



SPIT CENTRAL LIBRARY

About

SPIT library is a knowledge resource center, which has an invaluable resource for the students and faculty members in the area of Engineering and Technology. It is providing effective information services to the users within a shortest possible time using SLIM library management software.

Library has a collection of more than 20000 books and subscribes to National and International periodicals along with several online journals. To aid the print versions of journals, library also has subscription of following online journals and e-books.

1. IEEE ASPP
2. ACM
3. Springer E-Books
4. Wiley E-Books

Library resources are well organized in 500 sq. meter Area, where around 150 can sit at a time and they are monitored by CCTV Cameras.

To fulfill ever growing information thirst of our students and staff, Central library has taken Institutional membership of British Council Library (BCL), Mumbai. Users can refer this library or borrow the books from it.

Library provides computer center facilities to students for Internet, Photocopying, Scanning and Printing Services.

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<http://172.16.70.82/w27>



Library Blog

<http://spitlibrary.blogspot.in/>

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Objectives of Library:

- To develop an enriched collection of books and other resources to the students and staff of SPIT.
- To implement new technologies learnt for betterment of our library services.
- To see institute library as the front runner in implementing the new information and communication technologies.



Mission:

SPIT Central Library supports the main objective of institution to build a renowned institute which will produce world class graduate engineers with social sensitivity. It is also committed to support institute's mission of providing high quality education in engineering and technology promoting Indian Values and Ethos, promoting an educational environment which will combine academic study with the excitement of intellectual curiosity, enhancing career opportunities for students, inculcating entrepreneurial mindset in students to make them job creators, focusing on applied research to create next generation technologies.

The Library is well-managed and acts as the knowledge hub of the institute. It has good quality of information resources related to engineering and technology field. It identifies, evaluates, and procures, processes then make resources available to faculty, students, and researchers to support teaching, learning and research activities of the institute.

Library collection:

Library Area	500 Sq.m. (Total)
Books	20000 +
Periodicals	77
E-book	Springer : 8312 Wiley : 21
Online Subscription	IEEE ASPP ACM
CD / DVD	1310
Institutional Membership	BCL, Mumbai

Library Timing:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

For reference 10:00 A.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Issue/Return of books 10:00 A.M. TO 04:15 P.M.

SATURDAY

For reference 10.00 A.M. TO 5.00 PM

Library Users:

Total No. of Users - 1422

Students	1300
Teaching Staff	81
Non-Teaching Staff	41

**Knowledge is free at
the library. Just bring
your own container.**

URLs of E-Resources:

Name of E-Resources	Type of Resources	Website
Wiley	E-Books	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com
Springer	E-Books	http://link.springer.com
IEEE	E-Journals	http://ieeexplore.ieee.org
OPAC	Library Catalogue	http://172.16.70.82/w27/
NPTEL	E-Learning through online web and Video Courses	http://nptel.ac.in/

Library Services:

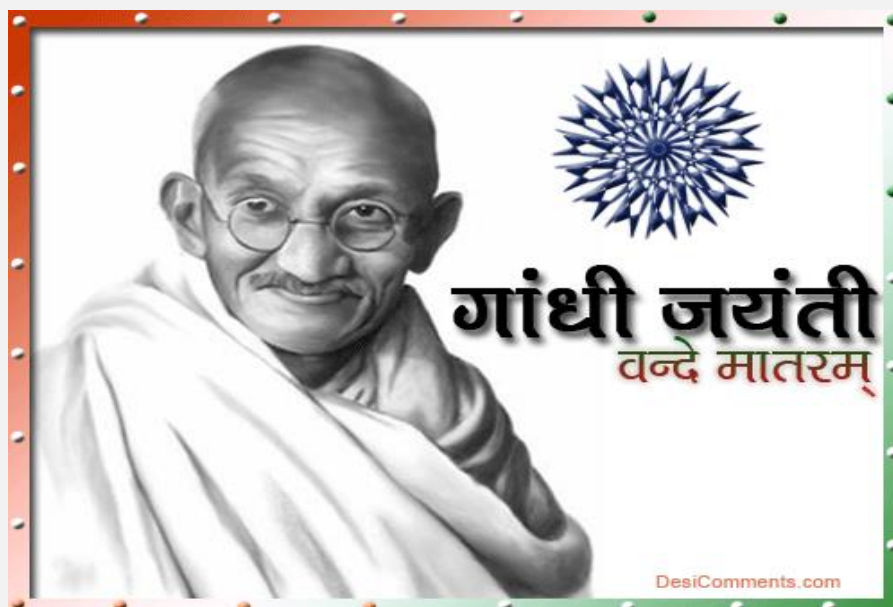
NPTEL Online Video Lectures Lectures
 OPAC
 User Orientation
 Reference Service
 Internet Access
 Online Question Papers
 Online Syllabus
 Book Bank
 Institutional Membership: BCL, Mumbai



Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday

The birthday of the Mahatma Gandhi is celebrated in India every year by the name Gandhi Jayanti or Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. It falls yearly on 2nd of October when there is a gazetted holiday all over the India. On second of October a great person Mahatma Gandhi was born in the year 1869 at Porbandar in the Gujarat to the Karamchand Gandhi and Putlibai. Mahatma Gandhi is also known as Bapu in India for his unforgettable contributions and struggle for the freedom of Indian. All the Government offices, banks, schools, colleges, post offices and etc are closed on 2nd of October. Some of the Businesses and organizations are open for small hours to celebrate the day.



"If we are to teach real peace in this world,

and if we carry on a real war against war,

we shall have to be with the children "

IndianFunPic.com

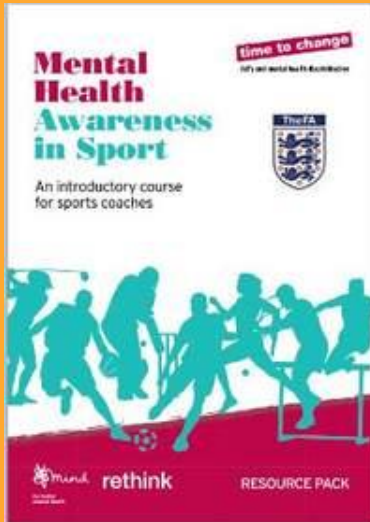


INDIAN AIR FORCE DAY

The Air Force Day was officially started celebrating at 8th of October in the year 1932 as an auxiliary air force of Indian Empire. The Indian Air Force, air arm of the Indian armed forces, has its prime responsibility of securing the Indian airspace as well as to carry out the aerial warfare during any clash.

The India Air Force has been engaged in the four wars with the Pakistan and one with People's Republic of China after its independence. The operations carried out by it are Operation Meghdoot, Operation Vijay – the invasion of Goa, Operation Cactus and Operation Poomalai. It has also been involved in the United Nations peacekeeping missions. The President of the country serves to the India Air Force as a Commander-in-Chief.

The Indian Air Force has the strength of about 170,000 personnel and more than 1,400 aircraft and considered as one of the leading air forces of world. It has the responsibility to safeguard the Indian Territory from all risks, provide help during natural calamities to the affected areas.



World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health.

The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.



World Mental Health Day - 10 October



Reference Management Tools:

Reference Management Tools help scholars to create and manage their lists of references for research project. Most tools are designed to organize citations into specific formats for the preparation of bibliographies. Many research tools provide ways to download references into reference management tools.

Following are some of the examples of open source Reference Manager Tools

1. **Mendeley:** Mendeley is a desktop and web program for managing and sharing research papers, discovering research data and collaborating online. It combines Mendeley Desktop, a PDF and reference management application (available for Windows, OS X and Linux) and Mendeley for Android and iOS, with Mendeley Web, an online social network for researchers.

Mendeley requires the user to store all basic citation data on its servers—storing copies of documents is at the user's discretion. Upon registration, Mendeley provides the user with 2 GB of free web storage space, which is upgradeable at a cost.

2. **Zotero:** Zotero is free and open-source reference management software to manage bibliographic data and related research materials (such as PDF files). Notable features include web browser integration, online syncing, generation of in-text citations, footnotes and bibliographies, as well as integration with the word processors Microsoft Word, LibreOffice, OpenOffice.org Writer and NeoOffice. It is produced by the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University (GMU).



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