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Report on the "Orientation Session for M. Tech Architecture Students"

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized an orientation session for the **M.Tech Architecture students** on **09 March 2026** at the **Architecture AV Room, MANIT Bhopal**. The session was conducted to introduce students to the facilities, resources, and services available at the Central Library. Approximately **30 students** attended the session.

Dr. Nakul Dhagat, Head of the Department, Architecture, extended a warm welcome of Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library.He encouraged the students to make effective use of the Central Library's academic resources for their coursework and research activities.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, provided a comprehensive overview of the **Central Library, MANIT Bhopal**, and explained the various print and electronic resources available for students. Through a detailed presentation, he introduced the students to the library's collections, including books, magazines, newspapers, e-journals, e-books, and specialized databases that support academic learning and research.

He also explained the **library membership process**, entry and exit procedures, and the facilities available within the library such as reading areas, stack sections, digital library access, and individual reading cubicles. Special collections available in the library, including **competition books, Indian Knowledge System (IKS) collection, biographies, and Hindi books**, were also highlighted.

In addition, the students were informed about the **library e-catalogue (OPAC)** and how to search for books and resources using the online system. He also introduced various digital services such as **remote access through MyLOFT, institutional repository, IRINS research profiles, QR code-based access to resources, and the availability of open-access resources**.

The session provided students with valuable insights into how to effectively utilize the library's physical and digital resources. The interactive discussion allowed students to ask questions related to accessing e-resources, locating books, and using library facilities.

The session concluded with a note encouraging students to regularly visit the Central Library and take full advantage of the resources and services available to support their academic and research activities.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri
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