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#### From the Editors...

With great pleasure and anticipation, we present the second issue of MANIT Bhopal Library Bulletin. The warm reception and positive feedback received for the inaugural issue of the Bulletin have encouraged us to continue building this platform for sharing, learning, collaboration. We sincerely thank all our readers for their support and engagement.

In this new issue, we continue our journey of highlighting key developments, resources, and initiatives of the Central Library. With the updates on library activities and resources, this edition offers something of value for everyone — students, researchers, and the faculty alike.

We hope these updates spark interest and encourage wider use of our collection and library services.

Looking ahead, we aim to make each issue more interactive, inclusive, and informative. We welcome your suggestions, contributions, and feedback as we strive to make this bulletin a vibrant forum for our academic community.

Happy reading!

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Editor

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### कार्यशाला, पुस्तकालय की गनतविधियााँ हिंदी भाषा में





केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय, मैनिट भोपाल द्वारा २७ मार्च २०२५ को दोपहर २:३० से शाम ४ बजे तक "पुस्तकालय की गनतविधियाँ हिंदी भाषा में" कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गयाइस कार्यक्रम में मैनिट कर्मचारी और कुल ३० छात्र-छात्रायें सम्मिलित हुए। कार्यक्रम का प्रारम्भ डॉ. अजय पांडेय की 'पुस्तक समीक्षा' द्वारा हुई, डॉ. वेंकट राव द्वारा 'अनुवादिनी - एआई टूल' पर विस्तृत जानकारी दी एवं श्री उयासिम रहमान द्वारा नियमित कार्यों विधियों में विभिन्न अनुवाद उपकरणों के उपयोग पर चर्चा की। कार्यक्रम के अंत में श्री महबूब खान द्वारा तात्कालिक भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभागियों ने बिभिन्ना विषय पर तात्कालिक भाषण प्रस्तुत करें।

#### <u>संपूर्ण प्रतिवेदन।</u>



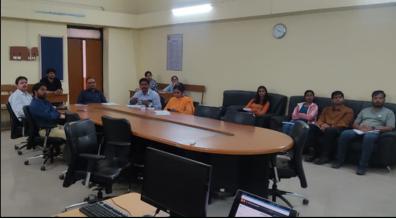




### Session and Trial - Perlego: e-Book Platform

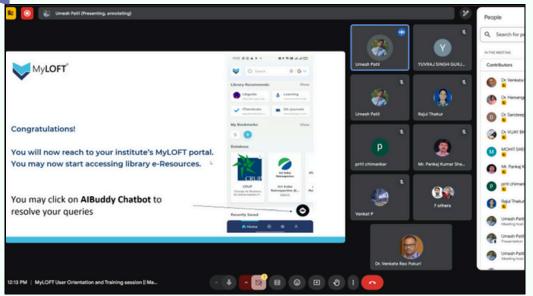






### Session and Trial - MyLOFT: Discovery Tool





Perlego is an e-Book aggregator platform provides access to millions of ebooks and covers around 26 topics/subjects and more than 500 sub-topics.

MyLOFT is a digital platform, providing seamless access to all the subscribed eResources by the library across all devices, and from whenever you want and wherever you like.

#### **Architecture Students' Visit**





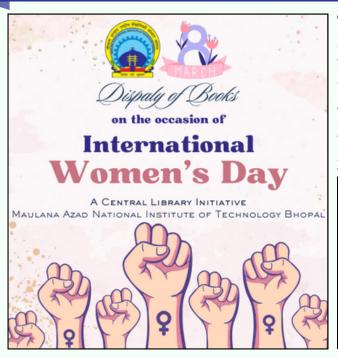
During their visit to the Library, a brief presentation was made about the the Central Library and its services. The Faculty from the University also shared their experience on designing new library spaces.

A group of students from the Department of Architecture and Planning, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Delhi visited the Central Library MANIT Bhopal on 21st March 2025 as a part of Study Tour to have onsite experience and exposure to the old and sustainable buildings and their architectural design and planning.



### International Women's Day @ Central Library





The Central Library organised a special 'Display of Books' on the occasion of International Women's Day from 07/03/2025 to 14/03/2025. The books were displayed near the newspaper reading area on the ground floor, Reference Hall. the members of the Central Library were allowed to issue the displayed books. The complete list of books can be found from this link.



#### **Central Library on Social Media**









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### External Activities - Session at IPE Hyderabad



On an invitation from the Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), Hyderabad, Dr Venkata Pokuri, Librarian Rao Head, Central Library Bhopal conducted a session 'Information Retrieval with AI - Use of AI Search Tools' during a two-day National Workshop on 'Impact of AI on Library and Information Work'. The workshop was organised by the Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE) on 03-04 April 2025 Shamirpet Campus, Hyderabad. A total of 45 librarians and library



teachers from diverse academic backgrounds and institutions participated in the workshop. During the session Dr Rao demonstrated various AI based search and explained with examples of AI-powered information retrieval, such as Diksha for ticket booking, and institutional chatbots for student communication. Also covered AI tools for research, automation, summarization, and citation generation, including elicit.com, evidencehunt.com, inciteful.xyz, research rabbit, scrite.ai, bit.ai, semanticscholar.org. scispace, etc.

### External Activities - Session at AASC Assam





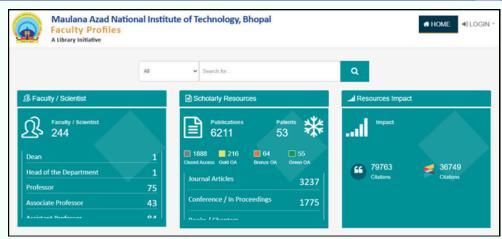
Venkata Rao Pokuri. Librarian & Head. Central Library, MANIT **Bhopal** conducted a training session on "Open Access Resources and Artificial Intelligence tools for Bureaucrats" for officer trainees - Assam Civil Service and Assam Police Service on 12th March 2025 at Guwahati. Dr Rao was invited by the Director (Training), Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati. session was attended by 77 off-

icer trainees. Dr. Rao described various artificial intelligence tools and their usage in day-to-day administration and provided various open access resources in governance, management and administration for the benefit of officer trainees. The session was a part of a two-week Induction Training Programme for the officers of Assam Civil Service & Assam Police Service, 2025 Batch was organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati from 3rd to 15th March 2025.



### **MANIT Bhopal - Faculty Profiles @ IRINS**

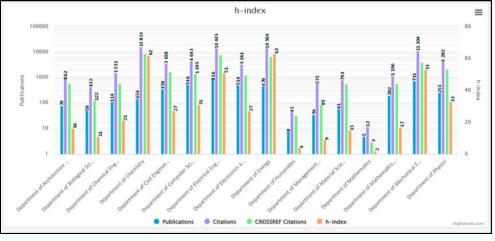
IRINS is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service developed by Library Information and Network (INFLIBNET) Centre. facilitates The portal academic, R&D organisations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an oppor-



tunity to create the scholarly network. The IRINS is available as free software-as-service to the aca-

demic and R&D organisations in India.

URL- <a href="https://manit.irins.org/">https://manit.irins.org/</a>



#### How to showcase your profile:

You only need to create/update your account on the Vidwan portal. Your data will automatically fetched by the IRINS portal. Send us an email on library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in for more information.

Visit the Vidwan portal and register as an expert - https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/registration

### Forthcoming...



#### **SERVICES**

- Institutional Digital Repository: a reservoir of the different types of institutional documents to be archived in one single portal.
- Library Website: a separate website for the library for updates and information from the library at your fingertips more frequently.
- INFED: a standard-based open source software, for authenticating authorized users from and provide them seamless access to e-resources from anywhere, anytime.

#### **FACILITIES**

- QR code based library entry/exit system: a unique digital entry/exit register system replacing the traditional print register. This will also help us to track the user footprints in the library.
- SMS Service: SMS to the library members for all library circulation related transactions like; issue, return, renew etc. for their easy reference purposes.

#### **EVENTS**

- Wednesdays@CentralLibrary: interaction sessions between the library users and the library staff to get familiar with requirements more specifically and identically.
- SAGE Workshop on ONOS and Publishing: a workshop will be conducted on how to use the SAGE online resources via ONOS and author workshop on how to get your research work published.



#### Superannuation - Farewell to a Colleague



Ms. Shanta Rajguru, working in the post of Superintendent, was retired from the services on 28/02/2025 after serving the Institute for 35 long years. Ms. Rajguru joined the Institute in 1992 and was closely associated with the Central Library for a very long period with occasional transfers to other departments. In 2022, she again joined the library and was the In-Charge of the Acquisition and Technical Processing Section till her superannuation in February 2025. The Central Library wishes her a healthy and engaged retired life.







### **New Members of Central Library**



Two Library Professional Trainees have joined the Central Library team in March 2025.



Ms. Rajul Thakur, MLISc,
Dr. Hari Singh Gour Central University, Sagar

Areas of Interest:
Cataloguing, Classification, Library
Management, ICT in Libraries.



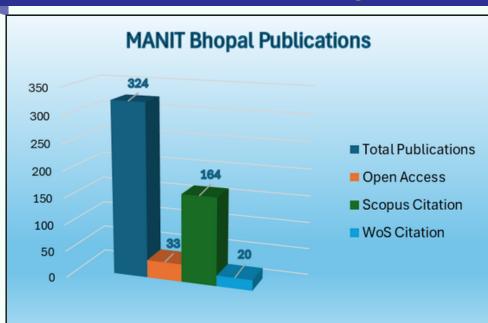
Mr. Yuvraj Singh Gurjar, MLISc,

Makhanlal Chaturvedi National Institute of
Journalism and Communication, Bhopal

Areas of Interest:

ICT in Library, Library Services

### Research & Publications @ MANIT Bhopal



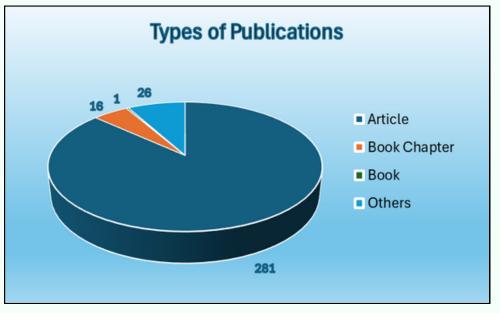
The MANIT Bhopal's growth rate is on steadfast in terms of research and publications. A total of 189 papers has been published by the MANIT Bhopal community during February - April 2025. With this, the total number of publications stood at 324 during the current year. The citations received across the platforms -164 with self-citation and 112 without self citation from Scopus and 20 with self-citation and 15 without self-citation from Web of Science.

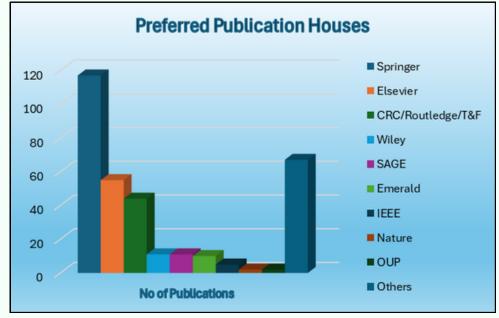
Out of 324 papers, 33 (more than 10%) papers are open-access (gold, hybrid and green) in nature.

A total of 281 articles (86%), 16 book chapters, 1 book and 26 other materials were published out of 324 publications.

Springer was the most preferred publication house (more than 36%), out of 324 publications, followed by Elsevier (16%), CRC/Routledge/Taylor & Francis (13%), Wiley, SAGE, Emerald, IEEE, Nature, OUP and other publication houses were there.

Data Source: Scopus & WoS.





Here is the <u>list of publications</u>. You may click on the DOI links to read the full-text.

If you aren't able to find the papers or not able to read the full text, send us an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in, requesting the full text. We will try to arrange the full text from our network libraries.

The data is up to date as of 24/04/2025.

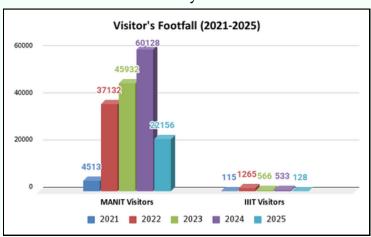


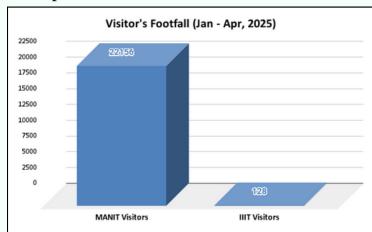
#### **Library Statistics**



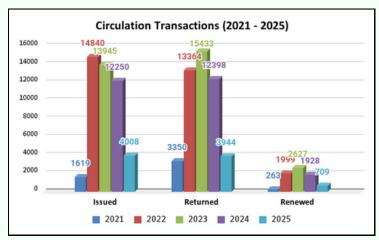
The Central Library is evolving with an ample growth rate. Based on the following statistical data points, the highlights are:

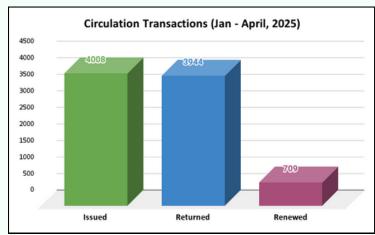
The Central Library was visited by a total of 4513, 37132, 45932 & 60128 during the years 2021-2024 respectively. The 2025 data shows that the library was visited by 228 visitors (average) on a daily basis. The Central Library has visitors from the IIIT Bhopal as well.





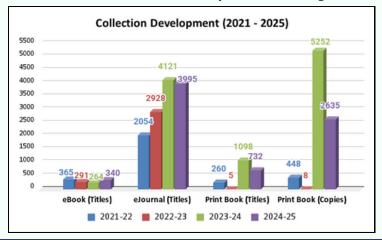
The Central Library issued a total number of 1619, 14840, 13945 & 12250 books in the year 2021-2024 respectively. Whereas 3350, 13364, 15433 & 12398 books were returned and 263, 1999, 2627, & 1928 books were renewed during the same period. The 2025 data shows 41 books were issued, 41 books were returned and 7 books were renewed on a daily basis (average).

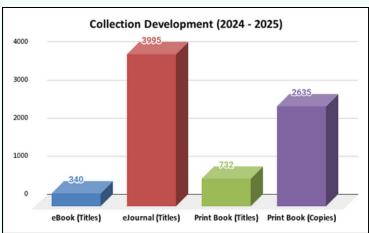




In the financial year 2024-2025, 340 eBooks, 3995 e-Journals and 2635 copies of print books were purchased (732 individual titles out 2635 copies of print books). Apart from the 2024-25 data, last three year data is also visualized here.

**Data Source**: Central Library, data is of April 2025.







### Advanced Features of Library e-Catalogue

The Central Library has added some new features in the e-Catalogue to make it more useful for the members.

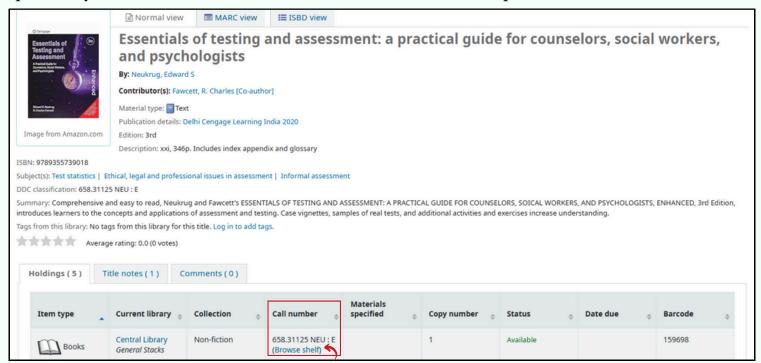
#### 1. Quick Links.

Direct link to the collection of Competitive Books and pay fine option for books overdue/ lost library card/ lost of books (if you are paying via this link from outside the library, you need to send the pdf copy of the transaction on the same to to update the record in your library account).



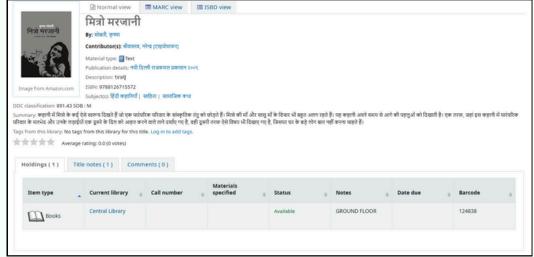
#### 2. More detailed catalogue entry.

Catalogue entries have been made more details so that the members can identify the right reading materials, especially the Call No., which is a specific identifier to get to the book more easily and specifically in the shelves. It also identifies related books on the topic.



#### 3. Hindi Collection Separated.

For promoting Hindi Rajbhasha, Hindi language collection has been separated in the advance search section. The details of these books have been entered in Hindi language as well.



The library also created a column for the thesis submitted by the MANIT Bhopal research scholars. All the theses can be found the advance search section by selecting and searching the thesis option. The full text link is also provided under individual thesis.

New Arrivals - April 2025



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