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From the Editors...

As we bring out the last issue of Volume 1 of our bi-monthly Library Bulletin, it is a moment of pride and gratitude for the Central Library team. The encouraging response and enthusiasm shown by our readers for the last five issues have been truly heartening. Your engagement has reaffirmed the Bulletin's role as a meaningful platform for sharing knowledge, highlighting scholarly activities, and strengthening our connection with the MANIT Bhopal community.

This concluding issue of Volume 1 reflects the vibrancy and diversity of initiatives undertaken by the Central Library. It features the celebration of National Library Week, emphasizing the library's evolving role in supporting teaching, learning, and research. The Connect with the Scholars section showcases intellectual exchange & collaboration, while updates on library activities highlight our continuous efforts to enhance services and resources. Readers will also find information on Databases on Trial and Demos, aimed at introducing new tools to support research and discovery. Further, this issue presents insights from the Library User Survey, offering valuable perspectives that guide future improvements. The compilation of research publications and details of new additions to the Central Library underscore our commitment to supporting academic excellence. We sincerely thank our readers, contributors, and supporters for making Volume 1 a success, and we look forward to your continued association in the volumes ahead.

Happy Reading and a Happy New Year!

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Integration of Library Services



The Central Library is happy to announce the integration of some of the additional Library Services to enhance the support system:

- **Turnitin**: is a plagiarism detection software that checks submitted documents against a vast database to identify similarities with other texts. You may send a request to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in to create an account.
- **DrillBit**: A global checker that uses the most advanced technology to catch the most sophisticated forms of plagiarism. You may send a request to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in to create an account.
- **Shodhganga**: is a reservoir that provides a platform for research scholars to deposit their PhD theses and make them available to the entire scholarly community in open access. For more details you may send an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in
- **IRINS**: facilitates the academic, R&D organisations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. You may visit the MANIT Bhopal IRINS portal from the following link-

<https://manit.irins.org/>

If you are not able to find your profile on the MANIT IRINS portal, you need to edit the Vidwan profile (<https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/>) and update the affiliation column; you will be automatically added to the IRINS portal. For more details you may send an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in



National Library Week



National Library Week was celebrated throughout the country from 14-20 November 2025. The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organised five significant academic and interactive programmes aimed at enhancing research support, promoting digital access, and strengthening engagement between the library and the academic and research community of the Institute.

- “Connect with the Scholars” with Department of Biological Sciences and Engineering on 14th Nov 2025 | [Event Photographs](#)
- Online Demo Session on AccessEngineering on 17th Nov 2025
- Session on MyLOFT on 18th Nov 2025 | [Event Photographs](#)
- Interactive Session on Turnitin on 18th Nov 2025 | [Event Photographs](#)
- “Connect with the Scholars” with Department of Mathematics on 18th Nov 2025 | [Event Photographs](#).

[Read the full report.](#)





Connect with the Scholars

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised a session under the series of “Connecting with the Scholars” for the Department of Architecture & Planning on 11th December 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The session witnessed the participation of 30 research scholars, faculty members and staff, reflecting strong interest in strengthening research engagement and awareness of library services.

[Read the full report](#) | [Event Photographs](#).



कर्मचारियों के मानसिक स्वास्थ्य का पोषण - एक सत्र



केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय, मौलाना आज़ाद राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान भोपाल द्वारा विश्व मानसिक स्वास्थ्य सप्ताह के अवसर पर एक जागरूकता सत्र का आयोजन किया गया। यह सत्र शुक्रवार, 19 दिसंबर 2025 को दोपहर 12:30 बजे केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय के वाचनालय में आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में संस्थान के विभिन्न विभागों से लगभग 30 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। सुश्री अदिति सक्सेना, सलाहकार मनोवैज्ञानिक एवं एकीकृत मनोचिकित्सक, दैनिक जीवन में आने वाली समस्याओं, कार्यस्थल के तनाव, भावनात्मक दबाव तथा मानसिक संतुलन बनाए रखने के व्यावहारिक उपायों पर विस्तार से प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने अपने वास्तविक जीवन के अनुभव भी साझा किए, जिससे सत्र और अधिक प्रभावशाली एवं प्रेरणादायक बन गया।

[संपूर्ण प्रतिवेदन पढ़ें।](#) | [कार्यक्रम की चित्रे।](#)



Database on Trial – AccessEngineering



AccessEngineering is an engineering references and teaching platform that delivers world-renowned, interdisciplinary engineering content integrated with analytical teaching and learning tools. AccessEngineering prepares students to solve real-world problems, makes curriculum planning and delivery easy for faculty, and helps professionals find relevant information faster.

Types of content: Books, Instructional Videos, Graphs and Tables, Spreadsheet Calculators, Case Studies, Solution Walkthroughs.

Subjects Covered: Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Energy Engineering, Management, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Sciences.

Trial starts on: November 1, 2025

Trial ends on: November 30, 2025



Database on Trial – Zenty



Zenty assistance to individuals read and download research from the world's leading publishers. A blended discovery experience where you can read and download open access and paywalled research from the world's leading publishers on one platform. Explore millions of journals, proceedings and e-books.

Areas Covered: Engineering and Computer Science, Health and Medical Sciences, Humanities, Literature and Arts, Life Sciences and Earth Sciences, Physics and Mathematics, Social Sciences, Chemical and Material Sciences, Business, Economics and Management.

Trial starts on: November 28, 2025

Trial ends on: January 31, 2026

Access Link: <https://zenty.io/>

Explore ZAIA: <https://zenty.io/zaia>

Zenty Guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYGGMl9YuyY>

ZAIA Guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0eUOIwk6N4>

For more information, visit <https://zenty.io/blog/page/1>

ZENDY

Visit to Central Library – SPS Bhopal



The Central Library had two visits from the Sagar Public School - Gandhi Nagar. One from the class of 10th standard, and one from the class of 8th standard.

The objective of the class 10 group was to visit and explore a career-orientated higher education academic library so that they can be motivated to choose their future career path wisely. Around 35 students and 5 faculty members visited the library.



The objective of the class 8 group was to visit and explore an outside higher education academic library environment from their own so that they can gain knowledge about the higher education library systems and functions.



Around 40 students and 4 faculty members have visited the library. Dr. Rao, Librarian & Head, shared some valuable insights about the Central Library with the students.



Online Demo Session: AccessEngineering



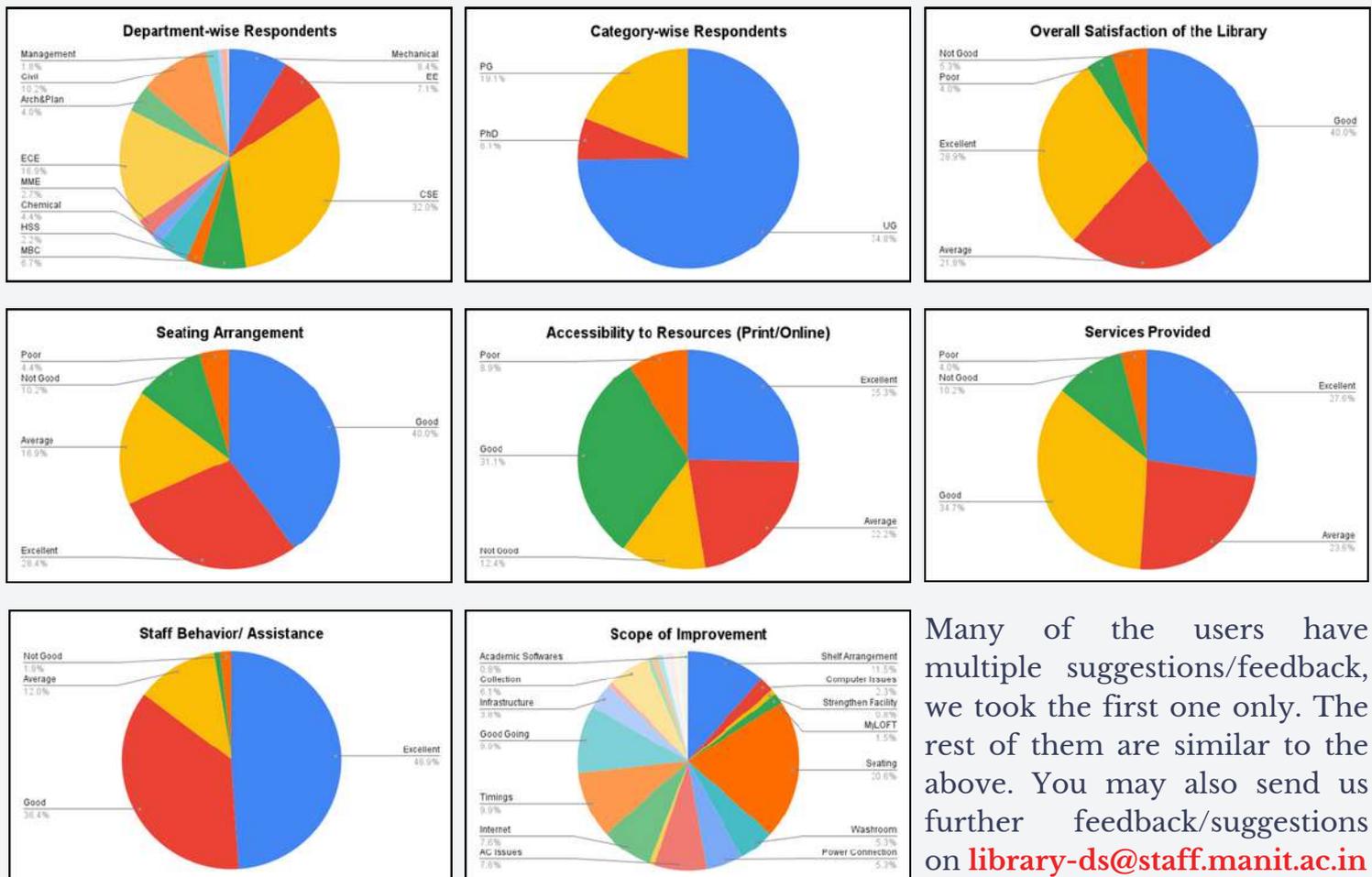
The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised an online demonstration session on AccessEngineering, a database provided by McGraw Hill on 17th November 2025 at 3:00 PM. The objective of this session was to create awareness among faculty members, research scholars, and students about the rich engineering resources available on AccessEngineering and to promote its effective utilisation during the trial period.

[Read the full report.](#)

Library User Satisfaction Survey



The Central Library has conducted a short 'Library Satisfaction Survey' during the period of November 4-16, 2025. The objective of the survey was to know how the users are accessing library resources/services and how far we are able to meet their information needs. Further, this will help us review our processes and improve the library and information services. The outcome of the survey is as follows:



Many of the users have multiple suggestions/feedback, we took the first one only. The rest of them are similar to the above. You may also send us further feedback/suggestions on library-ds@staff.manit.ac.in

Session on Avoiding Plagiarism



Dr. Venkata Rao Pukuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library delivered an expert lecture on 'Avoiding Plagiarism' during the 'FDP on Scientific Writing and LaTeX for Research Publications' organised by the Department of Mathematics, Bioinformatics and Computer Applications, MANIT Bhopal, on 24-28 November 2025.

Professional Activities – AIIMS Bhopal



“डॉ. ए. पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम पुस्तकालय, एम्स भोपाल में 'Library 360°: Tools, Tech, and Transformation' विषय पर एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन”

राष्ट्रीय पुस्तकालय सप्ताह के उपलक्ष्य में अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (AIIMS) भोपाल के डॉ. ए. पी. जे. अब्दुल कलाम पुस्तकालय (केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय) द्वारा दिनांक 15.11.2025 को "Library 360°: Tools, Tech, and Transformation" विषय पर एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया।



मैनिट भोपाल में राष्ट्रीय कर्मयोगी कार्यक्रम



मौलाना आज़ाद नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ़ टेक्नोलॉजी भोपाल ने भारत सरकार की मशहूर राष्ट्रीय कर्मयोगी जन सेवा पहल के तहत अपनी फैकल्टी और स्टाफ़ मेंबर्स के लिए एक दिन का राष्ट्रीय कर्मयोगी प्रोग्राम सफलतापूर्वक ऑर्गनाइज़ किया। इस प्रोग्राम के तहत 10 और 12 दिसंबर, 2025 को 25-25 पार्टिसिपेंट्स के दो बैच को ट्रेनिंग दी।

राष्ट्रीय कर्मयोगी ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम (एक दिन) का फोकस सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट के कर्मचारियों की पब्लिक सर्विस के प्रति सोच को बदलने पर है। इस प्रोग्राम का मकसद सरकारी कर्मचारियों में सेवा भाव - यानी सेवा और जवाबदेही की एक मज़बूत भावना पैदा करना है, जिससे वे ज़्यादा नागरिक केंद्रित बनें। राष्ट्रीय कर्मयोगी जन सेवा प्रोग्राम सभी सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट कर्मचारियों में राष्ट्रीय कर्मयोगी मोमेंट्स के तौर पर गवर्नेंस में बेहतरीन कल्चर को बढ़ावा देने के लिए डेवलपमेंट, लीडरशिप ट्रेनिंग, व्यवहार में बदलाव के लिए है।

सेशन की शुरुआत पेडगॉग ऐप पर एक इंटरैक्टिव सर्वे से हुई, जिससे पार्टिसिपेंट्स को काम के बारे में अपनी सोच पर सोचने का मौका मिला। रामायण की कहानियों, मोटिवेशनल किस्सों और कर्मयोगी और पारंपरिक तरीकों की तुलना के ज़रिए, पार्टिसिपेंट्स ने यह पता लगाया कि नज़रिया बदलने से कैसे ज़्यादा पॉजिटिविटी और प्रोडक्टिविटी आ सकती है। 1.5 घंटे के चार मॉड्यूल में बने इस प्रोग्राम ने सोच-समझकर बातचीत करने, टीमवर्क करने और मिलकर प्रॉब्लम सॉल्व करने को बढ़ावा दिया। ऑफिसर्स को उनके अंदर की काबिलियत याद दिलाई गई और उन्हें एक प्रोएक्टिव तरीका अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया, जो “काम हो गया” वाली सोच से आगे बढ़कर समाधान, ज़िम्मेदारी और देश की तरक्की के लिए कमिटमेंट पर फोकस करता है। पार्टिसिपेंट्स को देश बनाने में अपनी भूमिका के बारे में कीमती जानकारी मिली।

मैनिट के बाकी सभी फैकल्टी और स्टाफ़ मेंबर्स के लिए भी ऐसे ही प्रोग्राम किए जाएंगे। मैनिट भोपाल के डॉ. वेंकट राव पोकुरी, डॉ. भरत मोढेरा, डॉ. अमित भगत और डॉ. भोलानाथ राय इस ट्रेनिंग के मास्टर ट्रेनर रहे।





Rashtriya Karmayogi Programme at MANIT Bhopal

Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal (MANIT Bhopal) successfully organised a one-day Rashtriya Karmayogi Programme under the prestigious Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva initiative by the Government of India for its faculty and staff members. Two batches of 25 participants each are trained under this programme on 10th and 12th December, 2025.

The Rashtriya Karmayogi Training programme focuses on transforming the mindset of Central Government employees towards public service. The objective of this programme is to instil Sewa Bhav - a strong sense of service and accountability among government employees, making them more citizen-centric. The Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva programme is for development, leadership training, and behavioural change to foster a culture of excellence in governance as Rashtriya Karmayogi moments in all central government employees.

The session began with an interactive survey on the Pedgog App, allowing participants to reflect on their perception of work. Through stories from the Ramayana, motivational anecdotes, and comparisons of Karmayogi and conventional approaches, participants explored how shifting perspectives can lead to greater positivity and productivity. Structured into four modules of 1.5 hours each, the programme encouraged reflective discussions, teamwork, and collaborative problem-solving. Officers were reminded of their inner potential and inspired to adopt a proactive approach, moving beyond a "job-done" mindset to one focused on solutions, responsibility, and a commitment to national progress. Participants gained valuable insights into their roles in nation building.

Similar programmes will be conducted for all remaining faculty and staff members of MANIT. Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Dr. Bharat Modhera, Dr. Amit Bhagat and Dr. Bholanath Roy from MANIT Bhopal are the Master Trainers of this training programme.

Library Resources & Shelf Arrangements



e-Books

e-Journals

Database

Print Resources

Books

Bound Volumes

Theses

Newspapers

Magazines

✓ GROUND FLOOR

STACK AREA

- Civil Engineering (624 - 628)
- Biography (920)

REFERENCE SECTION

- Reference Books (*Encyclopedia, Dictionary, Theses etc.*)
- Hindi Language & Literature (491.43 / 891.43)
- English Language & Literature (420 / 820)

READING AREA

- General Reading Area (2*2 reading)
- Cubicles (*independent*)

✓ FIRST FLOOR

STACK AREA (CORRIDOR & READING HALL)

- Basic Sciences (510 - 590)
- Chemical Engineering (660 - 669)
- Material & Metallurgy Engineering (669 - 672)

STACK AREA (SECTION 1)

- Computer Science & Engineering (621.38195 - 621.39)
- Electrical Engineering (621.3 - 621.319)
- Electronics & Communication Engineering (621.38)

STACK AREA (SECTION 2)

- Social Sciences (300)
- Management (658 - 659)
- Architecture & Planning (690 - 747)

READING AREA

- General Reading Area (2*2 reading)

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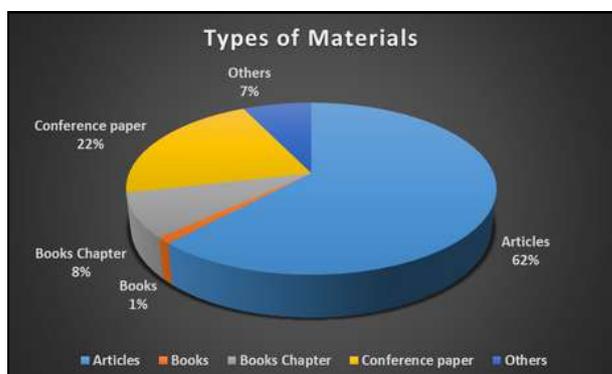
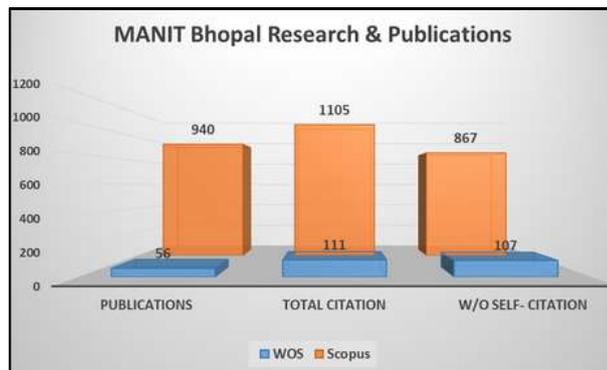
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Research & Publications at MANIT Bhopal

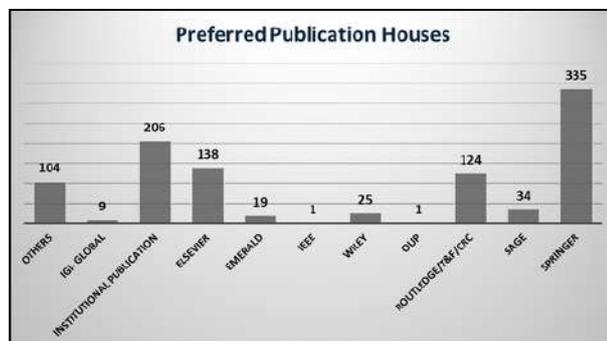


The MANIT Bhopal's growth rate is steadfast in terms of research and publications. A total of 132 papers has been published by the MANIT Bhopal community from **November to December 2025**. This brings the total number of publications to 996 for the current year. The citations received across the platforms are 1216 (from Scopus and Web of Science), and 974 (from Scopus and Web of Science) without self-citation have been received during 2025.



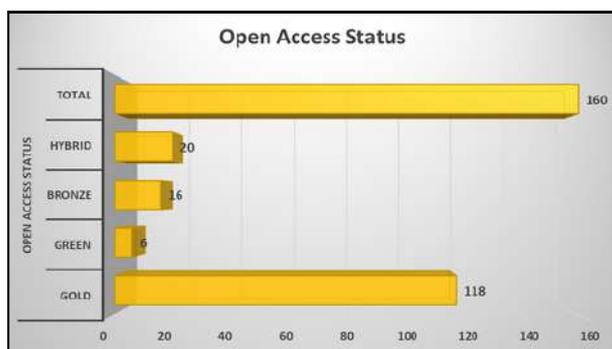
A total of 617 articles (62%), 11 books, 83 book chapters, 214 (21%) conference papers, and 71 other materials were published out of 996 publications in 2025.

Springer was the most preferred publication house, with 335 (more than 34%) publications, followed by various institute/society/university houses with 206 (21%), Elsevier with 138 (14%), Routledge/CRC/Taylor and Francis with 124 (12%), respectively, out of 996 total publications.

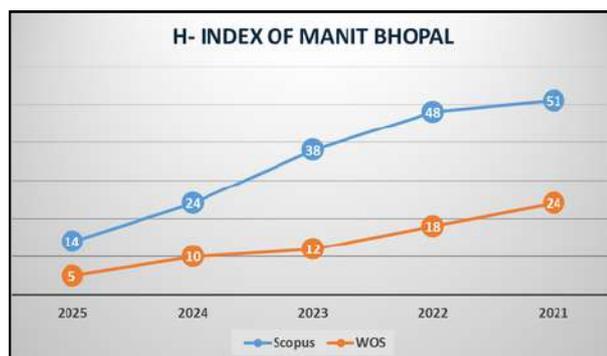


Apart from that, Sage, Wiley, Emerald, IEEE, Nature, OUP, IGI-Global, De-Gruyter, World Scientific and other publication houses were there.

A total of 160 (16%) materials were published as open access out of 996 total publications. Out of which 118 (74%) were published as gold open access, followed by 6 as Green, 16 as Bronze, and 20 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 07/01/2026.

Here is the [list of publications](#). You may click on the DOI links to read the full text.

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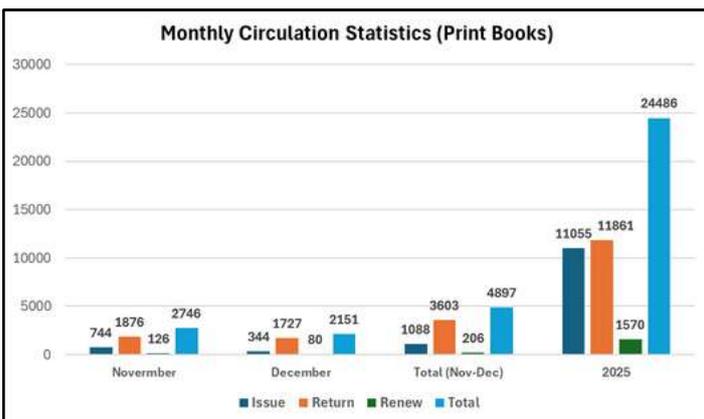
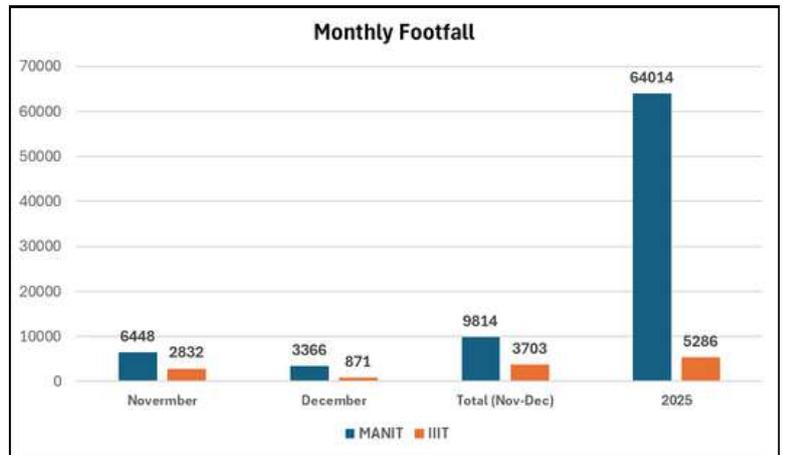


Library Statistics

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 6448 and 3366 visitors during the months of November and December, a total of 9814 in both months. We also have 2832 and 871 visitors, respectively, from IIIT Bhopal during the same period (a total of 3703). With this the 2025 data grew to 64014 in total

for MANIT Bhopal and 5286 for IIIT Bhopal. On average, 216 students have visited the library on a daily basis (for MANIT), and 18 students visited from IIIT Bhopal, respectively in the year 2025.



During November and December, the Central Library issued 744 and 344 books, a total of 1088; returned 1876 and 1727 books, a total of 3603; and renewed 126 and 80, a total of 206, respectively. With this, the total circulation transaction number rose to 11055 (for issue), 11861 (for return), and 1570 (for renew) in the year 2025. On an average, during the year 2025, a total of 45 books were issued, 49 books were returned and 6 books were renewed on a daily basis.

Data Source: Central Library, as of December 2025.

New Arrivals / Newly Subscribed

NEW ARRIVAL

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). All the subscribed resources can be accessed off campus via MyLOFT.

October

- New Database Subscribed - Sage Research Methods: [Access link](#)
- e-Books from World Scientific: [list of titles](#)
- Subscription Renewed: [Turnitin](#)

December

- e-Books from DeGruyter: [list of books](#)
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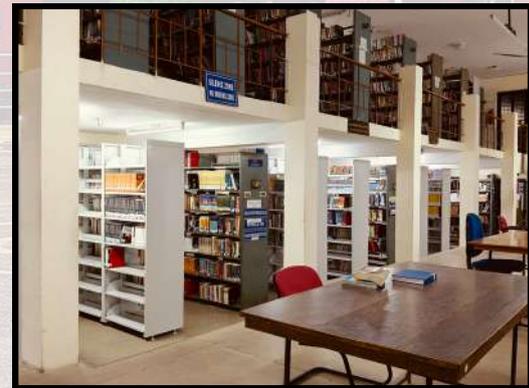
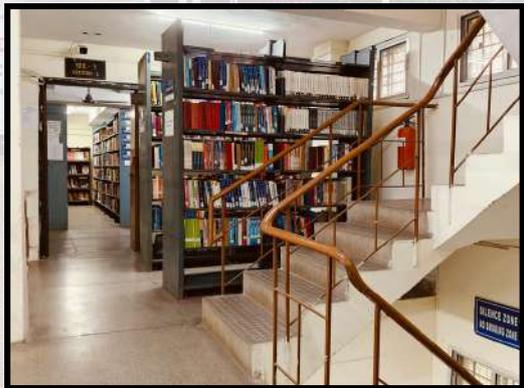
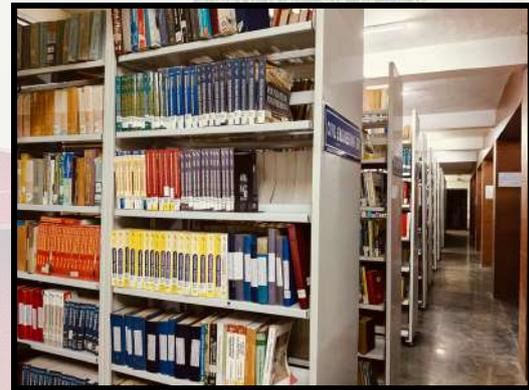
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