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LIRC @ A GLANCE

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SFIT NDLI Club

On 23rd August 2023 **SFIT NDLI Club** has been adjudged as one of the **Best-Performing Institutional** NDLI clubs in Maharashtra. This is an honour for our Institute, and it has been possible because of the support from all teachers and students. SFIT LIRC have conducted 100+ events since April 2021 with more than 3000 participants. These events include Quizzes, Drawing Contests, Assignments, Go Fish etc.



Book Bank

> University Book Bank

Happy to inform you all that SFIT has received **Rs. 6216/-** as funds from University of Mumbai for the Books Book Bank Scheme for SC/ST/DT/NT. This is the second time we have applied for the grant. Last year, we received **Rs. 2800/-.**

• Summery of Book Bank

Year	Amount Received in RS.	No. of Books	No. of Students Benefited July to Dec 2023
2022-2023	6216.00	10	14

> Institute Book Bank

Our LIRC maintains a book bank mainly of undergraduate level textbooks. The main aim of this service is to help the needy meritorious students. The Book Bank has a separate collection of 1500+ books other than the library books. This facility is extended to students from FE to BE every semester. This facility is being offered to students since the year 2005.

Academic	Available Books	Issued Books	Total	Percentage
Year	Per Sem.		Beneficiaries	Utilization
July to December 2023	570	117	74	20.52631579

> Book Bank Scheme for GATE Exam

Book Bank Scheme for Students Preparing for GATE Exam 2024. This facility is started from August 2023.

Central Library is offering the GATE Books to the Students of B.E. Semester - VII (A.Y.2023-2024) for the preparation of GATE Exam.

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	PID	Class
1	Sharma Prachi	212104	TE Computers
2	Chotaliya Vishal Manoj Bhavna	204010	BE Mechanical
3	Pratik Ghanshyam Chauhan	213010	TE Electronics and Telecommunication
4	Jariwala Chirag	213260	BE Electronics and Telecommunication

Orientation

The Library Orientation program offers New Faculty Members, Second Year Diploma and First year students an introduction to the library's resources and services. The program also touches on academic integrity the intrigues in the art of database searching. Objectives of Orientation is to familiarize students with the library facility, resources and services.

> Orientation to New Faculty from Mechanical and First Year Department



Participants of the Session:

- Mr Chinmay Rohekar,
- Ms. Soumya S,
- Ms. Haleema Ansari,
- Dr. Rishi Kumar

> Orientation to New Faculty from Computer Department



Participants of the Session:

- Mr. Prasad Pulekar,
- Modi Niki

> Orientation to SE Mech & SE Elec Diploma Students





Orientation to First Year Engineering Students Total Participants =330





> Orientation and Awareness of IEEE Xplore Digital Library



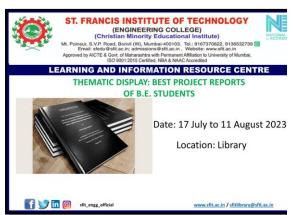
Total Participants for Quiz = 05

Orientation to BE Students Total Participations= 292



Thematic Displays

> Display of BE Best Project Reports Year 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022









> Display of Books on Entrepreneurship







➤ Thematic display of UPSC and MPSC Books









> National Librarian's Day

Learning and Information Resource Centre celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12th August in the honour of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan-The Father of Library Science. As part of the celebrations library has given following two questions

- 1. The Things that make me happy in the Library
- 2. Opportunity for Improvement for Library

Total Participants: 24

Total Number of Suggestions: 33







Reading Inspiration Day

> Celebration of Reading Inspiration Day in SFIT LIRC

Reading Inspiration Day was celebrated with a variety of events and activities aimed at promoting reading and encouraging individuals to pick up a book. The following activities were organized as part of the celebrations:



 Take Away of Books: A total of 49 books were displayed.18 books were taken by students and faculty members.









 Exhibition of Rare and Special Collection Books in the Library: 124 books displayed

> Slogan Writing

- ➤ On the Spot Issue: 37 new books pertaining to General and Leisure Reading were displayed. Students and staff members borrowed maximum books on the spot for reading.
- ➤ **Best Library User Award:** In honour of Reading Inspiration Day which was celebrated on **17th October 2023**, we at St. Francis Institute of Technology are delighted to share the names of our most dedicated library users. These individuals embody the spirit of lifelong learning and exemplify the transformational power of reading. Their passion for books extends beyond the walls of our library, inspiring others to embrace the joy of reading and discover the vast world of knowledge it unlocks.

Rightly so, our Learning and Information Resource Centre (Central Library) celebrated this big with great enthusiasm. The Best Library Users of the last Academic Year were appreciated and felicitated at the hands of our Principal - Dr. Sincy George. On this special occasion, we couldn't be more proud to recognize our top library users for their unwavering commitment to reading:

> Best Library Users for the A.Y. 2022-2023 are:

• Category: Students

✓ First Place: Shashank Keny, INFT

✓ Second Place: Pranay Dalvi, MPN

✓ Third Place: Dylan Dsilva, CMPN

Category: Staff

✓ Dr. Vaishali Jadhav, INFT



St. Francis Institute of Technology (Engineering College) celebrated the 74th National Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas).

The event was planned on November 22 ,2023. The library had display Preamble in four languages i.e English, Hindi, Marathi and Malayalam and fundamental duties of Indian Citizens Constitution on the Notice board. Our NSS Cell Head – Mr. Paul Fernandes explained about the importance of our moral duties as a responsible citizen of India. He recited the Preamble to all the students and the students repeated after him.

• Activities Carried Out:

Reading of the Preamble – Offline
 Total Number of Participants: 129

 Quiz on Constitution of India: Organized by LIRC and NSS Cell Total Number of Participants: 83









NDLI Quiz



- Quiz 1: Blockchain and AI
- Total Participants= 53

- Quiz 3: Searching for Journals and Magazines
- Total Participants = 31



- Quiz 5: Chandrayaan 3
- Total Participants = 43

- Quiz 7: EIC
- Total Participants = 54



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 - Quiz 8: EIC
 - Total Participants = 59

- Quiz 9: English Verbal and Written
- Total Participants = 68



- Quiz: 11 Power Systems
- Total Participants = 6



- Quiz 13: EIC
- Total Participants =40



- Quiz 10: EIC
- Total Participants = 59



- Quiz 12: EIC
- Total Participants =48





- Quiz 16: EIC
- Total Participants =23



- Quiz 18: ChatGPT
- Total Participants =869



- Quiz 14: EIC
- Total Participants =39



- Quiz 17: Constitution Day of India
- Total Participants =83



- Quiz 19: Mathematics Week
- Total Participants = 28

Lectures in Library

EIC - ASST.PROF.VAQAR M.H. ANSARI





ROBOTICS - ASST.PROF.VAQAR M.H. ANSARI





PCPF- ASST.PROF. MRINMOYEE MUKHERJEE





RSA - ASST.PROF. JOVITA SERRAO





STQA – ASST.PROF. GRINAL TUSCANO & ASST.PROF.AMRITA MATHUR









Visitor and Pass out Students

> Outside Visitor



 Dr. Pradyna Bhosekar Librarian of Gandhi Shikshan Bhavans

Smt Surajba college of Education on 3rd July 2023 for NAAC Purpuse

 MOSAIC 2023 Rev. Bro. Joseph Karimalayil Superior General with Other Brother and SFIT Staff and Students





Brother Xavier with Sisters

> Alumni



Rajesh NairCMPN 2004



Manoj MolankarExtc 2016



Adhish Rane Extc 2013

Abhishek Sanghani and Chiraj
 Doctor CMPN 2004



LIRC AT A GLANCE AS ON 31/12/2023

Area: 716.24 Sq. meters

Seating Capacity: 260

Software

- Name of Library Software Koha Version 22.05
- Name of Institute Repository Software **DSpace**

Collection

U.G. BOOKS

- **Total Titles** 10922
- **Total Volumes** 29657
- **Editions** 384
- Ref. Books

P.G. BOOKS

- **Total Titles** 296
- **Total Volumes** 1195
 - **Editions** 02

3807

Book Bank

(U.G. = 3511 P.G. = 296)

E-Books

- ♣ SFIT Book Bank : 1500
- University of Mumbai Book Bank: 16
- **4** E-Books: 87 (AICTE e Kumbh and Wiley Computing)

NDLI

Non-Book materials

- CDs 3171
- VIDEO DVD 64

Other materials

- ♣ Doctoral Theses : 17
- Project Reports : 2091
- ♣ e Project Reports : 255

Periodicals

Total Journals for UG + PG = 36 + 12 = 48

- UG Courses : 36 (National)
- PG Courses : 12 (National)
- Total Subscribed Magazines: 19
- **Total Gratis Magazines** : 5

E-Packages

- **♣** IEEE-ASPP : 197 journals
- ♣ MAGZTER : 8000+ Magazines And
 - **Newspapers**

Continual Improvements

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff	Title of the Workshop/Seminar	Date	Organizing Body
1	Chinmayee Bhange	Webinar on "Natural Language Processing (NIP) : Humanizing Information Retrieval "	28 th July 2023	DELNET-Developing Library Network
2	Chinmayee Bhange	Librarians 'Live Talk	16 th August 2023	LibAuto
3	Chinmayee Bhange	National Webinar Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications in Libraries and KRCs	15 th September 2023	Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt.Surajba College of Education, Mumbai & St.Teresa's Institute of Education, Mumbai
4	Sucheta Prabhudesai	National Webinar Artificial Intelligence andMachine Learning Applications in Libraries and KRCs	15 th September 2023	Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt.Surajba College of Education, Mumbai & St.Teresa's Institute of Education, Mumbai
5	Chinmayee Bhange	Artificial Intelligence and Libraries: Implications and Applications	14 th October 2023	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

SFIT Library has subscribed to
Wiley Computing Now-Collection of
50 Essential e-books. The Access is
valid till 31st May 2024.