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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 titled *"*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 of the department, Department of Biological Science & Engineering. She welcomed the Library Team on behalf of the department and appreciated the initiative taken by the Central Library to connect with scholars across departments.

Following the welcome, **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 session conducted 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.

In conclusion, **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.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri
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Glimpses of Session









