

IIT Bhubaneswar organized 3 day long 1st Techno Book exhibition

Central Library IIT Bhubaneswar had organized three day long Techno Book Exhibition for the first occasion, under the able leadership of Director Prof. R.V. Rajakumar, in IIT Bhubaneswar campus at Argul from 18th to 20th August 2018. In the book exhibition, 16 number of vendors and many publishers of national and international repute had participated. The exhibition had 31 book stalls having more than 1.5 Lakh books. The books were mostly focused on Science, Engineering, Technology, Social Sciences and Management, Soft skills, etc. In addition, there were many books on literature, children education and entertainment, story books, etc. Food stalls had also been set up in the exhibition venue for the convenience of visitors for refreshment.

The exhibition was aimed to promote the culture of reading habit of students and instill a love for reading that lasts a lifetime. It also had objective to provide opportunity for students, faculty, staff and IIT Bhubaneswar community members including children, and Institutions around IIT Bhubaneswar, such as NISER, IoP, Centurion, ITER, GITA, CV Raman, to choose from wide variety of books and buy from a single point. This exhibition also facilitated publishers and vendors to showcase new and classic book collections to inculcate the reading habit. This provided an opportunity to Faculty members to recommend books related to the curriculum and new research areas in order to participate in the movement of Library collection building process.

The exhibition was inaugurated on 18th August 2018 (Saturday) in a very informal way due to the demise of former prime minister Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. In the inaugural event Dr. Rajesh R. Dash, Chairman, Central Library welcomed the vendors, publishers, students, staff and faculty members and inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of Dr. Bibhuti B. Sahoo, Deputy Librarian, Library Advisory committee members Dr. Manaswini Behera, Dr. Sasidhar K. and other faculty members namely Dr. Rajan Jha, Dr. Arindam Sarkar, Dr. Sumanta Haldar, Library staffs and students.

Students and faculty members of IIT Bhubaneswar and from nearby Institutions visited the exhibition enthusiastically. Senior faculty members namely Prof. R.K. Panda, Prof. Sujit Roy, Prof. V.R. Pedireddi, Prof. Bramha Deo and many others expressed their pleasure and appreciated the sincere efforts of library team for taking such initiative. The news of the event had been published in many reputed national and local news papers.

