Indian Institute of Technology Goa
Central Library
FY 2023-24

ANNUAL REPORT DASHBOARD

2498 Check-outs	**2525** Check-ins	**390** Renewals	**149** Books Added
154 Documents Supplied	**11** Inter-Library Loans	**83** Reference Queries	**469** ToC/News Alerts
41 Average Walk-ins/Day	**7** User Orientation Sessions	**445** User Orientation Session Attendance	**94550** E-Resource Downloads
40 OPAC Unique Visits/month	**59** Remote Access Logins	**7 Posts & 134 followers in Instagram (Since Dec 23)**	

CENTRAL LIBRARY - IIT GOA
Annual Report for FY 2023-24

INTRODUCTION

Being an integral part of the academic and research work, the central library continues expanding its collection in print and digital form.

4280 Print Books	**12** Print Periodicals
3473 E-Journals	**8** Online Databases
11 E-Books	**75** Theses & Dissertations

Central Library of IIT Goa is an invaluable storehouse of knowledge and learning resources, which plays a vital role in support of academic and research activities at the institute. The objective of the library is to provide users with the required information resources and support by offering latest services which are integrated with teaching, learning and research activities.

The main functions of the library include selecting, acquiring, processing, and disseminating print and electronic information resources. The services include providing access to quality print and electronic resources with appropriate delivery systems, tools and services in order to support the institute to achieve its vision and mission. The library team comprises experienced professionals committed delivering quality services to patrons. Their dedication ensures the seamless operation and fulfillment of the library's mission to serve the academic community.

Mr Kush Sibbu	Assistant Librarian
Mr Sanmati Jinendran Jain	Library Superintendent
Ms Ashrita Sawante	Library Trainee
Ms Haridnya Gaude	Library Trainee

LIBRARY COLLECTION

Print Collection: The central library's rapidly growing collection of textbooks, reference books, research books and leisure reading books covering the areas of academic and research interests of the Institute. The following table presents additions to the collection during the year 2023-24:

| Number of Books added in FY 2023-24	Total Collection
149	4280

Digital Resources: The Library subscribes to a wide range of scholarly resources, like journals, full-text, and bibliographic databases, in all the thrust areas of academics and research of the Institute. In addition, the library subscribes and provides access to tools for academic and writing support, plagiarism detection, and off-campus resource access for the users.

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

Circulation of Books	The total number of books transacted to our users during this year is 5413 compared to 4573 last year.
Print Magazines	The library circulates loose issues of print magazines among users.
Information/Reference Services	The library has been actively promoting reference & information services (in person & virtually) to its user community.
Document Delivery Service	To support the learning and research activities, the library received 156 requests and delivered 154 documents to the requested users.
Inter-Library Loan (ILL)	The library has also facilitated ILL requests through DELNET Membership and other academic libraries.
Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)	Central Library offers computerized catalogue search service though the Web OPAC. Users can search library collection through this interface.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Central Library provides research support services to the PhD students and faculty members. We provide tools, resources, and assistance to support every phase of your research lifecycle.
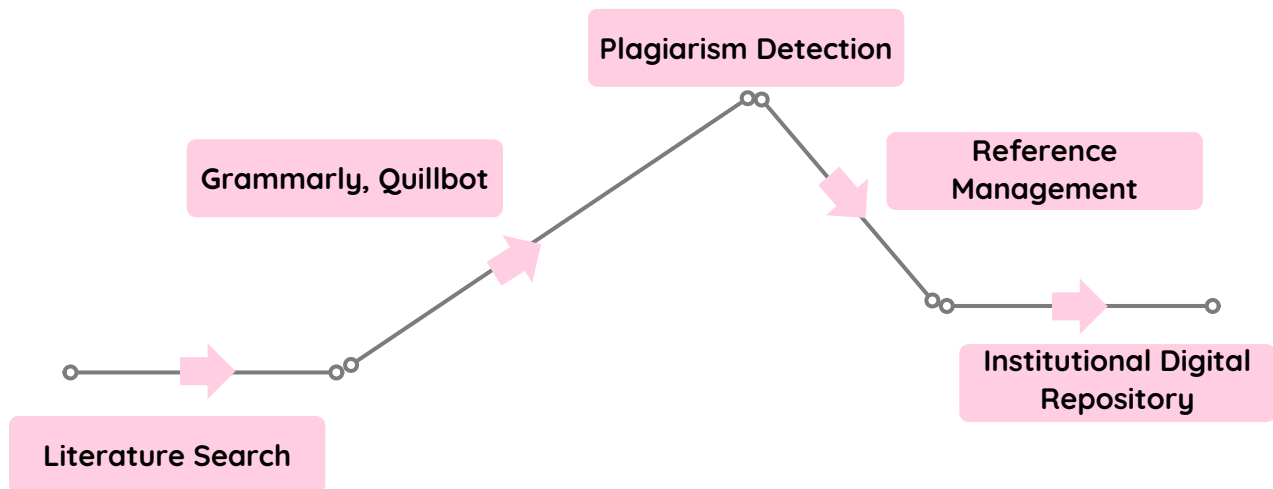
IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System) showcases the research progress of the faculty members, department, and organization to the scholarly community.
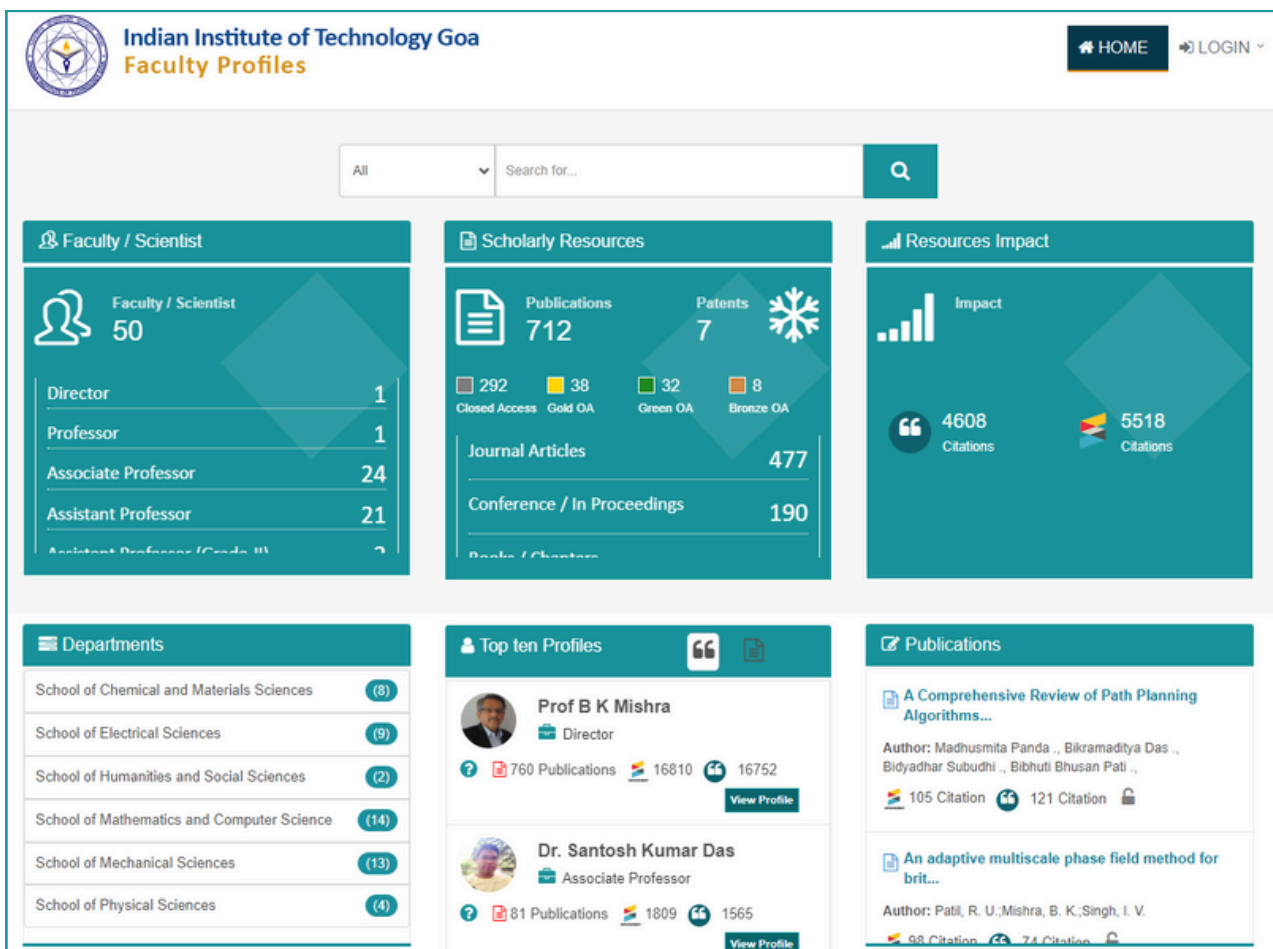
DIGITAL REPOSITORY

Institutional Digital Repository (https://repository-library.iitgoa.ac.in/) created using an open-source DSpace software has been kept up-to-date by adding the metadata with full-text of the PhD Dissertations. Master's Theses and abstracts of most of the scholarly publications generated by the Institute community. Efforts are being made to add full text of research papers wherever permitted.

LIBRARY VISIBILITY THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM

The library continued its efforts to reach out to the IIT Goa community through popular social media handle Instagram by regularly posting the details of new resources, services, events, and other happenings. Initiated during December 2023, the library posted 8 posts that attracted over 112 followers.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The **LibQuiz** event was held on 14th August 2023, celebrating National Librarians Day, commemorating the 131st birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India. Attendees, including students and staff, participated enthusiastically in the quiz, showcasing their passion for books and information.

The **Library Orientation Program** was held on 18th August 2023 at Mining Block. The program was meticulously planned to introduce the incoming BTech students to the library's facilities, collection, services, borrowing procedures, and the vast array of academic resources available in print and digital formats.

Central Library celebrated the **International Open Access Week** from 23-29 October 2023. Open Access Week is a global event highlighting the importance of open access to research and digital scholarship. Several open-access resources, such as OA search engines, OA repositories, and OA Journals, were promoted throughout the week to educate researchers, students, and faculty members about the open-access concept.

Online Scientific Writing Workshop was organized in collaboration with the American Chemical Society (ACS) to celebrate National Library Week on 17th November 2023. The workshop helped the research scholars and faculty members provide valuable insights to enhance their scientific writing skills and refine their abilities to communicate their research effectively.

User Awareness Webinar on SciSpace was organized on 28th November 2023 in collaboration with SciSpace. Various value-added features developed by SciSpace to assist and streamline the research process were highlighted, helping researchers understand and analyze scientific literature more easily.

User Awareness Webinar on QuillBot was organized on 18th January 2024. The session gave attendees a comprehensive understanding of QuillBot, a cutting-edge AI-powered writing assistant. QuillBot's features, functionalities, and its potential to revolutionize the writing process were presented through live demonstrations.

User Awareness Workshop on Essential tools for your research: Web of Science, Journal Citation Reports, and EndNote, was organized on 27th March 2024. The offline workshop familiarized participants with the functionalities of the Web of Science database, EndNote citation management software, and Journal Citation Reports (JCR), empowering them to conduct thorough literature reviews, manage references effectively, and identify high-impact journals for publication.

User Awareness Workshop on Web of Science, EndNote & JCR
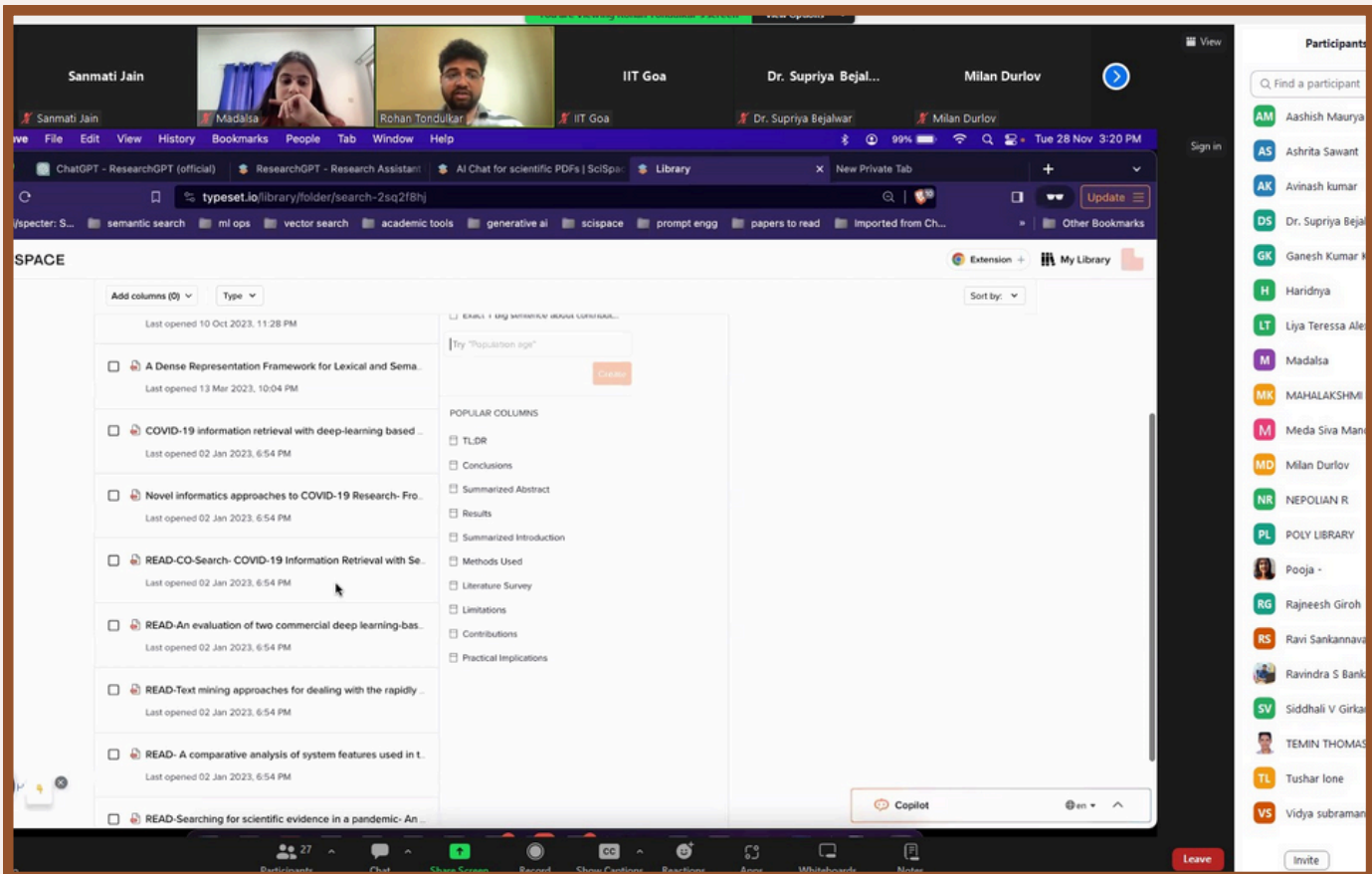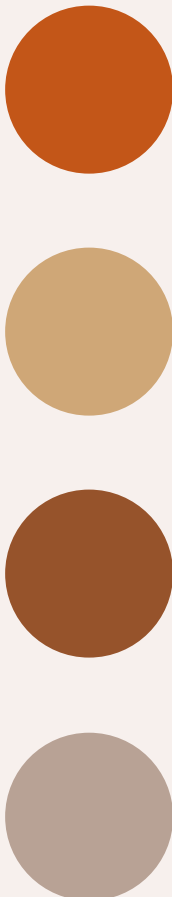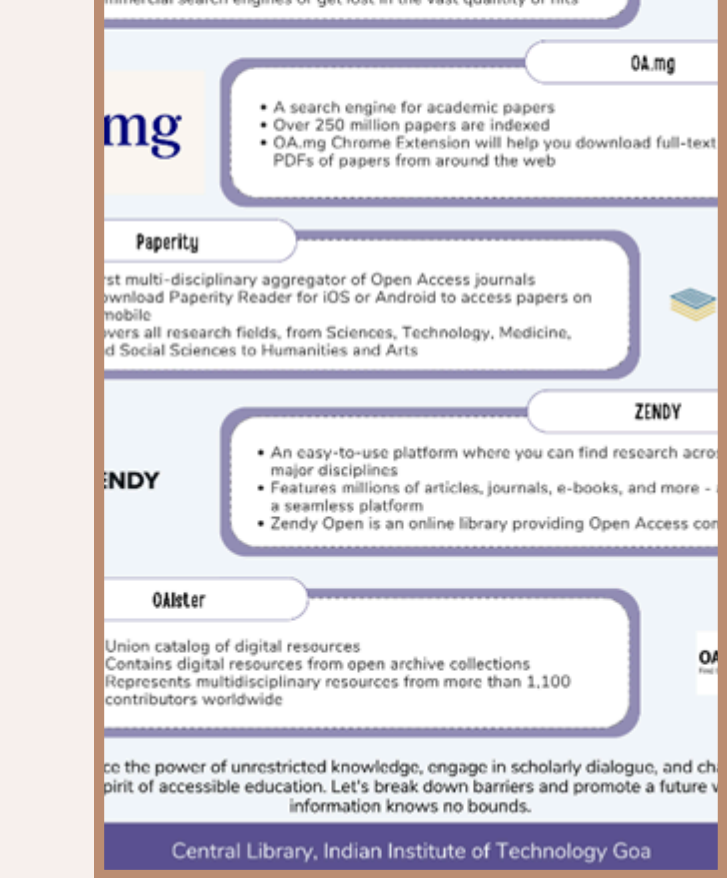

LibQuiz Event

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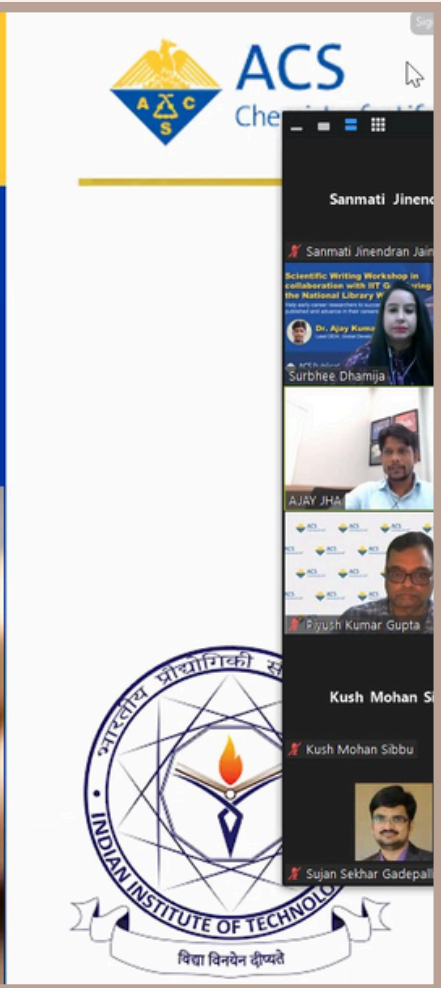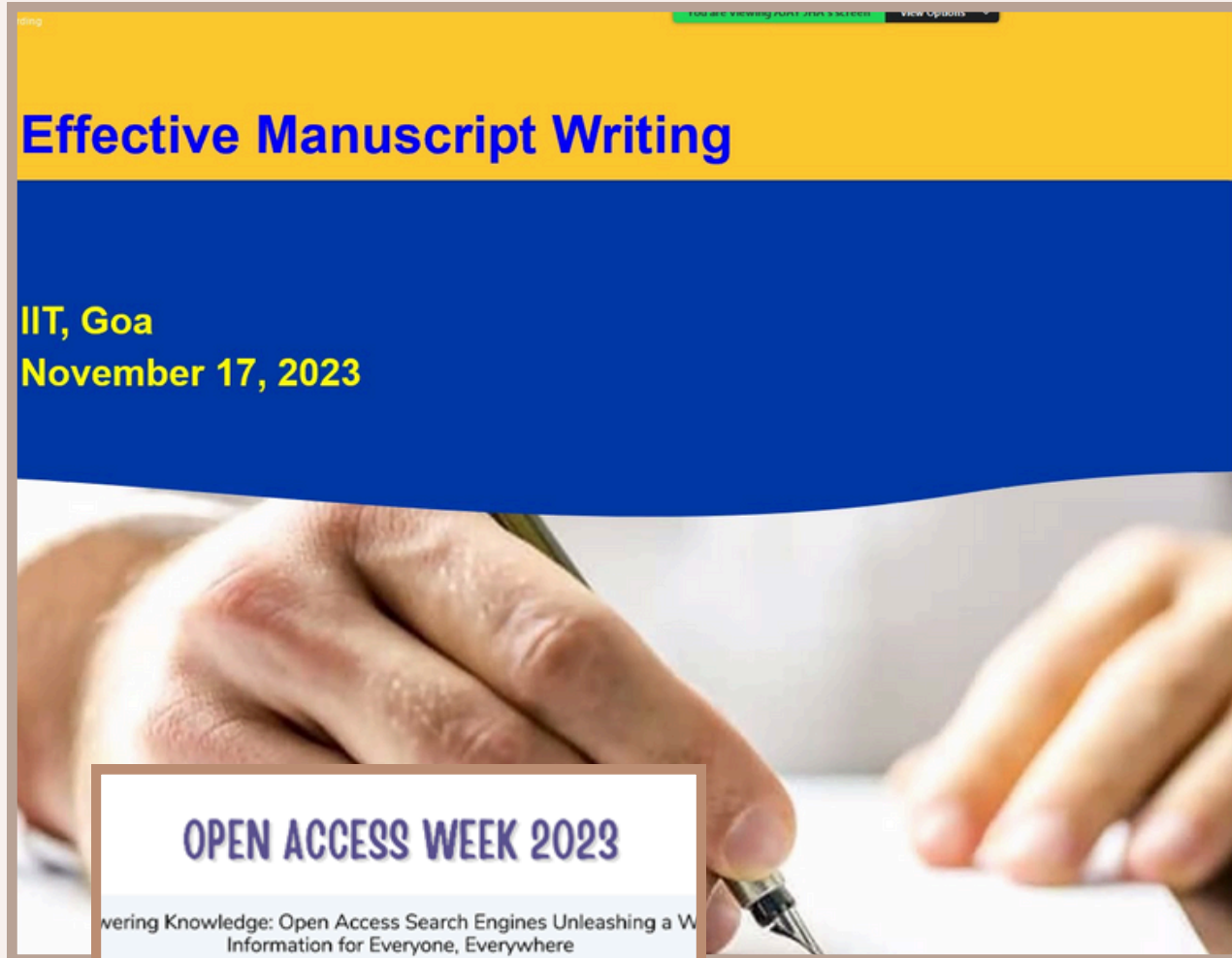
Library Orientation for B.Tech Freshers

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