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Report on “Reading/Digital Reading Day 2025”

The Central Library of Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, celebrated Reading/Digital Reading Day 2025 on 19th June 2025, in honour of Sri P. N. Panicker, known as the “Father of the Library Movement in Kerala”. This day is remembered as the death anniversary of P.N. Panicker and his contributions to the library and literacy movement had a huge impact across the country. The event conveys his ideology, "Padho aur Badho" (Read and Grow), which continues to inspire educational and library initiatives nationwide.

In a tribute to his vision, the Central Library of MANIT Bhopal launched a new library service - **WoW (Window of Wisdom)**. This service is designed to encourage reading by allowing individuals to "Read and Take Away" books out of the donated books kept at a designed place in the Outer Reading Area (Digital Library). The Central Library provided a special corner featuring a wide range of donated books for casual and inspirational reading. The core message of this initiative is to "Blossom your knowledge through donation of books", which means motivating both sharing and utilization of reading resources.

Dr. Venkata Rao, Librarian & Head, Central Library MANIT Bhopal, briefed about the WoW service to students, faculty, and staff and encouraged them to donate books and avail the service.



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P. N. Panicker

(1 March 1909 – 19 June 1995)

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Central Library, MANIT Bhopal is launching a new library service

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(Window of Wisdom)

"Read and Take away"

on

June 19, 2025



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