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**Report on the Session: “Connecting with the Scholars” @
Department of Architecture & Planning**

**सत्र पर रिपोर्ट: “शोधकर्ताओं से संवाद” – वास्तुकला एवं नियोजन
विभाग के लिए आयोजित**

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized 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.

The session began with a warm welcome address by Dr. Nakul Dhagat, Professor & Head of the Department, Department of Architecture, accompanied by Dr. Rajat Soni, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture and appreciated the Central Library's efforts to collaborate closely with academic departments to enhance research productivity and scholar support.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library provided an informative overview of the Central Library's comprehensive resources, facilities, and research-support initiatives. He highlighted the significance of effectively utilizing both physical and digital resources to improve research outcomes and academic excellence in the field of Architecture and Planning.

Mr. Wasim Rahman, Assistant Librarian, demonstrated the process of accessing e-resources, remote services, and various research-support tools through platforms like MyLOFT. He elaborated on features enabling seamless off-campus access and ways scholars can personalize their research workflows using digital tools.

The session remained interactive, with participants engaging actively in discussions related to research tools, digital platforms, and specialized resources beneficial for architectural studies and planning research. The initiative was well-received and proved to be a valuable platform for strengthening the connection between the Central Library and the research community of the department.

Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Deputy Librarian, expressed gratitude to the Department of Architecture & Planning for their enthusiastic participation. He assured that the Central Library will continue conducting similar academic outreach sessions across different departments of the Institute.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri

Librarian & Head, Central Library

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Glimpses of Session

