



ST. FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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Learning and Information Resource Centre (LIRC)

Welcome to the

SFIT Library!

**Your Gateway to Knowledge,
Research, and Innovation**

KNOW YOUR LIBRARY

2026-2027

St. Francis Institute of Technology Library

Whether you're a student, faculty member, or a visitor, our library is here to serve you with a wide range of resources designed to support your academic journey. We're more than just books – we're a hub for learning, innovation, and inspiration.

About the SFIT Library

The SFIT Library stands as the cornerstone of academic excellence at St. Francis Institute of Technology, offering a comprehensive network of information resources and knowledge services crucial to teaching, research, and learning. Since its establishment on September 5th, 1999, the SFIT Library, also known as the Learning and Information Resource Centre (LIRC), has been a vital academic hub within the institution. With a commitment to knowledge dissemination, the SFIT Library hosts exhibitions disseminates newsletters, and provides a myriad of services, fostering a dynamic exchange of information among faculty, students, and the broader community.

VISION

To be a central hub that not only preserves and provides access to a wealth of information but also actively contributes to the institution's mission of nurturing well-rounded, informed, and innovative leaders.

MISSION

The mission of the library at St. Francis Institute of Technology is to support and enrich the academic experience by providing comprehensive access to resources, fostering information literacy, and promoting lifelong learning within the institution's diverse community.

The SFIT Library is committed to:

- ✓ Facilitating Access to Information
- ✓ Promoting Information Literacy
- ✓ Enhancing Research and Scholarship
- ✓ Cultivating a Learning Environment
- ✓ Engaging with the Community



WHAT DOES SFIT LIRC OFFER?

Extensive Print Collection

Books, textbooks, reference resources, subject-specific materials, entrepreneurship resources and special collections.

Book Bank Services

Three Book Bank facilities are available:

- 1  General Book Bank
- 2  University of Mumbai Book Bank for SC/ST/DT/NT students
- 3  Competitive Examination Preparation Book Bank

E-Resources

Access a wide range of digital learning and research resources, including:

- Elsevier Science Direct
- Question Paper Bank (MSE and ESE)
- AICTE e-Kumbh
- Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya
- National Digital Library of India (NDLI)
- NPTEL resources
- IRINS Faculty Profiles

OPAC – Online Library Catalogue

Search for books and library resources by **title, author, subject, keyword or availability** before visiting the shelves.

Research Assistance

Need help finding resources, using databases or understanding citation formats? The Library team is available to support your academic and research needs.

Computers & Digital Facilities

Computers are available for academic and research work, along with Wi-Fi and laptop charging facilities for academic use.

Photocopying Facility

Photocopying facilities are available on the Ground Floor.

Extended 14-Day Borrowing Facility

Members can avail of the new extended book borrowing facility for up to **14 days**.

Audio-Visual Resources

Educational videos, documentaries, presentations and other multimedia resources support learning beyond textbooks.

Library Orientation & Tours

New students and staff can participate in library orientations and hand on training sessions to learn how to make the best use of LIRC resources and services.

Digital Archive of Past Project Reports/Theses

Students can explore previous research work for academic inspiration and project guidance, subject to the required permission from the project authors and guides.

LEARN BEYOND THE LIBRARY

NDLI Club @ SFIT

Participate in quizzes, innovative learning activities and other academic initiatives.

Cultural & Literary Activities

From poetry and literary events such as Meraki to reading-related activities, the Library encourages learning beyond the classroom.

SPECIAL DAYS @ SFIT LIRC

 National Reading Day – 19 June

 Reading Inspiration Day – 15 October

 Reading Resolution Fortnight – 1–15 January

 Marathi Bhasha Diwas – 27 February

 International Women's Day – 8 March

 World Book & Copyright Day – 23 April

FACULTY ZONE

A dedicated space is available for faculty members for reading and research-related activities.

 **STAY CONNECTED!**

Join our WhatsApp Library Channel for updates

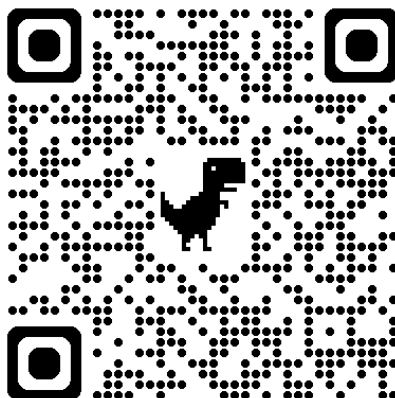


Get daily Newspaper Clippings, Word of the Day, Vocational Voyager, Library Notices, and much more—all in one place!

Stay informed and connected with SFIT Library updates.

Join us today!

 Access AICTE e-Kumbh for Online Learning



 Take a Virtual Tour of our Library: [Click Here](#)



(https://youtu.be/fpDBT3Mh_Cw)

Library Policies and Etiquette

Description:

- **Library Etiquette:** Keep noise to a minimum to ensure a conducive study environment for all. Food and drinks are not allowed at all inside the library.
- **Book Return Policy:** Please return borrowed items by the due date to avoid fines and to help others access the resources you used.
- **Late Fees:** A small fee is charged for late returns. To avoid this, make use of the online renewal facility.
- **Please understand that more than two notebooks will not be allowed inside the library.**
- **Completion of Assignments is also not permitted in the library. *You are supposed to do it at home and well in advance.***

QR Code: Link to the **Library Policies** page for detailed information about borrowing rules, fines, and library conduct guidelines.



<https://www.sfit.ac.in/lb-rules.php>

Library for SFIT Alumni

Our Alumni are welcome and use their library and its resources.

✓ **Alumni can borrow 2 books for 15 days**

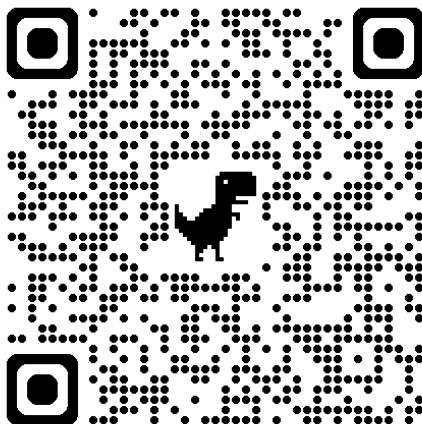
✓ For membership details, email ✉ sfitlibrary@sf.it.ac.in

(Subject: ALUMNI)

To know the name of the B.E. Project Report and Guide, alumni can visit the library webpage.

They can also search the library database – OPAC to know the details too.

List of Project Reports with Guide Name



"Libraries: The healing place for the soul." — Anonymous

How to Use the Library Catalog

Description:

The library's online catalog is your go-to tool for finding books, journals, and resources.

- Go to the library webpage > OPAC and login
- **Search Tips:** Enter keywords related to the topic you're researching. Use filters to narrow down your search by author, subject, or availability.
- If you need help navigating the catalog or finding resources, don't hesitate to ask our library staff.

QR Code: Link to the library catalog page or search portal so students can start browsing books, journals, and e-resources immediately.

 **Navigate SFIT Library Anytime, Anywhere**

 **Explore Our Library Catalog**

SEARCH FOR BOOKS HERE:



<http://opac.sfit.co.in:8080/>

"There is no friend as loyal as a book." — Ernest Hemingway

"I cannot live without books." — Thomas Jefferson