MAHEB LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Department of Library and Information Science Chief Librarian's Message



he library, which is thought of as the heart of the educational facility, must make it possible to conduct teaching, learning, and research. The MAHE Bengaluru Library's library collection and state-of-the-art services are growing substantially every day. The MAHEB Campus library has print resources for every course it offers, and it regularly adds new print books as textbooks and reference materials. It also subscribes to a substantial number of print publications. We provide an outstanding first-floor library for MITB students that satisfies the needs of educators and students majoring in engineering.

Users of DLHS, DoC, TAPMIB, and MLS can find what they need at a separate library on the fifth level of our building.

We have access to a sizable collection of electronic books and journals from Springer, ScienceDirect, ProQuest, JSTOR, and the Scopus bibliographical database. Everybody on campus has access to these digital materials via IP. We offer our patrons access to WEB OPAC, and all our libraries are automated using the KOHA LMS and circulation system. The MITB Library is in the process of implementing RFID technology and will soon have self-issue/return and drop box facilities accessible. On the MAHEB Campus, the SMI Library and MIRM Library will be operational in the upcoming academic year. There are specific MAHE Bengaluru Library Portals that are available to all our users at any time and everywhere and serve as a one-stop shop for all of their information needs. To engage with today's tech-savvy people, we also intend to introduce a specific MAHEB Library mobile app in the time to come.

A new library complex will be built next year and will service all MAHEB Campus users, according to plans for the MAHEB Central Library.

The MAHEB Central Library will be a cutting-edge building that satisfies all requirements for accessibility to print materials, digital collection, and collaboration spaces including brainstorming rooms, group discussion rooms, innovation zones, research zones, ideation rooms, etc. This new Central Library will be equipped with cutting-edge physical infrastructure, including furniture, designated charging stations, research desks, digital libraries, displays, help desks, security systems, and CCTVs. Additionally, soundproof reading halls, free sitting areas, and greenery will all be a part of this new Central Library. During exam season, the new Central Library will be open 24/7 and have a capacity of around 2000 users at once. Additionally, it will have cutting-edge equipment like an RFID system, DropBox, LED displays, OPAC kiosks, touchscreens, digital libraries, a WiFi network, information counters, lobbies, bulletin boards, new arrival exhibits, faculty publications, teacher recommendations, and more. The MAHEB Library will arrange training sessions on various tools and resources with the assistance of publishers to assist academics, researchers, and students in making effective use of the resources. The library will have an annual book exhibition and several competitions, such as those for essay writing, bookmark design, scientific writing, poster design, etc., to encourage students to read.

Resources, Users, and Staff members are the three pillars around which the library system must expand holistically. We will focus on the expansion of each of these three MAHEB Library pillars.

To support teaching and research at MAHEB Campus, we will always make a strong effort to comprehend user needs and implement need-based services.

With best regards

Dr. Ishappa C Bandi

Chief Librarian, MAHEB Campus, Bengaluru

National Librarians' Day:

To connect and network with all our users, MAHEB Library had planned several events. The library staff observed "National Librarians Day" on August 12, 2022, to mark the 130th birthday of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, known as the "Father of Library Science in India." The MAHEB Campus's entire professors and personnel were invited to take part in these special celebrations. All HODs and HOIs were present, along with Prof. Jagannath K, Director of MITB, Dr. Vidya Shankar Shetty, then the Deputy Registrar of MAHEB.





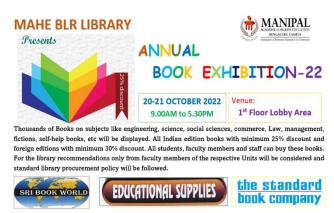


National Librarians Day celebration and Book Release Ceremony at MAHEB Library on 12th August 22

The following two faculty books were released on this occasion: **Blue-Green Infrastructure Across Asian Countries** by Dr. Harni Shantanam, HoD, DPP, MAHEB. The other book was "**AreBhashe Padakosh,"** written by Dr. Girish and published by the Karnataka Arebashe Academy.

Annual Book Exhibition 2022:

The MAHEM Library Team also planned the two-day annual book exhibition for October 20–21, 2022. Three vendors displayed more than 5,000 books on a wide range of topics, including fiction and easy reading. The response from the faculty, students, and staff was overwhelmingly positive for two days. The main lobby area held the book exhibition for two days. The Book Exhibition was inaugurated by our Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragna Rao, on October 20, 2022. During in the inaugural, all HoDs, HoIs, faculty members, and students were gathered at lobby area.









Two-Day Annual Book Exhibition organized by MAHEB Library on 20-21 October 2022

BOOK Talks by Faculty and Students

On the opening day, faculty members and "Literature Club" student members delivered seven book







Book talks on "Annual Book Exhibition" organized by MAHEB Library on 20th Oct.22

talks. They reviewed their favorite books and encouraged everyone present to read those books.

- a) A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Husseini
 - By Dr. Anupama B N, Associate Prof., DLHS, MAHE Bengaluru
- b) The Cartoon Introduction to Economics By Yoram Bauman
 - By Dr. Anushree K N, Assistant Prof., DPP, MAHE Bengaluru

Students from Literature Club

- c) A Christmas Carlos *By Charles Dicken*By Anshuman Mukherjee, Student, MAHEB
- d) Ponniyin Selvan By Kalki

- By Smrutimaye, Student, MAHEB
- e) Ikigai: The Japanese secret to a long and happy life By Hector Garci
 By Fazil Hussain, Student, MAHEB
- f) Elon Musk a Complete Biography By Abhishek Kumar By Pranav Desai, Student, MAHEB
- g) Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982 By Cho Nam-Joo By Sahithya, Student, MAHEB
- h) Lone Fox Dancing: My Autobiography By Ruskin Bond
 By Pritha Jaipal, Student, MAHEB

Daily News Service:



The MAHEB Library staff offers services that are centred on value, and the Daily News service was started to keep readers informed of current events through news articles. Every day, the library staff reads through the newspapers it has subscribed to

and chooses news items in the areas of higher education, research, innovations, laws, business, and commerce, among others. All the faculty and staff at the MAHEB Campus received the news article's headline, source, and links. Many of our instructors and staff at MAHEB Campus were very appreciative of this effort.

Online Resources and Services:

E-BOOKS & E-Journals

- 1. Springer Link: https://link.springer.com/
- 2. ScienceDirect: https://www.sciencedirect.com/
- **3.** ProQuest Central: https://www.proquest.com/211405
- **4.** JSTOR: https://www.jstor.org/
- **5.** Scopus: https://www.scopus.com/search/form.uri?display=basic#basic

ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOGE

- 6. MITB Library: https://mitblropac.koha.manipal.edu/
- 7. MLS Library: https://mslblropac.koha.manipal.edu/
- **8.** SMI Library: https://smiblropac.koha.manipal.edu/

MAHE BENGALURU LIBRARY PORTALS

- 1. MITB Library: https://libportal.manipal.edu/MITBlr/MITB.aspx
- 2. MLS Library: https://libportal.manipal.edu/MLSBlr/MLSB.aspx

MAHEB Library Team

- 1) Dr. Ishappa C Bandi, Chief Librarian
- 2) Dr. Harish H T, Librarian
- 3) Miss. Chaithra, Asst. Librarian
- 4) Mrs. Nithya, Support Staff
- 5) Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Support Staff

