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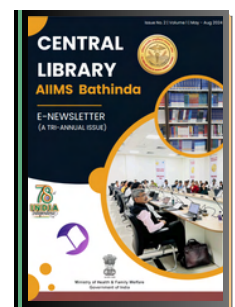**Government of India**

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The Central Library AIIMS Bathinda is The most significant asset for students, medical professionals, and the community. About 14,000 medical volumes, 15 e-resources, research tools (such as iThenticate, Grammarly, EndNote, and SPSS), Myloft for remote access, and RFID technology for circulation are all provided by the Central Library. Providing the AIIMS Bathinda community with up-to-date central library activities through the publication of the TRI-annual issue of the E-Newsletter.

E-Newsletter from the Central Library: Two issues have been released. A weekly newspaper clipping service is provided to keep the AIIMS, Bathinda fraternity up to date on medical news, medical technologies, medical policies, international medical news, and science and technology.

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From President's Desk

I am pleased to announce the publication of the AIIMS Bathinda Central Library e-newsletter's third issue.

Central Library in this edition will highlight the most recent achievements of our Central Library, forthcoming events, and recently subscribed e-resources, and acknowledge the outstanding work of our dedicated library staff.

Your ongoing support has been crucial, and as we move forward, we remain committed to providing excellent resources and creating opportunities for learning, discovery, and community engagement. We encourage you to endure into this issue and make the most of your library experience to support your academic endeavours. We also invite your suggestions to help us enhance our services.

Let's continue working together to build a brighter future through the power of knowledge and collaboration.

Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta
President
AIIMS Bathinda

From Executive Director's Desk

I am delighted to announce the launch of the 3rd issue of Central Library Newsletter. This marks another important step in our journey to keep our users connected, informed, and inspired.This newsletter serves as a platform for sharing the latest events, and e-resources within the library.

It reflects the collective efforts of dedicated team who work tirelessly to provide valuable content and foster an environment of continuous learning and growth.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed with this edition.

I hope this newsletter inspires all AIIMS Bathinda fraternity to engage more deeply with the wealth of information and learning experiences.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to many more editions ahead!

Prof. Meenu Singh
Executive Director
Additional Charge
AIIMS, Bathinda

Message from Officer In- Charge

It is with great pleasure that I present the third issue of the Central Library E-Newsletter. The Central Library at AIIMS Bathinda continues to stand as a beacon of knowledge, offering an extensive collection of resources including over 14,000 medical volumes, cutting-edge research tools like SPSS, EndNote, and iThenticate, as well as state-of-the-art RFID technology for seamless library access.

Our recent initiatives, such as SPSS and EndNote training workshops, the undergraduate orientation program, and the book exhibition, reflect our commitment to fostering a culture of academic excellence. The inclusion of innovative services, such as automated circulation and remote access to resources via MyLoft, ensures that our users stay informed and engaged.

I extend my gratitude to our dedicated library staff and users for their unwavering support. Together, we continue to build a resourceful and vibrant academic environment.

Prof (Dr.) Rakesh Kakkar
OIC, Central Library
AIIMS Bathinda

LIBRARY E-RESOURCES

Online Journals

Wiley Online ....https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com
Springer link .... https://link.springer.com

ELSEVIER

Clinical Key Flex ....https://www.ClinicalKey.Com/#!/
Embase ....https://www.embase.com
Scopus ....https://www.scopus.com

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BMJ learning ....https://new-learning.bmj.com
BMJ research to publication course ....https://rtop.bmj.com

Wolters Kluwer

UpToDate ....https://www.Uptodate.Com/login

McGrawHill

Access Medicine ....https://accessmedicine.Mhmedical.Com

ERMED Consortium

ERMED ....https://www.Ermed.In

Discovery Service

Ovid Discovery ....https://aiimsbathinda.ovidds.com

Remote access

My LOFT ....https://app.myloft.xyz

Research Tools

📝 Plagiarism Checker

iThenticate ....https://aiimsbathinda.turnitin.com

Ⓖ Grammar Checker

Grammarly ....https://www.Grammarly.com

📔 Reference Manager

EndNote: Endnote is the reference manager that helps you save time formatting citations, so you can focus on your research. At our institute, we utilize Endnote version 21."

📊 Statistics Tool

"SPSS (statistical package for the social sciences), also known as IBM SPSS statistics. At our institute, we utilize SPSS version 29."

Library Hours

Monday-Friday 24 Hours
Saturday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sunday & Holidays 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Issue & Return

Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sunday & Holidays: No issue/return

The Central Library will remain closed on the same days that the Hospital OPD and IPD are closed, as per the holiday circular published by the Establishment Branch, AIIMS Bathinda.
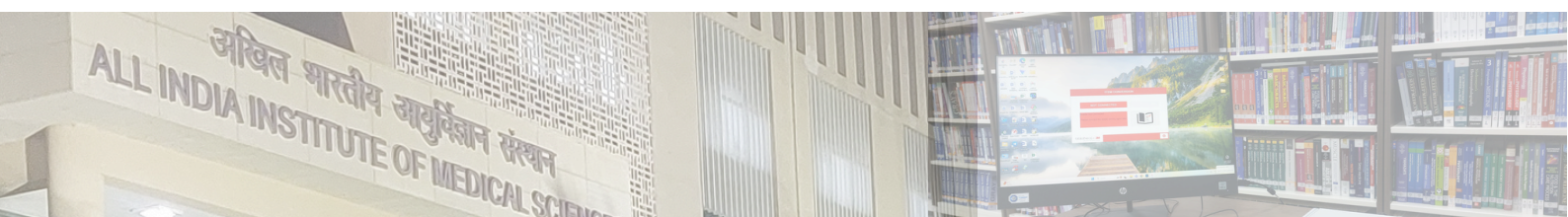
Important Library Services

📖 Library Circulation Service

The central library is excited to share the recent automation of our library, to enhance the overall user experience with the implementation of Koha library software. Our library now utilizes

OPAC

Self check-in check-out

State-of-the-art hybrid technology (EM+RFID), allowing for seamless check-in and check-out of materials. Enhanced Magnetic (EM) security and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) for efficient tracking and identification of books. This hybrid system provides a high level of security for library materials while allowing for faster, more accurate check-in and check-out processes. EM technology ensures the protection of library assets by triggering alarms if unauthorized removal of items occurs, while RFID enables automatic tracking and identification, significantly speeding up circulation transactions.

RFID Gate

In addition, we have also implemented self-check-in and check-out kiosks, enabling users to independently manage their library transactions with ease and convenience.

Our new OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) kiosk further streamlines the process, providing users with quick access to the library's catalog and resources, easy access to our vast collection of books, journals, and other resources, enabling users to search and explore library materials with ease.These innovations represent our commitment to improving service efficiency and providing a more modern, user-friendly environment for all of our library users.

Important Library Services

📰 Previous Years Question Paper

The Central Library provides the Previous Year's Question Paper for medical students in printed form.

Newspaper Clippings Service

A Weekly service to keep AIIMS, Bathinda fraternity abreast with medical news, medical technologies, medical policies, International Medical news and Science and Technology. So far, thirty-seven issues and one volume have been published. **CLICK HERE!** to access all the issues.

What's Next ...

Dedicated study corner by subject

Academic writing workshop and training

Acquisition of some non-medical books

Institutional repository for research Contents

Reference service
Central Library, AIIMS Bathinda

For Article Requirement/ Reference Queries
https://forms.gle/F1EfKc39T7ZByRRr5

Did you know?

The Central Secretariat Library (CSL) is one of the oldest libraries of the Government of India and comes under Ministry of Culture. CSL is one of the largest tangible treasures of knowledge next to National Library, Kolkata for Indian and foreign document resources. In terms of size of collection 8,50,000 volumes (print or non-print).

HISTORICAL GENESIS: CSL's resources are an amalgamation of many old institutions including the resources of Imperial Secretariat Library, Calcutta that came into existence in 1891 during the period of Lord Curzon and validated by the Imperial Library Act of 1901. F.W. Forester, Curator of the Imperial Records Office, assembled about one thousand volumes lying about in the Writer's Building, Calcutta received under the press and Registration of Books Act, 1867. This collection along with variety of collections belonging to other secretariat libraries located in that building was named the Imperial Library which was inaugurated on 11th May 1891.The Imperial Secretariat Library was transferred to Delhi in 1912 with the shifting of the Capital to Delhi and was housed in the Old Secretariat Building, Civil Lines Delhi. In 1913, part of the collection was moved to Shimla Secretariat.

With the inauguration of the new Secretariat in New Delhi on 10th February 1931, the Imperial Secretariat Library was moved into North Block, and the Secretariat Library which was functioning in Shimla was also amalgamated with the Imperial Secretariat Library. On 1st April 1948, the library was named as Central Secretariat Library. In 1969 the Library was shifted to the newly constructed Shastri Bhawan, housing the Ministry of Education, the 'G' wing of the building was allotted to CSL.CSL also has a text book library located at R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

Events
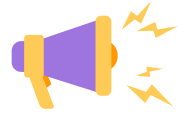
SPSS training and workshop

5-6 Sep. 2024; The two-day training workshop on SPSS software, organized by the Central Library and Department of Community & Family Medicine for its faculty members. More than 60 faculty members participated enthusiastically in this training workshop.

SPSS, also known as IBM SPSS Statistics since 2009, is a powerful and user-friendly software tool widely used in data analysis, particularly for social sciences. It enables users to perform a wide range of statistical analyses and derive actionable insights from data. This workshop provided an opportunity for faculty members to gain hands-on experience with the software, enhancing their ability to analyze data effectively and make data-driven decisions in their research and teaching.

The Central Library conducted seven sessions in Two days hands-on training workshop. Through this training, the participants likely improved their proficiency with SPSS, covering topics such as data management, statistical testing, and interpretation of results, which will contribute significantly to their academic and research endeavors.
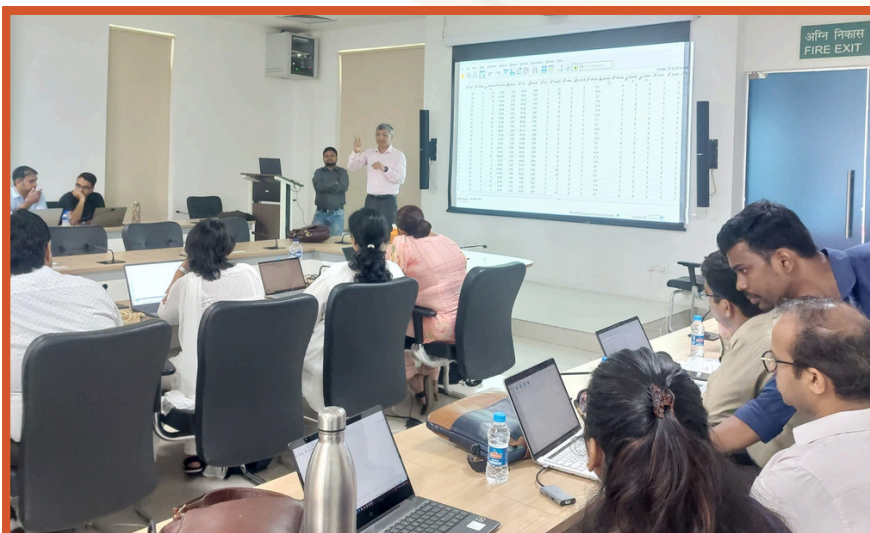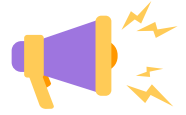
A training on EndNote (Reference Management Software)

06 Sep. 2024; The Central Library and the Department of Community & Family Medicine organized a training on EndNote (Reference Management Software),with over 75 participants taking part in the event. EndNote is a widely used commercial reference management software that helps users efficiently manage bibliographies and references while writing essays, reports, and articles. This workshop provided participants with essential skills to streamline the process of organizing and citing sources, making the task of referencing and creating bibliographies much more efficient and accurate.
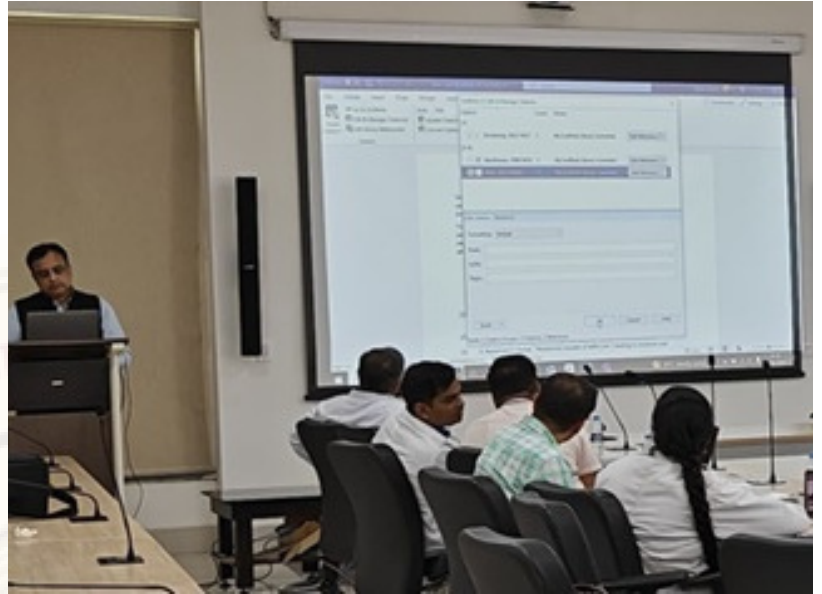
By attending this workshop, participants gained valuable insights into EndNote's features, including citation styles, reference organization, and integration with word processors, enhancing their ability to manage research materials and improve the quality of their academic writing. At our institute, we utilize Endnote version 21.

Events
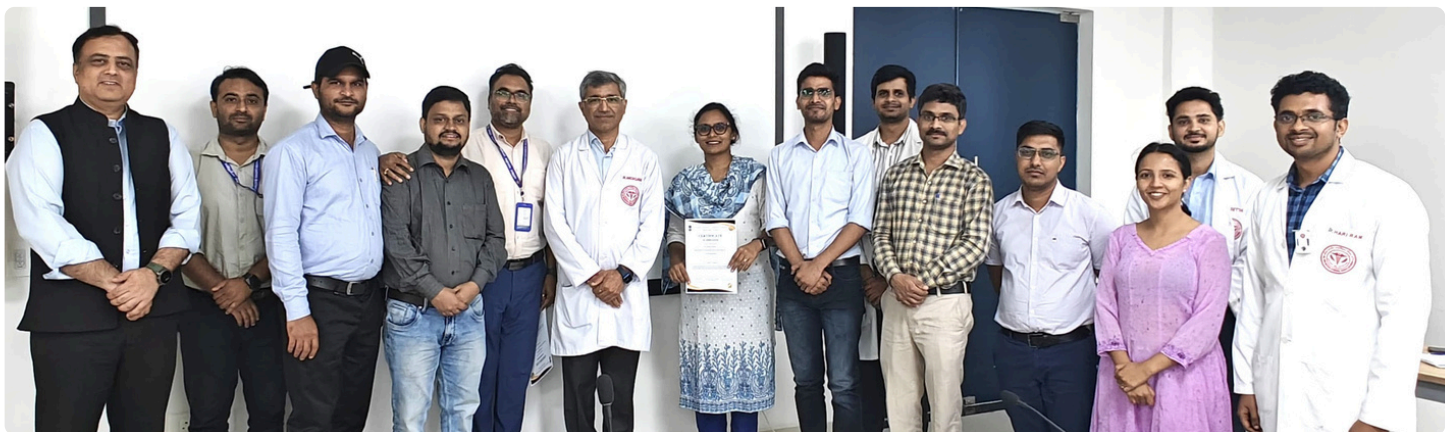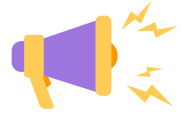
Orientation program for UG students

15 oct. 2024; The Central Library at AIIMS Bathinda organized an Orientation Program for its Undergraduate (UG) students in October 2024.

The primary aim of this program was to familiarize the newly admitted UG students with the library's resources, facilities, and services, ensuring they make the most of the library's offerings during their academic journey.

The orientation typically includes:

1. **Introduction to Library Resources:** Students are introduced to various resources like textbooks, journals, e-books, databases, and digital resources available for academic support.
2. **Library Services**: Information on circulation services, reading spaces, and access to online platforms is shared.
3. **Library Tour:** A physical or virtual tour of the library to showcase different sections, including study areas, computer labs.
4. **Library Policies and Guidelines:** Students are made aware of the library's rules and regulations, including the borrowing limit, return policies, and conduct within the library.

Such programs are important to ensure that students utilize the full potential of the library, which plays a vital role in their academic success. The orientation also helps students to become comfortable with library facilities and engage in academic activities more efficiently.

Book Exhibition

16-18 oct. 2024; The Central Library at AIIMS Bathinda organized a Book Exhibition for both faculty and students. The event was aimed at showcasing a wide range of books and resources across various disciplines, helping to enhance the academic and research activities within the institution.

Such exhibitions provide a great opportunity for both students and faculty to stay updated on the latest publications and resources that can aid in their studies and research, thereby contributing to the overall academic environment of AIIMS Bathinda.
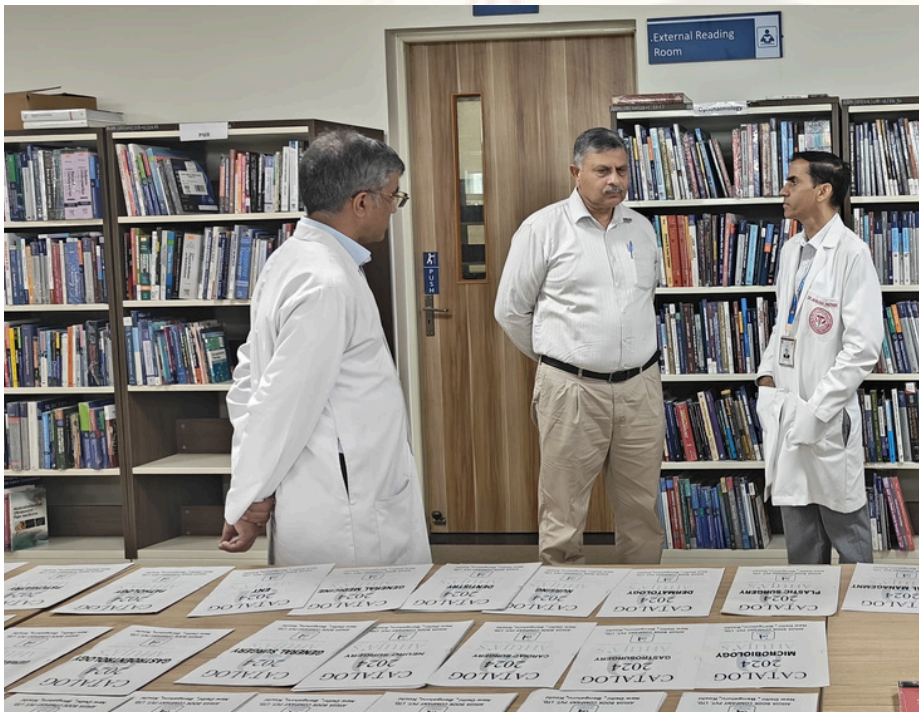
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One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

The One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) intends to acquire national licenses for e-journal/database subscriptions from most of the prominent journal publishers. All the journals published by these publishers will be accessible to the students, faculty members and researchers of the participating institutions. The ONOS is starting its operation from 1st January 2025. Access to journals are being provided through national subscription coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Department of Higher Education, Government of India will have a unified portal "One Nation One Subscription" (https://www.onos.gov.in/) through which the institutions will be able to access the journals.

Total of 30 major international journal publishers have been included in ONOS.

Some Useful Links

Bioline International: is a not-for-profit scholarly publishing cooperative committed to providing open access to quality research journals published in developing countries.

BI's goal of reducing the South to North knowledge gap is crucial to a global understanding of health (tropical medicine, infectious diseases, epidemiology, emerging new diseases), biodiversity, the environment, conservation and international development. By providing a platform for the distribution of peer-reviewed journals (currently from Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, India, Iran, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda and Venezuela), BI helps to reduce the global knowledge divide by making bioscience information generated in these countries available to the international research community world-wide.

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link to access: https://www.springeropen.com/

Some Useful Links

PubMed: PubMed is a free resource supporting the search and retrieval of biomedical and life sciences literature with the aim of improving health–both globally and personally

The PubMed database contains more than 37 million citations and abstracts of biomedical literature. It does not include full text journal articles; however, links to the full text are often present when available from other sources, such as the publisher's website or PubMed Central (PMC).

Available to the public online since 1996, PubMed was developed and is maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), at the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM), located at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/

Pub Med Central: PubMed Central® (PMC) is a free full-text archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM). In keeping with NLM's legislative mandate to collect and preserve the biomedical literature, PMC is part of the NLM collection, which also includes NLM's extensive print and licensed electronic journal holdings and supports contemporary biomedical and health care research and practice as well as future scholarship.

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Feedback

The facilities of central library, AIIMS Bathinda are quite good. The weekly health related news shared on what's-up group provides us insights about recent updates in field of medicine. The iThenticate feature helps us to check for plagiarism, apart from the access of all articles on the library WiFi helps us in our projects Books cover every subject here and can be issued, moreoverthe locker facility is quite useful.

Seerat Kular
MBBS 2022

Central library is key factor which is helping many students to study well, from diverse sources in a quiet and peaceful environment. The library has online as well as offline materials from various publishers across the globe.

Shreya Garg
MBBS 2021

Environment of library is peaceful, clean and well maintained. Comfortable seating and workplace, lighting, AC services, WiFi service are well maintained. Friendly, helpful and co-operative staff. E-books, online access to different research sources. Wide range of books and materials (Journals and Digital resources).Modern technologies

Pradeep Kumar
MBBS 2020

Online e-resources of library are very helpful. Hundreds of international books and research papers available with click of finger.

Samarth Mishra
MBBS 2023

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