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“ വായിച്ചു വളരുക  
पढ़ो और बढ़ो  
Read and Grow ”



SOURCE: VALLYOFWORDS.ORG



## From the Editors...

Our library has been bustling with activities aimed at strengthening user connections, promoting engagement, and embracing new technologies to enhance services. Through targeted user engagement programmes, we, at the Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, continue to raise awareness about the library's diverse resources, from digital subscriptions to new book acquisitions. In line with our commitment to innovation, a QR based library entry/exit system has been introduced in May 2025, which received an undivided attention from the users of the library. To ensure top-tier service, we've focused on staff professional development, with attendance at workshops on emerging library technologies and user experience optimization. These efforts aim to equip our team with the skills to better serve our growing community. The third issue of the MANIT Bhopal Library Bulletin highlights these activities along with some other new initiatives undertaken at the Central Library during the last two months.

We hope you continue enjoy reading this issue of the Bulletin and we look forward to having your valuable feedback for continuous improvement in providing library and information services.

Happy reading!

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Editor

Mr. Pankaj K. Sharma, Associate Editor

Mr. Wasim Rahaman, Associate Editor



# हिंदी कार्यक्रम - कार्यालय उत्पादकता बढ़ाना



केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय, मैनिट भोपाल द्वारा 30 मई 2025 को दोपहर 3:00 से 4:00 बजे तक “कार्यालय उत्पादकता बढ़ाना” कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में मैनिट के विभिन्न संकायों के कुल 50 कर्मचारियों को नामित किया गया जिस में से 45 कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया। इसका संचालन एवं प्रस्तुतीकरण पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष डॉ वेंकट राव पोक्कुरि द्वारा किया गया। उत्पादकता का तात्पर्य समझाते हुए डॉ राव ने इसको क्रियान्वित करने के विभिन्न संसाधन बताये जिसमें बुद्धिमान योजना, केंद्रीय प्रयास, उत्पादकता बढ़ाने की रणनीति, टू-डू लिस्ट का प्रयोग, समय प्रबंधन, 5S सिद्धांत, प्रेरणा, संचार के साधन आदि पर विस्तृत रूप से और रोचक तरीके से जानकारी देते हुए अपने अनुभव कर्मचारियों के साथ साझा किये।

**संपूर्ण प्रतिवेदन।**



## Sage – Research & Author Workshop



The Central Library of Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal organized an exclusive workshop titled “Enhancing Research Excellence with ONOS (Sage Journals) and Author Workshop” on 10th June 2025 in The Auditorium, Department of Mechanical Engineering. The workshop was held in collaboration with Sage, a globally recognized academic publisher, with the objective of enhancing research capabilities of scholars, faculty, and students by introducing them to subscribed digital resources and guiding them through the research and publishing process. This workshop was attended by 45 scholars, faculty, and students.

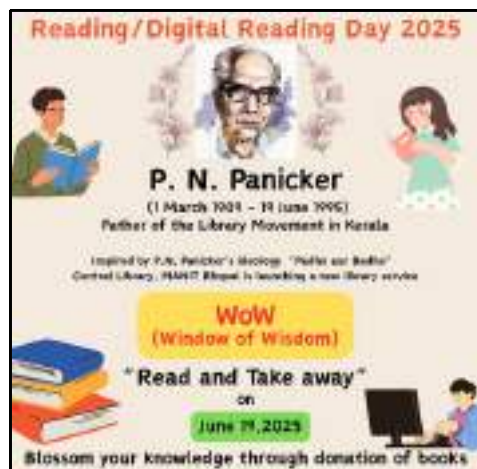
**[Read the full report.](#)**







# Celebrating Reading/Digital Reading Day



The Central Library of Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, celebrated Reading/Digital Reading Day 2025 on 19th June 2025, in honour of Sri P. N. Panicker, known as the "Father of the Library Movement in Kerala". This day is remembered as the death anniversary of P. N. Panicker and his contributions to the library and literacy movement had a huge impact across the country. The event conveys his ideology, "Padho aur Badho" (Read and Grow), which continues to inspire educational and library initiatives nationwide.

[Read the full report.](#)



## QR Code Based Entry/Exit System



The Central Library is now fully live on the QR code based entry/ exit system. Here are the steps you need to comply with:

- Visit the following link for mandatory one time registration via the SSO login portal. You can register in advance to avoid the rush while visiting the library.

<https://att-lib.manit.ac.in/>

- Once you are registered, you only need to scan the QR code each time (both for entry and exit) available at the library security desk, near the library entrance gate.



Please note:

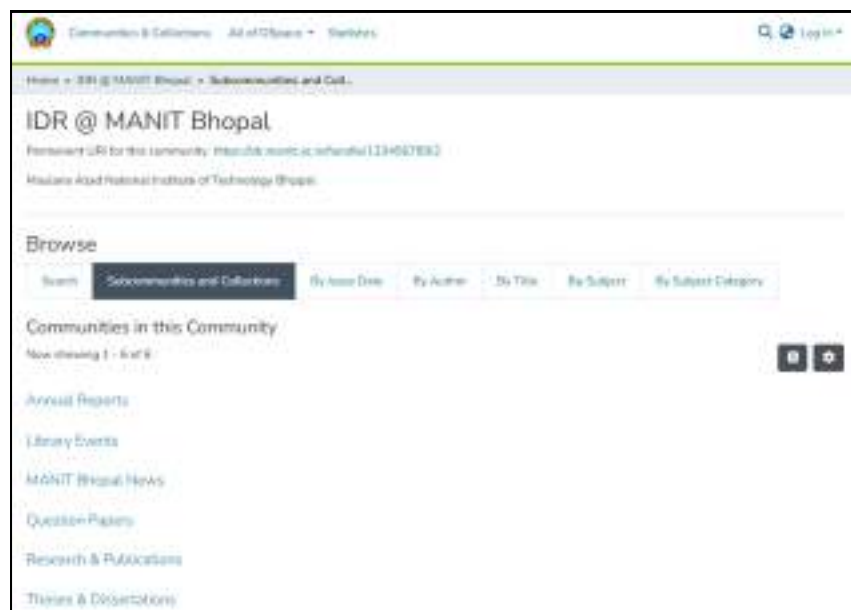
- All members are requested to make entry/ exit via scanning the QR code compulsorily.
- During the testing phase, you need to make an entry both digitally and in the print register, which will continue for one week.
- On Tuesday, 29th April, we will test a completely QR based entry/ exit for the full day.
- All the library members of all categories (faculty/ staff/ students) are requested to make entry/ exit via the QR code.

[Guide to digital entry/exit system.](#)





# Introducing Institutional Digital Repository



Central Library is overwhelmed to introduce the Institutional Digital Repository (IDR) for its community members. This IDR has been developed jointly by the Central Computing Facility and Central Library for the institute. The core objective of the repository will be to collect, preserve and distribute of the scholarly contents and other institutional documents produced by MANIT Bhopal community members.

The following types of contents may be access from the repository as of now-

**Annual Reports, Library Events, MANIT**

**Bhopal News, Question Papers, Research & Publications, Theses & Dissertations.** Contents will be updated as and when received from their sources time to time.

Access all the IDR contents from here- <https://idr.manit.ac.in/>

## New Resources Subscribed



**Sage Business Cases-** Sage cases built of top-rated journals and books, brings that editorial expertise to our authoritative library resources— data, cases, video, and more to foster the needed skills and strategy for transformative business research. It provides faculty, students, and researchers with unlimited access to more than 6,800+ authoritative cases from over 120 countries. Sage curates interdisciplinary cases on in-demand subjects such as entrepreneurship, accounting, healthcare management, leadership, social enterprise, and more.



Access the complete collection here- <https://sk.sagepub.com/cases>

**CMIE Prowess-** The Prowess database consists of the financial performance of 108,000 Indian companies. The database contains information on all companies traded on the NSE and BSE, thousands of unlisted public limited companies, and hundreds of private limited companies. It covers the financial statements, interim results, annual reports, market capitalization, stock price & capital changes, business segments and products, CapEx and M&A, ownership structure and governance indicators, and indices value. There are over 1,500 data fields per company and an additional 1,400 data fields specifically for banking and NBFC companies, and it provides time-series data back to the year 1989.



Access the Prowess database here- <https://prowess.cmie.com/>

**Magazines/Newspapers-** The central library now have a fresh subscription to a total of 18 newspapers (11 in English and 7 in Hindi) and a total of 19 magazines (14 in English and 5 in Hindi).

List of subscribed [newspapers and magazines](#).





## Professional Development – Workshop at IIMC

Mr. Wasim Rahaman, Assistant Librarian of MANIT Bhopal was nominated by the Central Library to attend the **National Workshop on Data Carpentry and AI/ML Tools for Libraries** organized by the **B. C. Roy Memorial Library, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta** from 19/05/2025 to 23/05/2025. In the said five-day workshop various research tools were first demonstrated by the resource persons (Dr. Narayan Chandra Ghosh of IIM Calcutta, Prof. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay and Dr. Ujjal Marjit of Kalyani University) and then practiced hand-on by the participants in a well-equipped and hi-tech computer lab of the institute.



## Professional Development – Conference at MRIIRS

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, MANIT Bhopal attended a two-day **International Conference on Innovation and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries**, organised by **Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad** on 27-28 May 2025 at Faridabad. Dr Rao was a Resource Person during one of the Sessions. The two-day Conference was attended by over 150 delegates from India and abroad.



## Session – Open Access Journals at MANIT Bhopal

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, MANIT Bhopal conducted a session on **Navigating Digital Repositories and Open Access Journals** on 7th May 2025 at MANIT Bhopal. This session was a part of ten-day **ICSSR-sponsored Research Methodology Workshop on Navigating Traditional and Contemporary Research Methods for Humanities and Social Sciences within the Indian Knowledge System**, organised from 28th April to 7th May 2025 at MANIT Bhopal. The programme was attended by 40 Research Scholars and Faculty members from various institutions across the country.

During his presentation, Dr Rao discussed various aspects of navigating digital repositories and highlighted and demonstrated various digital repositories that would be of most useful to the researchers. He also dwelled upon open access and current trends in publishing in open access journals.





## New Members of Central Library



One Library Professional Trainee have joined the Central Library team in May 2025.



**Mr. Keshav Kishore, MLISc,**  
*Makhanlal Chaturvedi National Institute of  
Journalism and Communication, Bhopal*  
Areas of Interest:  
Digital Repository, Library Services

## Forthcoming...



### SERVICES

- **Access to Perlego:** an e-Book aggregator platform provides access to millions of e-Books and covers around 26 topics/subjects and more than 500 sub-topics.
- **Access to MyLOFT/Discovery:** is a digital platform, providing seamless access to all the subscribed e-Resources by the library across all devices, and from whenever you want and wherever you like.

### EVENTS

- **EBSCO Products & Services:** is a leading provider of research databases, e-journal and e-package subscription management, e-books, and a major provider of library through discovery solutions of all the subscribed contents of the library.
- **Session on CMIE Prowess:** contains company information (financial statements, interim results, annual reports, market capitalization, stock price & capital changes, business segments and products, CapEx and M&A, ownership structure and governance indicators, and indices value).
- **Session on CACTUS:** an AI integrated tool for the researchers, publishers, academia, students and scientific institutions - helping shape a more connected and impactful research ecosystem.

## Testimonial



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Thank you for sharing the second issue of the MANIT Bhopal Library Bulletin. It is truly commendable to see the continued efforts in fostering a platform for knowledge sharing, learning, and collaboration.

The inaugural issue set a high standard, and I am eager to explore the latest edition. The Bulletin plays a vital role in enriching academic discourse and providing valuable insights for students, faculty, and researchers alike.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication of the Central Library team in curating such an engaging and resourceful publication. Looking forward to contributing and engaging further with this initiative.”

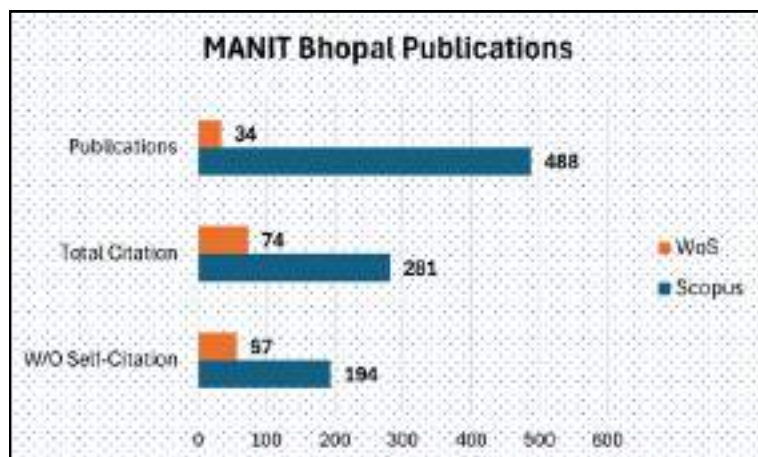
- **Dr. Navneet Munoth**

Associate Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, MANIT Bhopal





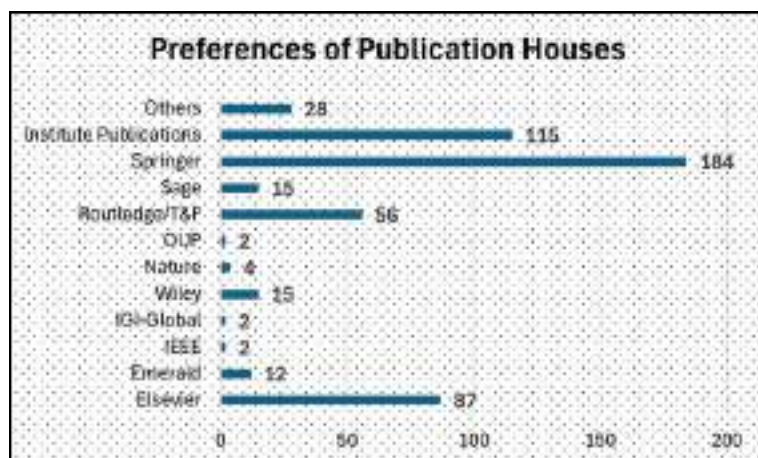
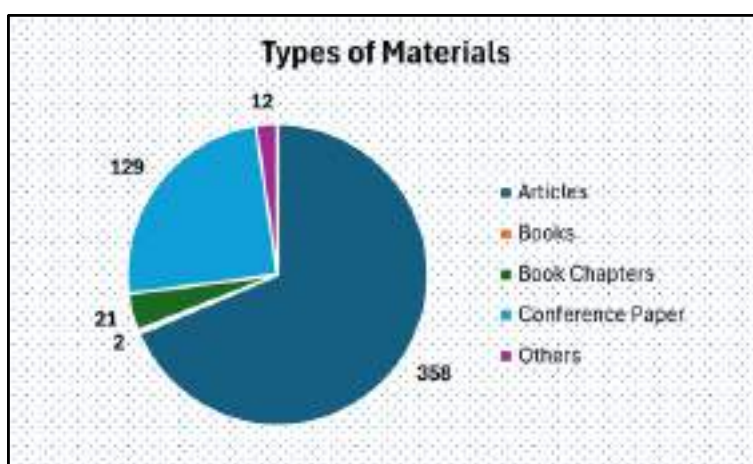
## Research & Publications @ MANIT Bhopal



The MANIT Bhopal's growth rate is on steadfast in terms of research and publications. A total of 198 papers has been published by the MANIT Bhopal community during May to June 2025. With this, the total number of publications stood at 522 during the current year. The citations received across the platforms are 281 (from Scopus) and 74 (from Web of Science), and 194 (from Scopus) and 57 (from Web of Science) without self-citation have been received during 2025.

A total of 358 articles (69%), 2 books, 21 book chapters, 129 (25%) conference papers, and 12 other materials were published out of 522 publications in 2025.

Springer was the most preferred publication house with 184 (more than 35%) publications, followed by various institute/society/university houses with 115 (22%), Elsevier with 87 (17%) Routledge/CRC/Taylor and Francis with 56 (11%) respectively out of 522 total publications. Apart from that Sage, Wiley, Emerald, IEEE,



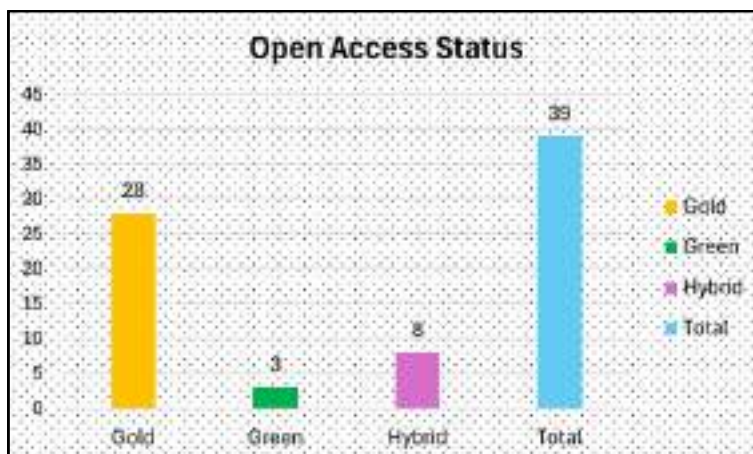
Nature, OUP, IGI-Global and other publication houses were there.

A total of 39 (7%) materials were published as open access out of 522 total publications. Out of which 28 (72%) were published as gold open access, followed by 3 Green and 8 Hybrid was in open access nature.

**Data Source:** Scopus & Web of Science, and is up to date as of 30/06/2025.

Here is the [list of publications](#). 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](mailto:library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in), requesting the full text. We will try to arrange the full text from our network libraries.



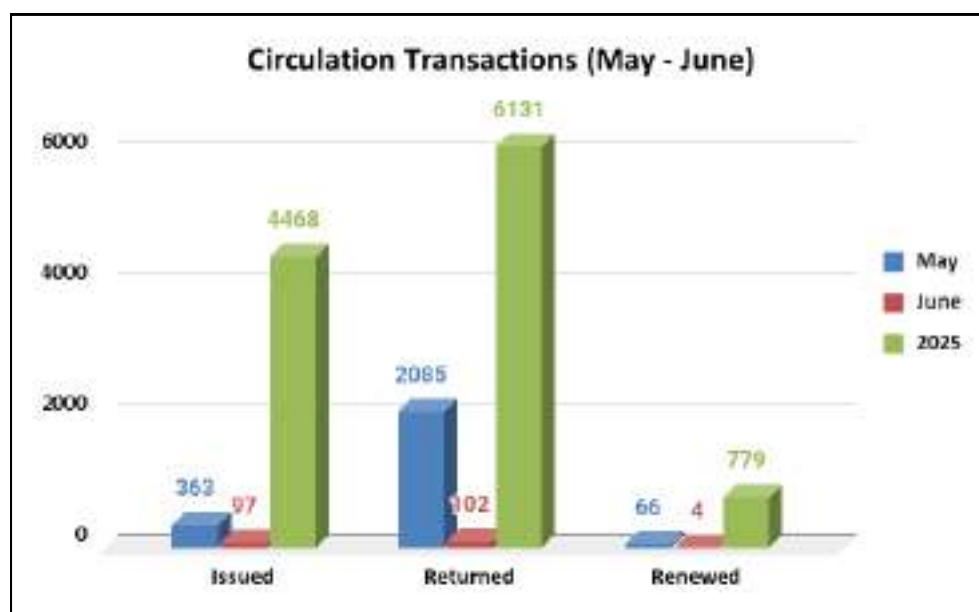
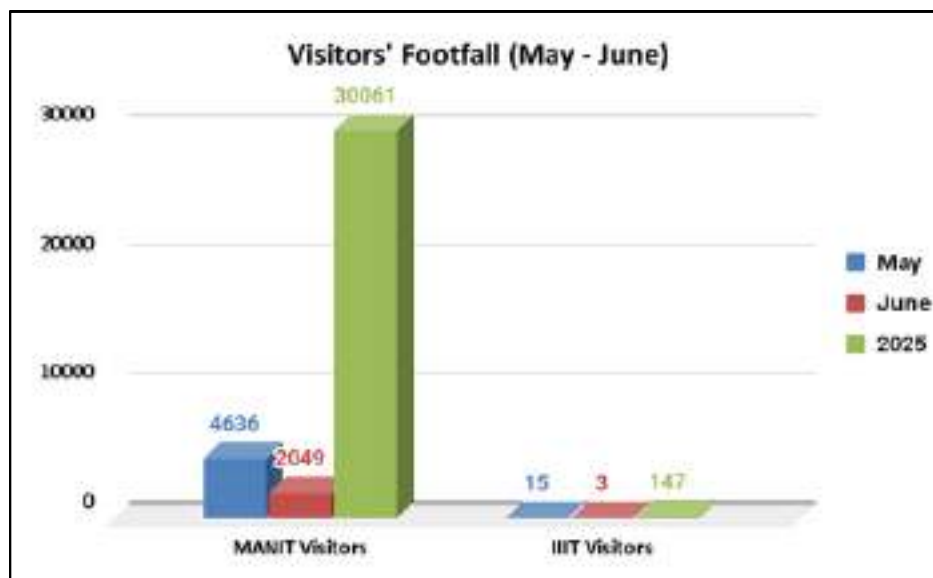


## Library Statistics



The Central Library is evolving with an ample growth rate. Based on the statistical data points, the followings can be highlighted as:

The Central Library was visited by 4636, and 2049 visitors during the month of May and June, a total of 6685. We also have 15 and 3 visitors respectively from IIIT Bhopal during the same period. With this the 2025 footfall data grown to 30061 in total for MANIT Bhopal and 147 for IIIT Bhopal.



The Central Library issued 363, and 97 books, a total of 460, returned 2085, and 102 books, a total of 2187, and renewed 66, and 4, a total of 70 in the month of May and June respectively. With this the total circulation transaction number rose to 4468 (for issue), 6131 (for return), and 779 (for renew) in 2025. On an average, in 2025 36 books were issued, 50 books were returned and 6 books were renewed on a daily basis.

Data Source: Central Library, as of June 2025.

[Print Books New Arrivals 2025](#)

## Maps Gallery at Central Library







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