# MITE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# ANNUAL REPORT – 2017-18

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# RESOURCES

MITE Library is rich in resources that are needed for superior education and research activities at the Institute. It has been the policy of the Library to procure resources beyond the syllabus requirement, to provide the best access for its users. The following statistics depict the recourse available in the Library.

## A. RESOURCES:

## Details of Text Books available as on March 31st 2018.

### 1) Text Books

| Year | Titles | Volumes |
|---|---|---|
| Available during: 2007-2017 | 4,385 | 22,200 |
| Added during : 2017-2018 | 373 | 2,892 |
| Total | 4,758 | 25,092 |

### 2) E-Resources

Apart from the huge physical book resources, the library has abundant e-resources, which comprises of subscriptions from the VTU consortium and resources from the National Digital Library.

| Sl. No. | Information Resources | Quantity |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | e-Books for Engineering & Management | 10,128 |
| 2 | e-Journals for Engineering & Management | 12,719 |
| 3 | Conference Proceedings | 1,824 |
| 4 | Standards | 3,802 |
| 5 | Back Volume Journals | 482 |

a) **The VTU Consortium 2017-18 e-Resources subscription is as follows:**

| PUBLISHERS | Access Link From Publishers | NO. OF RESOURCES |
|---|---|---|
| IEEE IEL Online (e-Journals) | https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/home.jsp | 188- IEEE Journals , Magazines, transactions<br><br>26- IET Journals<br><br>1,700 - IEEE and IET annual conference proceedings |
| Taylor & Francis | https://www.tandfonline.com | 536 Journals |
| Knimbus Digital Library<br><br>Knimbus Remote Access Solution | It's a search engine of all VTU E Resources Database<br><br>https://mite.new.knimbus.com/user#/home | e-Books: 10,000+<br><br>e-Journals: 5700+ |
| ASCE Civil Engineering (e-Journals) | https://www.asce.org/ | 35- Civil e Journals |
| ASME – Mechanical Engineering (e-Journals) | https://www.asme.org/ | 30 – e Journals |
| Kopykitab E-Books/Test preparation platform (GATE & etc.,) | https://www.kopykitab.com<br><br>e-Books, Sample Question Papers, Study Materials & Notes | Course Material eBooks - 27<br>E Journals- 412<br>Competition section - 140<br>Leisure read - 49<br>VTU Study materials - 99 |
| Pro Quest Eng.+ Architecture (e-Journals)<br>Pro Quest Management (e-Journals) | https://www.proquest.com/<br><br>Engineering Journals<br><br>Management Journals | Scholarly Journals - 4,201<br>Trade Journals - 1,591<br>Reports - 771<br>Conf. Proceedings - 104<br>E Books -101 |
| Sententia NetAnalytiks: | The Writing Grammar Tool<br>https://www.lanquill.com/#/login/ | |

## b) E Resources through NATIONAL DIGITAL LIBRARY:

MITE has been a member of the National Digital Library (NDL) since 2017.

The National Digital Library of India (NDLI) is a virtual repository of learning resources which is not just a repository with search/browse facilities but also provides a host of services for the learner community. Services for Researchers and general learners are also provided.

NDL Resources for Engineering: This contains lectures, videos and notes of NPTEL/SWAYAM courses, presentations used by faculties in classes, online class lecture, questions/solutions of common subjects for students of all engineering discipline.

NDL Resources for Management: This contains management and accounting questions and solutions, video lectures and some books, notes, articles and thesis relevant to accounting, commerce and management students.

# BUDGET & EXPENDITURES

During the year 2017-18, MITE Library had a budgetary allocation of 25 Lakhs of which Rs. 26, 01,439.00 was utilised for the purchase of books, subscription to VTU consortium e-resources. And Rs.41,582.00 for Newspapers and Magazines. The additional expenditure was provided by the Parent Trust, Rajalaxmi Education Trust.

## Expenditures During the year 2017-18

| Year | Books Expenses | E -Journals & Other Expenses | Total Expenses |
|------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 2017-2018 | 6,71,170.00 | 19,30,269.00 | **26,01,439.00** |

## Library Newspapers & Magazines expenses Details 2017-18:

| Year | Newspaper Magazines Expenses |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2017-2018 | **41,582.00** |

# Library Advisory Committee for the Academic Year 2017-18

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| Chairperson | Dr. G.L. Easwara Prasad, Principal |
| Convener | Mr. Santhosh Kumar T.V., Librarian |
| Members | Mr. Sathisha, HOD, Dept. of ECE |
| | Mr. Ramananda Mallya, Dept. of ISE |
| | Mr. Guruprasad, Dept. of CSE |
| | Mr. Aveen K.P, Dept. of MEC |
| | Mr. Yashwanth M.K., Dept. of CIV |
| | Mr. Ganesh V.N, Dept. of ECE |
| | Mr. Sujesh Kumar, Dept. of AER |
| | Mr. Kiran Kumar M.V., Dept. of MTR |
| | Mrs. Divya Prabhu, Dept. of MBA |
| | Mr. Guruprasad A.M., Dept. of Chemistry |

# Proceedings of the Library Advisory Committee Meetings

## Meeting I

The first meeting of the Library Advisory Committee for the Academic year 2017-18 was held on 02/06//2017 at 11:00 am, in the Ground floor Library Discussion Room.

Agenda:

1) Approval for purchase of Books, Special Books/Rare Books, Journals & Other materials for the library and information about fund allocation
2) Better utilization of Library resources
3) Enrolling students names for National Digital Library(NDL)
4) Seminar for students preparing for Competitive exams

### Approval of Library requirements of Books, Special Books/Rare Books, Journals &Other materials:

The Committee reviewed the Book requirements received by all the departments, and approved the same for procurement. The Librarian was assigned the responsibility of calling for Competitive quotations and preparing comparative statements from different publishers and placing the order based on better offers.

### Better utilization of the resources available in the library

The Library Committee was informed to create awareness among the students about books, journals, and online journals. Also, they were informed to create awareness about the availability of the previous year's University question papers. The committee decided to arrange workshops and webinars about usage of e resources. Committee Members should also discuss with students' any issues related to the Library and bring them to the notice of the Librarian for improvement.

### Enrolling Users names for the National Digital Library (NDL)

In order to enroll all the MITE Faculty and students to NDL, the corresponding details has been sent to NDL for registration of membership.

### Seminar for students preparing for Competitive exams

A Seminar was organized by MITE – Library Advisory Committee on 11th April 2017 Titled "Preparing for Competitive Exams" by **Prof. Arun Sharma. Serial entrepreneur, CEO and Co-Founder of Mindworkzz, Bangalore.** The committee appreciated this initiative and recommended to conduct such programs in the future.

## Meeting II

The Second meeting of the Library Advisory Committee for the Academic year 2017-18 was held on 03/11/2017 at 12:30 pm, in the Ground floor Library Discussion Room.

Agenda:

1) Review of purchase details.
2) Renewing the membership of VTU Consortium towards the subscription of e –Resources.
3) Better utilization of Budget

### Review of purchase details.

The library advisory committee reviewed the books purchased for the semester. The New books are given accession numbers and details fed into a library database, which is made available for circulation for the users.

### Renewing the membership of VTU Consortium towards the subscription of e –Resources.

The Committee had a discussion on renewal of VTU Consortium membership, e-Resources Subscription and conducting an awareness program on remote access & webinars. It was decided to continue the Membership and the Librarian was informed to process the same immediately. Also, decision was taken on the purchase of required books, based on the requirements received from different Departments. The Librarian was assigned the responsibility of calling for Competitive quotations and preparing comparative statements from different publishers and placing the order based on better offers.

### Better utilization of Budget

During the Academic year 2017-18, the Budget allocated for the Library was 25 Lakhs of which Rs. 26, 01,439.00 was utilized for the purchase of Books, subscription to VTU Consortium e Resources. And Rs.41,582.00 for Newspapers and Magazines. The additional expenditure was provided by the parent Trust, Rajalaxmi Education Trust.

## WEB ACCESS: REMOTE ACCESS

MITE Library has provided remote access to resources wherein users can access literature from any location at any time of the day. User credentials were provided to users across the Institute to utilize this facility. Awareness training programs were also conducted for the ease of users on web access, which was well appreciated.

## USER EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS:

During the year 2017-18, as a part of the VT U Consortium, User awareness sessions on remote usage of library recourses were conducted for the benefit of Library users through Webinars. These webinars were conducted by a consortium through the publishers which had sessions covering various topics of IEEE Live Virtual Event, Scopus Data for Ranking Organizations, Gain free Premium seats for your users with Mendeley webinars. The Faculty who attended these webinars have also been provided with certificates through the Publishers. Some of the webinars organized are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Date | Webinar | Resource Persons | Associated with | Stakeholders |
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| 1 | Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Are your researchers and organizations getting marquee attention? ; Showcasing research outputs | Speakers 1) Jan Fransen, Service Lead for Research Information Management and Discovery Systems, University of Minnesota Libraries 2) Andy Herzog, Department Head of Faculty Services and Online Engagement, University of Texas Arlington Libraries | Elsevier Library Connect libraryconnect@mail.elsevier.com | Faculty |
| 2 | Three live sessions at 12:00 PM | IEEE Live Virtual Event: Introduction to Block chain | Speaker Morgen Peck has been writing about Bitcoin and block chain | The IEEE Xplore Team ieeexplore@ieee.org | Faculty, Research Scholars |

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| | Tuesday, 20 March 2018<br><br>Wednesday, 21 March 2018<br><br>Thursday, 22 March 2018 | Technology | technologies as a freelance journalist since 2011. Her first feature article about Bitcoin "The Cryptoanarchists Answer to Cash" appeared on IEEE Spectrum | | |
| 3 | Thursday, February 8, 2018 - 16:00 | Improving the Analysis of Polar Analytes with Novel HILIC Phases on Superficially Porous Particle LC Columns | Speaker<br><br>Anne Mack Applications Scientist, Agilent Technologies | Wiley Webinar: | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 4 | Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m | Elevating library reporting & status with visuals<br><br>How are librarians harnessing the power of visuals? | Speaker<br><br>Todd Bruns, Institutional Repository Librarian, Eastern Illinois University<br><br>Dudee Chiang, Senior Technical Librarian, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory | Elsevier Library Connect<br><br>libraryconnect@mail. elsevier.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 5 | Thursday, November 9, 2017 4:00pm | Scopus Data for Ranking Organizations - Webinar | Speaker<br><br>M'hamed el Aisati, Vice President, Funding, Content & Analytics, Elsevier | Elsevier Library Connect<br><br>libraryconnect@mail. elsevier.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 6 | Thursday, November 8, 2017 - 03:00 pm | Optimize Laboratory Productivity through System Utilization | Speaker<br><br>Scott Marshall Laboratory Business Intelligence, Program Manager, | Wiley webinar<br><br>e-service@wiley.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |

| | | Monitoring and Business Analytics | Agilent Technologies | | |
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| 7 | Thursday, October 19, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m | Librarians and APIs webinar Librarians connect researchers with application programming interfaces (APIs) and using APIs themselves to plumb social media, parse library data and archive digital information. In this webinar | Speaker Christina Harlow, Library Data Specialist Jonathan Hartmann, Senior Clinical Informationist and Head of Data Management, Georgetown University Medical Center | Elsevier Library Connect | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 8 | Friday, September 29, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m | The webinar explores literature search enhancement | Speaker Elaine Reynolds, Associate Professor of Biology and Neuroscience, Lafayette College | Wiley webinar | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 9 | Friday, September 29, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m | What will next-generation literature search look like? | Speaker Elaine Reynolds, Associate Professor of Biology and Neuroscience, Lafayette College Rick Misra, Discovery and Innovation Manager, Elsevier | Elsevier Library Connect libraryconnect@mail.elsevier.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |

| 10 | June 21st at 11 AM | Gain free Premium seats for your users with Mendeley Certification | Speaker<br><br>Robin Pertz from NASA | The Mendeley Team<br><br>mendeley@mail.elsevier.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |
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| 11 | Thursday, June 8, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m | Webinar on researcher metrics, ORCID & more!<br><br>: Researcher profiles and metrics that matter | Speaker<br><br>Chris Belter, Bibliometrics Informationist, NIH Library<br><br>Ellen Cole, Scholarly Publications Librarian, Northumbria University | Elsevier Library Connect<br><br>libraryconnect@mail.elsevier.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 12 | Wednesday, May 24, 2017 - 15:00 | Wiley Webinar: Analytical Chemistry Techniques to Quantify Wastewater Treatment Performance and Benefits to Environmental Health | Speaker<br><br>Lee Jackson Professor, Biological Sciences and Scientific Director, Advancing Canadian Wastewater Assets, University of Calgary | Wiley Webinar<br><br>e-service@wiley.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 13 | Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:00 am | Creating and Managing a Digital Library | Speaker<br><br>Laura Costello, Head of Research & Emerging Technologies Stony Brook University<br><br>Sharon Q Yang, Professor and Systems Librarian Rider University Libraries, New Jersey | Elsevier Science Direct<br><br>sciencedirect@mail.elsevier.com | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 14 | Thursday, May 18, | webinar: High-impact library | Speaker<br><br>J. William (Bill) Draper, | Elsevier Library Connect | Faculty, Research |

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| | 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | services and outreach<br><br>Where can your expertise have the greatest impact on their success? | Reference Librarian, Biddle Law Library, University of Pennsylvania Law School<br><br>Donna Gibson, Director of Library Services, Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Cancer Center<br><br>Katy Kavanagh Webb, Assistant Professor \| Head, Research and Instructional Services, J.Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University | libraryconnect@mail.elsevier.com | Scholars |
| 15 | Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - 15:00 | Analysis of Environmental Contaminants in Water Using an Agilent 6470 LC/TQ Instrument for your environmental applications | Speaker<br><br>Imma Ferrer Associate Researcher, Environmental Mass Spectrometry, University of Colorado Boulder | Wiley Webinar | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| 16 | Thursday, April 13th 2017 at 11 AM | Webinar: What does it take to maintain scholarly integrity? Join us next week to find out | Speaker<br><br>The Mendeley Team | Elsevier Team | Faculty, Research Scholars |
| Also, frequently arranging webinars through Bright Talk (Bright TALK is a technology media company that provides professional webinar hosting for a variety of industries) | | | | | |

# User awareness Programmes

The Library in an integral part of any educational and research Institution. A good and vibrant Library can keep the spirit of education alive. MITE-LIBRARY, under the guidance of the Library Advisory Committee, takes an active part in organizing activities for the faculty and students in order to update them with the latest in the field of education and research.

The newly joined first year students were given a guided tour of the library to get familiarization with the resources and services available in the Library. The students were also briefed about the library resources and the procedures to be followed avail to the books.

MITE Library organizes User awareness Training sessions whenever a new product, service or facility is introduced as a part of Library resources. Additionally, a few programs of general interest for the students and faculty of MITE are also conducted to create a better academic-research atmosphere on the campus

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