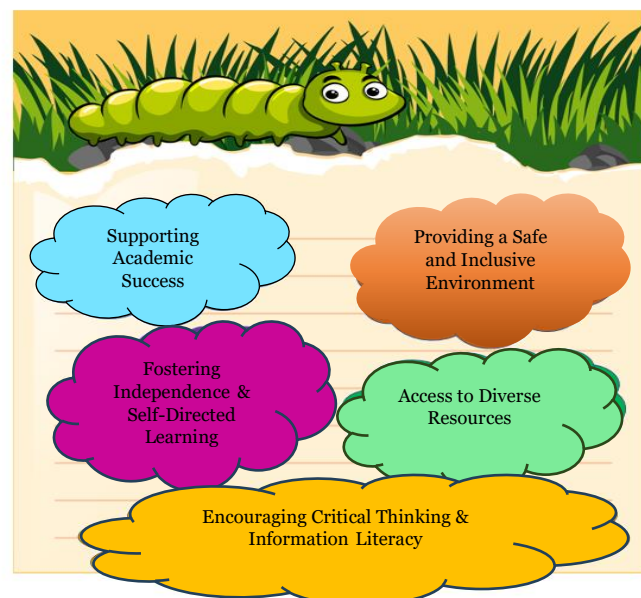
This book is available at the Turkeyen Campus Library, within the Caribbean Research Library with Call #:

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Odeen Ishmael, has written extensively on Guyanese history, education, and culture as well as on development in Latin America and the Caribbean and particularly on the political integration movement in South America. His country decorated him with the Cacique Crown of Honor in 1997, and in the USA in 2002, he was honored with the Martin Luther King Legacy Award for international service.

The Guyana Story—From Earliest Times to Independence traces the country's history from thousands of years ago when the first Amerindian groups began to settle on the Guyana territory. It examines the period of early European exploration leading to Dutch colonization, the forcible introduction of African slaves to work on cotton and sugar plantations, the effects of European wars, and the final ceding of the territory to the British who ruled it as their colony until they finally granted it independence in 1966. The book also tells of Indian, Chinese, and Portuguese indentured immigration and shows how the cultural interrelationships among the various ethnic groups introduced newer forms of conflict, but also brought about cooperation in the struggles of the workers for better working and living conditions. The final part describes the roles of the political leaders who arose from among these ethnic groups from the late 1940s and began the political struggle against colonialism and the demand for independence. This struggle led to political turbulence in the 1950s and early 1960s when the country was caught in the crosshairs of the cold war resulting in joint British-American devious actions that undermined a democratically elected pro-socialist government and deliberately delayed independence for the country until a government friendly to their international interests came to power.



Library Tip: Don't wait until deadlines are near! Visit the library early in the semester to explore our full range of services, from research support to book reservations, and give your academic work a stronger start.



Mr. Bryan Nobrega,
Assistant Librarian,
Technical Services
Division

The University of Guyana, in collaboration with the Cambridge University Library and Cambridge Digital Humanities, recently concluded a knowledge exchange programme held in Cambridge, United Kingdom, from May 16 to 23, 2025. The initiative brought significant benefits to the University of Guyana Library, advancing its digitization efforts and international collaboration.

Ongoing Collaboration Opportunities: The programme also opened doors for future collaboration in training and digitization support between the University of Guyana Library and its Cambridge counterparts.

Key outcomes of the programme include:

Specialized Digitization Training: Mr. Bryan Nobrega, representing the University of Guyana Library, participated in hands-on training in digitization practices at the Cambridge University Library. As part of the visit, he delivered two insightful presentations on the Library's Special Collections and the Sandbach & Tinne Collection. The presentation titles were:

- *Digital Photography in Archives of Enslavement and Colonialism: The Sandbach & Tinne Collection*
- *Comparative Perspectives on Best Practices in the Digitization of Archives of Enslavement and Colonialism*

Donation of Digitization Equipment: As part of this initiative, the Library received a generous donation of equipment to enhance its Digitization Unit. The items donated include an SD adaptor, batteries, charger, 80mm lens, 120mm lens, Phase One IQ180 camera, Phase One digital back, colour charts, and an Apple computer.



Donation of Digitization Equipment

We Are Here to Serve You

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	Register Here or Visit the Library
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