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From the Editors...

Welcome to the latest edition of our library bulletin! We are thrilled to unveil our newly added services and modernised facilities, perfectly complemented by recent website updates designed to streamline your research experience.

To further enrich our digital offerings, we have introduced new subscriptions to e-newspapers and e-magazines and launched a trial database - please explore these resources and share your valuable feedback. Our latest library user statistics reveal a fantastic surge in engagement, reflecting the vibrant academic spirit of our community.

To support this momentum, we are conducting targeted training sessions aimed at sharpening your information literacy skills. These initiatives are thoughtfully aligned with the Institute's overarching commitment to research and innovation, ensuring you have the cutting-edge tools necessary to excel. We invite you to dive into this issue, discover what's new, and let the library remain the cornerstone of your academic journey.

Happy Reading!

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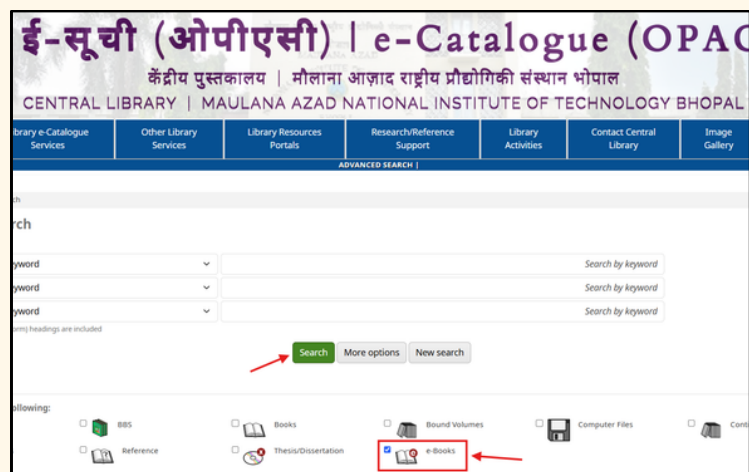
Integration of subscribed e-Books (e-Catalogue)



The Central Library has integrated all the subscribed e-Books in the e-Catalogue. Now you will be able to search all the e-Books independently.

- Open the library e-catalogue page (<https://libcat.manit.ac.in/>), and go to advance search.
- Choose the e-Books level under Item Type heading, and click on the search button.

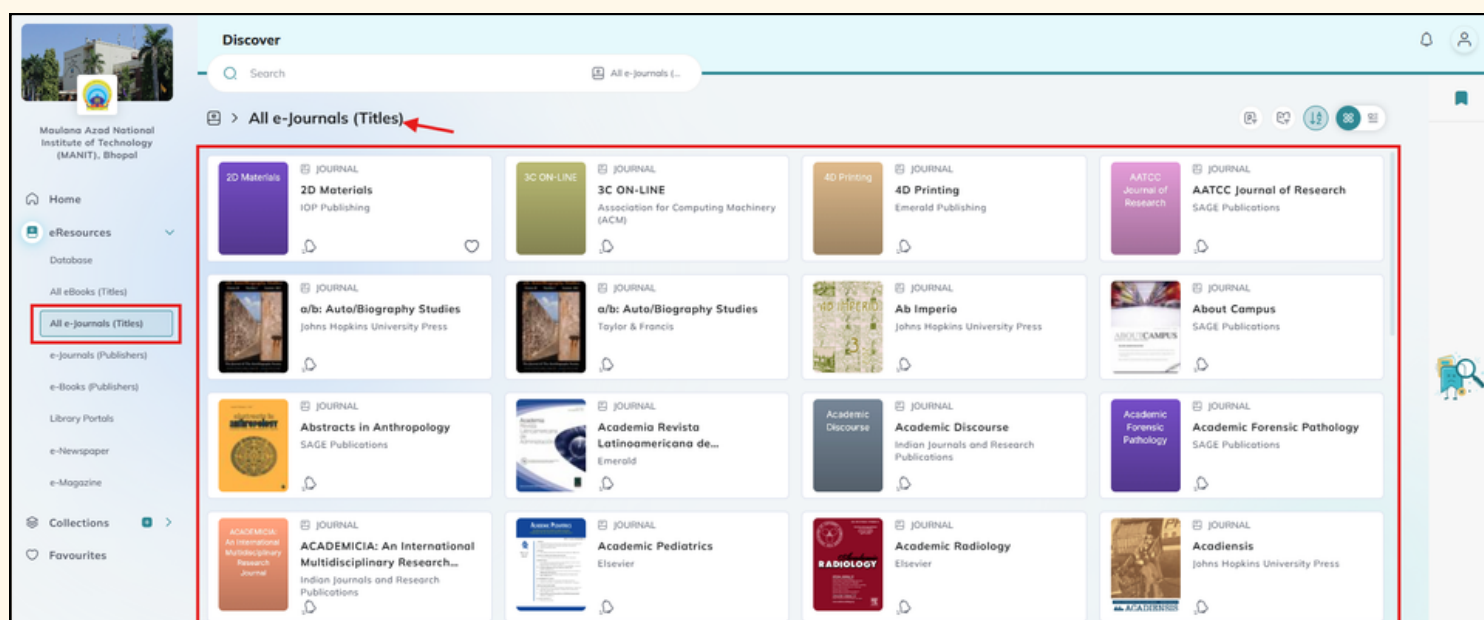
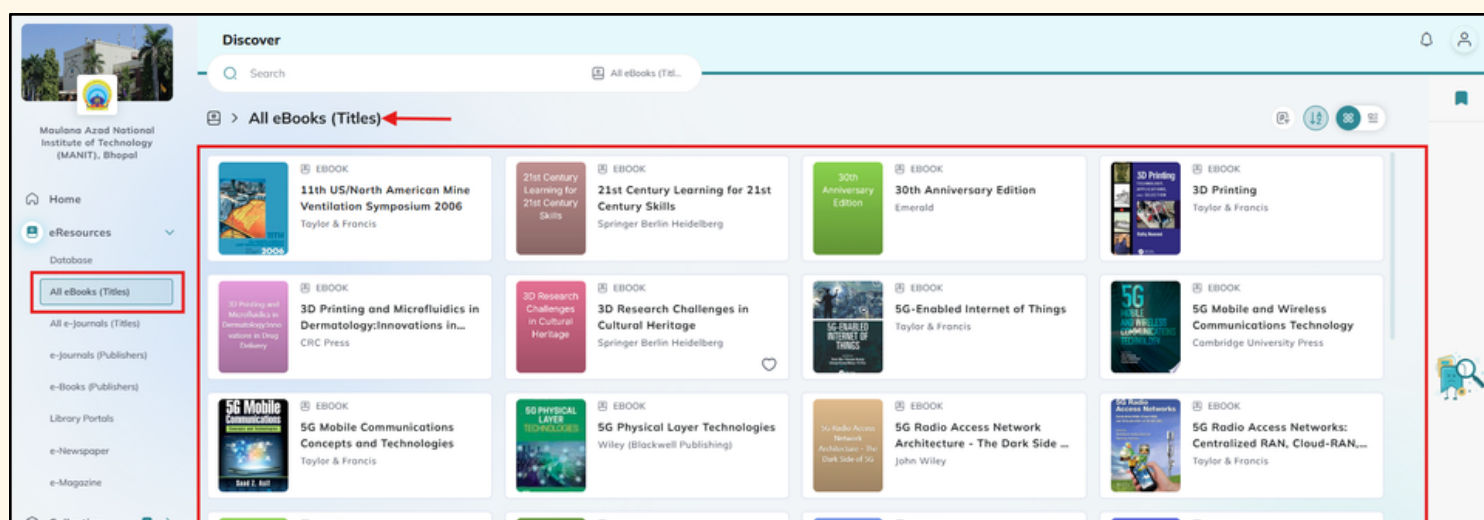
You can also find a direct link to the e-Books on the home page of the e-Catalogue (at the bottom of the right sidebar.) You can also search individual items by title, author, publisher etc.



Title Level Integration on MyLOFT



The Central Library has integrated all the subscribed e-Books (8500+ titles from 20 publishers) and all the e-Journals (access provided via ONOS) on the MyLOFT portal as individual titles. Now all these resources can be searched or can be accessed in one click by title level at your fingertips.



Database on Trial

The following databases/platforms were on a trial access:

CBS eTextbooks

CBS eTextbooks are a rich e-Books platform in the fields of Architecture, Planning, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Trial started: May 07, 2026. | **Trial concluded:** May 31, 2026.

World Scientific Complete e-Books Collection

The World Scientific E-Book Collection is a comprehensive digital library containing over 12,000 academic and professional titles, with roughly 600 new books added annually. Accessible through the World Scientific Connect platform, this vast archive features foundational textbooks, reference works, and monographs adopted by elite research institutions worldwide.

Trial started: May 13, 2026. | **Trial concluded:** May 30, 2026.

Subscription to e-Newspapers/Magazines



The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, has subscribed to four e-newspaper platforms, namely:

- **The Economic Times**
- **The Hindu**
- **The Indian Express**
- **The Times of India**

Users may read the independent articles or can read the e-paper (the same as the print version).

The library also subscribed to three e-magazines and added six complimentary magazines, namely:

- **Harvard Business Review**
- **The Economist**
- **Time**
- ET Wealth
- Express EYE
- Express Plus+
- The Hindu e-Books
- The Hindu MetroPlus
- The Hindu Sunday Magazine

Access has been provided via four concurrent user licenses. Send an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in to get the ID/Password.

The e-newspapers/magazines are available in print version as well. If anyone wishes to refer them, they can be accessed in the Newspaper/Magazine Reading Area in the library premises (Near Reading Hall).

Visit the following links or scan the QRs to know more:



<https://library.manit.ac.in/e-newspapers/>



<https://library.manit.ac.in/e-magazines/>



Inclusive Access Station – Kibo 2.0



The Central Library has installed an AI-powered Document Transformation System (DTS) that converts inaccessible documents into structured, value-adding outputs such as searchable PDFs, summaries, or editable tables in the language of your choice.

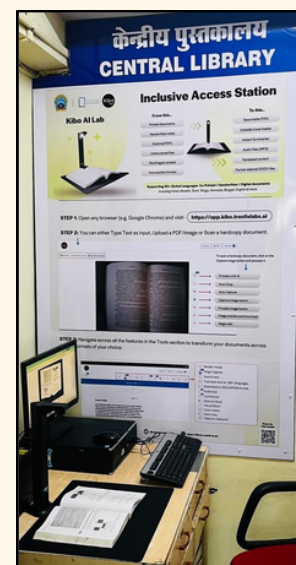
A system to digitise and make it searchable, a physical copy of a material; it can even read handwritten materials as well, is especially designed for the visually impaired users and converts it into an audio file to read aloud or listen to.

It can also translate the document into 60 international and 13 Indian languages.

Explore more on the access station near the circulation desk or ask the circulation staff.

<https://trestlelabs.ai/>

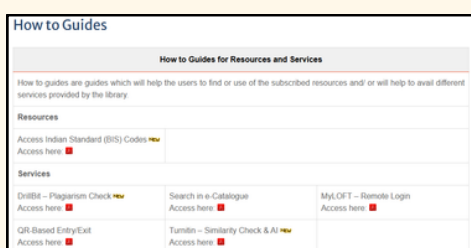
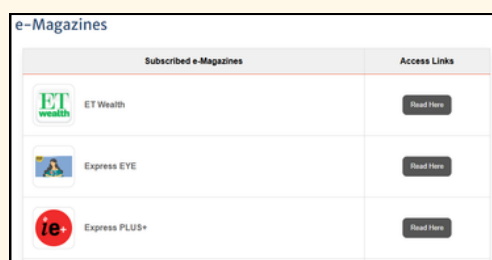
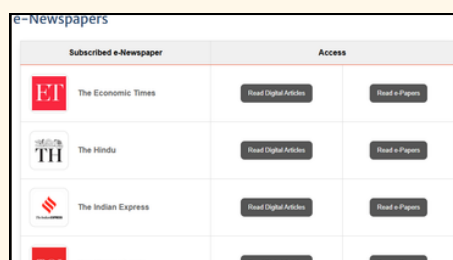
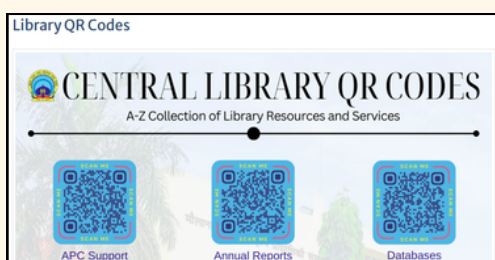
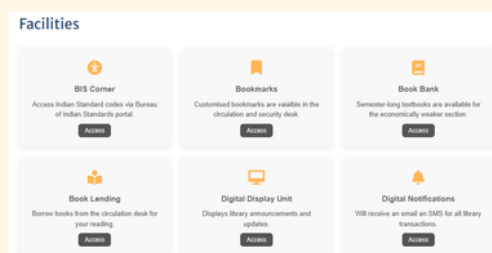
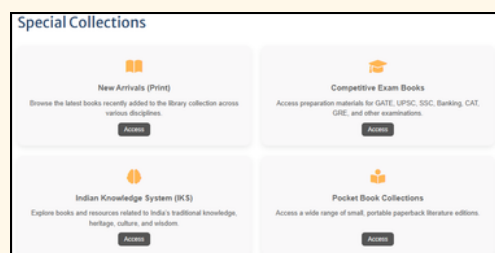
Click on the [link](#) or scan the QR code for a guide to use the tool.



Newly Added Pages on the Library Website



The Central Library has updated some new web pages as a part of the service upgrade on the library website as follows:



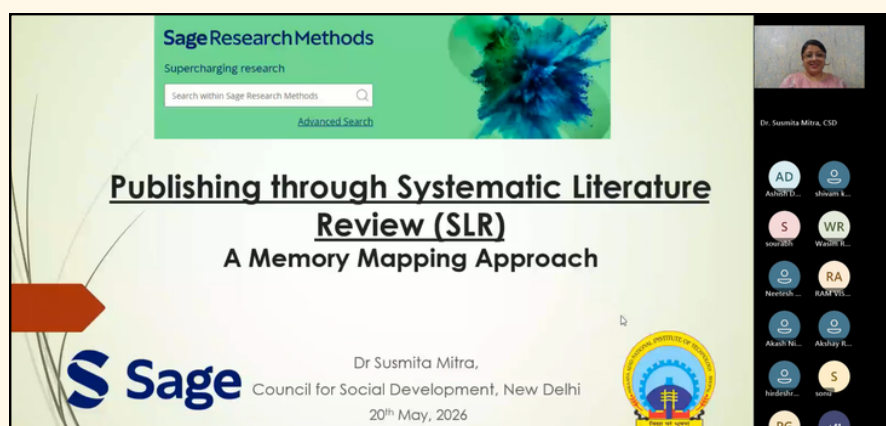
Link to: [Special collection](#)
 Link to: [What is Where](#)
 Link to: [Library Facilities](#)
 Link to: [QR Codes](#)
 Link to: [e-Newspapers](#)
 Link to: [e-Magazines](#)

Link to: [Movies](#)
 Link to: [Scopus Dashboard](#)
 Link to: [How to Guides](#)
 Library Website
<https://library.manit.ac.in/>



Session on Systematic Literature Review

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, organised a session on "Systematic Literature Review" on 20th May 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM through online mode in collaboration with Sage Publications. The session was conducted with the objective of enhancing research skills and creating awareness about systematic literature review methods among faculty members, research scholars, and students. The session was attended by 96 PhD scholars and faculty of the institute. ([Read the Full Report](#) | [Session Recording](#)).



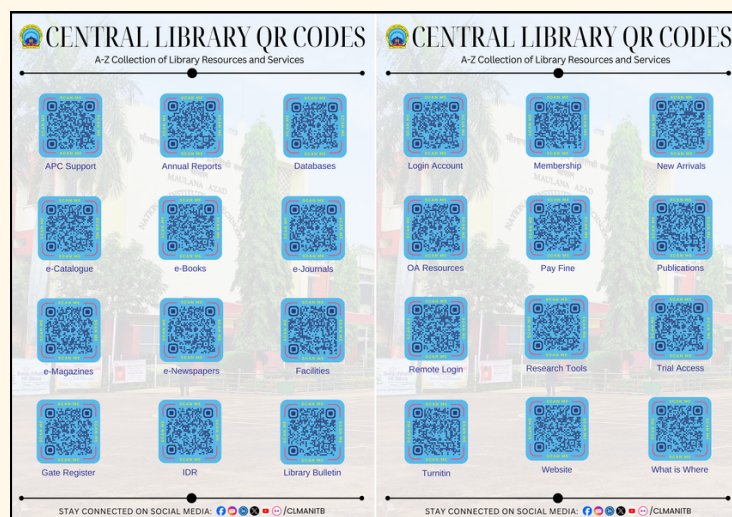
Celebrating National Reading Day 2026

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, celebrated National Reading Day on June 19th, 2026, on the birth anniversary of Shri P. N. Panicker, the Father of the Library and Literacy Movement in Kerala. The programme was organised with the objective of promoting reading habits among students and creating awareness about the importance of books and lifelong learning. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students and the library staff. ([Read the Full Report](#) | [Event Photographs](#)).



Central Library QR Codes

To facilitate easy access to library resources and services for all the students, faculty members, and staff, the Central Library has developed QR code-based posters providing quick access to various library services and online resources. The QR code-enabled posters include links to important library services such as the e-catalogue, e-books, APC support, e-journals, remote-access, institutional repository, gate register, e-newspapers, and other essential resources/services. The posters have been displayed at the notice boards of all the departments for the benefit of the users. Access all the library services by simply scanning them from anywhere.



Session on Knowledge Management & Entrepreneurship



Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, conducted a session on "Knowledge Management and Entrepreneurship" on 25th June 2026 at MANIT Bhopal for the interns of the ROLTA-MANIT Incubation Centre. The session was attended by 35 interns attending the Summer Internship Programme on Startup Building, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for B.Tech, BBA, B.Com, B.Sc and B.Pharm students. The programme is being organised from 15th June to 15th July 2026.

Dr Rao encouraged the interns to focus on the importance of knowledge management for entrepreneurship. The session covered the key concepts of knowledge management, entrepreneurship, ideation and innovation, entrepreneurial opportunities and idea to implementation. The interns enthusiastically participated in the session and discussed various cases of relationships between entrepreneurship and knowledge management.



Session on Avoiding Plagiarism



Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, conducted a session on "Avoiding Plagiarism", which was attended by 25 faculty and research scholars from various engineering colleges in and around Bhopal during a one-week FDP on Recent Technologies in Distribution Networks Modernisation (RTDNM-2026) organised by the Department of Electrical Engineering on 01-05 June 2026. Dr Venkata Rao discussed various case studies on avoiding plagiarism while writing research papers and theses. The session was participatory, particularly in discussing UGC regulations on plagiarism, various plagiarism tools and how to detect AI-generated content. Dr Rao also demonstrated how "Turnitin" could be used for checking similarity and AI-generated content.

Honours



Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, has been nominated/associated with the following, effective from May/June 2026:

Member of the Editorial Board, AJLIM

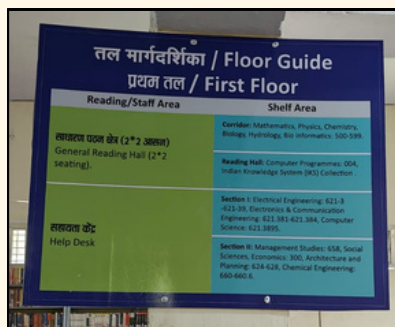
The Advanced Journal of Library and Information Management (AJLIM) is being published by the Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. The AJLIM is a biannual, peer-reviewed journal in library and information science, committed to promoting high-quality research and scholarly exchange.

Member of the Editorial Development & Content Working Group, J-ETD, and Member of the Community Engagement Working Group, J-ETD

The Journal of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (J-ETD) is an open access, peer-reviewed journal advancing the theory and practice of producing, hosting, and indexing student scholarship that exists in digital format in the institutional repositories of universities, with metadata indexed in a variety of public sources. J-ETD is sponsored by the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) and hosted at the Library Scholarworks Repository of the University of the United Arab Emirates (UAEU).

Library Floor Guides

The Central Library has installed floor guides for each floor in the main building stack areas and also in the digital library to let the users know what is there on a specific floor.



Stack Area (Main Building)

Outer Reading Area

Shelving Location

The Central Library has installed the broad floor guides and the range of call numbers available on a particular shelf. The integration of specific locations has also been started in the e-catalogue. The Civil Engineering Section modification has been completed.

For example, the following book, 'Planning & the Civil Engineers. by I. C. E.' will be available in GF01.

GF= Ground Floor

01= Bookshelf Number

624 ASC:P= Call Number, Identification Number of a Book. The books are arranged in an alphanumeric sequence in ascending order.



Access the Complete Collection of **Civil Engineering Section** by scanning the QR code.

Explore more at: <https://libcat.manit.ac.in/>

Item type	Current library	Call number	Status	Barcode
Books	Central Library MANIT Bhopal GF01 (Ground Floor)	624 ASC:P (Browse shelf)	Available	78061

New Entrance to the Central Library

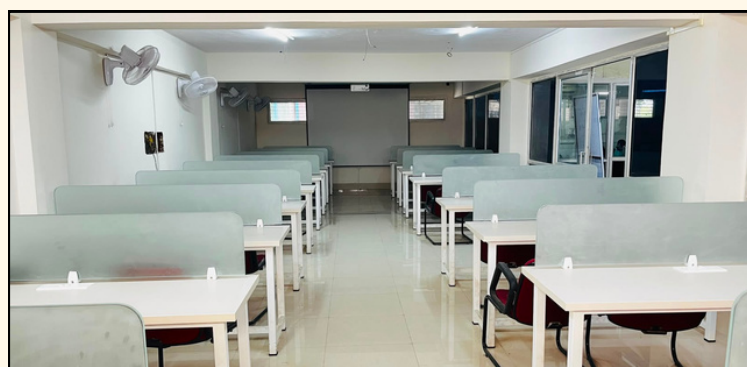
The Central Library now has a new entrance from the New Teaching Block (NTB) or Department of Computer Science (CSE) ground with a completely new look. A new water cooler has also been installed to be used by all the MANIT community members.



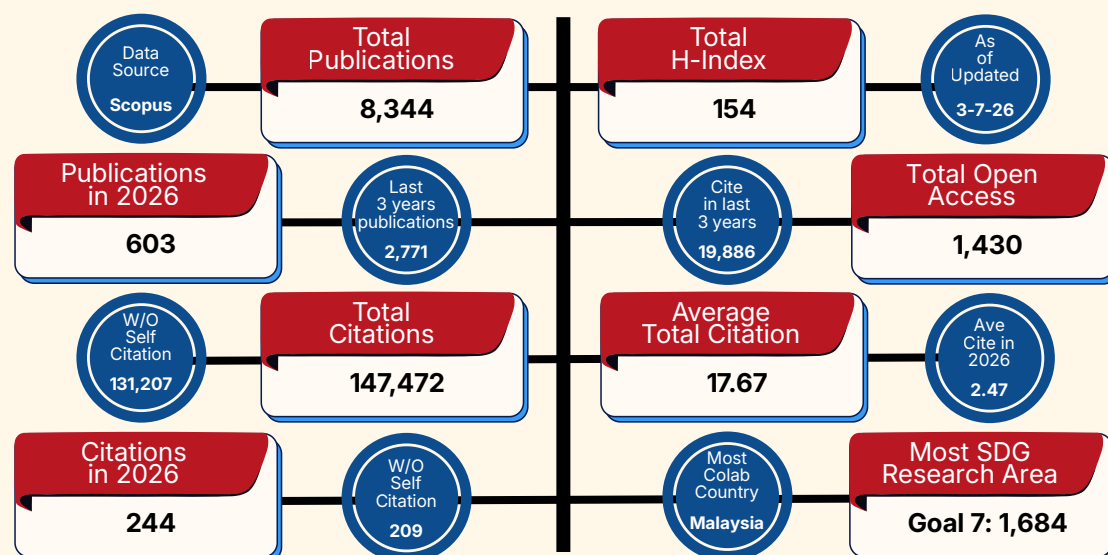
Multipurpose Hall



The Central Library has set up new Multipurpose Hall on the ground floor of the Outer Reading Area. It can be used as reading hall with two-seater reading tables with charging sockets and can also be a seminar or presentation room where a group of people can join on a meeting, seminar, presentation, discussion, etc. The hall is equipped with a projector.



Research & Publications at MANIT Bhopal



Scan the QR to get the 2026 list of publications. You may click on the DOI links to read the full text.

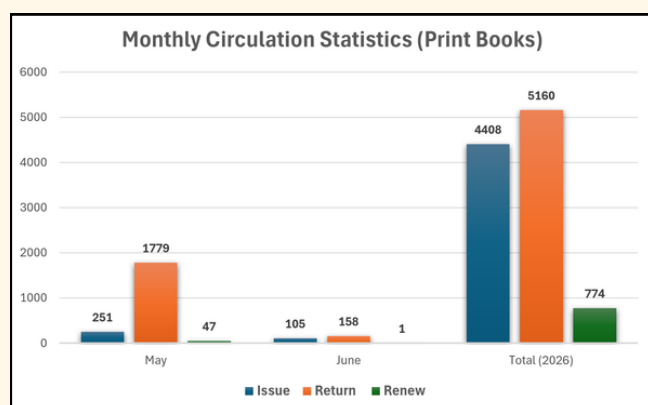
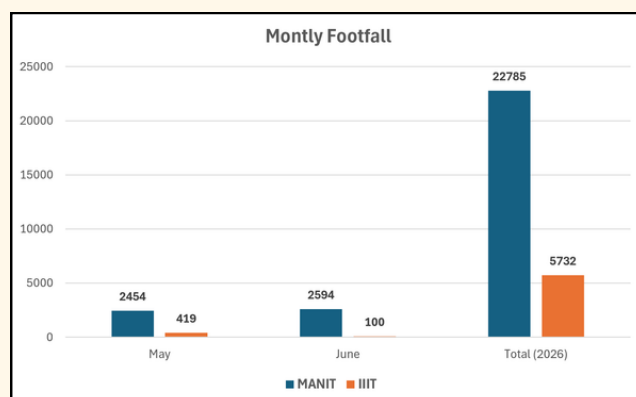
If you aren't able to find the papers or are unable to read the full text, send us an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in, requesting the full text.



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 2454 and 2594 visitors during the months of May and June, a total of 5048 in both months. The library has 419 and 100 visitors, respectively, from IIIT Bhopal during the same period (a total of 519). On average, 156 students visited the library on a daily basis (for MANIT), and 39 students visited from IIIT Bhopal in the year 2026 (a total of 195 total students daily).



During May and June, the Central Library issued 251 and 105 books, a total of 356; returned 1779 and 158 books, a total of 1937; and renewed 47 and 1, a total of 48, respectively. On an average, during the year 2026, a total of 35 books were issued, 41 books were returned and 6 books were renewed on a daily basis (a total of 82 transactions daily).

Data Source: Central Library, as of June 2026.

Central Library Internship Programme (CLIP)



The Central Library had facilitated and distributed the certificates of its first and second batch of students from several institutes like; Government Geetanjali Girls PG Autonomous College, Bhopal, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Sarojini Naidu Govt Girls' Post Graduate College, Bhopal. 9 Students have completed their internship programme in Central Library so far.

The library invites more such interested students who are pursuing their degrees (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.



Previous Issues of Library Bulletin



Read all the previous issues of the Library Bulletin – <https://flip.manit.ac.in/central-library/>

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