

Archives and Museum

The Division of Health and Humanities and the History of Medicine has an eclectic library of about 3000 books and comfortable lounge areas where visitors can read the books. Books cannot be borrowed. There are three large collections as part of the library. These include:

1. The **Major General Bhatia Archives** – Maj gen Bhatia was Professor of Physiology and Hygiene, and the first Indian Dean of Grant Medical College Mumbai - (this includes writings and correspondence of Maj Gen Bhatia as well as his published books)
2. The **Professor Sunil Pandya Collection** – Prof Sunil Pandya was the Professor and Head of Neurosurgery at KEM Hospital and GS Seth Medical College, Mumbai (this is an eclectic collection which spans the areas of history of medicine, literature, ethics, philosophy and also includes a large number of newspaper cuttings)
3. The **Professor Prakash Shetty Collection** – Prof Prakash Shetty was Professor and Head, Department of Physiology at St. John’s Medical College and Head of Human Nutrition, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (this includes the publications of Prakash Shetty, and a large collection of books in the areas of nutrition and metabolism, nutrition policy, public health nutrition etc.)

The library includes books on the history of medicine, the philosophy of science and medicine, world and Indian history, public health policy, old editions of medical textbooks, contemporary and older writings in the broad area of humanities and health, literature, religion and historical fiction among others.

From books on Indian Medicines, 18th century engravings on human anatomy and children's diseases, to the herbal physician and medical topography sketches of 19th century, our library houses around 500 books for researchers and others interested in the progress of Medicine around the world.

To plan your visit to the museum and library >> [CLICK HERE](#)