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Library:

The Central Library of Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur, is one of the oldest, well-established, and highly reputed hybrid library in the region. It has earned recognition as one of the finest libraries supporting education and research in the fields of Engineering, Science & Technology, Management and Humanities. The library maintains a rich and diverse collection of both print and electronic resources, including books, e-books, e-journals, e-databases, and other academic materials, ensuring comprehensive access to knowledge for its users.

The library is housed in a well-designed two-floor building covering approximately 16,000 square feet area and is fully air-conditioned, wifi enabled, providing a comfortable and conducive environment for study and research. It caters to the academic and research needs of students, faculty members, and scholars from across the country, making it an important hub of knowledge and learning within the institute. The total functional area of the library is approximately 16,000 square feet, with a seating capacity of around 400 users at a time.

As per the latest records, the library holds an extensive collection of about 1,72,805 print books and 6,833 e-books, along with access to 13,000+ e-journals through One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) and subscribed resources. In addition, the library provides access to 14 online databases and maintains a valuable collection of 1070 Ph.D. theses to support advanced research activities. The library also subscribes a good number of print magazines and newspapers to keep users updated with current affairs and general knowledge.

Overall, the MNIT Central Library stands as a state-of-the-art hybrid library that integrates traditional and digital resources effectively. It continues to play a vital role in supporting academic excellence, research advancement, and knowledge dissemination within the institute and beyond.

Electronic/Online Resources & Databases:

Online Resources:

The Online Journals available under the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) serve as a significant academic resource for researchers, faculty members, and students of MNIT. Through this initiative, access to more than 13,000+ high-quality online journals is being provided to all authorized users of MNIT. These journals are published by leading 32+ Publishers platforms like AAAS Science, ACM Digital Library, IEEE, Springer Nature, Elsevier ScienceDirect, Wiley, and Oxford University Press etc. This centralized access facilitates advanced research, ensures easy availability of the latest scholarly articles and review papers, and significantly contributes to enhancing the quality of technical education and research in the institute.

E-Resources:

S. No.	Particulars	URLS
1.	Bloomsbury Architecture Library	https://www.bloomsburyvisualarts.com/
2.	Building Types online (Architecture)	https://bdt.degruyter.com/
3.	CMIE Economic Outlook	https://economicoutlook.cmie.com/
4.	CMIE ProwessIQ	https://prowessiq.cmie.com/
5.	EPWRF India Time Series (EPWRFITS)	https://epwrfits.in/
6.	MathSciNet	https://mathscinet.ams.org/mathscinet/publications-search
7.	Online Standards Portal(BIS)	https://standards.bsb.co.in/home.aspx
8.	Pro Quest: Dissertations & Theses Global	https://www.proquest.com/index?accountid=49691

9.	Sage Business Case	https://sk.sagepub.com/cases/discipline
10.	Sage Research Methods	https://methods.sagepub.com/
11.	Scopus	https://www.scopus.com/search/form.uri?display=basic#basic
12.	Scifinder Discovery Platform	https://scifinder-n.cas.org/
13.	Web of Science	https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/basic-search
14	Ynos	https://www.ynos.in/
15	DrillBit*	https://www.drillbitplagiarismcheck.com/
16	EBSCO Discovery Search Tool	https://eds.p.ebscohost.com/eds/search/basic?vid=0&sid=4c64be5e-6566-4ca0-8267-7162c336d372%40redis
17	Grammarly	https://app.grammarly.com/
18	Open Athens	https://my.openathens.net/
19	Turnitin	https://in.turnitin.com/
*Access provided by ShodhShuddhi		

Budget allocation and utilization of Central Library:

For the financial year 2025–26, an allocated budget of ₹4.00 crore was utilized effectively, with an expenditure of ₹3,77,55,351, reflecting a high utilization rate of 94.39%. Under the guidance of Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari, Librarian the library exhibited enhanced efficiency in financial management and optimal deployment of available resources. The procurement of eBooks and e-resources was carried out under the leadership of Dr. Sachin Katagi Assistant Librarian, while the acquisition of print books was overseen by Mr. Navdeep Redhu Assistant Librarian.

Other Activities Carried Out:

Training sessions:

During the academic year 2025–2026, the Central Library of MNIT Jaipur organized a total of 51 training sessions, all conducted within this period to strengthen the academic and research ecosystem of the institute. These sessions focused on enhancing users' understanding of e-resources, research tools, scholarly publishing, initiatives such as One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), and emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence in research. The training programmes were delivered in collaboration with leading academic publishers and platforms such as Oxford Journals, Taylor & Francis, ProQuest, Wiley, Springer Nature, ScienceDirect, and Web of Science. Additionally, key areas including plagiarism detection using Turnitin, research ethics, systematic literature review, and scientific writing were addressed through dedicated workshops. These initiatives significantly contributed to improving research efficiency, digital literacy, and overall academic excellence. The training sessions were conducted under the guidance of Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari, Librarian, and were led by Dr. Sachin Katagi, Assistant Librarian.





User orientation programmes:

In the same academic session 2025–2026, the Central Library conducted user orientation programmes for newly joined students with the objective of introducing them to the library's facilities and services. These sessions were carefully designed to help students understand the effective use of library resources, including print collections, e-journals, databases, and other digital platforms. Students were also guided on membership procedures, circulation services, and research support tools. By conducting these orientation programmes within the academic year, the library ensured that new users could quickly adapt to the library system and make efficient use of available resources for their academic and research needs.

These activities have enabled the optimum utilization of e-resources, and the introduction of improved facilities has led to increased footfall in the Central Library. The orientation programmes were conducted under the guidance of Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari, Librarian, and were led by Dr. Sachin Katagi, Assistant Librarian.

Events:

Furthermore, during the academic year 2025–2026, the Central Library organized a total of 16 events to promote reading habits, cultural awareness, and academic engagement among users. These events included book exhibitions, thematic displays, and celebrations of significant occasions such as Rabindranath Tagore's Birth Anniversary, International Day of Yoga, and Day of Reading. Key highlights also included the inauguration of the BIS Corner and the display of the Constitution copy in the library. In addition, multiple educational visits by school students from Kendriya Vidyalayas and other institutions were arranged, providing them with valuable exposure to library resources and services. All these events, conducted during the session 2025–2026, reinforced the library's role as an active and dynamic center for learning and outreach at MNIT Jaipur, and were conducted under the guidance of Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari, Librarian, with coordination and leadership by Dr. Sachin Katagi, Assistant Librarian.

Book Exhibition:

The Central Library of Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT) Jaipur organized a two-day Book Exhibition on 09–10 December 2025 at the VLTC premises. The initiative aimed to strengthen the teaching–learning environment, foster a vibrant reading culture, and connect students, faculty, and researchers with world-class academic resources. The event commenced with the garlanding of Goddess Saraswati and the lighting of the lamp by Prof. N. P. Padhy, Director, MNIT Jaipur, who also released the Central Library's E-Resources Booklet which was designed by Mr. Navdeep Redhu Assistant Librarian. During the event, Prof. Padhy interacted with a large number of faculty members and students and encouraged them to recommend world-class books for the library.

Following the inauguration, Prof. Padhy visited all the exhibition stalls, interacted with publishers, and gathered information about the latest academic and research-oriented books on display. He appreciated the efforts of the library team in bringing national and international publishers together on a single platform and

making the latest knowledge resources accessible to the campus community. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. D. Boolchandani, Dean Academic Affairs. The exhibition was organized under the leadership and guidance of Librarian Dr. Rishi Tiwari, with the support of Prof. Tarush Chandra, Coordinator Library, Mr. Navdeep Redhu, Assistant Librarian, and the Central Library team.

BIS Corner:

The Central Library, MNIT Jaipur, in collaboration with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), has established a dedicated “Standard Arena” corner, which was inaugurated on 3rd September 2025 by Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Director General, BIS, and Prof. N. P. Padhy, Director, MNIT Jaipur. The BIS Corner termed “**Standard Arena**” is an initiative aimed at creating a resource centre within the Central Library to promote awareness of Indian Standards, quality assurance, and standardization research among students and faculty. This collaboration with BIS aligns with the broader mission of fostering a culture of quality and standardization across academia and industry.

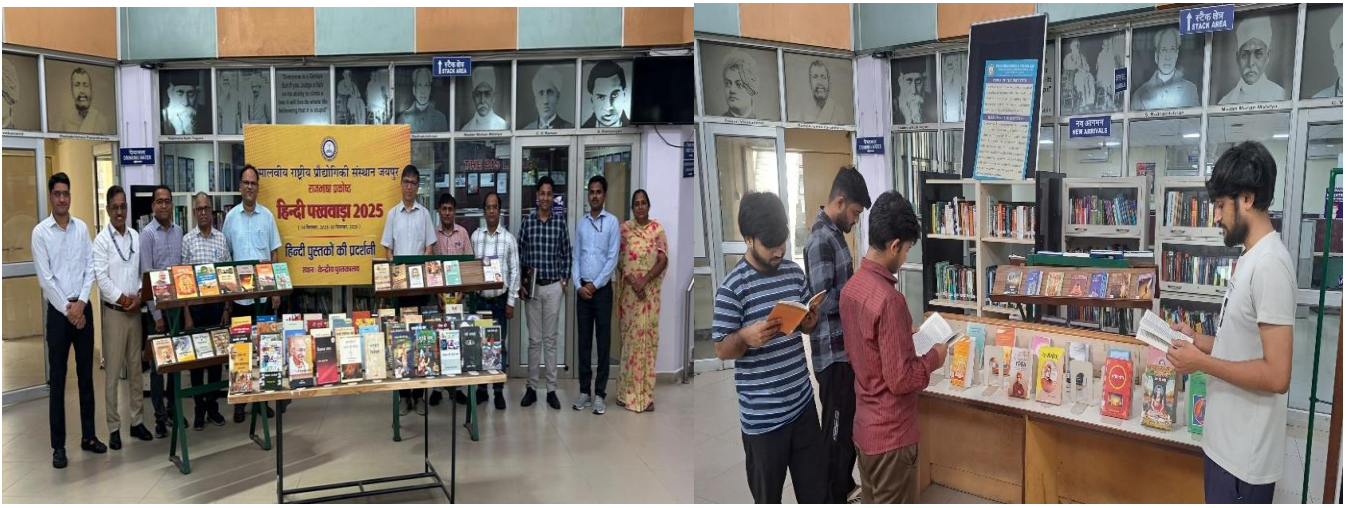
The event was graced by the presence of Prof. D. Boolchandani, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Jyotirmay Mathur (Department of Mechanical Engineering), Dr. Rohidas Gangaram Bhoi (Department of Chemical Engineering), and Dr. Rameshwar J. Vishwakarma, (Department of Civil Engineering). The Director of MNIT Jaipur appreciated the efforts of the entire library team and congratulated Dr. Rishi Tiwari, Librarian, for this significant initiative.



Releasing of the Central Library’s e-Resources Booklet during Book Exhibition



Inauguration of BIS Corner at Central Library



Book Exhibition at Central Library during Hindi Pakhawara



School Students visit from PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya Itarana (Alwar)