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From the Editors...

It gives us great pleasure to present you the fifth issue of our bimonthly Library Bulletin. Over the past ten months, this publication has grown into an important platform for sharing the initiatives, developments, and achievements of the Central Library and its dedicated staff. We are encouraged by the positive feedback and warm reception it has received from our readers, and this continued support motivates us to strive for even higher standards of service and engagement.

The last two months have been particularly eventful for us. The demonstration sessions by various publishers designed to help users make better and more effective use of our ever-expanding resources. Our outreach efforts to scholars have strengthened academic connections and opened new avenues for collaboration. A major highlight during this period has been the renovation of key library spaces, undertaken with the aim of improving comfort, accessibility, and overall user experience. We believe that a well-designed environment significantly enhances learning and research. We are also delighted to share that the newly launched library website enables users to locate and access resources with greater ease and immediacy. As we release this issue, we reaffirm our commitment to serving our scholarly community with dedication and innovation. We look forward to your continued engagement and welcome your suggestions/ feedback.

Happy reading!

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Editor
Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Associate Editor
Mr. Wasim Rahaman, Associate Editor

Demo Session on Kibo (Knowledge in a box)

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized a live demonstration session on "Kibo (Knowledge in a Box) XS/360 Kit" on 4th September 2025 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the seminar hall of BSE Department. The session aimed to introduce faculty members, research scholars, and students to Kibo's assistive and inclusive learning technologies. A total of 25 participants attended the session.

- Kibo XS Kit comprises Kibo XS Device and Kibo XS web software to scan hardcopy printed and handwritten documents for real-time listening, digitization, translation and audio'tization.
- Kibo 360 Kit comprises Kibo XS Device and Kibo 360 web software to scan hardcopy printed and handwritten documents, upload images and scanned PDFs and type text for for real-time listening, digitization, translation and audio'tization. Read the full report | Event Photographs.

One-Day Library Seminar @ MANIT Bhopal

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised a one-day seminar on "Shaping NewGen Library Professionals" on 11th September 2025 at Vivekananda Seminar Hall, MANIT Bhopal. The seminar aimed at bringing together librarians, academicians, researchers, and students to discuss the challenges, opportunities, and skill development for young library professionals in the rapidly evolving digital era. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of approximately 50 delegates, including library professionals, faculty members, and research scholars. Read the full report | Event Photographs.

Launch of Library Website

The Central Library takes immense pleasure in sharing with you that the independent library website is live now (beta version). We have tried to cover all the possible information regarding the library resources/services being provided to you.
You may access the website via the following link:
https://library.manit.ac.in/
http://10.3.1.40/ (temporary alternate link)

The website is currently live on the campus network only; you should connect to the campus network (WiFi/LAN) to access the same. We will be live to open network very soon.
Your valuable feedback for further improvement of the website is always welcome:
https://forms.gle/wRXEx2MMHDrrMMcv7

पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी - हिन्दी पखवाड़ा 2025

हिन्दी पखवाड़े के अंतर्गत दिनांक 15.09.2025 को केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय मैनिट भोपाल द्वारा हिंदी पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन श्रीमती डॉ सविता दीक्षित, परामर्शदात्री, हिन्दी राजभाषा समिति, मैनिट भोपाल द्वारा किया गया। प्रदर्शनी में विभिन्न प्रकाशकों तथा पुस्तक विक्रेताओं ने भाग लिया। यहाँ शिक्षा, साहित्य, विज्ञान, संस्कृति, इतिहास, उपन्यास, कविता-संग्रह, धार्मिक ग्रंथ आदि विषयों पर आधारित पुस्तकें प्रदर्शित की गईं। **संपूर्ण प्रतिवेदन पढ़ें** | **कार्यक्रम की चित्रे**।

Connect with the Scholars

'Connect with the Scholars' series has been initiated by the Central Library to remain connected with the scholars to meet their research needs. The event is organised every Wednesday with one department so that the interaction between the Central Library and the department concerned is effective in meeting the information and research needs.

The first session was organised for the Department of Management Studies on 8th October 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the BSE Seminar Hall. The session aimed at strengthening interaction between the central library and the research community of MANIT Bhopal to provide an opportunity to explore the library resources, avail available services, digital tools, and research support mechanisms. The session was attended by 30 research scholars of the Department of Management Studies. Read the full report | Event Photographs.

The second session was organised for the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences on 15th October 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Language Lab. The session aimed at strengthening interaction between the central library and the research community of MANIT Bhopal to provide an opportunity to explore the library resources, avail available services, digital tools, and research support mechanisms. The session was attended by 30 research scholars of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. Read the full report | Event Photographs.

Installation of Digital Display Units

The Central Library has installed three digital display units in four different places inside the library premises. These units will display all the latest information about the library digitally to make the users aware in real time.

First Floor, Digital Library

Main Entrance Security Desk

Ground Floor, Main Building

Revised Library Timings

Library Timings		During Exams	
Monday - Friday	8:30 AM - 10 PM	Monday - Sunday	8:30 AM - 10 PM
Saturday	2 PM - 10 PM	Saturday	2 PM - 10 PM

Circulation Counter Timings		During Exams	
Monday - Friday	9 AM - 5 PM	Monday - Sunday	9 AM - 5 PM

Professional Actvities

Conference at IIT Gandhinagar.

Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, attended an **International Conference on Changing Landscape of Science and Technology Libraries (CLSTL 2025)** hosted by the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar on 25-27 September 2025. The conference brought together 175 participants, including library science professionals, researchers, industry - experts, policymakers, and IT specialists from India, USA, Singapore, Malaysia, UAE, England, Germany, and other countries.

Workshop at Mandsaur University.

Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, conducted a session on Understanding AI, AI Literacy & AI Tools during a one-day National Workshop on AI Tools for Library Service at Mandsaur University, Mandsaur on October 11 2025. The session was attended by over 80 library and information professionals across the country. Dr Rao discussed in detail about AI literacy and information retrieval, various AI tools and choosing right AI tools. The session was well received and appreciated for the quality of content/ context.

Training Programme at IIT Hyderabad

Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, attended a three-day Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Program (RK-LSJSP) – Batch 2 on 22-24 October 2025 at IIT Hyderabad. As a part of this, the participants, who have been nominated by their respective Institutes had undergone an intensive 3-day training programme. These officers have been trained to train the employees/officials in their respective institutes. In all, 22 officers, representing IITs, NITs, other Institutes of National Importance were trained to be Master Trainers. As an outcome of the programme, the Master Trainers will be training all employees (covering all categories) of their respective organisations by organising a series of one-day programme on Rashtriya Karmayogi.

Session at IEEE Event

Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library was invited as a Guest Speaker at IEEE EBSCO Knowledge Feast – Transforming the Future of Research with IEEE on 12th September 2025 in Bhopal. Dr Venkata Rao delivered a session on "Digital Revolution in Engineering Education the Pivotal Role of Libraries". He discussed about the engineering education in India with respect past, present and future along with the building of digital library systems in engineering institutes and concluded with the role that the IEEE is playing in providing resources for engineering education in India.
The session was attended by over 50 library and information professionals, faculty and researchers working in various institutions in Madhya Pradesh.

Forthcomings

Resources

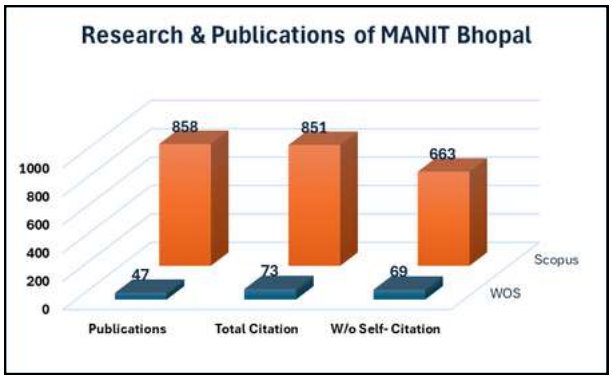
- **Sage Research Methods**: Sage Research Methods supports research at all levels by providing material to guide users through every step of the research process.
- **Web of Science**: Sage Research Methods supports research at all levels by providing material to guide users through every step of the research process.
- **Turnitin**: Turnitin is a plagiarism detection software that checks submitted documents against a vast database to identify similarities with other texts.

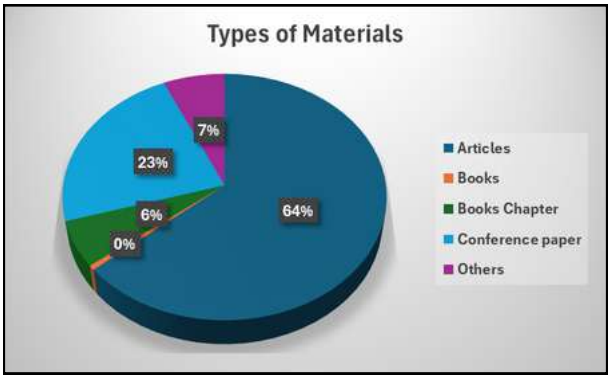
Database on Trial

- **AccessEngineering** is an award-winning engineering references and teaching platform that delivers world-renowned, interdisciplinary engineering content integrated with analytical teaching and learning tools. The trial period is from 01-30 November 2025.

Research & Publications at MANIT Bhopal

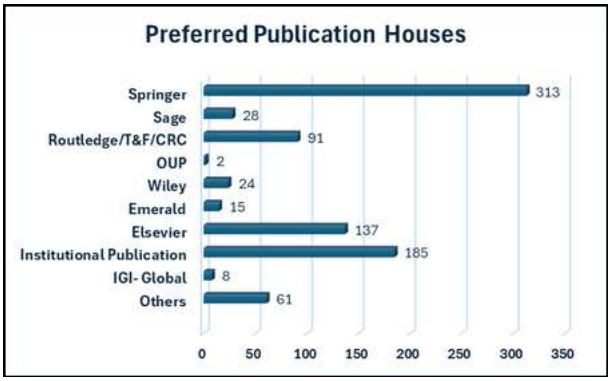
The MANIT Bhopal's growth rate is steadfast in terms of research and publications. A total of 100 papers have been published by the MANIT Bhopal community from **January to October 2025.** This brings the total number of publications to 864 for the current year. The citations received across the platforms are 851 (from Scopus) and 73 (from Web of Science), and 663 (from Scopus) and 69 (from Web of Science) without self-citation have been received during 2025.





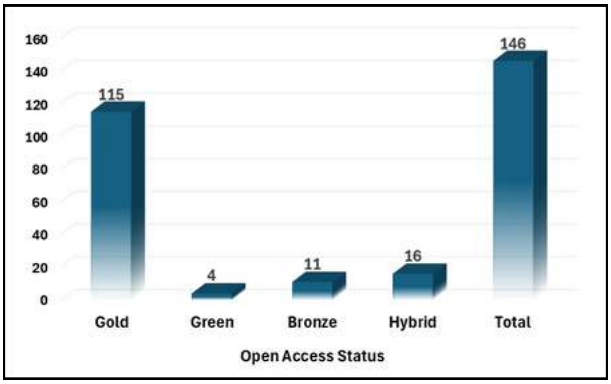
A total of 551 articles (64%), 5 books, 52 book chapters, 198 (23%) conference papers, and 58 other materials were published out of 864 publications in 2025.

Springer was the most preferred publication house with 313 (more than 36%) publications, followed by various institute/society/university houses with 185 (21%), Elsevier with 137 (16%), Routledge/CRC/Taylor and Francis with 91 (11%), respectively, out of 864 total publications.

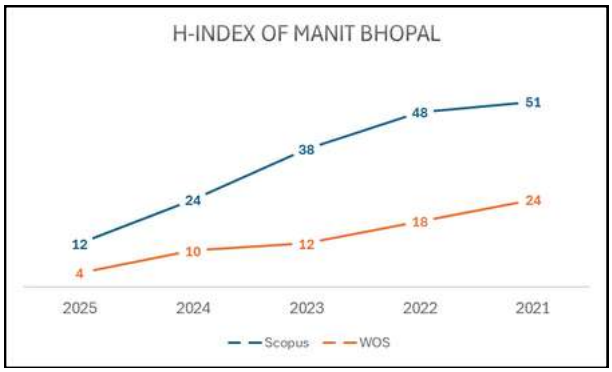


Apart from that, Sage, Wiley, Emerald, IEEE, Nature, OUP, IGI-Global, De-Gruyter, World Scientific and other publication houses were there.

A total of 146 (17%) materials were published as open access out of 864 total publications. Out of which 115 (79%) were published as gold open access, followed by 4 as Green, 11 as Bronze, and 16 as Hybrid was in open access nature.



The h-index graph has exhibited consistent growth over the past five years, from 2021 to 2025, in both the database, Scopus & Web of Science respectively.



Data Source: Scopus & Web of Science, and is up to date as of 15/11/2025.

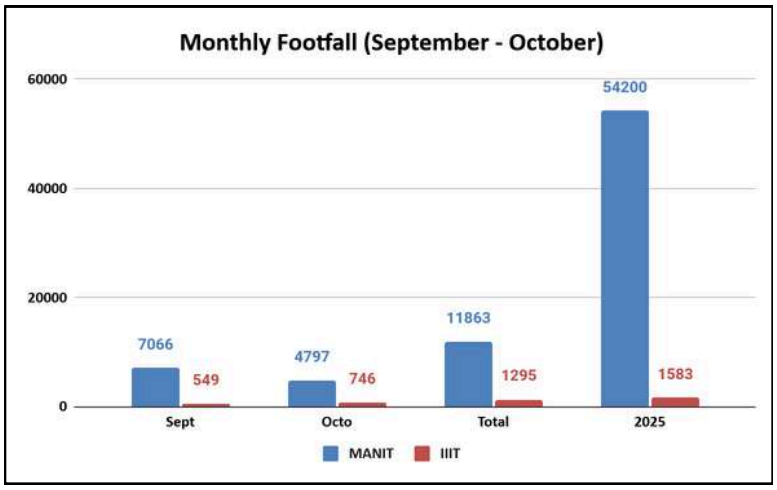
Here is the **list of publications**. You may click on the DOI links to read the full text.

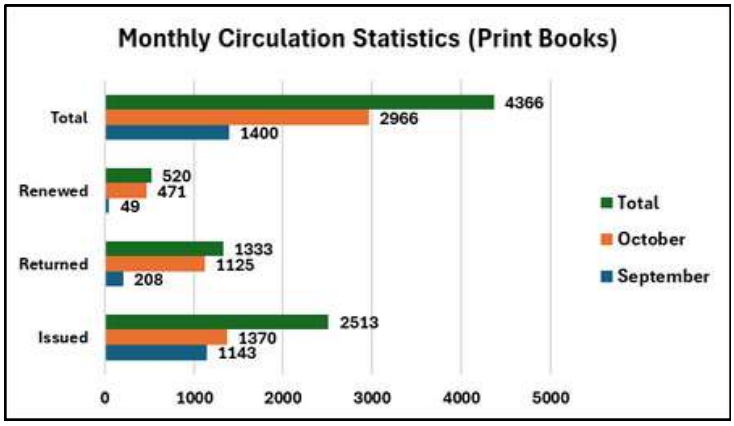
If you aren't able to find the papers or are unable to read the full text, send us an email to **library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in**, requesting the full text. We will try to arrange the full text from our network libraries.

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 7066 and 4797 visitors during the months of September and October, a total of 11863 in both months. We also have 549 and 746 visitors, respectively, from IIIT Bhopal during the same period (a total of 1295). With this, the 2025 footfall data grew to 54200 in total for MANIT Bhopal and 1583 for IIIT Bhopal.





The Central Library issued 1143 and 1370 books, a total of 2513; returned 208 and 1125 books, a total of 1333; and renewed 49 and 471, a total of 520, in the months of September and October, respectively. With this the total circulation transaction number rose to 9541 (for issue), 8138 (for return), and 1346 (for renew) in 2025. On an average, 64 books were issued, 55 books were returned and 9 books were renewed on a daily basis for the current year.

Data Source: Central Library, as of October 2025.

New Arrivals of Books

The Central Library displays the newly arrived lists (both for print and e-materials) in the e-catalogue portal as well as on the library website. The new list is being prepared on a monthly basis, and which are kept shelf-ready to be issued (for print books) or subscription-ready to read (e-materials).

September

- Print New arrivals: list of books
- CUP Journal Archives: list of titles

October

- e-Books from Taylor and Francis: list of books
- e-Books from CUP: list of books
- e-Books from Sage: list of books
- e-Books from OUP: list of books

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