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GTU – CENTRAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2025

**Gujarat Technological University
Central Library**

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• Introduction & Overview

Gujarat Technological University has been established by Gujarat Act No. 20 of 2007.

The library located in shed 1 of GTU campus was inaugurated on 29 November 2022 which library a collection of books on Management, Applied Science, Pharmacy, Engineering, and General even Rare Books & Journals. The library has 4 Staff members and 2 support staff-categories

Central Library plays a vital role in furthering the academic and research mission of GTU Central Library and facilitates creation and dissemination of knowledge. The library being the supports the Institute in its mission, to advance learning and knowledge by linking theory and practice in all disciplines and to prepare students for leadership and careers in changing world. The library made a significant progress during the year. The existing limit to borrow books was enhanced for faculty and students. 14 Days' time duration renewal of books. A self-Circulation Counter has been set up for users to check out books for themselves.

VISION

To revolutionize access to knowledge and empower individuals worldwide through a digital repository of diverse, high-quality educational resources.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide seamless access to a vast array of Academic materials, Research materials and educational content to learners of all backgrounds. Through innovation and collaboration, we aim to bridge the gap in information accessibility, foster a culture of lifelong learning, and promote intellectual growth within our global community. We are committed to embracing technology to enhance the educational experience, promote literacy, and cultivate a more informed, enlightened society.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the GTU Central Library are to support teaching, learning, research, and innovation by providing comprehensive access to print and electronic information resources. The Library aims to develop and maintain a balanced, up-to-date collection of books, journals, databases, and digital content across disciplines such as Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, and Applied Sciences. It seeks to facilitate seamless access to information through automation, remote access services, RFID-enabled circulation, and web-based platforms. The Library is committed to promoting research integrity through plagiarism detection support, enhancing information literacy through user orientation and training programs, and fostering lifelong learning by creating a conducive, technology-enabled learning environment for students, faculty, and researchers.

• Library Infrastructure and Facilities

GTU Central Library has purchased Remote Login Software for accessing e-resources outside the campus. Faculty members and PhD, PG students are using KNIMBUS portal online and e-resources through Remote Login facility as per e-resource access policy and remote access policy.

Library arrange training session KNIMBUS online for faculty members & Ph. D. students GTU Central library has subscribed to K-Nimbus, K-Hub, SAGE, Springer Nature, Delnet and Tradex databases and is also available on the Open Access Journals/Databases webpage.

• Library Collection Development

A collection of rare books and journals is available in the library. The library has a collection of books

according to various subjects like Management, Engineering, Pharmacy and Applied Science etc. Books

like Gujarati novels, Hindi novels, etc. are kept along with the competitive exam and general books

Collection in Gujarati and English languages. Besides library an excellent print collection of over 23253

volumes of books, journals, theses, reports, standards, pamphlets.

CENTRAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Sr. No	Name of the Committee Members	Photos	Post
1	Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar Honourable Vice Chancellor		Chairman
2	Dr. Sanjay Chauhan Director Graduate School of Pharmacy		Member
3	Dr. Pankajray Patel Director Graduate School of Management Studies		
4	Dr. Jignesh Amin Director Graduate School of Engineering & Technology		
5	Dr. Vaibhav Bhatt Director School of Applied Science and Technology		
6	Dr. R. A. Thakkar Director R&D Cell & I/C IPR Chair, GTU		

LIBRARY COMMITTEE WITH PHOTOS

Sr. No	Name of the Committee Members	Photos	Post
7	Dr. T. S. Kumbar Advisor (Library & Institute Archives), IIT-Gandhinagar		Member
8	Dr. B. B. Chand Librarian & Head NICMAN, IIM- Ahmedabad		
9	Dr. C. B. Bhatt Professor & PhD. Supervisor, Government MCA College, Ahmedabad		
10	Dr. Surbhi Scientist C (LS) INFLIBNET Centre		
11	Dr. Komal Borisagar Faculty Coordinator & Associate Prof. GTU- SET		
12	Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki Librarian, GTU- Central Library		

Print Resources (Books, Journals, Newspapers)

Subject	No of Volumes	No of Titles	Physical Journals	Magazines
Management	4011	1309	26	-
Engineering	3925	704	2	1
Pharmacy	2584	582	13	10
Applied Science	799	255	7	1
Indian Knowledge System	48	48	-	-
IPR	40	15	-	-
ITR	10659	4459	-	-
General	1208	1120	1	18
Total	23274	8492	49	30

A collection of Newspaper are available in the Library as Daily Gujarati, Hindi and English Newspaper such as Gujarat Samachar, Divya Bhaskar, Sandesh Newspaper, Rajasthan Patrika, The Hindu, Mint, Indian Express, Times of India, Business Standard, Financial Express, The Economic Times.

• **Library Automation and Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)**

Library automation through an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) enables the effective and systematic management of library resources and services using digital technology. The system integrates all core library functions such as acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, OPAC, serial control, and reporting into a single platform. At GTU Central Library, automation is implemented through SOUL 3.0 along with RFID technology, ensuring accurate data management, faster transactions, self-service facilities, and enhanced user access to library resources, thereby improving overall efficiency and service quality.

• **Digital Library Initiatives / Current Awareness Services:**

The GTU Central Library provides daily current awareness services through digital standees displaying updated academic, research, and general information for users. Additionally, A4-size dual-sided sign holders are placed on every study table in the library to guide users and promote awareness of available library resources and services. Each sign holder includes QR codes and scanner-enabled access links, allowing users to instantly access digital resources, online databases, OPAC, institutional repositories, and other library services through their mobile devices. This initiative enhances user engagement, improves information accessibility, and supports a technology-enabled learning environment.

• User Services and Facilities:

- Membership
- Reprographic Service
- ILL (Inter-Library Loan) Service
- Reference service
- Kindle e-book reader
- Newspaper Service (Gujarati, Hindi and English Language)
- Online Public Access Catalogue Service
- ISBN Services
- Circulation Service
- Remote Access Facility
- Self In-Out Entry Facility
- New Arrivals Service
- Wi-Fi Facility
- User Rack Guide Facility
- Journals/Magazines Services
- Access of GTU Publication
- Access of GTU Publication Report
- Access of Case Study Reports
- Bulletin Board Service
- Drop Box Facility
- Self-Circulation Facility
- RFID Technology Enabled Facility
- Soul 3.0 Software for Library Management

• Reference and Information Services

The GTU Central Library provides comprehensive reference and information services to support academic, research, and administrative needs of students, faculty, researchers, and staff. Reference and referral services (print & digital).

- Ready reference and long-range reference queries
- Access to GTU publications, reports, and case studies
- Assistance in using OPAC (SOUL 3.0)
- Bibliographic and citation support
- Access to rare books and special collections

• Library Website and Online Services

The Central Library maintains an active and informative website to support 24×7 access to library resources and services through Link: - <https://www.gtucentrallibrary.edu.in/>

- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
- RFID online registration form
- Library rules and guidelines
- Online membership information
- Access to e-resources and databases

• Research Support Services

The Central Library plays a vital role in supporting research, innovation, and scholarly communication.

The GTU Central Library provides access to a wide range of electronic resources to support teaching, learning, and research activities. The library subscribes to national and international e-journals, e-books, databases, and research tools, ensuring seamless access to scholarly content for students, faculty, and researchers.

Details of all subscribed and accessible e-resources, including **ProQuest One Academic**, **SCOPUS**, **K-Nimbus**, **K-Hub**, **CMIE Tradedx**, CSIR-NISCPR Journals, EXIM India Newsletter, and plagiarism detection tools, are made available through the Central Library website.

• The complete list of e-resources can be accessed at:

- Library Memberships Supporting Research
- DELNET Membership
- IIM Ahmedabad Library Institutional Membership
- IIT Gandhinagar Library Institutional Membership
- MICA Ahmedabad Library
- Shodhganga
- E-ShodhSindhu

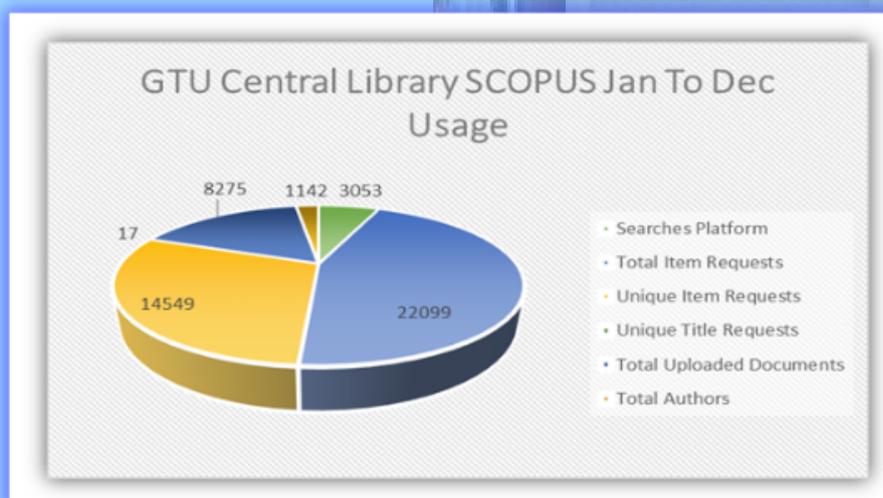
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• SCOPUS Usage:

GTU Central Library SCOPUS Jan To Dec 2025 Usage

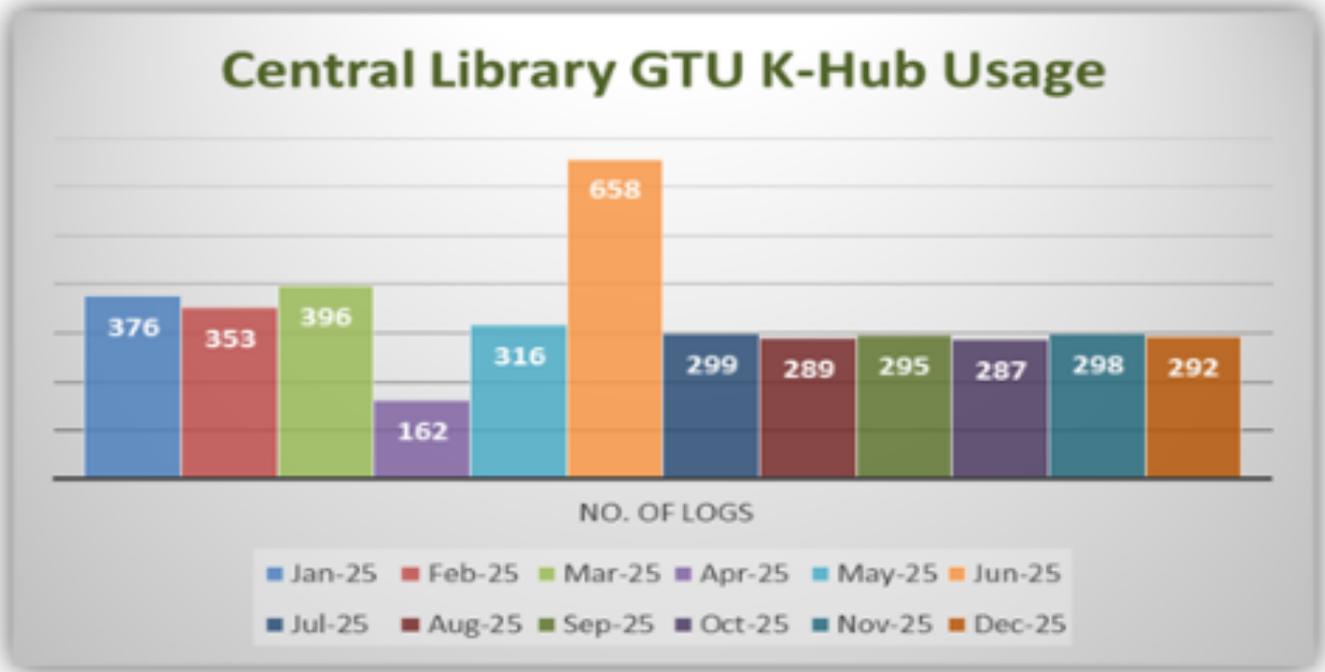
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Metric Type	Reporting Period Total
Searches Platform	3053
Total Item Requests	22099
Unique Item Requests	14549
Unique Title Requests	17
Total Uploaded Documents	8275
Total Authors	1142



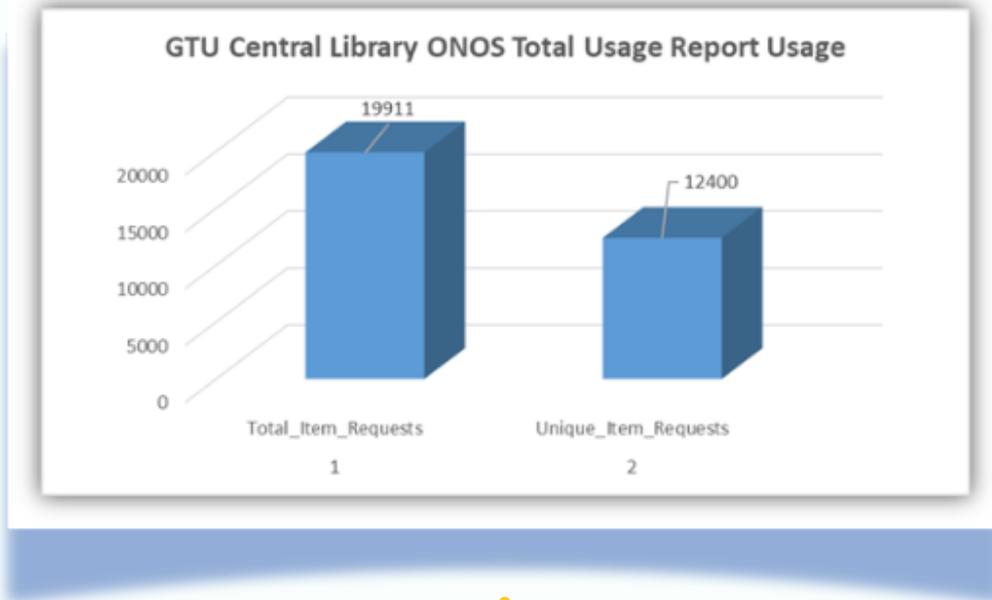
• **K-HUB Usage:**

Central Library GTU K-Hub Usage		
SR. No.	Month	No. of logs
1	Jan 2025	376
2	Feb 2025	353
3	Mar 2025	396
4	Apr 2025	162
5	May-25	316
6	Jun 2025	658
7	Jul 2025	299
8	Aug-25	289
9	Sep 2025	295
10	Oct-25	287
11	Nov 2025	298
12	Dec-25	292
Total		4021



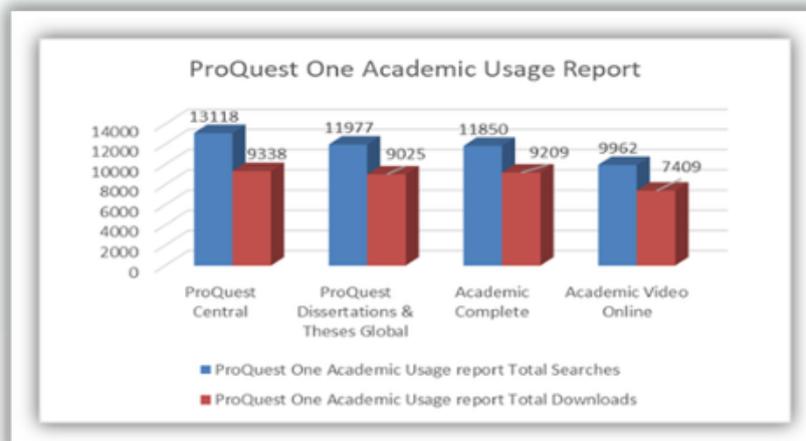
- ONOS Usage:

GTU Central Library ONOS Total Usage Report		
Sr. No.	Metric Type	Usage
1	Total Item Requests	19911
2	Unique Item	12400



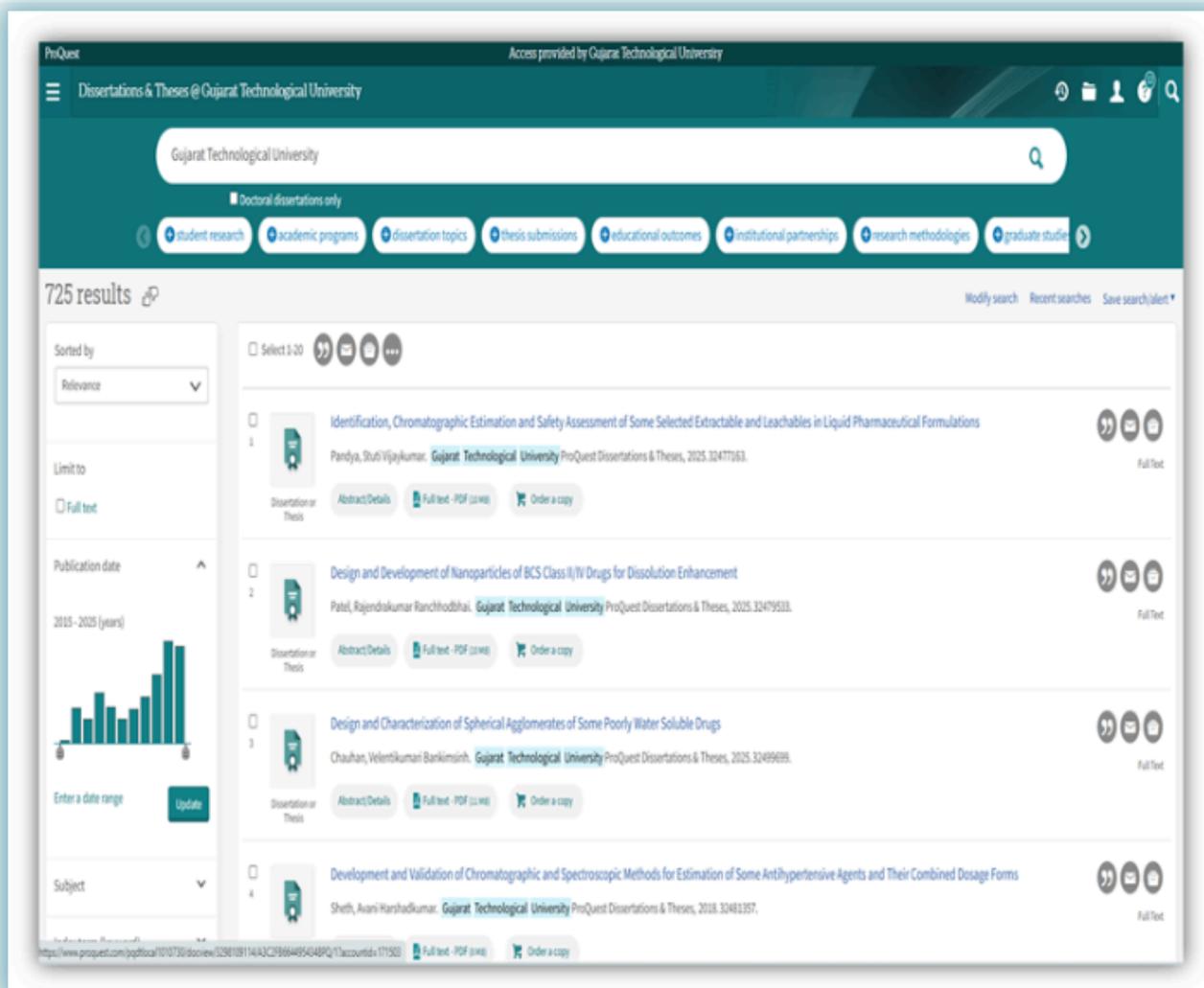
- ProQuest One Academic

GTU Central Library			
Sr. No.	ProQuest One Academic Usage report		
	Perticular	Total Searches	Total Downloads
1	ProQuest Central	13118	9338
2	ProQuest	11977	9025
3	Academic	11850	9209
4	Academic Video	9962	7409
Total		46907	34981



• GTU Central Library PQDT Platform

A total of 725 theses and dissertations were successfully uploaded to the GTU PQDT platform

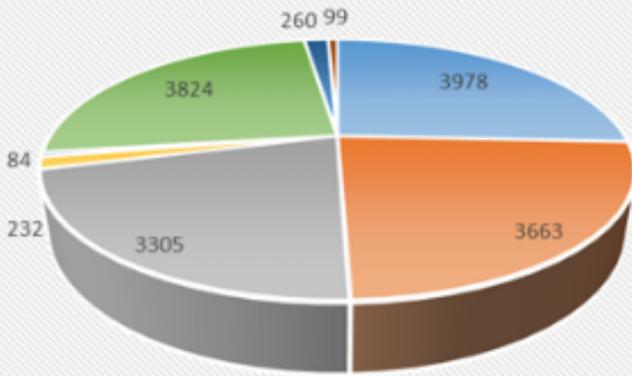


• Knimbus Usage

GTU Central Library E-Resources Report 2024-25

Sr. No.	Knimbus	Usage
1	Cumulative Views	3978
2	Registered Users	3663
3	Off-Campus Access	3305
4	Page View and	232
5	Active Users	84
6	Search View and	3824
7	Unique Sessions	260
8	Successful Login	99
Total Usage		10578

Knimbus Usage



- Cumulative Views Searches & Downloads
- Registered Users
- Off-Campus Access Searches Views & Downloads
- Page View and Downloads(Subject)
- Active Users
- Search View and Downloads
- Unique Sessions
- Successful Login Count

Dashboard

Welcome! Central Library - GTU

88 days left

Bingo! Your eLibrary is live. Let users know about it.

91 Publishers
In your catalog

234,302 Publications
In your catalog

260 Unique Sessions (include guests)
Past 30 days

3,878 Cumulative Views, Searches & Downloads
Past 30 days

81 Active Users
Past 30 days

3,663 Total Registered Users
Lifetime

1 Web Users
Active

0 Mobile App Users
Active

Reports / Statistics

Overview Users Content Section & IR All Reports Custom Reports

Active Users (includes guest & mobile app users)	Unique Sessions (include guests)	Cumulative Page Views, Searches & Downloads	Off-Campus Access based Searches, Views & Downloads
81	260	3,878	3,249

Download Overall Usage

Real-Time User Logins

1 Web 0 Mobile

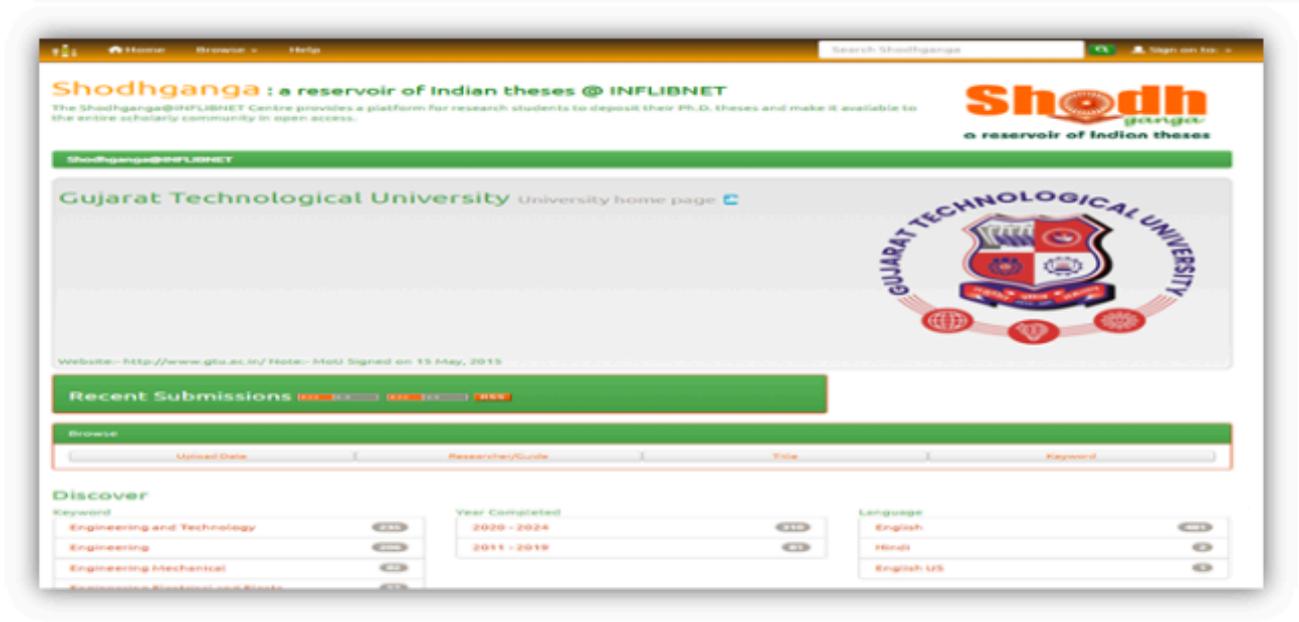
Total Registered Users: 3,663

Net Change in Users: 5 added

Active Users (Line Chart): 81 (2023-12-01) to 4 (2023-12-11)

• Shodhganga Portal – Gujarat Technological University

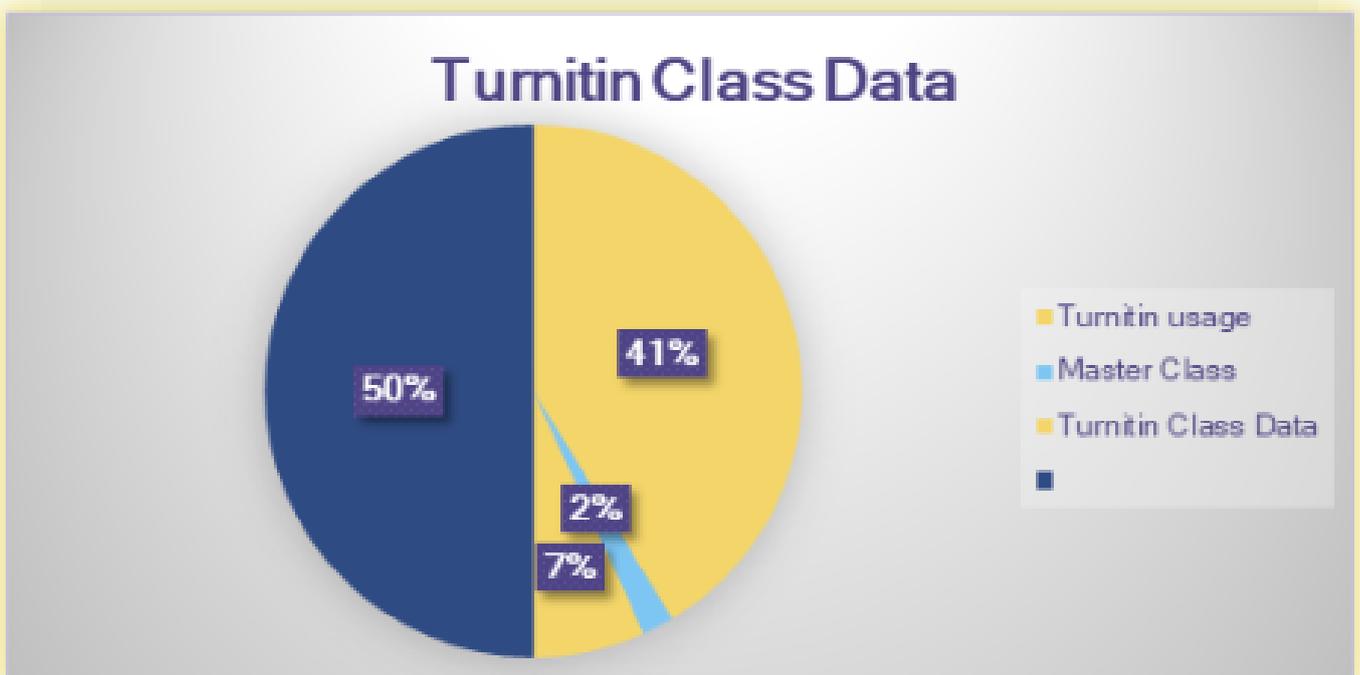
The GTU Central Library has successfully uploaded a total of **484 Ph.D. theses** on the **Shodhganga Portal**, contributing to open access research and academic visibility.



• Plagiarism Detection and Research Ethics Support

To promote ethical research practices, the Central Library provides plagiarism detection and research ethics support.

Turnitin Class Data			
Sr. No.	Perticular	Submissions	Similarity Reports
1	Turnitin usage	9150	9118
2	Master Class	425	442
3	Turnitin Class Data	1487	1456

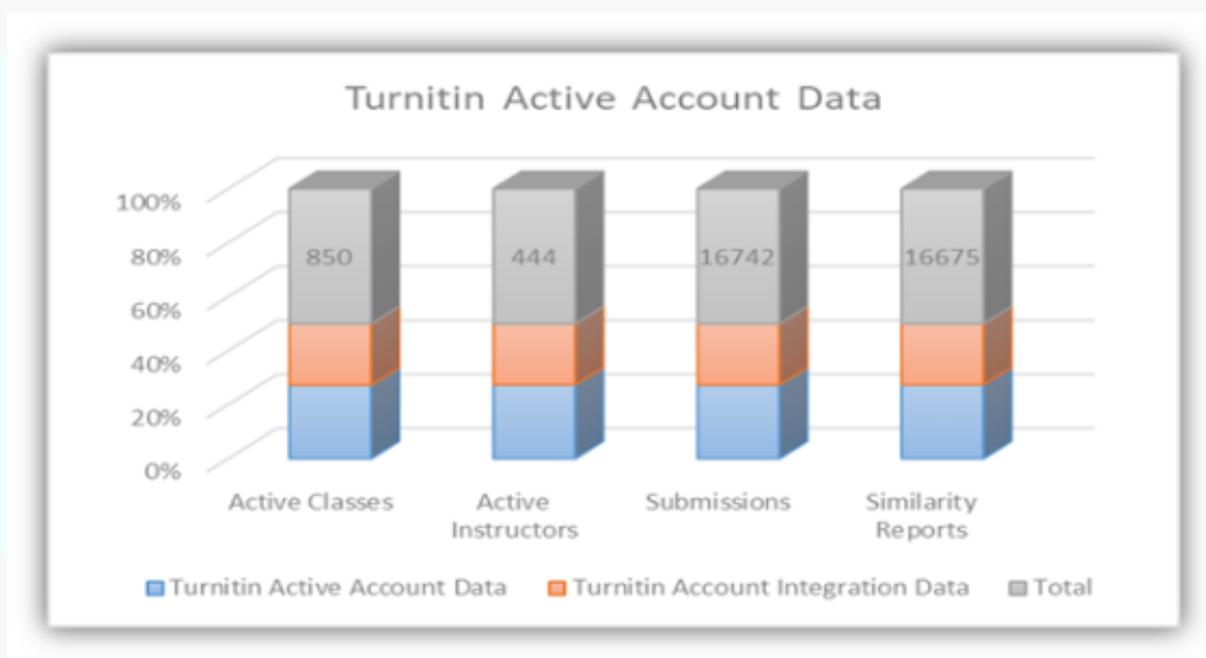


1) Turnitin

2) Drillbit

- Plagiarism checking support with AI Check for PhD Scholars and all PG students and faculty
- Guidance on academic integrity and copyright policies
- Support for thesis and research paper, Project reports compliance

Turnitin Active Account Data					
Sr. No.	Particulars	Active Classes	Active Instructors	Submissions	Similarity Reports
1	Turnitin Active Account Data	463	243	9150	9118
2	Turnitin Account	387	201	7592	7557



• INFORMATION LITERACY AND USER AWARENESS PROGRAMS

The Central Library regularly conducts user education and awareness activities to enhance effective utilization of library resources.

- Library orientation programs for students and faculty
- Awareness sessions on e-resources and databases
- OPAC and SOUL 3.0 usage demonstrations
- Plagiarism awareness programs
- Research tools and reference management guidance

• **Central Library Events and Activities:**

Central Library – Annual Activity Report 2025

Sr. No.	Date	Name of Activity/Program	Nature of Activity
1	21/11/2025	Memorandum of Understanding with The	Collaboration
2	14/11/2025	National Library Week Celebration – 2025	Celebration
3	10/11/2025	Vanchanras – Reading Awareness Program – 2025	Awareness Program
4	10/10/2025	SCOPUS Training Program for Faculty and	Training
5	26/9/2025	Three Day International Conference – CLSTL –	Conference
6	25/9/2025	Pre-Conference Workshop – CLSTL – IITGN 2025	Workshop
7	23/9/2025	Publishing Pathways – Writing with Cambridge	Expert Session
8	16/9/2025	One Nation One Subscription Online	Online Training
9	21/7/2025	SOUL 3.0 Training Program	Training
10	10/5/2025	Visit to Gujarat Vidyapith Seminar	Academic Visit
11	17/4/2025	Knimbus Training Session	Training
12	15/4/2025	SCOPUS Training Session	Training
13	9/4/2025	Visit to INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar	Institutional Visit
14	9/4/2025	Cambridge University Press Workshop	Workshop
15	27/2/2025	INFLIBNET Open Day Event	Outreach Event
16	19/2/2025	Library Facilities Awareness Session	Awareness Program
17	14/2/2025	Pustak Prem Parv – “Group Reading”	Reading Promotion
18	4/2/2025	Three Days Training for University Coordinator on	Training
19	3/2/2025	Vasant Panchami Celebration	Cultural Event
20	29/1/2025	EBSCO Day Event	Database Awareness
21	8/1/2025	Book Donation Event	Social Initiative

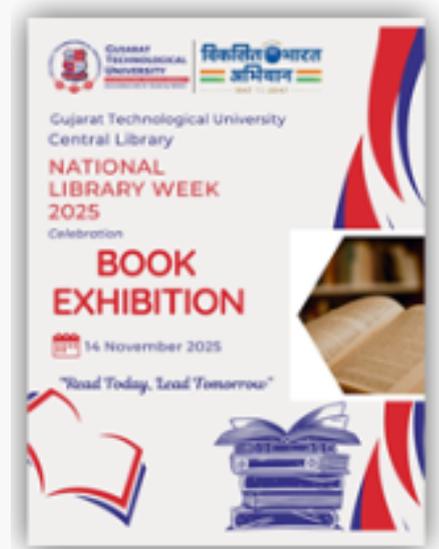
• MoU with The Book Talk Club

The Central Library, GTU, signed a MoU with The Book Talk Club on 21 November 2025 to promote



reading culture, critical thinking, and lifelong learning. The collaboration includes reading sessions, discussions, literary events, and book donation drives, with GTU providing institutional support. The MoU is valid for three years with no financial obligation.

• National Library Week Celebration 2025 – Central Library, GTU



The Central Library, Gujarat Technological University celebrated National Library Week 2025 from 14–21 November through motivational sessions, resource orientations, thematic/genre-based book displays, authors' and Gujarati literature showcases, and a photography contest. Educational visits to the Ahmedabad International Book Festival 2025 involved over 175 students and faculty and included participation in the book launch of a GTU faculty member, promoting exposure to publishing and contemporary literature.

The week-long programme witnessed enthusiastic student and faculty participation, significantly strengthening reading habits, cultural appreciation, creativity, and lifelong learning at GTU.

• Vanchanras - Reading Awareness Program

The Central Library, GTU organized an online “Vanchanras – Reading Awareness Program” on 10 November 2025 with expert speakers from Gujarat University to promote lifelong reading habits and library awareness. The program engaged 140+ participants and highlighted the academic, cultural, and personal benefits of reading in the digital age.



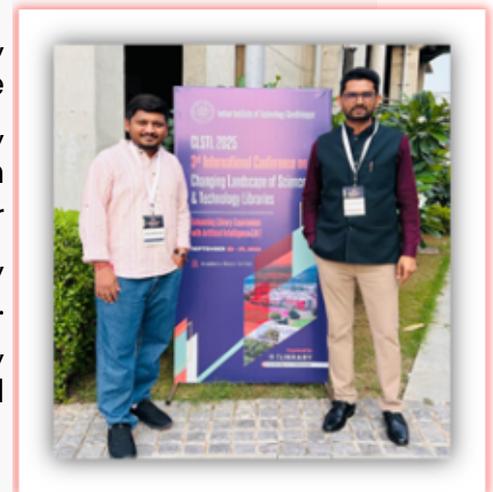
• SCOPUS Training Program - Central Library, GTU

The Central Library, GTU conducted an online SCOPUS training program on 10 October 2025 for faculty and researchers, focusing on advanced literature search, citation analysis, and journal metrics.

The session strengthened research skills, publication planning, and effective use of SCOPUS for enhancing research quality and impact.

• CLSTL – IITGN 2025 International Conference – GTU

From 25–27 September 2025, Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki (Librarian, GTU) participated in the three-day international conference on “Artificial Intelligence and Libraries – Opportunities, Challenges, and the Future” at IIT Gandhinagar. The program included keynotes, technical sessions, workshops, and poster presentations on AI applications in library services, search, metadata, chatbots, digital archiving, and ethical adoption. The conference enhanced understanding of AI integration, research support, and information literacy, and provided global exposure to emerging library technologies.



• PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP REPORT - CLSTL-IITGN 2025

On 19–20 Jan 2025, GTU participated in pre-conference workshops on AI in libraries, conducted by experts from Singapore Management University and GTU. Sessions covered AI-powered search, semantic and lexical retrieval, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), LLM fundamentals, chatbots, recommendation systems, and OCR-based digital archiving. The program enhanced librarians’ conceptual understanding and practical skills, enabling them to implement AI-driven library services and guide users effectively.



• Cambridge University Press Training - GTU

Christine Penney (Cambridge University Press) for faculty, researchers, and students, covering academic writing, manuscript preparation, journal selection On 23 September 2025, GTU organized an online training by Ms., peer-review process, and ethical publishing. The program enhanced research communication skills and prepared participants for global publication.



• ONOS Training Program - GTU Central Library

On 19 February 2025, GTU Central Library organized an online training on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) for 90+ faculty, researchers, and students, covering e-resources, advanced search, and citation tools. The program enhanced research skills, practical use of global scholarly resources, and promoted equitable access across institutions.

• SOUL 3.0 Training Program (21st July 2025)

To enhance library automation and management, staff members participated in the SOUL 3.0 Training Program organized by INFLIBNET. The program provided practical knowledge of the latest version of the SOUL (Software for University Libraries) system, covering modules like cataloguing, circulation, and digital integration for efficient library operations



• Visit to Gujarat Vidyapith Seminar (10th May 2025)

The Central Library team attended a seminar at Gujarat Vidyapith, focusing on traditional knowledge systems and sustainable library practices. The visit provided exposure to innovative approaches in managing academic resources and promoting community engagement through libraries.



• **Knimbus Training Session (17th April 2025)**

A hands-on Knimbus Training Session was conducted to help users access and navigate digital library resources through the Knimbus platform. The training emphasized remote access features, research collaboration tools, and analytics that support digital learning and information discovery.

• **SCOPUS Training Session (15th April 2025)**

The SCOPUS Training Session was organized to educate faculty and researchers on using the Scopus database for academic research and citation analysis. The session included live demonstrations on search strategies, author profiling, and impact factor evaluation to enhance the quality of research output.



• **Visit to INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar (9th April 2025)**

Faculty and library staff visited the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar to understand its digital infrastructure and ongoing initiatives in e-content management and scholarly communication. The visit facilitated knowledge exchange and strengthened GTU's collaboration with national-level library networks.



• **Cambridge University Press Workshop (9th April 2025)**

A Workshop by Cambridge University Press was organized to introduce users to high-quality academic resources and publishing opportunities. Experts from the press demonstrated research techniques, publication ethics, and journal selection processes, providing a practical perspective for aspiring researchers and authors.

• **INFLIBNET Open Day Event (27th February 2025)**



The Central Library participated in the INFLIBNET Open Day Event at Gandhinagar, where staff members explored emerging technologies and digital services offered by the Information and Library Network Centre. The visit provided valuable insights into library automation, open access resources, and collaborative research support platforms.

• **Library Facilities Awareness Session – GTU Central Library**

On 19 February 2025, Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki conducted an online session introducing GTU Central Library’s print and digital resources, e-resources, OPAC, and physical facilities. The session promoted effective utilization of library services, enhancing academic and research productivity among students and faculty.



• **Pustak Prem Parv – “Group Reading” (14th February 2025)**



As part of **Pustak Prem Parv**, the Central Library conducted a **“Group Reading”** session to rekindle the joy of reading among students and staff. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from **54 GTU affiliated colleges**, engaging a remarkable **10,035 readers** who collectively read selected literary works followed by interactive discussions on themes and interpretations. The programme successfully fostered a vibrant reading culture and strengthened a community of book enthusiasts across the campus and affiliated institutions. In recognition of this impactful initiative, the efforts were **honoured with an appreciation letter from the Hon’ble Chief Minister**, marking a significant achievement for the University and its reading movement.

- **Three Days Training for University Coordinators on Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri (4th February 2025)**

A comprehensive three-day training program was organized for university coordinators to strengthen their understanding of Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri, the repositories of Indian theses and research proposals. The sessions covered submission guidelines, plagiarism checks, and repository management, enhancing the digital research ecosystem of GTU.



- **Vasant Panchami Celebration - Graduate School of Pharmacy Library, GTU**

On 3 February 2025, the Graduate School of Pharmacy Library organized a Vasant Panchami celebration, beginning with lamp lighting by Prof. Dr. Sanjay Chauhan and faculty. The event included Saraswati Aarti, speeches on the importance of knowledge, recitation of shlokas, and presentations on education. Awards for Best Reader, Best Frequency, and winners of annual competitions were distributed, recognizing student engagement and promoting academic and spiritual growth.



- **EBSCO Day Event (29th January 2025)**

The EBSCO Day Event was conducted to familiarize students, researchers, and faculty with the vast range of e-resources available through EBSCO databases. The session included live demonstrations, search techniques, and tips for effectively using academic databases for literature review and research enhancement.





• **Book Donation Event (8th January 2025)**

The Central Library organized a Book Donation Event on 8th January 2025 to foster a culture of knowledge sharing among students and faculty. The event invited participants to contribute both academic and non-academic books, enriching the library’s collection and providing readers with a wider range of resources. This initiative aimed to promote sustainable reading habits and enhance the diversity and inclusivity of the library’s holdings



• **Central Library Activity/Training Calendar**

 Gujarat Technological University Central Library Monthly Training & Engagement Calendar (September, 2025)						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 BBA / Library Services Awareness	10 BE- CE Knimbus User Awareness program	11 BE- CE ProQuest Awareness Session	12 BE- CE/EC BBA / Scopus Orientation	13
14	15 Workshop on One Nation One Subscription: Expanding Access to Scholarly Resources	16 BBA / TradeX Training session	17 BE- CE NDU Library Training program	18 Knimbus Workshop: Simplifying Access to Scholarly Content	19 PhD Section Programme	20 PhD Section Programme
21	22	23 Publishing Pathways: Writing with Cambridge University Press	24 BE- CE BBA / Springer Nature Awareness	25 BE - CE BBA / Knimbus User Awareness	26 BE- CE/EC BBA / Awareness of Library services	27
28	29 Turnitin: Cultivating Academic Honesty	30 BBA / Library ProQuest Training Session				



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Monthly Training & Engagement Calendar (October, 2025)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30			1	2 Gandhi Jayanti, Dussehra	3 BE/EC Library Awareness session	4 ProQuest Workshop: Research Made Smarter
5	6	7 BBA, BE Proquest Training	8 BE Library Services session	9 BE Knimbus training session	10 Scopus Workshop: Mastering Research Analytics	11
12	13	14 NDU Workshop: Empowering Education through Digital Access	15 BE SCOPUS journal access	16 BE ProQuest Awareness Program	17 BE/EC Knimbus training session	18
19	20 Diwali	21	22 New Year	23 Bhai Bij	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Sardar Vallabhai Patel Birthday	

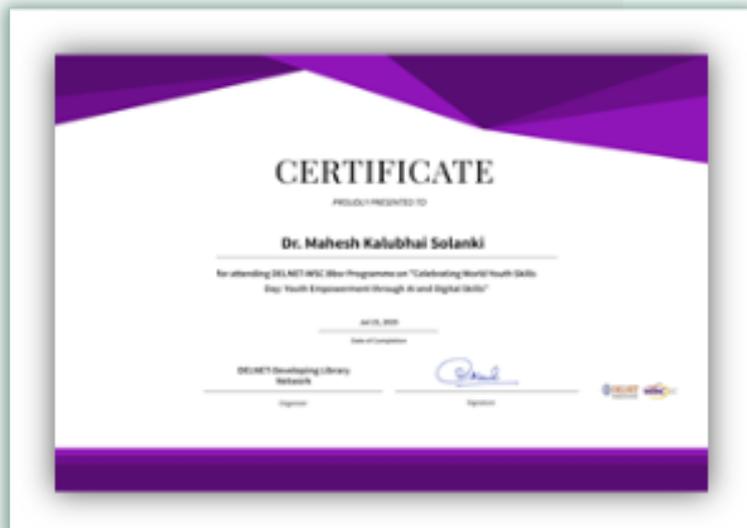
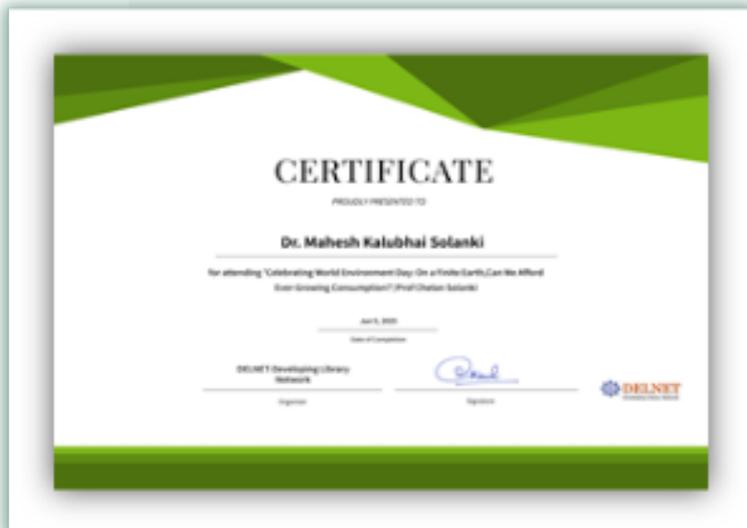
• Staff Strength, Training, and Professional Development

The Central Library, GTU is supported by a dedicated team of professionally qualified library staff who actively engage in continuous learning and skill enhancement. During the reporting period, the library staff participated in various training programs, workshops, seminars, and exposure visits aimed at strengthening professional competencies and improving service delivery. Library professionals attended specialized training programs such as the Three-Day Training on Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri, SOUL 3.0 Training Program, SCOPUS Training Session, and Knimbus Training Session, which enhanced their expertise in digital repositories, research support services, library automation, and e-resource management. Staff members also participated in national-level events including the INFLIBNET Open Day Event and visits to the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, gaining insights into emerging library technologies and open access initiatives. In addition, participation in workshops organized by Cambridge University Press and academic seminars at Gujarat Vidyapith contributed to professional exposure in scholarly publishing, research ethics, and sustainable library practices. These professional development initiatives have strengthened the staff's capacity to support academic excellence, research quality, and user-centric library services at GTU.

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

The following are the certificates and Awards rewarded to Central Library Staff

• DELNET PARTICIPATION



Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, actively participated in the DELNET program, enhancing professional knowledge and strengthening institutional collaboration in library and information services. His participation reflects the Central Library's continued commitment to academic excellence, networking, and the adoption of best practices in library management.

• TEERTH, SCIENCE ON HAPPINESS

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, attended the online webinar titled "Science on Happiness" organized by TEERTH – Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Education Department, Government of Gujarat. His participation reflects the Central Library's commitment towards continuous professional development, holistic learning, and the promotion of well-being within academic environments.



• CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, attended the online webinar "Library Connect – Bridging Academia and Resources" organized by Cambridge University Press. His participation highlights the Central Library's commitment to strengthening academic resource integration, enhancing research support services, and staying updated with global publishing and library trends.



• SPRINGER NATURE WEBINAR FOR ONOS

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, attended the comprehensive online training **“Become a Smart Researcher: Essential Tips to Navigate Springer Nature Platforms”** organized by Springer Nature under the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative. His participation reflects the Central Library’s commitment to enhancing research competencies, effective utilization of scholarly platforms, and continuous professional development.



• EBSCO DAY, AHMEDABAD

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, attended EBSCO Day – Ahmedabad organized by EBSCO Information Services, India at The Courtyard by Marriott, Ahmedabad. His participation reflects the Central Library’s commitment to staying updated with emerging e-resource solutions, strengthening research support services, and fostering professional networking within the academic library community.



• THREE DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON SHODHGANGA AND SHODHSUDDHI

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, participated in the three-day training programme on **“Policies and Guidelines for University Coordinators of ShodhGanga and ShodhSuddhi/PDS”** organized by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar. His participation reflects the Central Library’s commitment to strengthening research integrity, enhancing institutional repository practices, and ensuring effective implementation of national academic initiatives.



• ONE WEEK CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY OFFICERS

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, participated in the one-week **“Capacity Building Program for University Officers”** organized by the Academic and Administrative Development Centre, Gujarat Technological University (GTU). His participation reflects the Central Library’s commitment to professional excellence, administrative efficiency, and continuous skill enhancement in academic leadership and institutional development.



• NEP ORIENTATION AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAM

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, attended the **NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme** under the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of UGC, organized by the Indian Institute of Teacher Education, MMTT Centre, Gandhinagar. His participation reflects the Central Library's commitment to aligning with national education reforms, strengthening academic support services, and promoting continuous professional development.



• CLSTL - IITGN 2025

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian, participated in the **3rd International Conference on "Changing Landscape of Science and Technology Libraries (CLSTL-2025)"** on the theme "Enhancing Library Experiences with Artificial Intelligence (AI)" organized by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar. His participation reflects the Central Library's commitment to embracing emerging technologies, fostering innovation in library services, and advancing modern research support practices.



• CLSTL 2025 - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian-GTU, participated in the three-day CLSTL International Conference held at IIT Gandhinagar (25-27 September 2025), focusing on Artificial Intelligence and emerging innovations in Library and Information Science. The programme covered AI applications in library services, research support, information literacy, user engagement, and ethical considerations through keynote speeches, technical sessions, and panel discussions. Overall, the conference enhanced professional competencies and supported the development of advanced, innovative, and user-centric library services.



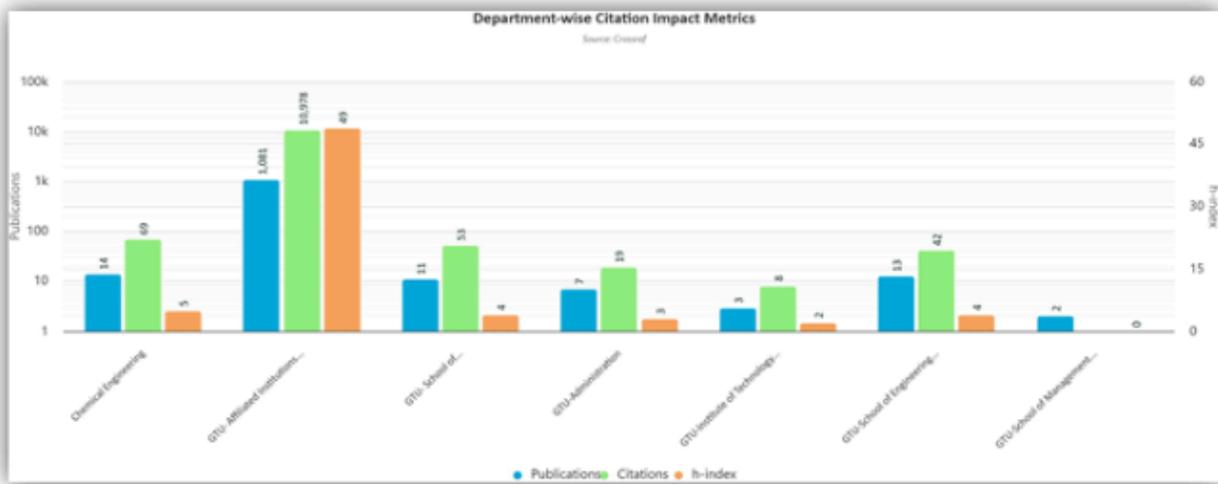
UGC MALAVIYA MISSION FDP PARTICIPATION- SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

The Central Library Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian – GTU participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Sardar Patel University. The programme provided insights into emerging trends, modern technologies, and best practices in Library and Information Science. Librarians enhanced their professional skills and strengthened their ability to deliver improved and user-centric library services to the university community.

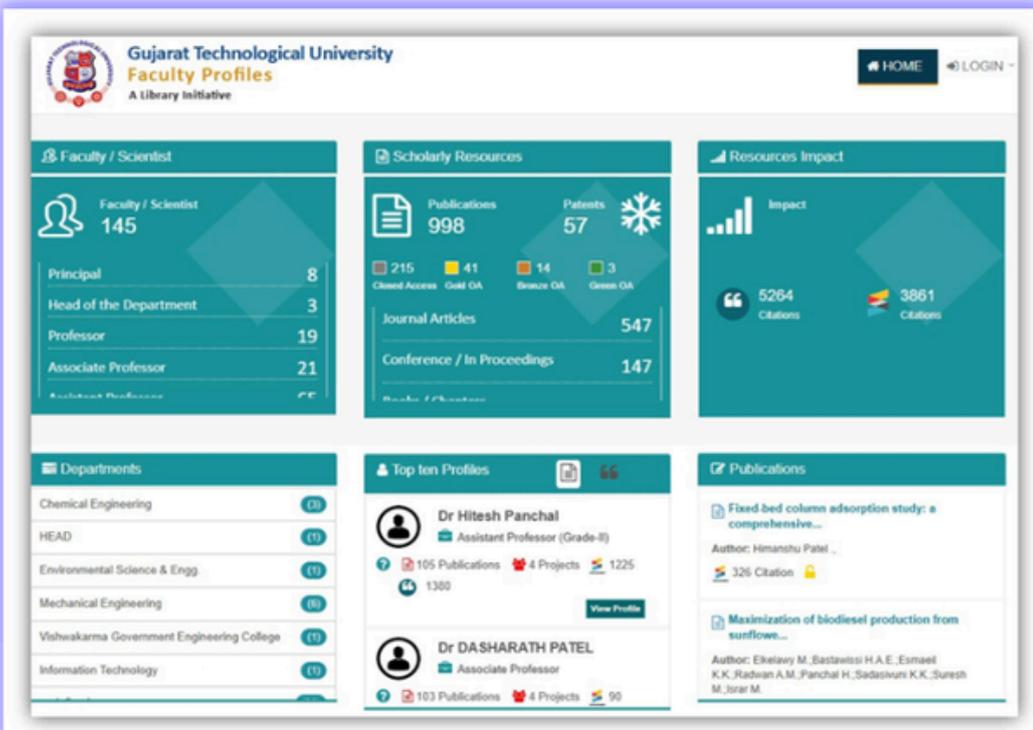
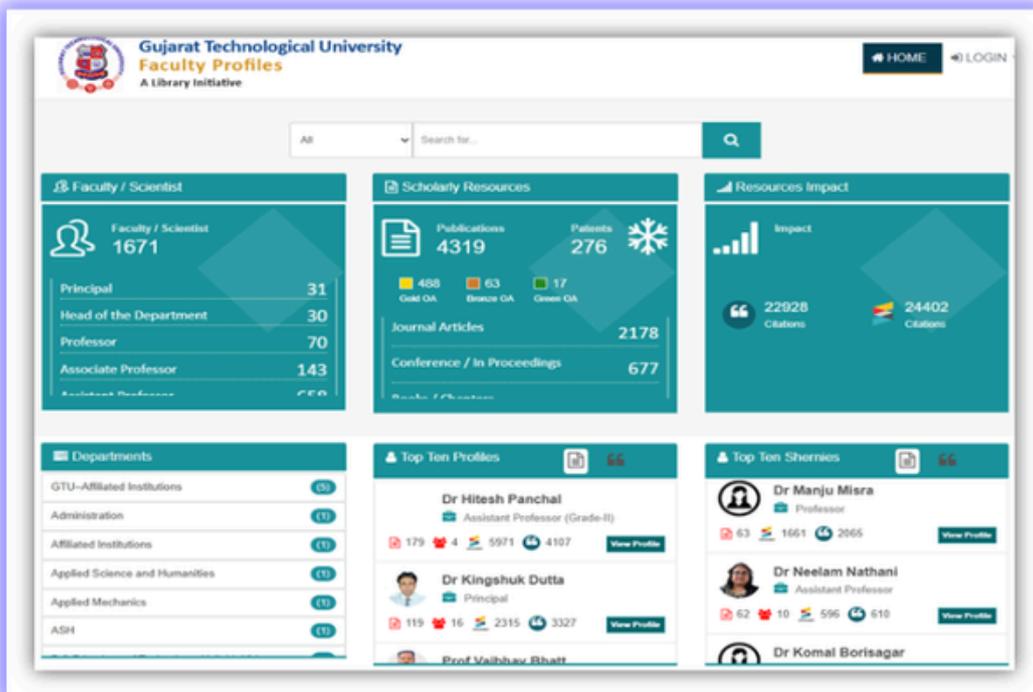


CENTRAL LIBRARY MEDIA COVERAGE





• IRINS PROFILE COMPARISON - 31.12.2025



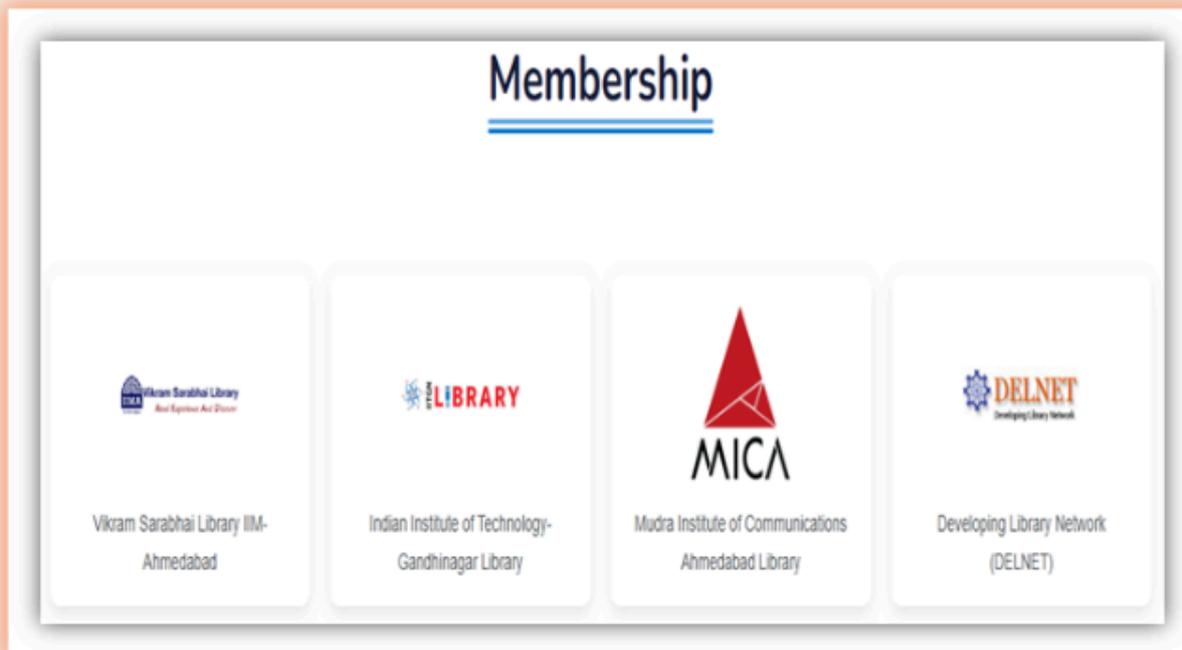
GTU IRINS PROGRESS COMPARISON (2025)

Particulars	IRINS Status as on 01 Jan 2025	IRINS Status as on 31 Dec 2025	Growth / Change
Registered Faculty / Scientists	145	1,672	1,527
Scholarly Publications	998	4,319	3,321
Patents	57	271	214
Research Impact			
Total Citations	5,264	–	–
Citations (Crossref)	–	24,389	–
Citations (Scopus)	–	22,876	–
<u>Open Access / Publication Venue</u>			
Gold Open Access	41	488	447
Green Open Access	3	17	14
Bronze Open Access	14	63	49

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• GTU CENTRAL LIBRARY INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP



FUTURE GOALS

The GTU Central Library aims to continuously strengthen academic and research support by expanding quality print and electronic resources in alignment with NEP 2020. The Library plans to advance digital transformation through enhanced automation, AI-enabled services, remote access facilities, and data-driven decision-making. Emphasis will be placed on improving research visibility and impact through IRINS integration, Shodhganga support, plagiarism detection services, and scholarly communication guidance. The Library will continue to promote information literacy, research ethics, and user awareness through structured training and outreach programs. Infrastructure development, RFID-enabled user services, green library initiatives, and inclusive learning spaces will be enhanced to improve user experience. Continuous professional development of library staff and strategic collaborations with academic and knowledge organizations will be prioritized to support institutional excellence.

CONCLUSION

During the year 2025, the GTU Central Library significantly strengthened its role as a modern knowledge and research support center through continuous development of print and electronic resources, advanced digital initiatives, and user-centric services. The implementation of automation, RFID, remote access facilities, and research support tools enhanced accessibility and operational efficiency. Various training programs, awareness sessions, and academic events promoted information literacy, research skills, and a strong reading culture across GTU and its affiliated institutions. Active participation in professional development and collaborations further enriched library services and institutional growth. The Central Library remains committed to innovation, digital transformation, ethical research practices, and supporting academic excellence in alignment with the vision and mission of Gujarat Technological University.

THANK YOU.

“The University library is the intellectual heart of the institution”

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