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This issue also features the latest publications from our university faculty across various departments, showcasing the depth and diversity of academic research within our institution.

You'll also find an overview of recent library events and initiatives, spotlighting the dynamic role our library plays in academic life.

Stay informed, stay inspired—your journey of learning starts here!

Digital Discoveries

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https://scholar.google.co.in/intl/en/scholar/citations.html

Advance through the wisdom of predecessors: Google Scholar offers an easy-to-use platform for searching a wide range of scholarly literature. It allows users to explore content from various disciplines and sources—including articles, theses, books, abstracts, and legal opinions—sourced from academic publishers, universities, professional organizations, online repositories, and more. It serves as a valuable tool for discovering relevant academic research from around the world.

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Microsoft OneNote

https://www.onenote.com/

OneNote, Microsoft's note-taking application, works smoothly with other Office tools and provides an intuitive platform for organizing and creating notes. It allows educators to develop interactive and engaging content with ease. With support for multimedia elements and collaborative features, OneNote is ideal for academic teamwork and group research projects.

Features of OneNote :
- Copilot in OneNote, supercharge your productivity
- Sketch, annotate, and highlight freely
- Share and Collaborate
- Never miss a detail with voice transcription
- Teachers can use OneNote to organize lesson plans in searchable digital notebooks, and staff can create a sharable content library. Encourage students to handwrite notes and sketch diagrams.

Grammarly

https://www.grammarly.com/

Grammarly is a useful writing assistant that reviews grammar, style, and clarity in real time as you write. It offers immediate suggestions to help students produce clear and polished academic content. The free version handles fundamental writing checks, while the premium version provides advanced tools for refining grammar and enhancing writing style—making it particularly valuable for research papers and academic assignments.

EBSCO

https://www.ebsco.com/products/research-databases/free-databases

Free Resources: EBSCO offers free access to a range of research databases spanning multiple disciplines, making it a valuable resource for students, researchers, and librarians alike.

EBSCO Open Dissertations : EBSCO Open Dissertations is a joint initiative by EBSCO and BiblioLabs aimed at enhancing the visibility and accessibility of electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs). By contributing your own theses or dissertations, you can help expand this open-access resource, making scholarly research freely available to a global audience.

EBSCO eClassics : EBSCO provides access to a collection of 25 free eBooks, featuring a selection of classic and renowned literary works.

EBSCO LISTA : This database is a free resource for library and information science studies.

Free Databases : EBSCO provides a selection of free databases covering various subjects.

MyEBSCO Account : By signing up for a free My EBSCO account, users can take advantage of personalized features such as downloading eBooks and managing their research more efficiently.

EBSCO Mobile App : This app offers users access to the library's resources, allowing them to search across all EBSCO subscriptions. It is available at no cost to anyone using EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS).

SCHOLARCY

https://www.scholarcy.com/

Scholarcy is an AI-driven tool that helps students and researchers streamline their work by turning academic papers, articles, and other texts into concise, interactive flashcards. It's designed to save time and make complex information easier to understand.

REVIEW- IT

Review-it is a platform designed to offer in-depth peer reviews of your academic and professional documents. It helps identify both the strengths and areas for improvement in materials such as research papers, proposals, theses, presentation slides, and CVs. The goal is to enhance the quality and impact of your work through constructive feedback.

Open Textbook Library

https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks

The Open Textbook Library is a digital repository that provides a broad range of free, openly licensed textbooks. It is a key component of the Open Education Network (OEN), which advocates for affordable, high-quality educational resources. The library features textbooks across diverse fields such as mathematics, science, humanities, business, and the social sciences, all available at no cost to users.

Features of the Open Textbook Library :

Completely free and open : All textbooks are available for download, sharing, and modification in accordance with open access guidelines.

Peer-Reviewed Content : A significant number of textbooks in the library undergo faculty peer review to maintain high standards of quality and accuracy.

Diverse Subject Coverage : The collection spans a wide array of academic disciplines, catering to various teaching and learning requirements.
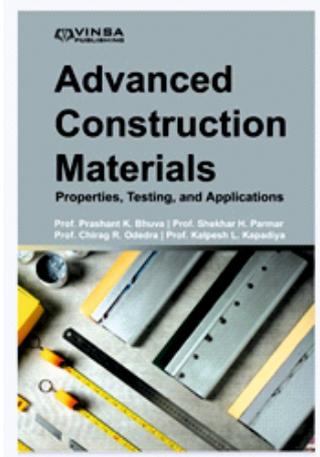
Flexible Formats : Textbooks are offered in accessible digital formats such as PDF, HTML, and occasionally ePub, with low-cost print options also available.

Adaptable Resources : Thanks to open licensing, instructors have the flexibility to edit and customize content to suit their specific course objectives.

By offering these freely available resources, the Open Textbook Library promotes cost-effective and inclusive education for students, educators, and institutions around the world.

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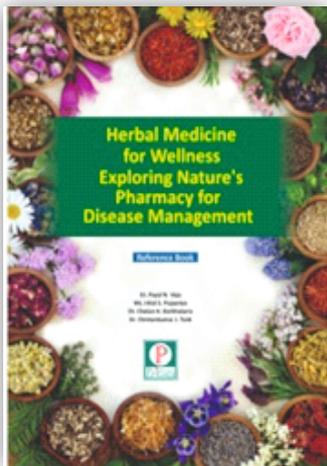School of Engineering
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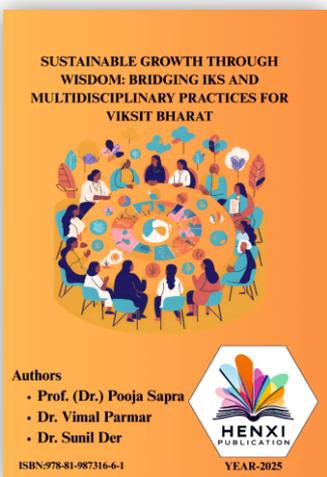
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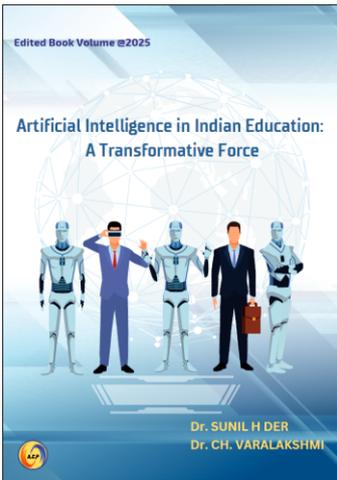Assitant Professor
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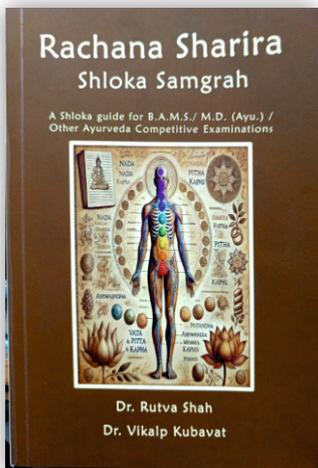School of Arts & Humanities

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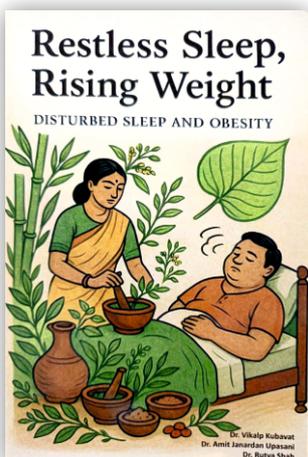Research Institute

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Exhibition Highlights

Book Display of New Arrivals at Central Library: Pharmacy and Arts & Humanities

The Central Library organized a Book Display of New Arrivals in the disciplines of Pharmacy and Arts & Humanities on June 16 and 17, 2025. The aim of the display was to present the latest additions to the library's collections, with a special focus on key areas within Pharmaceutical studies and the Arts & humanities. The display was intended to familiarize faculty members and students of the respective Departments with newly acquired books across important pharmaceutical and Arts & Humanities disciplines and to encourage greater use of updated academic resources.

This initiative reflects the library's ongoing commitment to supporting teaching, learning, and research through timely access to quality materials.

Voices Between Pages

Beyond the Book: Let's Talk - The Book Review Showcase

The Central Library hosted a special faculty-focused event titled "Beyond the Book: Let's Talk" on Saturday, 26th April 2025, in celebration of World Book Day. The event was held in Auditorium Hall (G-003), starting at 10:00 a.m. During the Book Review Showcase, faculty members shared brief reviews of the most inspiring or impactful books they've read. The event was inaugurated with a lamp lighting ceremony by Provost Dr. Dipak Patel, with distinguished guests including Dr. Vimal Parmar, Controller of Examinations, both Deputy Registrars, Deans and Associate Deans from various departments in attendance. A total of 50 faculty members attended the event, with 15 enthusiastic participants presenting their book talks. The session proved to be successful and engaging, providing an opportunity for faculty to exchange thoughts, discover new books, and connect with colleagues across disciplines—truly going beyond the pages together. At the end of the event, certificates, along with a copy of the book "Krushnayan", were presented to the participants by the dignitaries.

We are pleased to announce that, in response to the enthusiastic participation in the recent event, the University has decided to initiate a regular Book Talk series, organized by the Central Library. These sessions will be held on the last Saturday of every month, with the aim of fostering a vibrant culture of reading, reflection, and intellectual exchange among faculty members.

June Insights: Beyond the Book Series Debuts

The Central Library's monthly Book Talk series kicked off successfully with Session 1 of *"Beyond the Book: Let's Talk"*, held on 28th June 2025 at the Auditorium Hall. The event featured 3 speakers, who delivered interesting and thought-provoking book talks. More than 55 faculty and staff members attended and enjoyed the engaging session. As a token of recognition, appreciation certificates were presented to the speakers by the dignitaries. This monthly activity, organized by the Central Library, aims to promote a culture of reading, idea-sharing, and continuous learning within the university community.

Spotlight Author

Chetan Bhagat focuses on making ideas and information easy to understand, especially for young Indians. As a writer and columnist, he uses simple and relatable language to talk about topics like education, careers, relationships, and social issues. His books often show real problems young people face, like dealing with family expectations, chasing big dreams, or facing challenges in the system. Besides writing novels, he also writes opinion articles for newspapers about things like improving education, growing the economy, and supporting young people. He believes stories and clear information can inspire change and help people connect.

Chetan Bhagat Reads Await You @ Central Library

Top titles like 2 States, Revolution 2020, Five Point Someone, One Night @ the Call Center, and The 3 Mistakes of My Life.

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