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“National Library Week”

“राष्ट्रीय पुस्तकालय सप्ताह”

As a part of the National Library Week, which was celebrated throughout the country from 14-20 November 2025, the Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized 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.

The Central Library organised the following events:

Sr No	Date	Event	Department
1	14/11/2025	Connecting with the Scholars	BSE
2	17/11/2025	Session on McGraw Hill - Access Engineering	Central Library
3	18/11/2025	Session on MYLOFT	Central Library
4	19/11/2025	Interactive Session on Turnitin	Central Library
5	19/11/2025	Connecting with the Scholars	Mathematics

The report of each of these events is appended below:



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Report on the Session: “Connecting with the Scholars” @ Department of Biological Science & Engineering

सत्र पर रिपोर्ट: "शोधकर्ताओं से संवाद" – जैविक विज्ञान एवं अभियांत्रिकी विभाग के लिए आयोजित

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized a session on “Connecting with the Scholars” for the Department of Biological Science & Engineering on 14th November 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the BSE Seminar Hall. A total of 25 research scholars, faculty members, and staff attended the session. The objective of this interactive program was to strengthen academic engagement between the Central Library and the research community by enhancing awareness of library resources, digital tools, and research-support facilities.

The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Khushhali M. Pandey, Head, Department of Biological Science & Engineering. She appreciated the initiative taken by the Central Library to connect with scholars across departments.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, provided an insightful overview of the Central Library’s facilities, services, digital infrastructure, and research-support initiatives. He highlighted the importance of effectively utilizing library resources—both physical and digital—for enhancing research productivity and academic excellence.

This was followed by a demonstration made by Mr. Wasim Rahman, Assistant Librarian, who guided participants on accessing e-resources, remote services, and research-support tools through platforms like *MyLOFT*. He emphasized features that allow personalized access and off-campus connectivity for scholars. The session was interactive and well-received by the participants. It helped bridge the gap between researchers and library services, creating greater awareness about the tools, platforms, and facilities available to support their academic and research needs.

In the end, Dr. Pandey also assured the Librarian that she, along with the department staff and students, will actively make use of the library’s resources, services, and digital platforms to support teaching and research activities.

Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Deputy Librarian, on behalf of library team thanked the department of BSE for its active participation and shared that such sessions will continue to be organized regularly for different departments of the Institute.

Glimpses of the Session

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Report on the Online Demo Session: “AccessEngineering”

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The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized 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 Access Engineering database and to promote its effective utilization during the trial period.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, welcomed all participants and highlighted the importance of accessing high-quality engineering resources during the trial period. The AccessEngineering trial is available from 1 November to 30 November 2025, and users can access the database through the link: <https://www.accessengineeringlibrary.com/>.

Mr. Trishal from McGraw demonstrated the key features of AccessEngineering, including engineering e-books, instructional videos, case studies, spreadsheet calculators, graphs, and solution walkthroughs. He explained how the database supports teaching, research, and problem-solving across various engineering disciplines. The session remained interactive, with participants asking queries related to platform usage and navigation.

Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Deputy Librarian and Mr. Wasim Rahman, Assistant Librarian thanked the resource person and appealed the participants to make effective use of this trial database.



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Report on the session on “MyLOFT”

“माईलॉफ्ट” सत्र पर रिपोर्ट

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized an MyLOFT (My Library On Finger Tips) Awareness Session on 18th November 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Central Library Reading Hall. The objective of the session was to familiarize the students with the advanced digital reading and remote-access features of MYLOFT and to promote effective usage of e-resources subscribed to by the Institute. More than 50 students from various departments actively participated in the session.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of digital access platforms like MYLOFT for seamless and convenient use of scholarly resources. He highlighted how MYLOFT bridges on-campus and off-campus access, enabling students to engage in uninterrupted learning and research.

Mr. Umesh Patil from MyLOFT made a comprehensive and interactive demonstration of the MYLOFT platform. He explained key features such as single-sign-on access, personalized bookshelf, offline reading mode, annotation and highlighting tools, and the integration of library-subscribed e-resources. He also demonstrated account creation, app and browser extension usage, and methods to organize and manage reading materials efficiently.

Mr. Patil elaborated on how MYLOFT enhances academic workflows by allowing students to save articles, create reading lists, sync documents across devices, and access content anytime, anywhere. He highlighted the platform’s role in improving research productivity and supporting digital learning needs.

The session encouraged active participation, with students asking questions related to login issues, accessing subscribed e-journals and e-books, storage features, offline reading, and troubleshooting common access problems. All queries were addressed with practical examples, making the session interactive, informative, and beneficial for the attendees.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri expressed sincere thanks to Mr. Umesh Patil for conducting the session and providing valuable guidance on utilizing MYLOFT effectively. He also appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students and encouraged them to explore various digital services offered by the Central Library to enhance their learning and research experience.

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Report on the “Interactive Session on Turnitin”

टर्निटिन पर “इंटरएक्टिव सत्र” रिपोर्ट

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized an Interactive Session on Turnitin on 19th November 2025, from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM at the MME Auditorium, MANIT Bhopal. The session was conducted for effective use of Turnitin tool among the research community and create awareness about plagiarism and research integrity. A total of 110 research scholars and faculty members actively participated in the session.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library welcomed the participants and the guests and highlighted the importance of using reliable plagiarism detection tool for academic writing.

Mr. Gautam Rawal from Turnitin India, Noida provided a comprehensive and informative briefing on Turnitin tool. He explained in detail the features, capabilities, and workflow of Turnitin, along with the latest policies related to plagiarism and academic ethics. Mr. Rawal elaborated on various categories and types of plagiarism, emphasizing both intentional and unintentional forms. He also discussed how Turnitin detects similarity, paraphrased plagiarism, and AI-generated content, highlighting the importance of maintaining originality in research. In addition, he introduced best practices for citation, including the use of Large Language Model-generated content with proper attributions to avoid academic misconduct. Key features such as Feedback Studio, annotation tools, and Turnitin Clarity module were also explained, offering participants a deeper understanding of how instructors and scholars can use these tools effectively for improving academic writing quality.

The session was highly interactive, with participants raising queries on plagiarism issues, AI-generated content detection, citation practices, and similarity interpretation. The Turnitin team addressed the questions with real examples, making the session insightful and engaging.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri expressed gratitude to Mr. Gautam Rawal and Ms. Pratibha Garje, Turnitin India for their valuable time and expert guidance. Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Deputy Librarian, and Mr. Wasim Rahman, Assistant Librarian presented mementos to the Turnitin representatives as a token of appreciation. Dr. Rao also thanked all the attendees for their active participation and encouraged them to visit the Central Library to explore additional research-support services.

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Report on the Session: “Connecting with the Scholars” @ Department of Mathematics

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The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized a session titled “Connecting with the Scholars” for the Department of Mathematics on 19th November 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Department of MBC. The session was attended by 35 research scholars and faculty members of the Department. The primary objective of this interactive session was to promote stronger academic engagement between the Central Library and the research community by enhancing awareness of library resources, digital tools, and research-support services.

The session began with a warm welcome by Dr. Manoj Jha, Associate Professor and Library Coordinator, and Dr Amit Bhagat, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and appreciated the Central Library’s initiative to reach out to scholars across various departments for strengthening research support.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, provided an insightful overview of the Central Library’s extensive facilities, services, digital infrastructure, and research-support initiatives. He emphasized the importance of making effective use of both physical and digital resources to enhance research quality and academic performance.

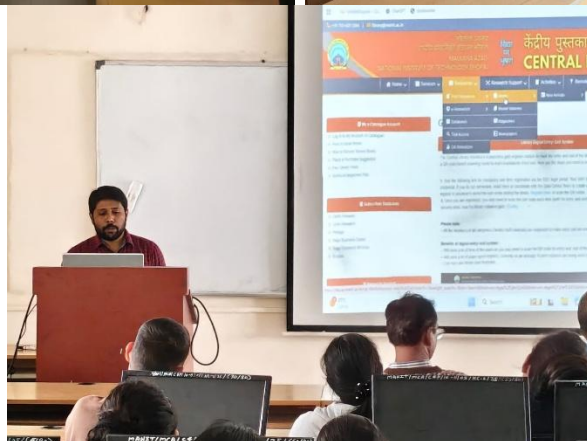
Mr. Wasim Rahman, Assistant Librarian demonstrated how to access e-resources, remote services, and various research-support tools through platforms like *MyLOFT*. He explained the key features that facilitate off-campus access and help scholars personalize their academic and research experience.

The session was interactive and well-appreciated by the participants. It served as a meaningful platform for bridging the gap between scholars

Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Deputy Librarian, on behalf of the Library Team, thanked the Department of MBC for their active participation and shared that similar sessions will continue to be organized regularly for other departments of the Institute.

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Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri
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19th November 2025

