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FROM THE EDITORS...

We are delighted to present yet another issue of the Library Bulletin, highlighting the continuous efforts made to transform the library into a vibrant, user-friendly, and intellectually enriching space. This issue showcases several recent developments, including renovated facilities, a newly upgraded washroom for girls, modern furniture for comfortable reading, air-conditioned halls, and extended reading hours designed to enhance users' convenience and learning experience. The bulletin also reflects the professional engagements of the librarian, awareness sessions, orientation programmes, and SMS services introduced to strengthen communication and encourage greater library use. Special attention has been given to accessibility through bilingual signboards for easy navigation within the library premises. In addition, upgraded software systems have ensured smoother and more efficient library operations. We hope these initiatives continue to inspire reading, learning, and meaningful engagement with library resources.

Happy Reading!

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Integration of SMS Services

As a part of building a green library (paperless) initiative, the Central Library is now integrated with SMS services for all kinds of library transactions, like issuing, returning, and renewing book(s). You would be receiving an SMS on your registered mobile number from "**BL-MANITB-S**".

Example Message:

- When issued: 148850, 148849, 148848 - Central Library, MANIT Bhopal library-cs@staff.manit.ac.in
- When renewed: 148851, 148850, 148849, 148848 - Central Library, MANIT Bhopal library-cs@staff.manit.ac.in
- When returned: 148851, 148850, 148849, 148848 - Central Library, MANIT Bhopal library-cs@staff.manit.ac.in

Please report to the library Circulation Desk on the same day if you are not receiving an email/SMS. The library will observe the results during this testing phase until 20/05/2026.

Infrastructure Upgradation in the Library



The Central Library has upgraded some of the basic facilities available in the library as follows:

New Reading Tables:

Two types of new and upgraded reading tables have been introduced in the month of March 2026. One of the tables is a 2*2 seater, and the other one is a 2-seater. Both the tables have in-built sockets available for easy charging of mobiles/ tabs/ laptops, etc. They also have a glass partition in the middle to have a little bit of privacy.

Air Conditioning Reading Hall:

The reading hall of the main building is now air-conditioned. 4 new ACs have been installed so that the users can sit for a longer time and concentrate on their reading.

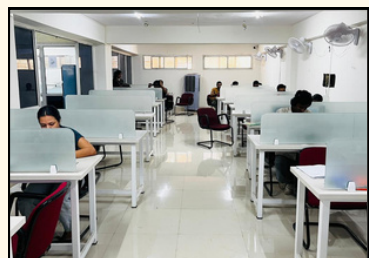
Ladies Restroom:

The renovated ladies' restroom is now fully operational.

Categorised Collection of Books:

The Central Library introduces different categories of collections of books to be displayed on dedicated shelves, like Biography (GF14), Hindi Collection (RS05-RS06), IKS (FF17), Competitive Exam Books (Reading Hall).

Feedback/suggestions (scan the QRs) for improvement is solicited.



Scan the QRs for feedback.



Library Orientation Session

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised an Orientation Session for the M.Tech students of the Department of Architecture & Planning on 09 March 2026 in the AV Room of the Department. The session was conducted to introduce the students to facilities, resources, and services available at the Central Library. 30 students attended the Session.

The Session provided students with valuable insights of 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, the 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; various digital services such as remote access through MyLOFT, institutional repository, IRINS, QR code, and the availability of open-access resources.

[Read the full report.](#)

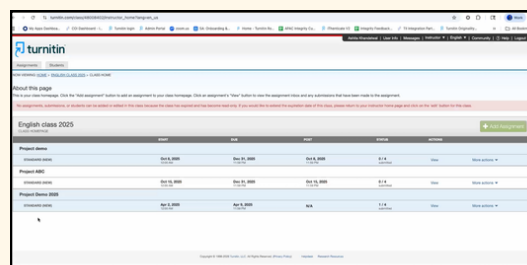
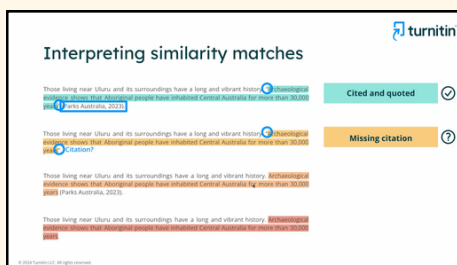
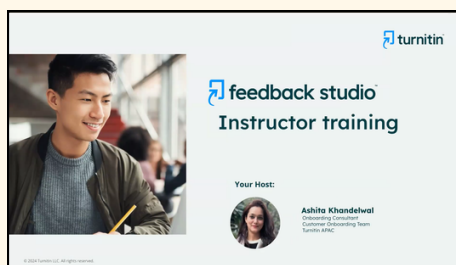
Turnitin Instructor Session – Feedback Studio



The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised an Instructor Session on "Turnitin Feedback Studio (with Originality)" on 28th April 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM through online mode (Zoom platform). The Session was conducted with the objective of creating awareness and providing practical guidance on the effective use of Turnitin tools among faculty members, research scholars, and library professionals. The Session witnessed the participation of 60 attendees.

Ms. Ashita Khandelwal, Instructor from Turnitin, made an exhaustive presentation and demonstration on the functionalities and applications of Turnitin Feedback Studio.

[Read the full report.](#)



User Awareness Programme on IRINS



The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised a one-day "User Awareness Programme on **IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities**" on 28th March 2026 at the Student Activity Centre, MANIT Bhopal. The programme was conducted to create awareness and to provide hands-on training on the Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) and various INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network) services for faculty members, research scholars, and library staff. The programme was attended by 72 participants from various institutes across the states. The programme aimed to enhance participants' understanding of research information systems, academic profiling, and access to scholarly resources through INFLIBNET platforms.

[Read the full report](#) | [Event Glimpses.](#)





Online Demo Session – Scite.AI



The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised an online demo Session on Scite.AI. SCITE (www.scite.ai) is an award-winning next-generation citation database that uses AI and deep learning to analyse citations. It classifies citations by identifying whether they SUPPORT, CONTRADICT, or simply MENTION the referenced research paper.

Date: 17 March 2026 (Tuesday)

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Audience: Open to all – Students/Research Scholars, Guides/ Faculty Members, Library & IQAC Staff

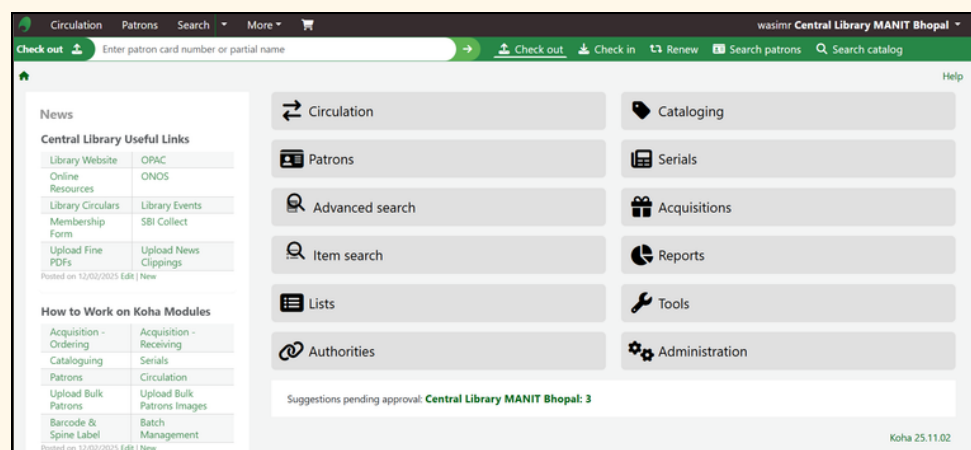
Mode: Online (MS Teams Link)

Note: The trial access to Scite.AI was also active till March 2026.

New Version of LMS – Koha



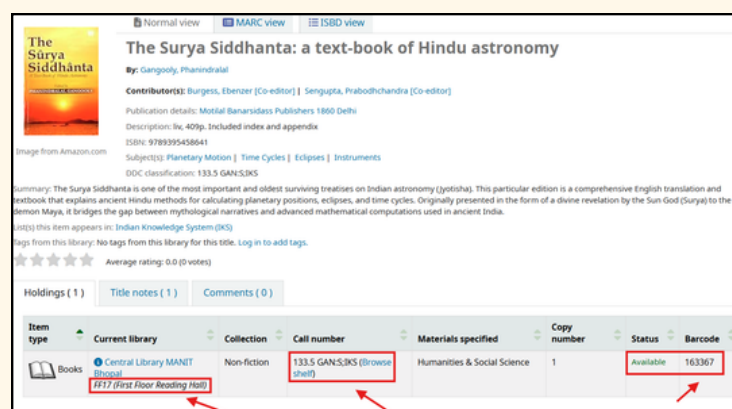
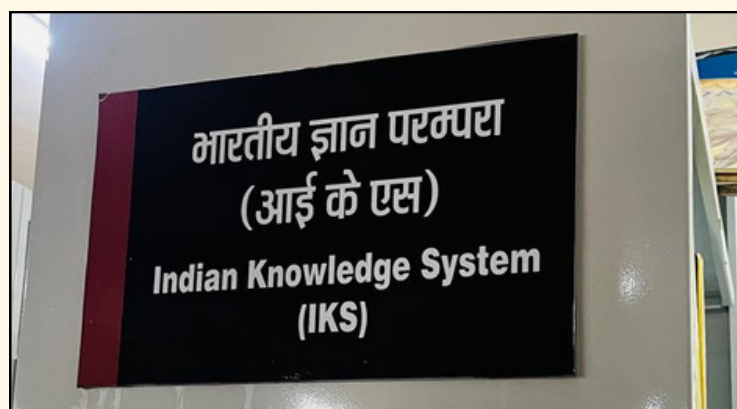
The Central Library upgraded the library automation software Koha from 22.04 to 25.11. With this upgrade helps to overcome some of the barriers and further help using all the modules with full potential. The new version is now fully functional.



New Sign Boards



The Central Library has updated and installed new signboards on all the bookshelves. The new signboards indicate the exact location of the books. The locations further integrate with the e-catalogue. When you search for a book in the catalogue (accessible on: <https://libcat.manit.ac.in/>), it will indicate the details of the book (bibliographic details on the top and item details on the bottom). On the bottom part you will get the exact shelf number and location of the shelf, note down the call no (identification number of the books), and the status of the book (available/ checked out/ lost/ damaged etc.)



New Library Website

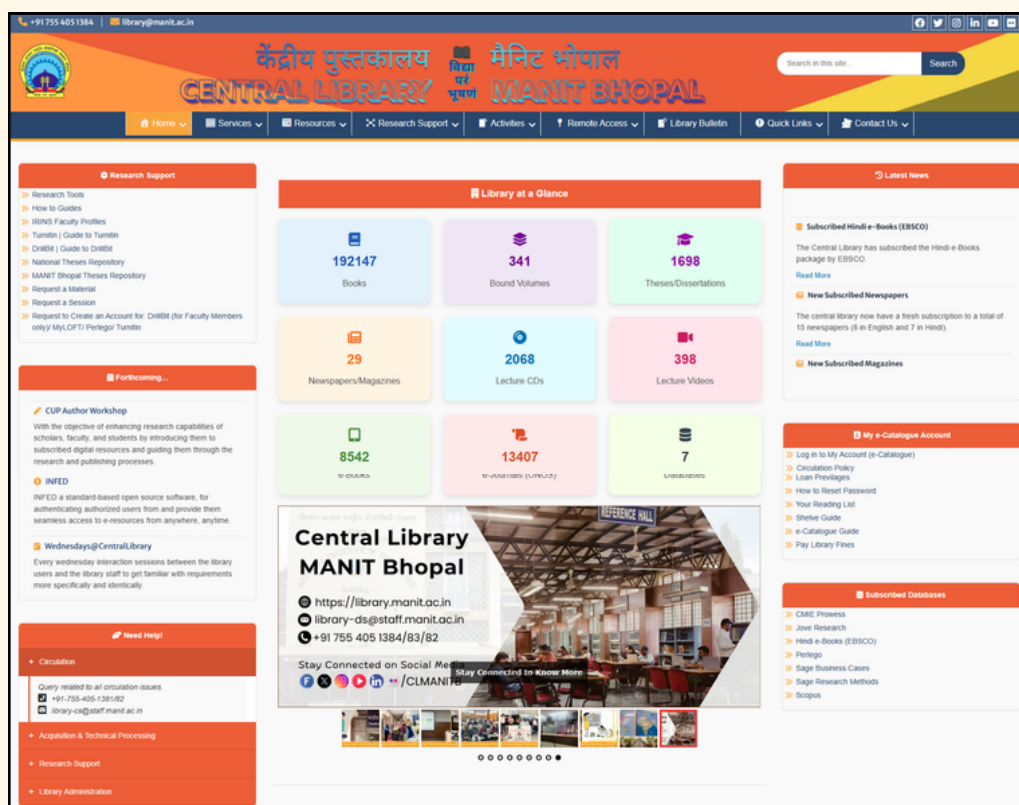


The Central Library's independent website is now live on the internet. After defeating so many technical obstacles from the last one year finally it is live. Now you can access all the information about the Central Library from anywhere. You may access the website with this link:

<https://library.manit.ac.in/>



Scan the above QR code to visit the library website.



Library Timings	
Monday to Friday	8:30 AM to 10 PM
Saturday	2 PM to 10 PM
Circulation Counter Timings	
Monday to Friday	9 AM to 5 PM
Library Timings, During Examination	
Monday to Sunday	8:30 AM to 12 AM
Circulation Counter Timings, During Examination	
Monday to Sunday	9 AM to 5 PM

Facilities		
BIS Cover Access Indian Standard codes via Bureau of Indian Standards portal. Access	Bookmarks Customized bookmarks are available in the circulation and enquiry desk. Access	Book Bank Seasonal long textbooks are available for the economically weaker section. Access
Book Lending Borrow books from the circulation desk for long reading. Access	Digital Display Unit Displays library announcements and updates. Access	Digital Notifications Web services are available on SMS for all library registered. Access
Drinking Water Temperature controlled & purified drinking water available. Access	e-Resource Access Space Dedicated portals are available for accessing all the electronic resources. Access	Extended Hours Library will remain open 24x7 in the night shift or all day during exams. Access
GD Area Group discussion and collaborative reading spaces are available in the outer reading area. Access	Inclusive Access Space Smart Screen Station (SSS) is available specially for visually impaired users. Access	Independent Cubicles Private study spaces/Cubicles are available for individuals in several places. Access

Library Events	
Events in May 2026	
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Database on Trial

Sage Campus

Sage Campus supports the teaching and learning of skills and research methods through 280+ hours of structured online learning. Our online courses are self-paced and instructor-led, comprising an engaging mix of Sage-quality content, video, interactives, and formative assessments. The topics cover critical skills and research methods for across all stages of academic study; navigating information, data literacy, research skills, data science skills, and getting published.

Trial start date: April 24, 2026. | **Trial end date:** May 23, 2026.

IndiaStatDistricts

IndiaStatDistricts collects, collates and compiles ready-to-use socioeconomic statistical data about India, its various sectors, regions, states and districts to make it available online. Out of 642 districts of India as per the 2011 census, the statistical data for 620 districts for all the major categories have been presented on-site.

Trial start date: April 28, 2026. | **Trial end date:** May 27, 2026.



Scan the QR for more info.

Library Visit – National Board of Accreditation



The Central Library was visited by the members of the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) on the 17th of April, 2026. The library staff interacted with the NBA team on several areas that can be improved for the betterment of the library services for its users.



Library Visit – MP Government Officials



As a part of modernization and digitization of Government Polytechnic Colleges of Madhya Pradesh, a group of Principals and Librarians working in the Polytechnics of the State visited MANIT Central Library to have first hand knowledge and exposure. The Committee is in the process of suggesting a roadmap to develop digital libraries in the polytechnic colleges.



मोबाइल प्रदर्शनी - स्वामी विवेकानंद साहित्य संग्रह



"एक विशेष उपक्रम के अंतर्गत 'विवेकानंद विचार दर्शन' नामक मोबाइल बुक स्टॉल (Mobile Book Stall- चल पुस्तकालय) की मदद से 'स्वामी विवेकानंद के साहित्य की प्रदर्शनी-सह-बिक्री' आयोजित करने की योजना बनाई है। इसका उद्देश्य विशेष रूप से युवाओं पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना है ताकि उन्हें अपने समग्र विकास (Holistic Development) और सांस्कृतिक शिक्षा के साथ अपने चरित्र को आकार देने में मदद मिल सके जो भारत के विकास में योगदान देगा।"





AIDL @ IIT Hyderabad

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, MANIT Bhopal, chaired a session on "Accessible Media & Digital Library Platforms" during a two-day symposium on Accessible and Inclusive Digital Library (AIDL-2026) organised by the Knowledge Resource Centre, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, on 06-07 March 2026.

This unique symposium attracted more than 100 participants from various domains, and the active participation of differently abled experts was noteworthy. The session included

on assistive tools and technologies, designing inclusive spaces and services, community engagement and collaboration, and policy, legal compliance and institutional governance gave the participants an overview of designing and implementing library spaces and services for differently abled persons.



Keynote Address @ WBSU Barasat



Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, delivered a keynote address on "Looking Back to Look into the Future: Transformation of Library Professionals" at a two-day National Seminar on Libraries as Engines of Knowledge, Engagement, Empowerment and Employability among Gen Z. This two-day seminar was organised by the Central Library, Students and Fifteen Affiliated Colleges of the West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata, on 08-09 April 2026. The Seminar was attended by over 100 library professionals from various states.

Dr Venkata Rao during his keynote address, described the evolution role of library professionals, transformation of content, changing user base, expansion of library services, technology applications in libraries, skills and capacities acquired by the library professionals. While concluding he remarked that the transformation of library professionals demonstrates their crucial role in shaping future libraries.

Read And Take Away Service



The library's Read And Take Away service, where anyone can donate their personal books which are not in use or whose purpose/use is over. Instead of selling it or scrapping it as junk, donate it to the Central Library's dedicated Read And Take Away corner (Outer Reading Area). Here, anyone can pick the donated books for reading or can take them away without any restrictions. This service can increase the usage of existing books, reduce the load of buying the same books and also help to shape the environment under the Green Initiative. For more information, you may reach out the circulation desk (library-cs@staff.manit.ac.in).



Central Library Internship Programme (CLIP)



The Central Library had started to intake interns from different institutes/ colleges/ universities under the '**Central Library Internship Programme (CLIP)**'.

The library invites interested students who are studying library and information science (especially the MLISc students) to take part in this one-month programme to get on-site training and will have an opportunity to work with one of the best technical libraries in the region. The interns would be awarded a certificate at the end of their internship. Interested candidates may contact librarian@manit.ac.in for more information.



The First Batch of Interns (2026)

Government Geetanjali Girls PG Autonomous College

प्रशंसा प्रमाण पत्र - हिन्दी सुविचार

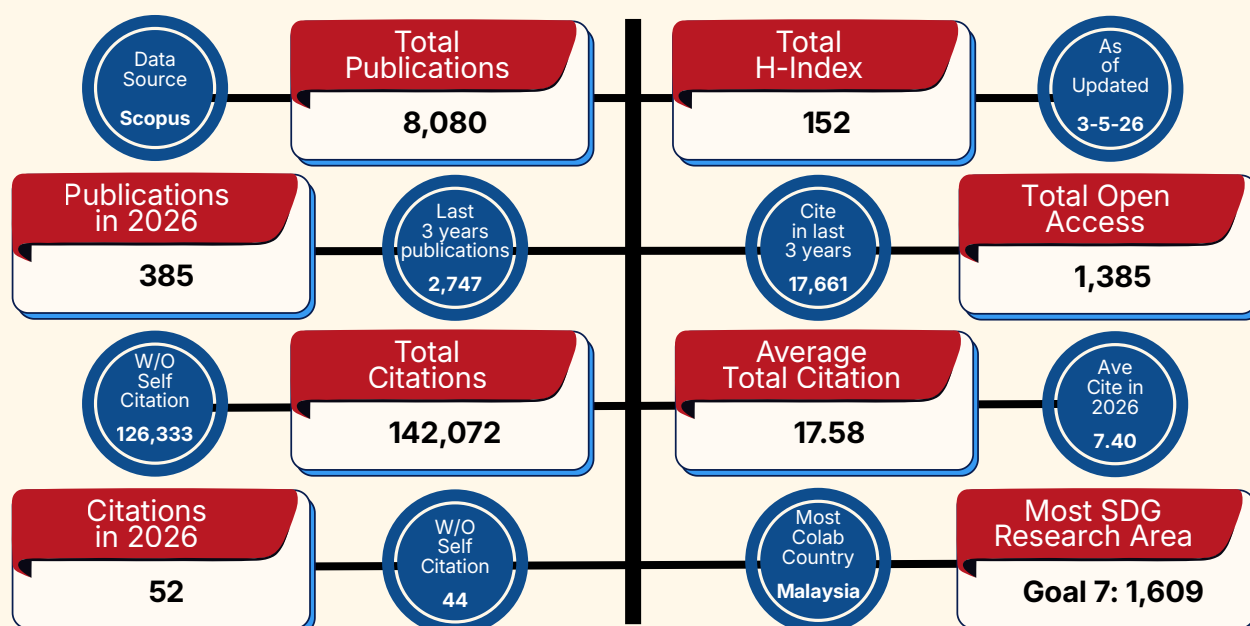


केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय में राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रोत्साहन एवं प्रसार हेतु सुश्री फरहा सुबहानी, सहायक (कुशल), निरंतर सराहनीय योगदान दे रही हैं। वे पुस्तकालय के साधारण सूचना पट्ट में पुस्तकालय सेवाएं सम्बन्धित प्रेरणादायक हिंदी उद्धरणों का नियमित संकलन एवं प्रस्तुतीकरण '**आज का विचार**' के रूप में कर रही हैं, जो न केवल ज्ञानवर्धक है, अपितु हिंदी के प्रभावी प्रयोग को भी प्रोत्साहित करता है। वे पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना विज्ञान के महान विद्वानों के उद्धरण भी प्रस्तुत करती हैं। साथ ही, इन्होंने विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में प्रयुक्त दस्तावेजों के हिंदी अनुवाद में महत्वपूर्ण सहयोग प्रदान किया है। वे हिंदी भाषा में पुस्तकालय के विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में एंकरिंग भी करती हैं।

केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय उनके इस समर्पण, रचनात्मकता एवं भारत सरकार की राजभाषा नीति के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता की सराहना करता है तथा उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करता है।



Research & Publications – MANIT Bhopal



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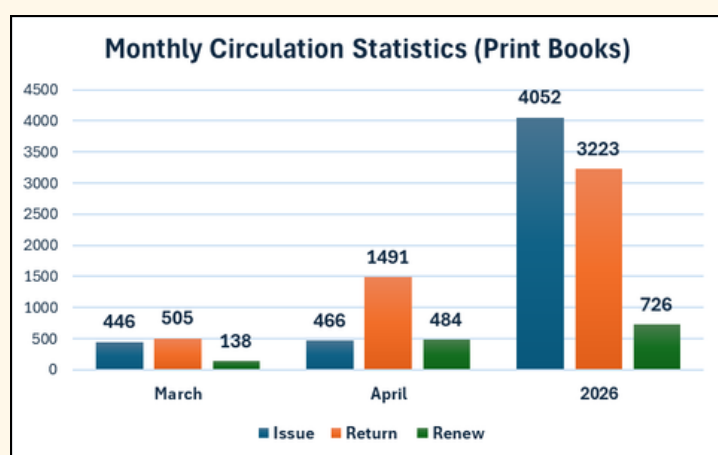
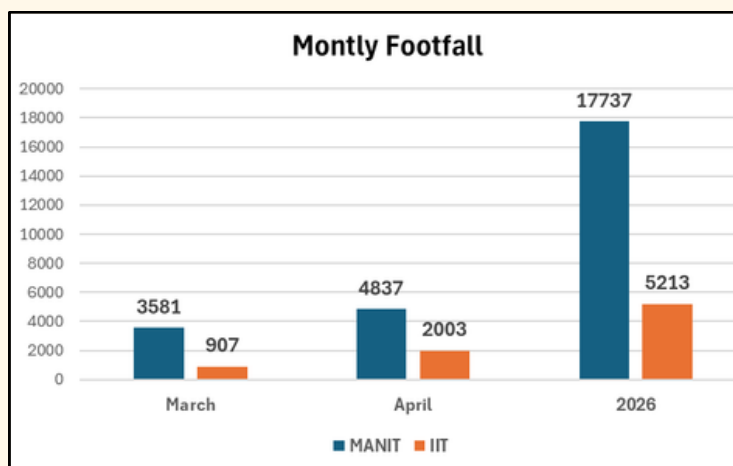
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Library Statistics

The Central Library is evolving with an ample growth rate. Based on the statistical data points, the following can be highlighted as:

The Central Library was visited by 3581 and 4837 visitors during the months of March and April, a total of 8418 in both months. The library has 907 and 2003 visitors, respectively, from IIIT Bhopal during the same period (a total of 2910). On average, 185 students visited the library on a daily basis (for MANIT), and 54 students visited from IIIT Bhopal in the year 2026 (a total of 239 total students daily).



During March and April, the Central Library issued 446 and 466 books, a total of 912; returned 505 and 1491 books, a total of 1996; and renewed 138 and 484, a total of 622, respectively. On an average, during the year 2026, a total of 51 books were issued, 40 books were returned and 9 books were renewed on a daily basis.

Data Source: Central Library, as of April 2026.

New Arrivals / Newly Subscribed

NEW
ARRIVAL

The Central Library displays the newly arrived lists (both for print and e-materials) in the e-catalogue portal as well as on the library website. The new list is being prepared on a monthly basis, and they are kept shelf-ready to be issued (for print books) or subscription-ready to read (e-materials). **All the subscribed resources can be accessed off campus via MyLOFT.**



March

New Arrivals
of Print Books



April

If you are not able to find any material(s) from our resources, send us an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in, we will try to arrange the full text from our network libraries.

Library Updates...



Event: Systematic Literature Review by Sage Publications

Date: 20th May 2026, from 3-4PM



Systemic
Literature
Review

Annual Library **Activity Report 2025-2026**. Scan the QR to read the report.



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