# MET Bhujbal Knowledge City

## Institute of Engineering

Introduction: Central Library A Profile



An Introduction to Learning Resource Center i.e. MET-BKC-IOE Central Library. First let's take an overview of this library. This MET-BKC-IOE Central Library is well known by its different features, especially unique with airy and open view glass walls and students feel comfortable and fresh while studying. The purpose of designing beautiful architecture and inner ambience is to motivate

them for longer period of study to concentrate wholeheartedly.

Library is a heart of the organization or institutes. Library plays vital role in the development of the students as well as the faculty members. Library is trinity of students, Staff Members & Resources. Library built collection and create tools to support teaching and learning, to provide better services to its users. MET's Institute of Engineering has Central Library established in 2006 for students as well as for faculty members, this library is one of the Best libraries among the Engineering Colleges in Nashik. There are 31500+ books and 125+ Journals/Magazines in our library as well as E-library is also there. The methodology of book issue is both manual and computerized. There are tie-up with British council library of nature "Hard membership" and "Online membership".

#### **Library Automation & Services**

The Services of the library contribute significantly to the learning process, particularly elearning process. With changing learning environment in recent years and to promote the use of latest technology in accessing information, the library has developed good infrastructure. All PCs of library are with latest computer configuration. Computer essentials are installed and connected with LAN, Intranet and MTNL Broad Band Internet.

Complete catalogue of the library holdings has been created by using In-house integrated Library Software (ERP) developed Version 1.0.0637.myERP Students Information System (Students Info) 192.168.12.19 Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is provided to the users on intranet site https://erp.metbhujbalknowledgecity.ac.in Students are using the OPAC extensively for searching the required books and journal articles. On an average 150 books per day are circulated to the readers from Home lending section and Reading Hall of the library. The students extensively use Library Reading Hall and around 350 students are availing this facility. The library is connected with the other libraries on the campus and an made integrated OPAC of the holdings is available all https://erp.metbhujbalknowledgecity.ac.in Computers of all the libraries on the campus are connected to the central server. Local hub is provided in each library for speedy communication of data. The library has a privilege of using 2 MBPS Internet leased line. Library is proud to provide online access facility to the students and faculty members to the internationally reputed commercial databases like IEEE (ASPPO, J-Gate (JET), and so many (Paid or Free) databases.

Library has started uploading question papers for all the courses/programs and for reading and downloading question papers on our website and Principal can use

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### Central Library Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives

The Central Library and Audiovisual Services have the basic responsibility of providing the collection resources and services to the students and faculty of MET's Institute of Engineering and MET-BKC's-Other Institutes. In line with the mission statement of the institution in which the library organization is an integral part and as an intellectual resource of the academic community, the following are the vision, mission, goals and objectives of the Library.

#### Vision

As the MET BKC's Institute of Engineering moves towards its goal of achieving prominence as a leading college libraries in this part of the country, 'It is the vision of the Library to support the institution and its stakeholder by providing seamless access to the widest possible spectrum of information resources such as digital, online databases, print and non-print materials relevant to the curricular, informational and innovative research needs of the academic community', means to provide Right Information to the Right Users at the Right Time and in the Right Format.

#### Mission

The mission is to provide college students with the information they need to achieve their highest academic potential and help them acquire research skills necessary for lifelong learning. To support teaching faculty & administrative staff and to participate in interactive information to exchange within the wider library / educational community.

### Strategic Goals and Objectives

The following are the goals and objectives of Central Library E-Library and Audiovisual Services System:

- 1. To develop and enhance the capability of the library resources and services in meet the demands of the curricular, instructional, and research programs of the academic community by providing regular funding to yearly acquisition of library materials;
- 2. To establish a computer infrastructure of all library operations and services by acquiring library computer software and hardware to make computerization functional:
- 3. To establish a strong library linkage with other institutions and agencies in the country and if possible with organizations and agencies from foreign countries by seeking contact with these agencies;
- 4. To strengthen the library's bond to the library patrons by establishing "Friends of the Library" program which would assist in the development of the library collection;
- 5. To provide services that enhance the quest for knowledge and intellectual activity;
- 6. To create various bibliographies and library pathfinders for easy access and retrieval of information.
- 7. To create an atmosphere wherein students and faculty may carry on the learning process enjoyable.

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