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From the Editors...

Welcome to the fourth issue (Aug 2025) of our Library Bulletin! The journey of our Bulletin has been an inspiring one, marked by the overwhelmingly warm reception of our first three issues. In this issue, we are thrilled to announce a significant enhancement to our resources: a trial access to a suite of state-of-the-art academic writing tools – QuillBot and Editage. These new tools are designed to assist students and faculty at every stage of the writing process, from organising thoughts to refining citations and ensuring academic integrity. We encourage you all to explore these powerful tools and provide us with your insights.

Our recent library orientation programme for newly admitted students was another resounding success. The eagerness and enthusiasm of these students are a refreshing reminder of the library's enduring purpose: to be a gateway to discovery and lifelong learning. The Bulletin also highlights our ongoing commitment to community outreach. Our committed focus on improvement of the MANIT Bhopal Central Library has not gone unnoticed. Our proactive approach in reaching out to stakeholders and enhancing our services has garnered the positive attention of all the concerned.

We are happy continue receiving your valuable feedback. Happy reading!

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Demo Session on Web of Science



The Central Library in association with Clarivate has organised an online session on "Web of Science - Your First Step to Research Discovery" on 2nd July 2025 (Wednesday) from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM with the following learning objectives:

- Unique Features of Web of Science.
- How to find the right journal for publication using impact factor and its significance in research.
- Web of Science Research Assistant and benefits over ChatGPT.
- Research output and impact on overall H-Index.
- Relevance of 'Funding Agencies' and discovering funding opportunities.
- Introduction to 'Preprints' and its significance in research.
- Use of reference management and introduction to EndNote.

Demo Session on EBSCO Products & Services



The Central Library organised a live demonstration session on "EBSCO Discovery Service, OpenAthens & eBooks" on 29th July 2025 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Department of Civil Engineering. The session aimed to educate faculty members, research scholars, and students about the use of EBSCO's integrated digital platforms for enhancing access to resources. This session was attended by 25 participants.



[Read the full report.](#)

Library Orientation for Newly Admitted Students



The Central Library showcased its resources and services in the induction programme "दीक्षारम्भ" for the newly admitted students of PhD/ MTech/ MPlan/ MSc programmes on 20th August 2025 at the Students Activity Centre, MANIT Bhopal.

The induction programme "दीक्षारम्भ" for the newly admitted students of BTech/ BPlan/ BSc programmes was held on 26th August 2025 at the Learning Resource Centre, MANIT Bhopal.

Dr. Rao, Librarian, Central Library, along with the other library team members, demonstrated the overview of the various library resources, services, facilities, and activities and how to get access to all of them via different platforms/ portals via a presentation.





Demo Session on Editage AI Tools



The Central Library, in association with CACTUS Communications, conducted an Online Demo Session on "Editage Plus AI Tools" on 22nd July 2025 (Tuesday) from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. CACTUS offers expert services and AI-driven products that help improve how research gets funded, published, communicated, and discovered. The team members from CACTUS have demonstrated five tools of Editage, namely Paperpal, Mind the Graph, Discovery, Journal Finder, and Research Project Assistant. Over 100 students and faculty members attended this session.

Database on Trial – WoS, Editage, QuillBot



Web of Science:

Get noticed: Showcase your work in a trusted database of more than 15 million researchers

See your citation impact: Gain a deeper understanding with a profile that shows you are more than a number.

Get credit: Track your contributions to demonstrate your expertise throughout your career.

Do what matters: Save time with a profile that syncs with ORCID.



WEB OF SCIENCE

Trial Started: 1st July 2025.

Trial Ends: 15 July 2025.

Editage:

Paperpal: Academic writing assistant – Get instant language reviews and suggestions for your research manuscript with our academic writing assistant for MS-Word and Web Browsers.

Mind the Graph: Scientific illustration tool – Create lasting impressions of your research through stunning scientific illustrations, posters, and graphical abstracts.

Discovery: Literature Recommender – Get personalised reading recommendations that help you discover relevant academic research.

Journal Finder: Find the most relevant journals that match your research needs from a comprehensive list of over 43,000 journals.

Research Project Assistant: Create unlimited projects and manage your research needs in one place.



Trial Started: 30th July 2025.

Trial Ends: 29 September 2025.

QuillBot:

Paraphraser & Summariser: to help understand and reframe complex ideas.

Grammar & Plagiarism Checker: to ensure polished, original writing.

Citation Generator: for quick and accurate referencing.

AI Humaniser: to refine AI-generated content into natural-sounding text.

Multilingual Support: for diverse student communities.

Browser & MS Word Extensions: for writing support wherever they work.



QuillBot

Trial Started: 19th August 2025.

Trial Ends: 19 October 2025.

New Resources Subscribed – Perlego (e-Books)



Perlego (www.perlego.com) provides access to over 1.2 million+ academic & non-fiction titles published from more than 10,000+ publishers globally, covering around 26 topics/subjects and more than 500 sub-topics.

How to access:

Visit the following link and fill out the account creation request:

<https://forms.gle/XgSVg9SMjhGkGbxB6>

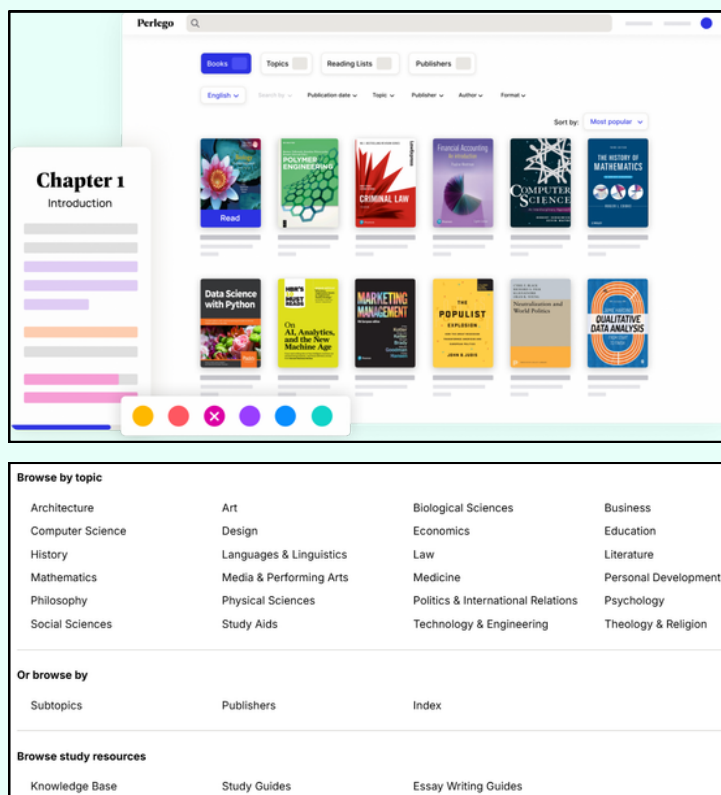
You will receive an account activation email. Click on the link in that email to activate your account and gain access to millions of e-books.

For more information, you may refer to the [Perlego guide](#).

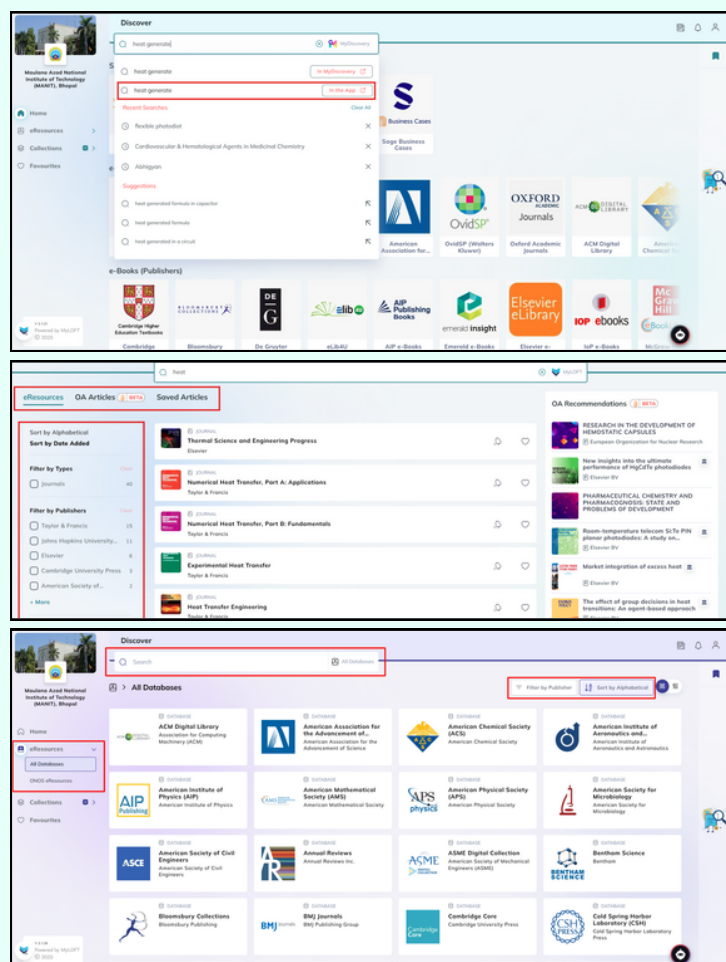
You can access all the e-Books via Perlego mobile apps.

Get it on: [Google Play](#) | [App Store](#).

For more details/query, you may send an email to library-ds@staff.manit.ac.in



New Service Launched – MyLOFT



My Library On Finger Tips (MyLOFT) is a platform providing two related services:

My Discovery: is a tool for a single search facility for accessing all the subscribed library e-resources from different platforms. You can search directly for a material or a topic, and it will give you all the available resources from the library. It will also provide all the open access materials on the topic if the particular searched item is not available.

Remote Login: can be used to access all the subscribed resources from outside the campus. It also facilitates to access the internal library resource portals, like library catalogue, digital repository, etc.

How to access:

Visit the [following link](#) and send an account request. You will receive an account activation email. Click on the link in that email to activate your account and gain access to MyLOFT.

For more information, you may refer to the [MyLOFT guide](#).

For more details/query, you may send an email to library-ds@staff.manit.ac.in



Change of e-Catalogue URL

The Central Library e-Catalogue has a new URL. You can access the catalogue from the campus network only or via MyLOFT in case of accessing from outside the campus.

<https://libcat.manit.ac.in/>

A customised menu for your ready and handy references for various library resources and services has been added too.



Draft Policy – IDR MANIT Bhopal



An Institutional Digital Repository (IDR), MANIT Bhopal, has already been deployed (<https://idr.manit.ac.in/>) with the technical support from CCF. The IDR is a repository of publications/intellectual outputs (in digital format) contributed by the members of an institution. Almost all the higher educational institutions have already developed their own repositories.

The Central Library has drafted a detailed policy on how to contribute to and preserve in a sustainable manner for the IDR @ MANIT Bhopal for the benefit of the stakeholders at MANIT Bhopal. May we request you all to peruse the draft guidelines/policy for suggestions? The draft policy/guidelines will be revised based on the suggestions received for implementation. Find the IDR policy from the following link and send your suggestions to library-ds@staff.manit.ac.in

[Draft IDR Policy](#)

External Activities – Panellist at CAEP Indore



Dr. Venkata Rao, Librarian, Central Library, was invited to the Indore edition of the Clarivate Awareness and Engagement Programme (CAEP) held on July 31, 2025, at the Marriot Hotel, Indore. Dr. Rao was the panel member along with 6 other members from various reputed institutes throughout India. The theme of the panel was 'Managing Library Spaces'.



External Activities – Conference at NLU Bhopal



Dr. Venkata Rao, Librarian, Central Library, was invited to the National Conference on 'Re-imagining Libraries of Vikshit Bharat' organised by the National Law Institute University Bhopal on August 30, 2025. Dr. Rao was the panel member of Panel Discussion III along with 6 other members from various reputed institutes throughout India. The theme of the panel was 'Digital Transformation and AI in Libraries: Opportunities and Future for Inclusive Knowledge Access'.

External Activities – Presentation on OJS for ISAM



Dr Venkata Rao, Librarian, Central Library, made a presentation on Open Journal Systems (OJS – <https://pkp.sfu.ca/software/ojs/>) to the members of the Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Applied Mechanics (ISAM) on 10th July 2025. OJS is an online open-source journal platform through which institutions and organisations can bring out a peer-reviewed online journal. All the processes of the publication of the journal, from manuscript submission to making it accessible online, are carried out on the web-based system OJS.

बाह्य गतिविधियाँ – राजभाषा संवाद 2025 एनआईटीटीआर



प्रोफेसर चंद्र चारु त्रिपाठी, निदेशक और अध्यक्ष-नरकास क्र. 1 द्वारा संस्थान को भेजे गए निमंत्रण पत्र के आधार पर, श्री उयासिम रहमान, सहायक पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष, केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय अपने कार्यालय से नामित अधिकारी के रूप में, सहयोगी श्री राहुल शिमोले, कनिष्ठ सहायक, स्थापना अनुभाग के संग उपरोक्त उल्लेखित कार्यशाला में भाग लिया था। इस कार्यशाला का मुख्य उद्देश्य केंद्र सरकार की राजभाषा नीति एवं नियमों के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन पर गहन विचार-विमर्श करना था। कार्यशाला में विशेष रूप से निम्नलिखित बिंदुओं पर चर्चा एवं प्रशिक्षण प्रदान किया गया।

संसदीय प्रश्नावली: राजभाषा से संबंधित संसद में पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्नों की प्रक्रिया, प्रारूप और उत्तर देने की विधि का विस्तार से अध्ययन।

राजभाषा नियमों की व्यावहारिक जानकारी: राजभाषा अधिनियम, 1963 तथा उसके अंतर्गत बनाए गए नियमों की व्याख्या, विभागीय कार्यों में हिंदी के प्रयोग की अनिवार्यता तथा अनुपालन की प्रक्रिया।

राजभाषा प्रयोग में व्यावहारिक चुनौतियाँ: सरकारी कार्यालयों में हिंदी के प्रयोग के दौरान आने वाली व्यावहारिक कठिनाइयाँ, समाधान हेतु रणनीतियाँ तथा उत्तम प्रथाओं का आदान-प्रदान।





External Activities – Librarian's Day at IISER Bhopal

Dr. Venkata Rao, Librarian, Central Library, was invited to the Panel Discussion at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal on August 12, 2025, on the occasion of Celebrating Librarian's Day 2025. Dr. Rao was the panel member along with 6 other members from various reputed institutes throughout India. The theme of the panel was 'Role of Academic Libraries in Vikshit Bharat@2047'.



Forthcoming...



SERVICES

- **New Reading Areas:** Customised reading areas are about to launch, like individual cubicles, discussion rooms, presentation/conference/meeting area (with projector).

EVENTS

- **One-Day Seminar:** The Central Library MANIT Bhopal is going to organise a One-Day Seminar on 'Shaping NewGen Library Professionals'. The seminar aims to invite participants of UG/PG/PhD students from various institutes/ universities in Madhya Pradesh.

The seminar is set to have the following sessions:

- Panel Discussion.
- Presentation Contest.
- Product Demonstration.

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Central Library

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Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal

One Day Regional Seminar on
Shaping the NewGen Library Professionals

Who Can Participate

UG Students
PG Students
PhD Students

Invited Speaker Session

Product Demonstration

Presentation Contest

Students from across the state of Madhya Pradesh

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
9 AM - 6:30 PM

SEMINAR ROOM
DEPT OF BSE, MANIT BHOPAL

Register Here

library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in
0755 405 1382/83/84

For more information, contact the Central Library
<https://www.library.manit.ac.in>

Testimonial

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Thank you for sharing the third issue of the MANIT Bhopal Library Bulletin. It's heartening to see this initiative growing stronger with each edition.

The inaugural issue had already set a remarkable tone, and I'm genuinely looking forward to exploring the latest content. The Bulletin continues to serve as an important platform that brings together knowledge, learning, and academic exchange in a meaningful way.

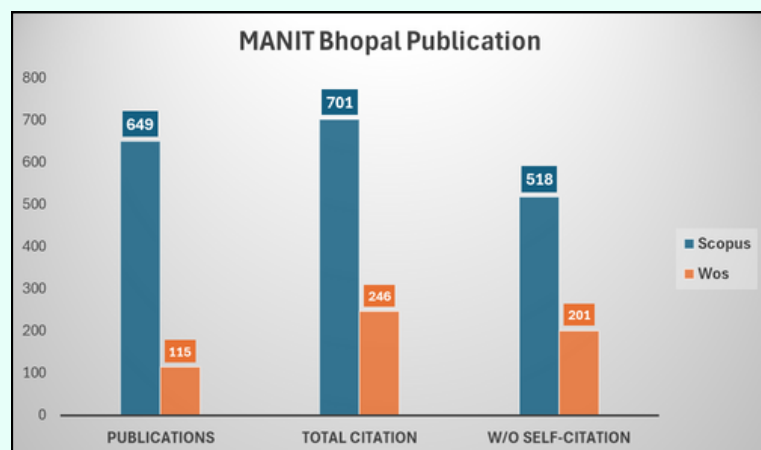
Kudos to the Central Library team for their continued dedication and thoughtful curation. Your efforts are not only informative but also inspiring to the wider academic community.

I look forward to staying engaged with this initiative and contributing in the near future.”

- **Dr. Kavita Dehalwar**

Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, MANIT Bhopal

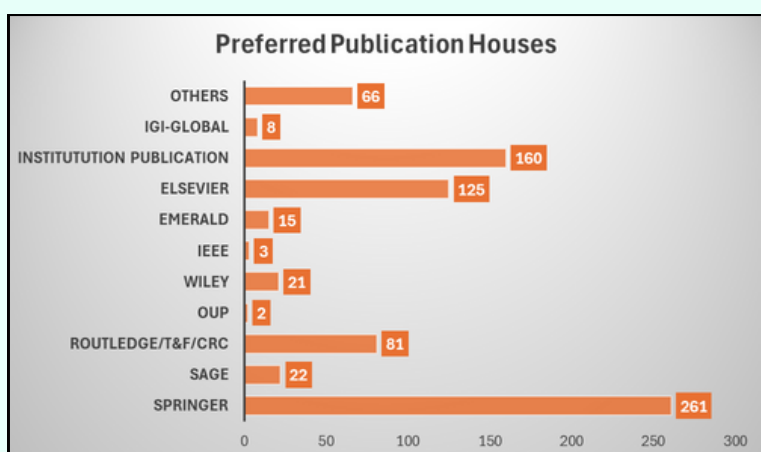
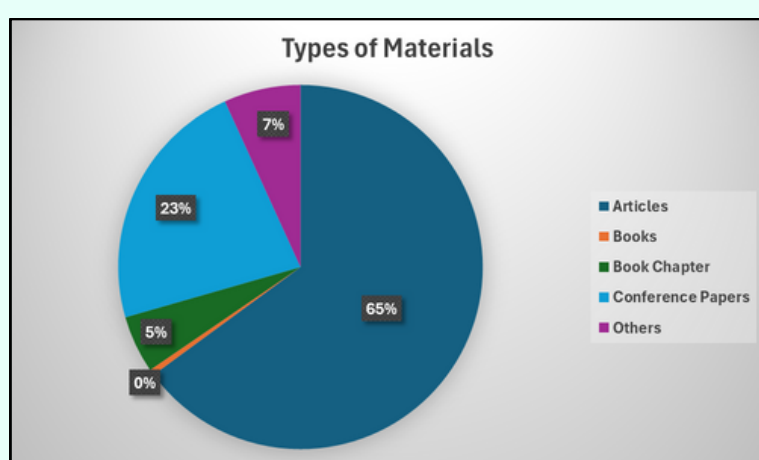
Research & Publications @ MANIT Bhopal



The MANIT Bhopal's growth rate is steadfast in terms of research and publications. A total of 242 papers have been published by the MANIT Bhopal community in the months of July to August 2025. This brings the total number of publications to 764 for the current year. The citations received across the platforms are 701 (from Scopus) and 246 (from Web of Science), and 518 (from Scopus) and 201 (from Web of Science) without self-citation have been received during 2025.

A total of 496 articles (65%), 4 books, 39 book chapters, 173 (23%) conference papers, and 52 other materials were published out of 764 publications in 2025.

Springer was the most preferred publication house with 261 (more than 34%) publications, followed by various institute/society/university houses with 160 (21%), Elsevier with 125 (16%) Routledge/CRC/Taylor and Francis with 81 (11%), respectively, out of 764 total publications. Apart from that Sage, Wiley, Emerald, IEEE,



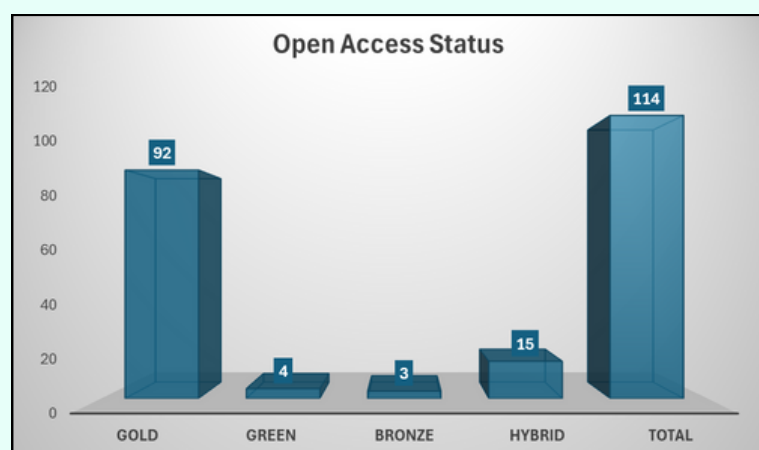
Nature, OUP, IGI-Global and other publication houses were there.

A total of 114 (15%) materials were published as open access out of 764 total publications. Out of which 92 (81%) were published as gold open access, followed by 4 as Green, 3 as Bronze, and 15 as Hybrid was open access in nature.

Data Source: Scopus & Web of Science, and is up to date as of 20/09/2025.

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 are unable 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.

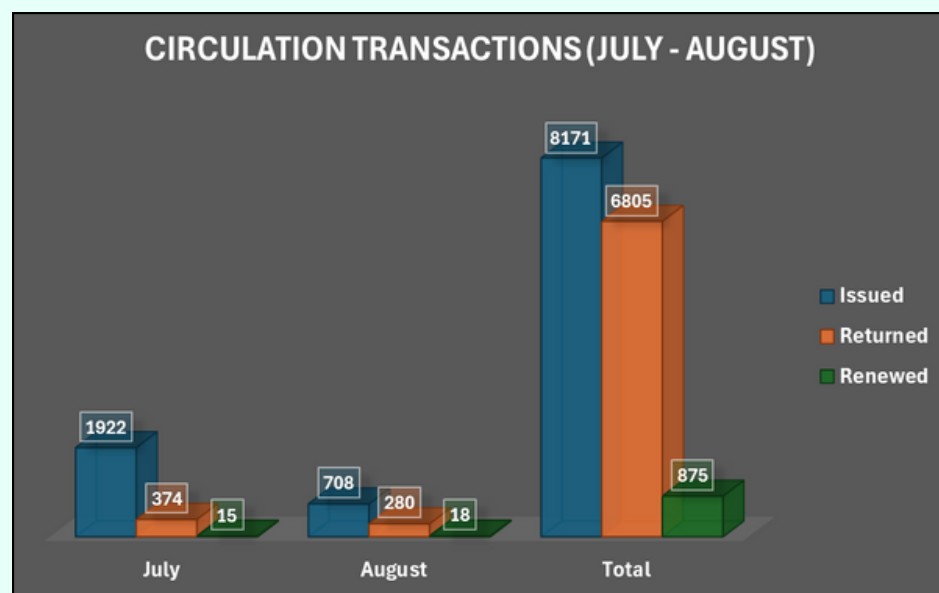
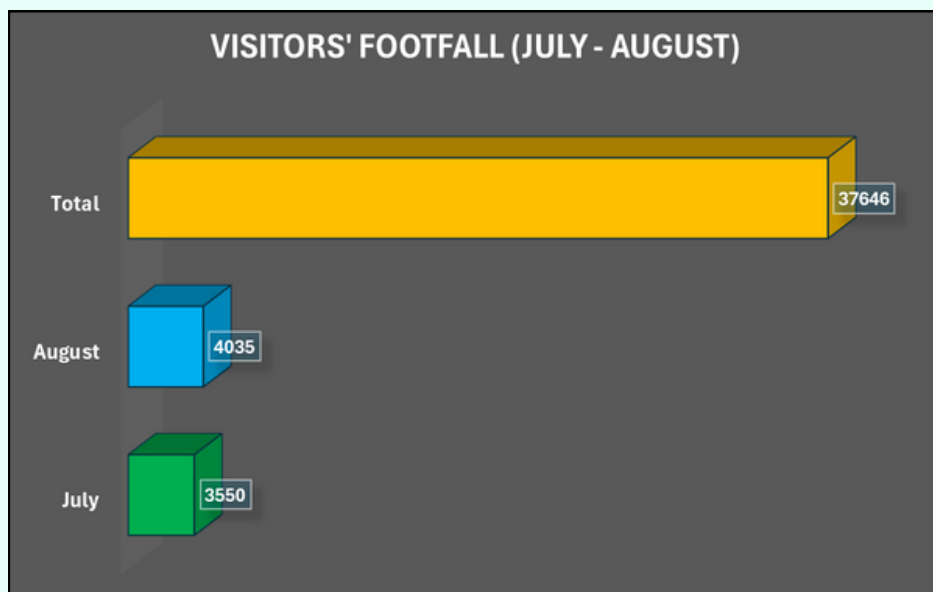


Library Statistics



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

The Central Library was visited by 3550 and 4035 visitors during the months of July and August, a total of 7585 in 2025. We also have 53 and 155 visitors, respectively, from IIIT Bhopal during the same period. With this, the 2025 footfall data grew to 37646 in total for MANIT Bhopal and 355 for IIIT Bhopal.

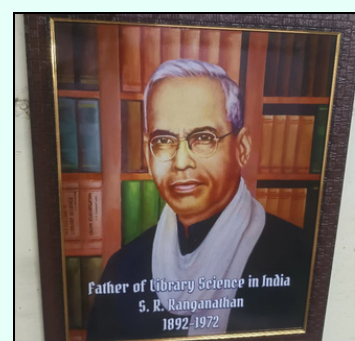


The Central Library issued 1922 and 708 books, a total of 2630; returned 374 and 280 books, a total of 654; and renewed 15 and 18, a total of 33, in the months of July and August, respectively. With this the total circulation transaction number rose to 8171 (for issue), 6805 (for return), and 875 (for renew) in 2025. On average, in 2025, 41 books were issued, 34 books were returned and 4 books were renewed on a daily basis.

Data Source: Central Library, as of August 2025.

[Print Books New Arrivals 2025](#)

Celebrating Librarian's Day 2025



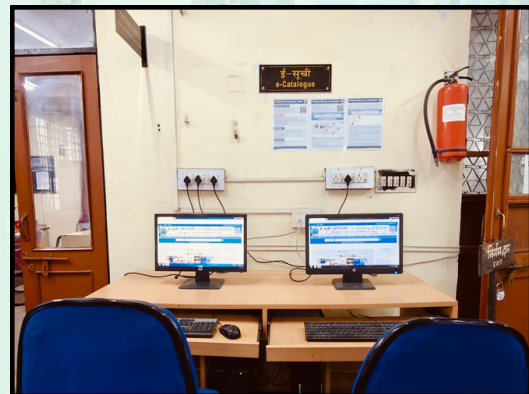
Birth Anniversary of
Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
Father of Library
Science in India



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