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The screenshot displays the 'E-Resources @ LKRC, Presidency University' website. It features a search bar with 'ENHANCED BY Google' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is an 'E-Book Search' section with a 'Keyword' dropdown, a search input field, and buttons for 'Full text' and 'Peer reviewed'. There are also buttons for 'Petroleum E-Books', 'Remote Access', and 'IRINS - Faculty Profiles'. A 'New Arrivals' section shows book covers for 'Big Book of HR Management', 'Mastering Blockchain Technology', 'Quantum Computing: An Applied Approach', 'Introduction to Artificial Intelligence', and 'Hands-On Predictive Analytics with Python'. On the right, a 'Borrowing Privileges' table lists users and their book counts.

Users	Books
Faculty Members	10
Staff	2
Research Scholars	5
UG & PG Students	3

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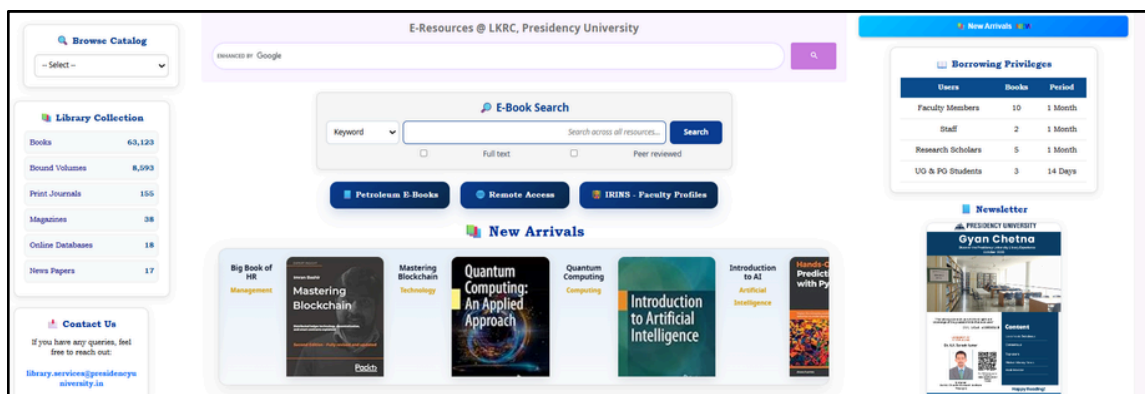
Book Review

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DIGITAL DISCOVERY TOOLS @ OPAC

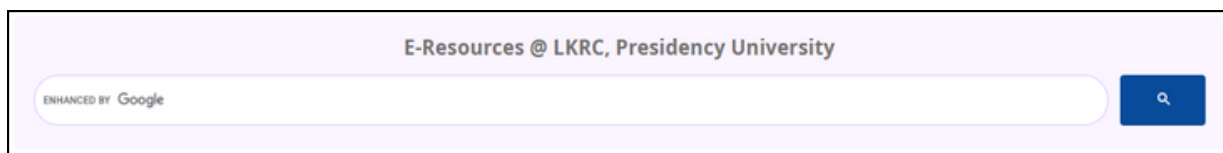


The Library's digital portal now features a unified E-Resources Discovery Search, powered by Google Custom Search, enabling quick access to all subscribed online resources from a single search bar. The enhanced E-Book Search panel supports targeted book retrieval with keyword, full-text, and peer-reviewed filters. Users can also access Petroleum E-Books, Remote Access, and IRINS Faculty Profiles, view the latest New Arrivals, check collection statistics, and track their borrowing privileges. This streamlined interface offers an efficient gateway to discovery, research, and resource access.

What's New ?

1. Digital Discovery Tools @ LKRC

To support researchers, faculty, and students with seamless access to digital learning resources, the Library & Knowledge Resource Centre (LKRC) has integrated two enhanced online discovery features on its portal:



a. E-Resources Search Bar “Search Everything in One Place!”

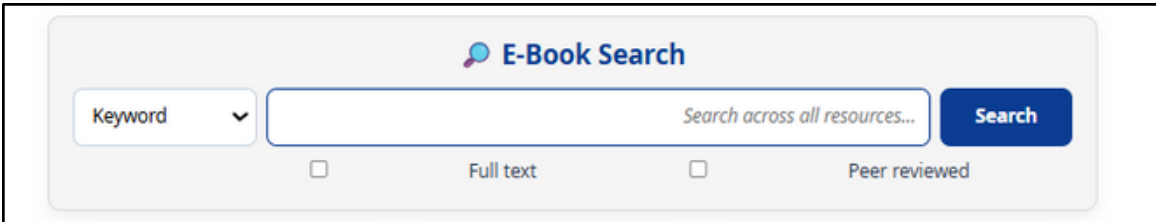
This advanced search bar allows users to perform a unified search across all e-resources available at the university, including research databases, online journals, e-books, conference papers, and digital repositories. Whether you are searching for a topic such as “Information technology” or any other domain-specific subject, the system instantly retrieves results from multiple Library platforms simultaneously.

The E-Resources Global Search Bar retrieves results only from digital content subscribed by Presidency University, ensuring that users access authentic, licensed, and full-text resources directly available through the Library. This eliminates the frustration of encountering paywalled or unavailable material. If any resource is not currently subscribed, the system will not display it in the results — making search outcomes precise, relevant, and institution-specific.

Why it's helpful:

- One-click access to all subscribed databases and digital collections
- Saves time—no need to search individual platforms separately
- Ideal for early-stage literature exploration
- Supports topic-based academic queries (keywords, phrases, research questions)

b. E-Resources Search Bar “Find Digital Books Instantly with Smart Filters”



The E-Book Discovery Search Panel is designed to help users quickly locate digital books across the university's subscribed e-book platforms. It allows search based on Keyword, Title, Author, ISBN, Subject, or Publisher, making it suitable for both general reading and academic research. Users can refine results using intelligent filters such as:

- ✓ Full Text – Displays only e-books that are completely accessible without restrictions
- ✓ Peer Reviewed – Prioritizes academic and scholarly materials suitable for coursework, research, dissertations, and citations

This search system is particularly useful while drafting assignments, thesis chapters, literature reviews, and identifying reading materials aligned with a specific topic or subject area. Since it filters content only from Presidency University's licensed digital book collections, users are guaranteed direct access to authentic and copyright-compliant materials.

Users can search for e-books using multiple parameters such as:

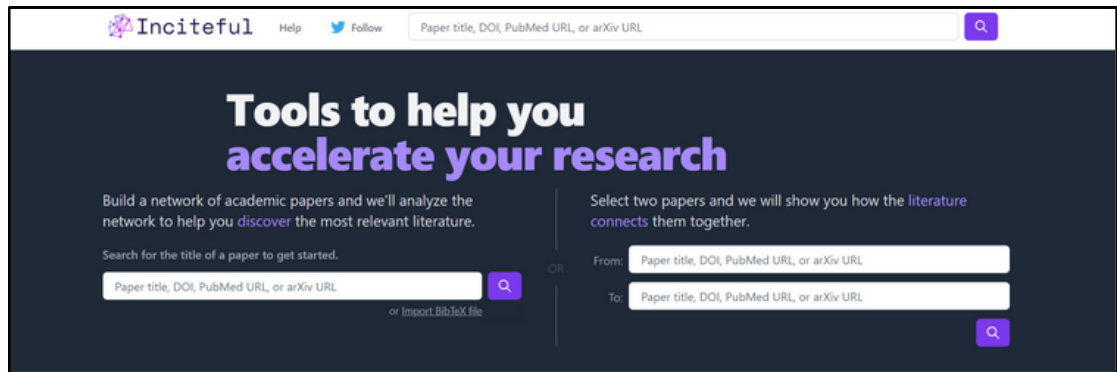
- Keyword
- Title
- Author
- Subject

Once the search term is entered, the system filters through EBSCO e-book repository and retrieves results that are accessible immediately, helping users avoid paywalled or externally restricted content.

DISCOVER Your RESEARCH Tool

INCITFUL

Inciteful is a free, open-access (and open-source) web tool that helps researchers map, explore, and analyze academic literature through citation networks rather than simple keyword/subject searches.

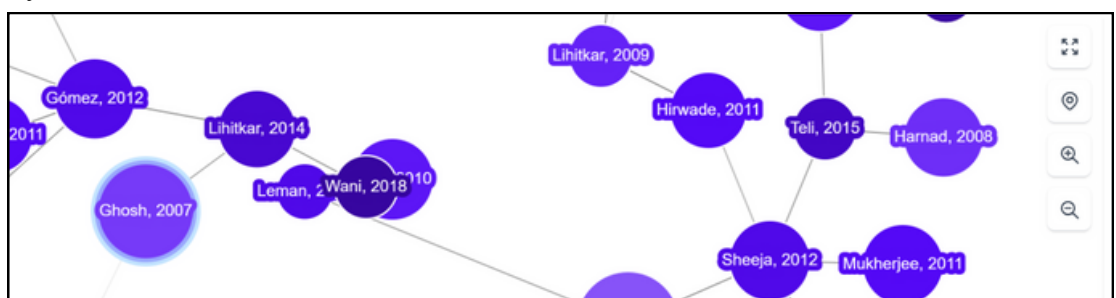


Key Features

- Citation Graph Analysis – Creates a network from papers cited by and citing your selected paper.
- Find Influential Papers – Identifies key foundational articles using techniques like PageRank.
- Discover Recent Relevant Studies – Highlights new papers that may not yet be highly cited.
- Similar Paper Detection – Uses bibliographic coupling and co-citation patterns to find topic-aligned literature.
- Author & Journal Insights – Highlights prolific researchers and publication sources in the field.
- Supports BibTeX Export – Easily integrates with reference managers like Zotero, Mendeley, etc.

Did You Know?

- Traditional keyword-based search often misses seminal or conceptually relevant papers, especially newer ones with fewer citations.
- Inciteful overcomes citation bias toward older works by balancing "importance" and "novelty".
- It can assist in identifying literature gaps, forming conceptual frameworks, and preparing review papers.
- Researchers can iteratively refine networks, making it ideal for systematic literature reviews (SLR) and scoping studies.



Similar Papers			
These papers cite the same papers as your selected paper. They tend to bias towards newer papers in the field.			
	similarity	num_cited_by	published_year
The Case for Institutional Repositories: A SPARC Position Paper Raym Crow	0.393755	466	2002
Supporting and Enhancing Scholarship in the Digital Age: The Role of Open-Access Institutional Repositories Leslie Chan Canadian Journal of Communication	0.321452	152	2004
The Seamless Cyberinfrastructure: The Challenges of Studying Users of Mass Digitization and Institutional Repositories Dawn Schmitz Zenodo (CERN European Organization for Nuclear Research)	0.223360	11	2008
Understanding Faculty to Improve Content Recruitment for Institutional Repositories Nancy Fried Foster, Susan Gibbons D-Lib Magazine	0.218946	251	2005
Investigative study of standards for Digital Repositories and related services Muriel Foulonneau, ... Anne-Marie Badolato	0.218918	9	2008
Institutional Repository Deployment in the United States as of Early 2005 Clifford A. Lynch, Joan K. Lippincott D-Lib Magazine	0.211948	184	2005
Institutional Digital Repositories for Science and Technology: A View from the Laboratory Cecilia Brown, June Abbas Journal of Library Administration	0.210171	13	2010
Challenges in Building Digital Libraries for the 21st Century Christine L. Borgman Lecture notes in computer science	0.208761	5	2002
Institutional Repositories: Partnering with Faculty to Enhance Scholarly Communication Richard K. Johnson D-Lib Magazine	0.206334	136	2002
Global Changes in Scholarly Communication			

2. Most Important Papers

These are ranked by PageRank, indicating their influence within the citation network. Typically, these are older, foundational papers that are heavily cited in the field. Researchers should review these to build strong theoretical grounding or historical context.

1. Similar Papers

These are research papers that cite the same references as your selected (seed) paper. Instead of being based on high citation counts, this list emphasizes thematic similarity — helping researchers identify recently published but conceptually related studies that may not yet be widely cited. This is highly useful for discovering current developments, niche works, or unexplored directions.

Most Important Papers				Review Papers			
These are the "Most Important" papers as ranked by PageRank. These tend to be the older papers in the field.				These papers cite the most papers present in the graph. As a result, there is a high likelihood that these papers are review papers.			
	num_cited_by	page_rank	published_year		num_citing	num_cited_by	published_year
Defining Wikis	2770	90.284260	1995	Iron Deficiency Induces Ironorexia Iron depletion as a novel contributor to the anorexia of systemic and other depressive inflammatory and degenerative diseases	2564	548	2009
Evolutionary Evidence for Selection Revisions of Chomsky to Embedded State	408	28.895443	2004	Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography 2009 Charles W. Bailey	1202	0	2011
A history of archival and records administration Richard Pearce-Moses, ... Laurie Baly Choice Review Online	362	18.48487	2006	Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography 2008 Annual Edition Charles W. Bailey	1006	0	2009
Iron Deficiency Induces Ironorexia Iron depletion as a novel contributor to the anorexia of systemic and other depressive inflammatory and degenerative diseases	548	17.776358	2009	Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography Charles W. Bailey	710	16	2007
Revolutions in Science and Information Technology The National Science Foundation Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Cyberinfrastructure	401	16.881867	2003	Electronic Books: A Bibliography Chenwei C. Kuanan CSCDCC: Journal of Library & Information Technology	852	3	2012
An Introduction to the Database				Towards a unified systems history: understanding of large-scale cellular death and destruction caused by acute myocardial infarction			

Recent Papers by the Top 100 Authors				The Most Important Recent Papers			
	published_year	num_cited_by	academic_rank		page_rank	published_year	num_cited_by
The Transformation of the Green Road to Open Access Joachim Schöpfel, ... Florence Thauht Publications	2023	7	0	Promoting Open Access in Research: Performance Orientations, Systems of Activity, Challenges, and Future Action Areas Henry Hargadon Publications	0.53225	2023	6
A systematic review identifies multiple comments supporting modifications to SPIRIT 2013 and CONSORT 2010 Cecilia Hansen Nygaard, ... Autgen Heideggerman Journal of Clinical Epidemiology	2023	7	0	Opening Up Education: The Collective Advancement of Education Through Open, Interdisciplinary, Open Content, and Open Knowledge Tara Synski, Mohi Kumar	0.530481	2025	23
Open access books through open data: access, assessment, evaluation, and preservation Michael Leskio Journal of Documentation	2023	2	0	Development of a mobile Web library application for an institutional repository and investigation of its influence on learning Hao-Tai Tseng, Nguyen, ... Han-Viet Chung The Electronic Library	0.430803	2023	1
Open Choice - Critical Studies on Open Access 2023 Ulrich Hees, Joachim Schöpfel	2024	7	0	Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research Kai Kauten	0.376845	2024	13
SPIRIT 2023 evaluation and elaboration: updated guideline for methods of randomized trials Autgen Heideggerman, ... An-Wen Chen BMJ	2025	3	0	Extending the Territory: From Open Educational Resources to Open Educational Experiences Lili David Elers	0.530275	2025	13
The Transformation of the Green Road to Open Access Joachim Schöpfel, ... Florence Thauht	2023	3	0	How to Write an Effective Dissertation Dawn Hines	0.3759421	2023	5

3. Recent Papers by Top Authors

Shows recent publications from the most influential or frequently cited authors in the network. This section highlights new contributions from domain leaders — excellent for tracking future research direction and staying updated.

4. Top Authors

Lists authors with highest cumulative PageRank scores within the citation graph — signifying substantial long-term impact in the research area. These are leading experts whose work shaped the domain. Useful for identifying subject experts, potential collaborators, or keynote speakers.

Other Data

This section highlights other interesting data related to the network.

Top Authors

This section tries to identify the top authors in the network.

	total_page_rank	num_papers
Douglas B. Kell	32.021367	125
Steven Harnad	22.945218	107
Daniel E. Atkins	17.274149	5
Peter Suber	17.102302	71
Christine L. Borgman	16.208067	57
Gary King	13.110951	19
Clifford A. Lynch	10.883477	38
Jingfeng Xia	10.536551	33
Alma Swan	10.268504	45
Bo-Christen Björk	9.238185	40

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Upcoming Authors

This section tries to identify the upcoming authors in the network.

	total_page_rank
Carsten Bergenholtz	3.192
Michel Dumoulin	2.839
Othmane Azoual	2.479
Vera Lijdon	2.4
Monica Baker	2.356
Nandini Chatterjee	1.9
Pei-Chen Lee	1.599
A. A. Cysanov	1.565
Colleen Takaioglu-Chisita	1.472
Sylvie Bagnard	1.204

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TOP Users!

In the Month of November 2025

Library User, who used the Library the longest



Bhargavi
(2023IIE0162)
PSIS



Abhishek K Doddagoudar
(2023ICSE0588)
PSCSE



Adithya M
(20242MBA0105)
PSOM



Varalakshmi B N
(20223PHY0006)
PSOE



Javed Pervej Nasiry
(20223ENG0023)
PSLAS



Kommoju Lakshmi Sai Sarojini
(20223CHE0008)
PSOE



Dr. Saswati Roy Chel
(PUNIV02083)
PSOC



Ms. Nithyashree R
(PUNIV02411)
PSOC



Ms Tintu Vijayan
(PUNIV01798)
PSCSE

TOP Users!

In the Month of November 2025

For Knimbus (By Activity):Student



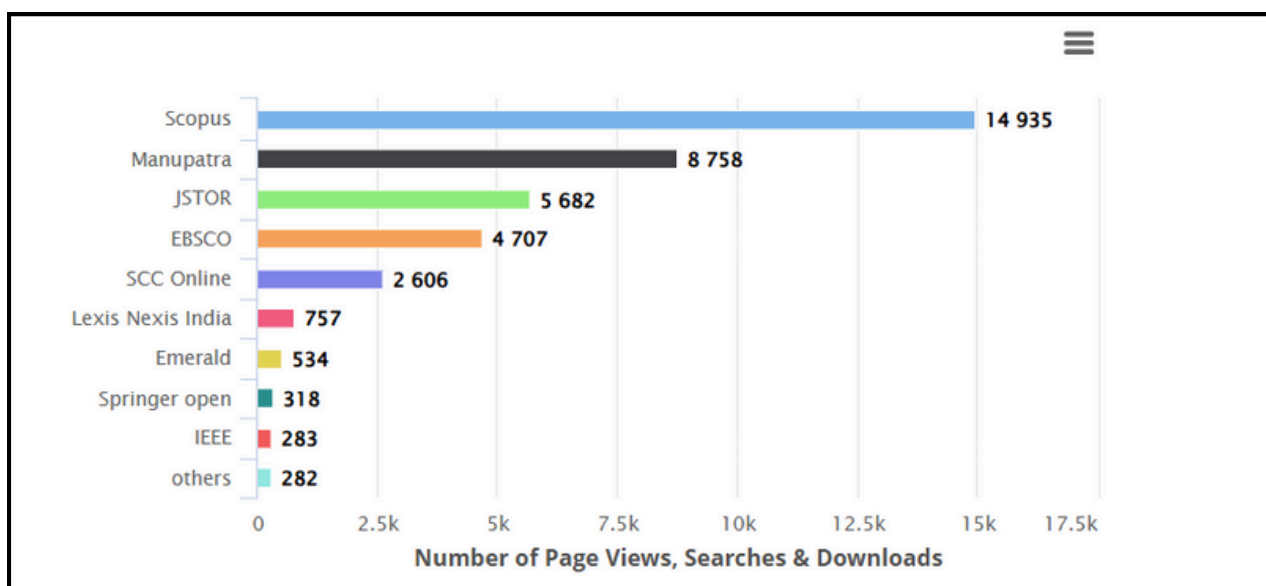
Tanuja Karri
(20221BAL0027)
PSOL

For Knimbus (By Activity):Student



Prerana Kamle
(20241BBL0030)
PSOL

Highly Searched Databases in Knimbus- Remote Access Platform

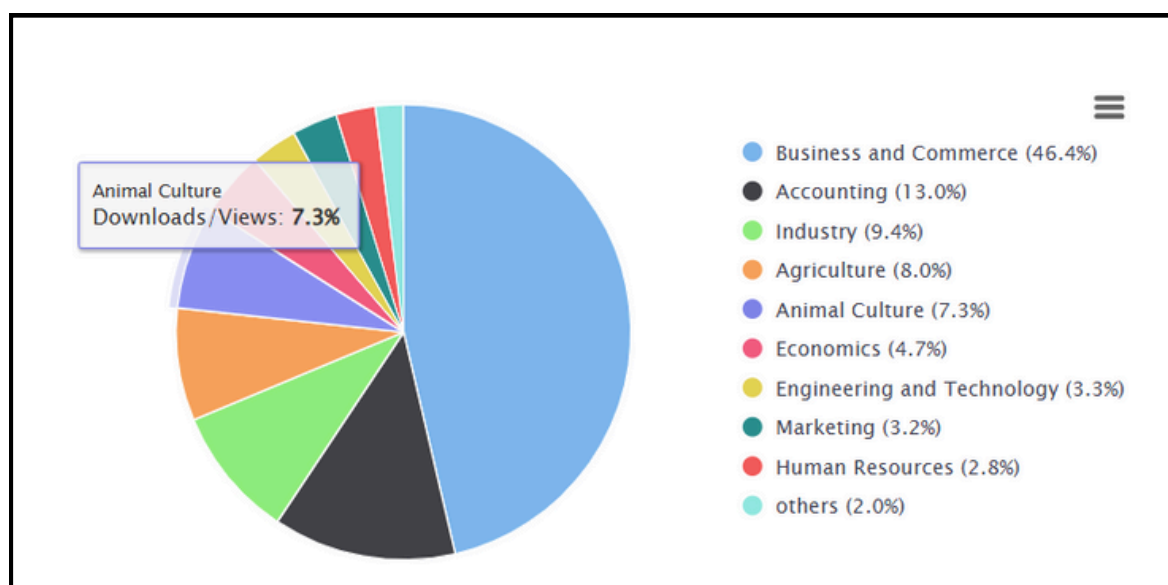


LIBRARY STATISTICS

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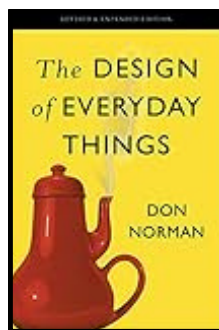
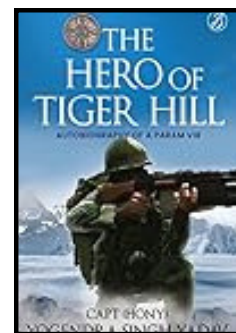
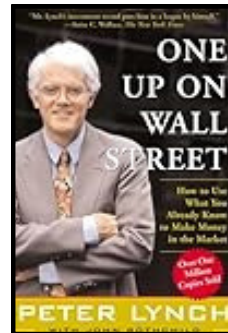
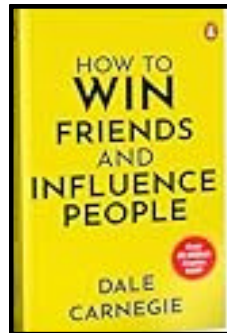
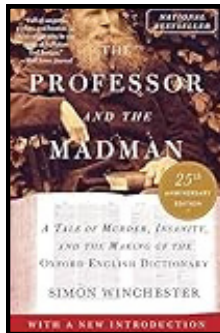
Library Usage Statistics	
Physical Footfall	11681
Knimbus	4232
OPAC	2376
PULOAR	35
Linked Tree	1501
Digital Stack	41
Book Transaction	2305
Plagiarism Checked	2315
Thesis Uploaded on Shodhganga	14
Article Request Fullfilled	128
E-Book Request Fullfilled	31

Highly Searched Subjects in Knimbus- Remote Access Platform



Newly Added

Books



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Print Journals

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GLOBAL LIBRARY NEWS

DIGITAL REVIVAL OF CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH MANUSCRIPT DIGITIZATION

On October 16, 2025, the Airport Authority of India, in partnership with the Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Foundation, inaugurated a free-access Library in the international passenger transit zone of Chennai Airport. Approximately 100 books across business, spirituality, women's empowerment, and children's literature are available for flyers during layovers.

It reflects an innovative outreach channel for libraries—beyond traditional campuses or public branches—to reach users in transit, which could be relevant in thinking about “non-traditional” Library spaces.



24×7 RURAL LIBRARY INITIATIVE: ENHANCING ACADEMIC ACCESS FOR COMPETITIVE READINESS

In Hingoli district, Maharashtra, an innovative educational scheme has been launched across 31 Zilla Parishad schools, establishing 24×7 Library and study-room facilities to support students preparing for competitive examinations such as civil services and entrance tests. The initiative reflects a major step toward democratizing access to educational resources in rural areas, bridging the urban–rural academic divide. These libraries offer extended study hours, access to curated reading materials, and a supportive learning environment, especially for economically or geographically disadvantaged students.



WDPD 2025 — WHY PRESERVE? HIGHLIGHTING THE GLOBAL IMPERATIVE FOR DIGITAL HERITAGE PROTECTION

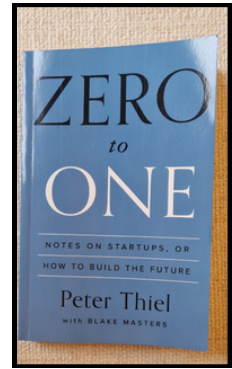
On 6 November 2025, the global digital-preservation community came together to observe World Digital Preservation Day (#WDPD2025), organized by the Digital Preservation Coalition. This year's theme — “Why Preserve?” — encouraged libraries, archives, research institutions and digital stewards worldwide to reflect on their motivations for safeguarding digital collections, and to raise awareness about the fragility of our digital legacy. The observance underscored how crucial it is to protect born-digital and digitized content — including institutional records, cultural heritage, research data, multimedia and historical materials — from risks like format obsolescence, software/hardware decay, and institutional neglect.



Book review

The most contrarian thing of all is not to oppose the crowd but to think for yourself.

- Peter Thiel



Peter Thiel's *Zero to One* presents a compelling argument that genuine innovation doesn't come from copying others but from creating something entirely new—moving from zero to one, rather than one to n. He warns against the obsession with competition and incrementalism, instead urging entrepreneurs to seek monopolistic advantage through unique value creation. The book emphasizes contrarian thinking, long-term planning, and the importance of asking “What valuable company is nobody building?” Thiel critiques the Silicon Valley culture of chasing trends without purpose and stresses that startups should build foundations rather than chase superficial growth. One of the strongest elements of the book is its insistence on definite optimism: believing in a planned, better future rather than relying on randomness. Thiel encourages entrepreneurs to develop a strong vision and build companies that last—not just scale quickly. He also argues that technology and innovation should solve real societal problems, positioning progress as deliberate and structural rather than rapid and aimless.



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Why India's higher education sector needs a litmus test

Universities must prioritise partnerships centred on measurable outcomes — joint research, faculty and student exchanges, co-authored publications, and curriculum recalibration, writes **Mohammad Ilyas and Amarendra Pani**

As the world pivots towards a knowledge economy, the internationalisation of higher education has become not only a marker of academic excellence but a litmus test for national progress. India, with its vast intellectual heritage and mounting aspirations, stands today at a defining crossroad, striving to transform its higher education landscape from an insular, uneven terrain into a globally competitive ecosystem of learning, research, and innovation. The report on Internationalisation of Higher Education (IHE Report) by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and EdifyOnline Corp, drawing on insights from 210 Indian universities, provides a timely and searching examination of where we stand and where we must go next.

Vision and Urgency

Internationalisation is no longer a luxury for elite institutions; it is a

Tale of Two Realities

The IHE Report reveals a deeply stratified sector. Elite institutions, with established research cultures and international reputations (the IITs, IIMs, and Institutes of Eminence) are rapidly aligning with NEP's five pillars: access, equity, quality, affordability, and accountability. These institutions offer dual degrees, global research exposure, advanced infrastructure, and qualified faculty. They attract talented international students and promote robust collaborations with foreign partners.

However, for the majority, especially 'low-tier' universities, internationalisation is aspirational, even unattainable. Several such institutes face acute faculty shortages, infrastructure deficits, and scarce resources. Regulatory complexity, financial constraints, and technological gaps create a further burden. Many struggle to establish a dedicated international office, let alone implement dual degree programmes or a globalised curriculum.

necessity for all who aspire to global relevance. The NEP 2020 allows Indian universities to be globally competitive, promotes transnational research, enables academic mobility, and produces graduates ready for the demands of the global market.

But the report suggests the vision comes with

urgency. For decades, India's higher education has grappled with systemic gaps: limited global linkages, bureaucratic inertia, and stark inequities between star institutions and the rest. Brain drain is both a mark of our academic production and a reminder that Indian-origin scholars thrive worldwide; domestic institutions have not capitalised on their potential to be hubs of global learning.

Shared Ecosystems

The concept of 'shared ecosystems' — the University Cluster Initiatives (UCI), previously known as University Cluster Pilot Study (UCPS) is the need of the hour. Rather than relying solely on individual institutions to forge direct (and often expensive, underutilised) ties with foreign universities, the shared ecosystem leverages collective strength. Through centralised digital platforms and coordinated

partnerships, Indian universities can access global talent for lectures, collaborative research, and knowledge exchange at scale. This is not just administrative efficiency; it is democratic innovation. Shared platforms open global exposure to institutions that might never attract foreign partners on their own. They promote professional development for faculty, cross-disciplinary research, and capacity building for both students and staff. By integrating with digital platforms and third-party learning providers, these solutions promise to make international-quality learning affordable and accessible.

Beyond Partnerships

India has a fixation with MoUs, the surveyed universities have collaborated with foreign universities, but many remain little more than 'symbolic' gestures. As the report documents, these agreements are often marred by bureaucratic inertia, lack of clear objectives, and insufficient follow-through. The lesson: output-driven, functional partnerships must supplant paper alliances.

Universities must prioritise partnerships centred on measurable outcomes — joint research, faculty and student exchanges, co-authored publications, and curriculum recalibration. This shift demands investment not only in relationship building but also in robust institutional frameworks: empowered international offices, streamlined administrative procedures, and cross-cultural training.

(The authors are research fellow, EdifyOnline, and joint director, research, Association of Indian Universities, respectively)



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