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Report on the Live Demo Session: "Kibo (Knowledge in a Box) XS/360 Kit" 4th September 2025

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 – Research Scholars, Faculty and Students, attended the session.

Dr Venkata Rao P, Librarian and Head, Central Library, MANIT Bhopal spoke on importance of digitization valuable sources of information in the form of printed documents and introduced **Mr. Abhishek Sharma** from the Kibo team, who gave an insightful presentation and live demonstration on Kibo and its products.

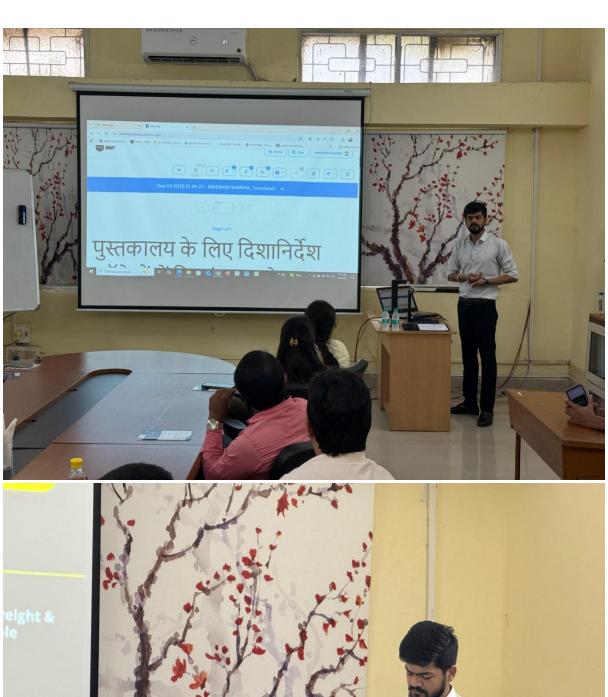
Mr Sharma shared the inspirational journey of Kibo, explaining how the idea of developing such an inclusive device was conceived to support visually impaired and multilingual learners. He further demonstrated its key features such as instant reading of printed and handwritten text in multiple languages, real-time translation, OCR-based digitization, MP3 audiobook creation, and Kibo Cloud access. Its portability, quick scanning, and contribution to inclusive education were also emphasized.

The session was highly interactive, and participants appreciated the practical exposure to inclusive technology. During the Q&A session, Mr. Abhishek addressed user queries in detail and shared insights from real-life experiments and user experiences with the device, making the discussion more engaging and relatable. The session concluded on a positive note and was well-received for its clarity and usefulness.

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