

## NITK inaugurates Kindle Library and Digital Lab

National Institute of Technology-Karnataka Board of Governors Chairperson Vijay Sankeshwara recently inaugurated a state-of-the-art Kindle Library, an advanced digital lab facility and Akshara Cafeteria recently, at the Central Library of the Institute in the presence of Director B. Ravi.

NITK 1996 Alumni batch funded the Kindly library by donating 15 Kindle devices.

The Digital lab is designed to be used by students and for workshops and is expected to increase the usage of e-resources, as the library subscribes to a lot of digital content in the form of e-books, e-journals, databases, etc.

In addition, the Centre for System Design (CSD) NITK has donated an electric two-wheeler to the Central Library.

With an annual budget of around ₹5 crore, the Central Library boasts a rich and diverse collection of more than 87,000 print books, 23,776 e-books, 69 print periodicals, 11,094 full-text e-journals, 16,357 bound volumes, 2,453 CD ROMs, 700 plus Ph.D. e-theses, and 26 databases, said a release.

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