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NEWS LETTER

Central Library AIIMS Bathinda

The Central Library E-Newsletter (Volume 2, Issue 2, May–August 2025) presents significant updates and activities undertaken by the Central Library, AIIMS Bathinda. This issue provides a comprehensive overview of the library's subscribed e-resources, including BMJ, Embase, Scopus, Access Medicine, UpToDate, ERMED Consortium, and the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative. It also outlines the availability of essential research support tools such as iThenticate, EndNote, Grammarly, and SPSS.

The newsletter documents academic initiatives such as the BMJ Medical Writing Workshop and the Orientation Programme for B.Sc. Nursing students, aimed at enhancing awareness and effective utilization of library resources.

Through this publication, the Central Library reiterates its commitment to supporting the academic, research, and professional requirements of students, faculty, and researchers of AIIMS Bathinda.

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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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E-Resources

RESEARCH TO PUBLICATION

Avail 100% APC waiver
with BMJ Open Access Publication
for authors at AIIMS Bathinda

BMJ Journals

BMJ learning

BMJ best Practice

BMJ research to publication

BMJ Case Report

BMJ Innovations

Scopus

Embase

UpToDate

National Medical Library's Electronic Resources in Medicine (NML-ERMED) Consortium is an initiative taken by Dte.GHS & MOHFW to develop nationwide electronic information resources in the field of medicine for delivering effective health care. NML-ERMED Consortium provide MedOne Education and Access Medicine database, e-books and journals for the Central Library, AIIMS Bathinda.

ERMED Consortium

Access Medicine

MedOne Education

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.

ONOS One Nation One Subscription
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Research Tools

koha's OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) allows patrons to search for materials in the library catalog, view item details, placing holds, and manage their accounts. For open Central Library OPAC connect to institute Wi-Fi and open link http://10.0.23.199:8081

Library OPAC

iThenticate
Plagiarism Checker

Grammarly

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."

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EndNote™

Statistics Tool

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

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NEED HELP TO DOWNLOAD ARTICLES?

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Did you know ❓

David Sassoon Library

The David Sassoon Library and Reading Room is a famous library and heritage structure in Mumbai, India. The idea for a library to be situated in the center of the city came from Albert Sassoon, son of the famous Baghdadi Jewish philanthropist and businessman of the Sino-Indian opium trade, David Sassoon.

A Brief History
In 1847, a group of young mechanics and foremen of the Royal Mint and Government Dockyard formed an association to promote knowledge and learning. Their mission was to establish a library and a museum, dedicated to mechanical models and architectural designs.

1863 - A Generous Contribution
Sir David Sassoon, a renowned banker and philanthropist, donated ₹60,000 to establish the library on the Southern Esplanade.

1870 - Architectural Marvel
The stunning Venetian Gothic structure was completed, soon becoming a landmark in Mumbai's Kala Ghoda district.

1938 - Library Expansion
The institute was officially renamed the David Sassoon Library & Reading Room, continuing its mission of knowledge-sharing.

Today - A Timeless Treasure
Now one of Mumbai's oldest institutions, the library serves students, professionals, and literature lovers, also hosting events like the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival.

Library Events

BMJ Medical Writing Workshop

11 July 2025 ; In cooperation with an BMJ representative, the Central Library conducted a workshop on the Medical Writing, More than 50 faculties attended the Medical Writing workshop. This workshop conduct to learn more about the subscribed BMJ resources and their benefits. In this workshop conducted sessions like BMJ user awareness session on BMJ best practice and commodities tool manager, How to avail 100% APC waiver, How to get published journal and case report in BMJ e-resources.

Central Library has subscribed to the BMJ e-resource, through which user can publish without any APC (Article Processing Charges). The subscription covers **56 BMJ journals** and also includes BMJ Case Reports.

For guidance, the publication process for journals in **link Pdf**, and a step-by-step guide on publishing in BMJ Case Reports is available in the **link PPT.**

Library
Events

Orientation program for B.Sc Nursing students

12 Aug. 2025 ; The Central Library at AIIMS Bathinda organized an Orientation Program for its B.Sc Nursing students of 2025 batch.

The primary aim of this program was to familiarize the newly admitted B.Sc Nursing 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:

- **Introduction to Library Resources:** Students are introduced to various resources like textbooks, journals, e-books, databases, and digital resources available for academic support.
- **Library Services**: Information on circulation services, reading spaces, and access to online platforms is shared.
- **Library Tour:** A physical or virtual tour of the library to showcase different sections, including study areas, computer labs.
- **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.
- **Library E-Resources use:** Students are introduced to various resources like BMJ, Embase, Scopus,UpToDate, iThenticate, Grammarly etc. and research tool SPSS, EndNote.

Dedicated corner for Nursing Books

Some Useful Links

Shodhganga
a reservoir of Indian Theses

Theses and dissertations are known to be the rich and unique source of information, often the only source of research work that does not find its way into various publication channels. Theses and dissertations remain an un-tapped and under-utilized asset, leading to unnecessary duplication and repetition that, in effect, is the anti-theses of research and wastage of huge resources, both human and financial.

Shodhganga" is the name coined to denote digital repository of Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertations set-up by the INFLIBNET Centre. The word "Shodh" originates from Sanskrit and stands for research and discovery. The "Ganga" is the holiest, largest and longest of all rivers in Indian subcontinent. The Ganga is the symbol of India's age-long culture and civilization, everchanging, ever-flowing, ever-loved and revered by its people, and has held India's heart captive and drawn uncounted millions to her banks since the dawn of history. Shodhganga stands for the reservoir of Indian intellectual output stored in a repository hosted and maintained by the INFLIBNET Centre. https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in

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 personallyThe 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/

PubMed 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.

Available to the public online since 2000, PMC was developed and is maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) at NLM. link to access: https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/

Library users Feedback

> " The central library at AIIMS Bathinda is well-maintained, clean, and offers a quiet, comfortable environment ideal for focused study. It houses a comprehensive collection of textbooks, reference books, and national and international e-journals, along with access to digital resources. The staff is well-behaved, cooperative, and helpful in assisting students with their academic needs. Facilities such as computers, internet access, photocopying, and antiplagiarism tools are available.

Arpit Bhatt
Junior Engineer "

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.

> " As a student, the library is a big part of my study routine.
> The 24×7 access is really important, so I'd like to say how well it supports my late-night or early-morning study needs. I also want to mention how the staff and overall environment make studying here easier.
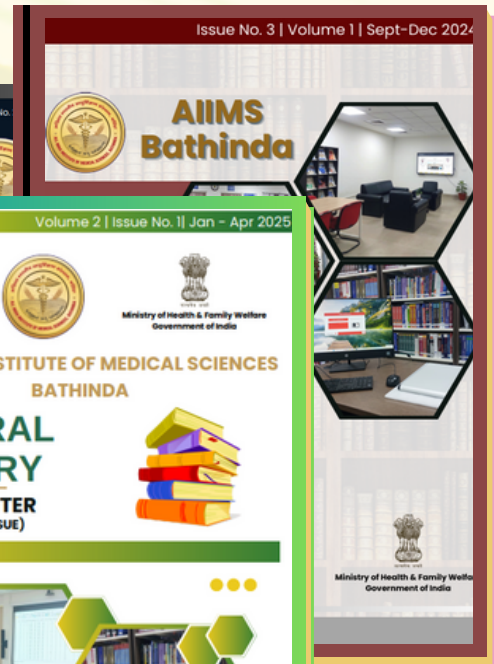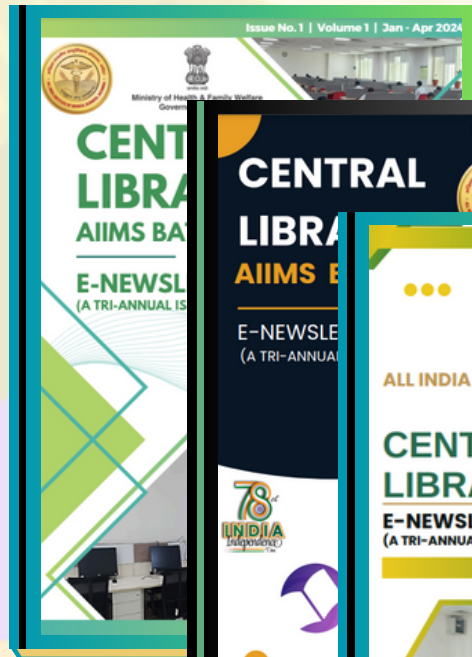
Apoorv Manu
MBBS Batch 2021 "

Please submit your Complaints/Feedback/ Suggestions on the given link

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