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EDITOR'S DESK:

Dear LIS Professionals,

**ADINET wishes you all a very Happy
& Prosperous New Year 2026!!**

**ADINET'S STUDY ON PER CAPITA
LIBRARY EXPENDITURE OF TOP 100
OVERALL INSTITUTION CATEGORY IN
INDIA: AS PER NIRF 2025 RANKING:
BY DR. SHAILESH YAGNIK**

INTRODUCTION:

The term per capita originates from Latin and is widely used in economics and statistics to denote measurement on a per person basis says Banton (2025). It is commonly applied to assess average income, consumption, and gross domestic product, and is also used in several other sectors such as electricity, health, policing, and crime statistics. In the context of higher education, per capita analysis serves as an important indicator for understanding institutional investment in academic resources relative to the size of the user community.

The present study applies the concept of per capita expenditure to examine library spending patterns of the top NIRF (2025) 100 institutions in the Overall category in India for the year 2025. The National Institutional Ranking Framework evaluates institutions based on multiple indicators and publishes data related to actual library expenditure under the head Annual Capital Expenditure on

Academic Activities and Resources [excluding expenditure on buildings].

Library related expenditure in the NIRF framework includes spending on physical resources such as books and journals as well as electronic resources including e books and e journals.

METHODOLOGY:

The study is based on secondary data collected from the NIRF 2025 dataset. Institutions from seventeen education categories submitted their data for the academic year 2023- 24 for consideration in the India Rankings 2025. For the present analysis, only institutions listed under the Overall category were selected.

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATIONS:

Table: 1 State wise Distribution of Overall Category of Institution

Sr. No	State	No. of Institution	Sr. No.	State	No. of Institution
01	Tamil Nadu	17	12	Rajasthan	4
02	Maharashtra	11	13	Assam	3
03	Uttar Pradesh	9	14	Jammu and Kashmir	3
04	Delhi	8	15	Madhya Pradesh	2
05	Karnataka	6	16	Chandigarh	2
06	Punjab	6	17	Andhra Pradesh	2
07	Odisha	5	18	Bihar	1
08	Telangana	5	19	Pondicherry	1
09	West Bengal	4	20	Gujarat	1
10	Uttarakhand	4	21	Himachal Pradesh	1
11	Kerala	4	22	Jharkhand	1
	Total	79			21

Source: NIRF Ranking 2025

Table one presents the state wise distribution of institutions included in the top 100 Overall category. Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra together account for 28 institutions, representing 28 percent of the total. States such as Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Punjab, Odisha, and Telangana collectively account for 39 percent of the institutions, with

The variables considered for analysis include total actual student strength covering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, doctoral students, faculty members, and actual library expenditure. A simple formula was applied to calculate per capita actual library expenditure. The per capita expenditure was derived by dividing the actual library expenditure by the total number of users. The user community comprised undergraduate students, postgraduate students, research scholars, and faculty members of the institution.

each state contributing between five to ten institutions. Fourteen states and union territories have between one to four institutions, contributing a combined share of 33 percent. According to the Department of Higher Education (2026) has 3838 higher education institutions across

universities, colleges, standalone institutions, PM Vidyalaxmi institutes, and research & development centres in Gujarat. Despite this large number, only one institution from Gujarat has appeared in the top 100 Overall category,

accounting for a one percent share. Fourteen states and union territories have no representation in the list.

Table:2 Top 10 Library Actual Expenditure in Overall Category

Sr. No	Institution	Subject	City	State	NIR F Rank	Actual Expenditure of Library 2023-24 in Rupees	Total	Per Capita Expenditure on Library in Rupees	PCEo L Rank
1	Manipal Academy of Higher Education-Manipal	Multidisciplinary	Manipal	Karnataka	14	591365189	29219	20239.06	23
2	Homi Bhabha National Institute	Science	Mumbai	Maharashtra	20	544364000	4390	124000.91	1
3	S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology	Science and Technology	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	22	486608306	56471	8616.96	54
4	University of Delhi	Multidisciplinary	Delhi	Delhi	15	446439732	24283	18384.87	29
5	Symbiosis International	Multidisciplinary	Pune	Maharashtra	40	429598512	22726	18903.39	26
6	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Technology	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	1	298830979	10710	27902.05	13
7	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Technology	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	7	276631841	10090	27416.44	14
8	UPES	Multidisciplinary	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	64	257356409	12830	20058.96	24
9	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Technology	Kharagpur	West Bengal	6	247696823	16451	15056.64	35
10	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	Medical	New Delhi	Delhi	8	246913768	4337	56931.93	3

Source: NIRF Ranking 2025

Table two highlights the top ten institutions based on actual library expenditure. Among these, six institutions are government funded, while four belong to the private sector. Manipal Academy of Higher Education ranks first in terms of actual library expenditure.

Other private institutions such as S R M Institute of Science and Technology, Symbiosis International, and UPES are ranked third, fifth, and eighth respectively.

Homi Bhabha National Institute occupies the second position. Three Indian Institutes of Technology located at Madras, Roorkee, and Kharagpur are ranked sixth, seventh, and ninth respectively. University of Delhi and All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi represent the government sector at fourth and tenth positions. It is important to note that NIRF rankings are not determined solely by library expenditure but are based on multiple parameters.

Nevertheless, library expenditure reflects the institutional commitment to learning resources and research infrastructure. Institutions that reinvest surplus funds into academic resources tend to demonstrate sustained growth in education and research outcomes.

Table: 3 Top Ten Institutions on Overall Category per Capita Expenditure on Library

Sr. No.	Institution	Subject	City	State	NIRF Rank	Actual Library Expenditure in 2023-24 in Rupees	Total	Per Capita Expenditure on Library	PCEo L Rank
1	Homi Bhabha National Institute	Science	Mumbai	Maharashtra	20	544364000	4390	124000.91	1
2	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research	Medical	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	33	190406711	2632	72342.98	2
3	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	Medical	New Delhi	Delhi	8	246913768	4337	56931.93	3
4	Indian Institute of Science	Science	Bengaluru	Karnataka	2	218534218	5349	40855.15	4
5	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Kolkata	Science	Mohanpur	West Bengal	67	75481126	1895	39831.73	5
6	National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore	Medical	Bengaluru	Karnataka	60	39846000	1114	35768.40	6
7	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh	Medical	Rishikesh	Uttarakhand	78	76311327	2221	34358.99	7
8	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Pune	Science	Pune	Maharashtra	55	68395822	2013	33977.06	8
9	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	Technology	Patna	Bihar	36	121605650	3594	33835.74	9
10	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali	Science	Mohali	Punjab	70	59421934	1951	30457.17	10

Source: NIRF Ranking 2025

Table three presents the per capita actual library expenditure of the top ten institutions. Subject wise analysis shows that five institutions belong to the science discipline, four to medical sciences, and one to technology. Homi Bhabha National Institute ranks first in per capita expenditure among science institutions, followed by Indian Institute of Science, IISER Kolkata, IISER Pune, and IISER Mohali. In the medical category, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi,

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences Bangalore, and All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh are ranked second, third, sixth, and seventh respectively. Indian Institute of Technology Patna is the only technology institution in the top ten, ranked ninth. Notably, all institutions in the top ten per capita ranking are government funded. No private institution appears in this list, and representation is limited to science, medical, and technology disciplines.

Table: 4 Per Capita of 100 Overall Category Institutions

Sr. No.	Institution	Per Capita Expenditure on Library	PCEoL Rank
1	Homi Bhabha National Institute	124000.91	1
2	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh	72342.98	2
3	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	56931.93	3
4	Indian Institute of Science	40855.15	4
5	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Kolkata	39831.73	5
6	National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore	35768.40	6
7	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh	34358.99	7
8	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune	33977.06	8
9	Indian Institute of Technology, Patna	33835.74	9
10	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali	30457.17	10
11	Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research	28645.29	11
12	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Bhopal	28454.72	12
13	Indian Institute of	27902.05	13
	Technology, Madras		
14	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	27416.44	14
15	Graphic Era University	26250.68	15
16	Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar	26165.38	16
17	Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi	24628.77	17
18	Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth	24507.98	18
19	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar	23405.50	19
20	Shiv Nadar University	21900.72	20
21	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	21483.75	21
22	Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur	21398.29	22
23	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	20239.06	23
24	UPES	20058.96	24
25	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	19112.54	25
26	Symbiosis International	18903.39	26
27	Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar	18504.86	27
28	Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar	18469.32	28
29	University of Delhi	18384.87	29
30	Kerala University	18105.16	30
31	National Institute of Technology,	17189.56	31

	Silchar		
32	University of Hyderabad	16573.30	32
33	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	16361.42	33
34	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	15592.87	34
35	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	15056.64	35
36	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	13263.09	36
37	King George's Medical University	13167.87	37
38	Jadavpur University	13102.56	38
39	SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	12924.26	39
40	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	12579.42	40
41	Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani	12322.59	41
42	Babashab Bhimrao Ambedkar University	12144.95	42
43	JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research	11651.12	43
44	Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research	11603.29	44
45	National Institute of Technology, Calicut	11343.45	45
46	Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines)	11328.42	46
47	Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research	11025.79	47
48	Gauhati University	10479.26	48
49	Jamia Hamdard	10338.54	49
50	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology	10284.42	50
51	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences	9952.57	51
52	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela	9575.21	52
53	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal	8703.95	53
54	S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology	8616.96	54

55	National Institute of Technology, Warangal	8492.89	55
56	International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad	8125.75	56
57	Cochin University of Science and Technology	7870.99	57
58	Christ University	7447.45	58
59	Jamia Millia Islamia	7101.02	59
60	Malaviya National Institute of Technology	7059.19	60
61	Mumbai University	7028.81	61
62	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli	6892.47	62
63	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	6635.05	63
64	University of Jammu	6559.94	64
65	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	6323.56	65
66	Siksha 'O' Anusandhan	6155.58	66
67	Institute of Chemical Technology	6065.67	67
68	Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	6045.73	68
69	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	5847.31	69
70	Panjab University	5641.42	70
71	Banaras Hindu University	5189.53	71
72	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	4976.10	72
73	Shanmugha Arts Science Technology & Research Academy	4769.60	73
74	Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology	4507.21	74
75	University of Madras	4423.03	75
76	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation University (K L College of Engineering)	4260.69	76
77	Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed-to-be-university)	4184.46	77

78	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	4066.36	78
79	University of Kashmir	3744.78	79
80	Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi	3689.72	80
81	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science and Technology of Kashmir	3408.59	81
82	Indian Agricultural Research Institute	3209.45	82
83	Bharathiar University	2863.93	83
84	Amity University	2528.77	84
85	Aligarh Muslim University	2252.65	85
86	Vellore Institute of Technology	2191.94	86
87	Chandigarh University	2081.45	87
88	Delhi Technological University	2060.49	88
89	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2054.93	89
90	Osmania University	1993.53	90
91	Savitribai Phule Pune University	1731.83	91
92	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	1602.81	92
93	Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering	1578.31	93
94	Alagappa University	1092.83	94
95	Anna University	682.25	95
96	Bharathidasan University	682.06	96
97	Punjab Agricultural University	630.75	97
98	Lovely Professional University	179.73	98
99	Manipal University Jaipur	157.74	99
100	Calcutta University	85.57	100

Source: NIRF Ranking 2025

Table four provides a comprehensive ranking of all 100 institutions based on per capita library expenditure. Only one institution reports per capita expenditure exceeding one lakh rupees. No institution falls within the range of Rs 75,001 to Rs 100,000. Two

institutions are in the range of Rs 50,001 to Rs 75,000, while thirteen institutions fall within the range of Rs 25,001 to Rs 50,000.

A majority of institutions, numbering seventy eight, records per capita expenditure between Rs 1,001 and Rs 25,000. Six institutions report per capita expenditure below Rs 1,000, with the lowest recorded value being Rs 85.57.

CONCLUSION:

The library remains a central pillar of academic infrastructure across all seventeen categories of higher education institutions. Per capita library expenditure serves as a critical indicator of how much an institution invests in learning resources for each user. In many cases, faculty members and researchers consider the quality of library collections as an important factor before joining an institution.

The findings of this study can assist librarians and administrators in evidence based budget planning. The Gujarat state has representation from only one institution in the top 100 Overall category, indicating the need for greater emphasis on library funding within the state.

Institutions that allocate substantial resources to their libraries demonstrate stronger performance in education and research. Both actual library budgets and per capita expenditure should be considered carefully during financial planning. An enhanced investment in library resources can help develop quality hybrid collections that support improved teaching, learning, and research outcomes.

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ADINET SECOND AI ONLINE WORKSHOP- AI APPLICATIONS IN LIBRARIES: A REPORT: BY DR. MITESH PANDYA

Date: 30th November 2025

Platform: Online through Zoom

OVERVIEW:

ADINET organized a five-week online workshop on "AI Applications in Libraries" to help library professionals, researchers, and LIS students explore the practical applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in library services. The workshop ran from 09:30 AM to 04:30 Noon. The event received an enthusiastic response. The workshop aimed to enhance digital literacy, familiarize participants with AI-driven tools, and demonstrate the integration of intelligent systems in library operations.

OBJECTIVES:

- To introduce the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and its relevance to library science.

- To demonstrate the use of AI-based tools for cataloguing, metadata management, and user engagement.
- To provide hands-on exposure to developing chatbots and agentic AI applications for libraries.
- To promote collaboration and innovation in adopting AI for next-generation library services.

PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Participants actively engaged in the sessions through interactive discussions, live demonstrations, and Q&A segments. Assignments and live tool demonstrations provided practical exposure to integrating AI tools such as ChatGPT, OpenRefine, Perplexity AI, and RAG-based systems into library workflows. Feedback indicated that the sessions were highly relevant, practical, and well-structured, helping professionals envision AI's transformative potential in libraries.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understanding of core AI concepts and their library applications.
- Ability to identify suitable AI tools for cataloguing, recommendation systems, and chatbots.
- Exposure to open-source and no-code solutions for library automation.
- Strengthened professional collaboration and capacity for digital transformation.

SESSION SCHEDULE:

Session Schedule	Resource Person	Time	Topic
1	Mr. Nisarg Vyas, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Introduction to AI : History, Background and Recent Development
2	Dr. Bharat Chaudhary, Assistant Librarian, PDEU, Gandhinagar	11:00 AM - 12:30 NOON	AI tools: Bolt, Perplexity, Quadratic AI, and Notebook LM.
3	Dr. Sheetal Tank, Dy. Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar	13:30 AM - 15:00 NOON	RAG-based Chatbot workflow & NotebookLM
4	Mr. Shivam Moradia, Librarian, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad	15:00 AM - 16:30 NOON	Use of Agentic AI Application in Libraries

CONCLUSION

The workshop successfully met its objectives by empowering participants with actionable knowledge and technical insights into AI adoption in libraries. ADINET reaffirmed its commitment to continuous professional development and inculcating a technology-driven library ecosystem.

FIRST INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS' LIBRARIAN MEET: MINUTES OF THE MEETING BY MR. CHINTAN ZALA

Institutional Members' Librarian Meet was held by ADINET at Vikram Sarabhai Library, IIMA on 3rd December 2025.

AGENDA:

To present the progress of the ADINET to the institutional members. Outline the future plans and activities. Gather suggestions and points of improvements.

SESSION 1: ADINET ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLAN:

Dr Banka Bihari Chand, Librarian at Vikram Sarabhai Library, IIMA, initiated the session and introduced ADINET with key points and welcomed Dr Shailesh Yagnik, Director, ADINET, to present his views. He provided an overview of ADINET ongoing activities contributions and future plans.

Dr Banka Bihari Chand invited suggestions as well as questions for the presented slide by Dr Shailesh Yagnik.

Shri Ganpati, EDII, Gandhinagar, proposed a new journal based on EDII's experience with "Journal of Entrepreneurship" in collaboration with Sage Publishing. He suggested launching JALIN (Journal of Advanced Librarianship and Information Network) and discussed:

Vision, mission, and objectives

- Article types and formats
- Editorial board structure
- Plan to publish two issues annually with 6-7 articles per issue
- A member suggested reviewing DOI costs due to increased pricing

Suggestions during the Meeting on ADINET Activities:

- ADINET provided updates on the AMC primary school libraries project, completing over 30,000 books for 4 schools.
- The union catalogue is an ongoing project of ADINET.
- ADINET plans to expand its Library Profession Image-Building initiatives in Navsari, Baroda, and Gandhinagar.
- Shri Ganpati, EDII, suggested to increase institutional and lifetime memberships for enhanced funding. Dr. Shailesh Yagnik shared membership targets: 60 institutional members, 500 life members.

Current status: 19 institutional members and 285 life members. ADINET is organizing seminars, AI-related programs, and free training sessions for fresh graduates to increase its presence. A suggestion was made to make institutional membership mandatory for library staff to boost ADINET membership.

New Service Expansion Suggestions:

- ADINET should offer services related to Koha and DSpace, similar to DELNET.
- Initiate referral services for librarians to provide guidance and resolve queries.
- Improve website transparency and increase promotional activities.
- Members have considered the seminar request from NFSU Library for August 2026.
- Funding and Publication Discussion
- Dr. Kannan, IITG, suggested seeking funding support from ORCID in exchange for promotional and technical integration.

Thank you to Dr. Banka Bihari Chand, 6) Encouraging reading on AI and proposing a Shri Ganpathi Batthini, Dr. Chintan diploma-level program on AI.

Pandya, Dr. Hayat Ahmad, Dr. Kannan, and Dr. Mitesh Pandya for their active participation.

SESSION 2: RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)

Dr. Taral Pathak from MICA delivered a lecture on ROI in libraries.

The speaker discussed:

- 1) Measuring library ROI
- 2) Viewing libraries as strategic assets
- 3) Existing methods for ROI in libraries
- 4) ISO 16439
- 5) 4D library impact model
- 6) Measurement methods including analytics, dashboards, cost-per-use evaluation, and peer benchmarking
- 7) A feedback questionnaire on ROI
- 8) Converting library services into rupee value

Dr. Banka Bihari Chand thanked Dr. Taral Pathak for the insightful lecture and summarized the key points.

SESSION 3: LEADERSHIP FOR THE LIBRARY PROFESSION

Shri P. K. Laheri was invited to speak on leadership in the library profession. Dr. Shailesh Yagnik introduced Laheri and invited him for the lecture.

Key points shared:

- 1) ADINET's evolution from book reading services to adapting to e-books.
- 2) Challenges posed by technology in guiding readers effectively.
- 3) Emphasis on authenticated resources and structured teaching.
- 4) Creating subject-wise essential reading lists on websites.
- 5) Guiding users on online versus print reading.

Dr. Banka Bihari Chand thanked Dr. PK Laheri and presented a Memento by Dr. Kumbar.

SESSION: 4. CONCLUSION

The institutional meet generated ideas, suggestions, and possibilities for ADINET's future initiatives. Dr. Banka Bihari Chand concluded the meeting by thanking all speakers and participants for their valuable contributions.

ADINET ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON IMAGE BUILDING (SERIES-2): "REDEFINING THE ROLE OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS IN THE 21ST CENTURY.": A REPORT BY VALLARI HATHI

The Seminar was successfully organized by the Advance Information Network of Libraries in Gujarat (ADINET) in association with Ganpat University, Mehsana, on 06 December 2025, from 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM at Ganpat Vidyanagar, North Gujarat. Mr. Chetas Patel took the initiative for the seminar. The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from library professionals, academicians, researchers, and students from various institutions across Gujarat. The programme commenced with a prayer, which set a serene and positive tone for the day.

The entire seminar was gracefully anchored by Dr. Vallari Hathi, who conducted the Proceedings with clarity, professionalism, and academic elegance. The inaugural session began at 09:30 AM with address by Dr. Pankaj Goswamy, and Prof. Kiran Amin followed by the keynote address by Dr. Shailesh Yagnik, who highlighted the evolving image of libraries and librarians in the digital and knowledge-driven era.

The technical sessions covered diverse and contemporary topics.

Dr. Rajesh Bhosle discussed the Role of Advanced Library Infrastructure and Librarians in Research and Development.

Dr. Miteshkumar Pandya delivered an insightful session on Academic Dishonesty and the Use of Anti-Plagiarism Tools.

A panel discussion on Reputation and image management in libraries provided valuable perspectives from experienced professionals led by Dr. Nistha Anilkumar, Dr. Chintan Pandya, Dr. Haresh Patel, Dr. Rajni Patel, Dr. Lalitha, Dr. Bhagvatiben District Library Kehsana.

Post-lunch sessions included talks on The Strategic Role of Libraries in Shaping Institutional Futures, Library Services in the Age of AI and Machine Learning, and Library Image Building through Library Services. By Dr. Bharat Chaudhary, Dr. Saurabh Prajapati, Dr. Lalitha,

An engaging Quiz on Research added an interactive dimension to the seminar by Mr. Mallikarjune, Mr. Viral Navik, and Dr. Bharat Chaudhary.

The seminar concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Hareshbhai Patel, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to ADINET, Ganpat University authorities, distinguished speakers, participants, organizers, volunteers, and all contributors for making the seminar a grand success.

Overall, the seminar proved to be highly informative and enriching, offering meaningful insights into the changing role of libraries and librarians in the 21st century and reinforcing the importance of image building through innovative library services.

Special thanks to Dr. Girishbhai Patel, the Registrar, the Honorable VC Sir, and Shri Ganpat Dada for allowing us

to work on Image Building on your campus.

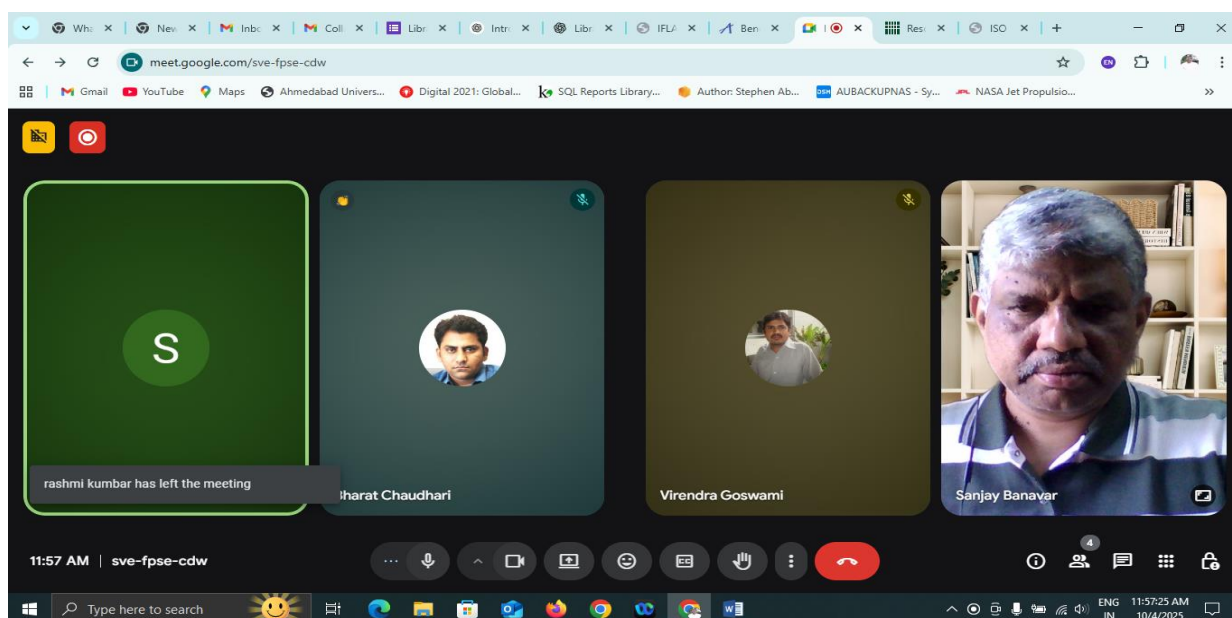
ADINET - COLLABORATIVE WISDOM ONLINE WEBINAR: A REPORT: BY DR.SANJAY BANAVAR

October 2025 – December 2025

The Collaborative Wisdom session held on **October 4, 2025** focused on **Library Statistics and Data Management**, highlighting gaps in how Indian libraries collect, manage, and share data. Dr. Sanjay Banavar expressed concern that the absence

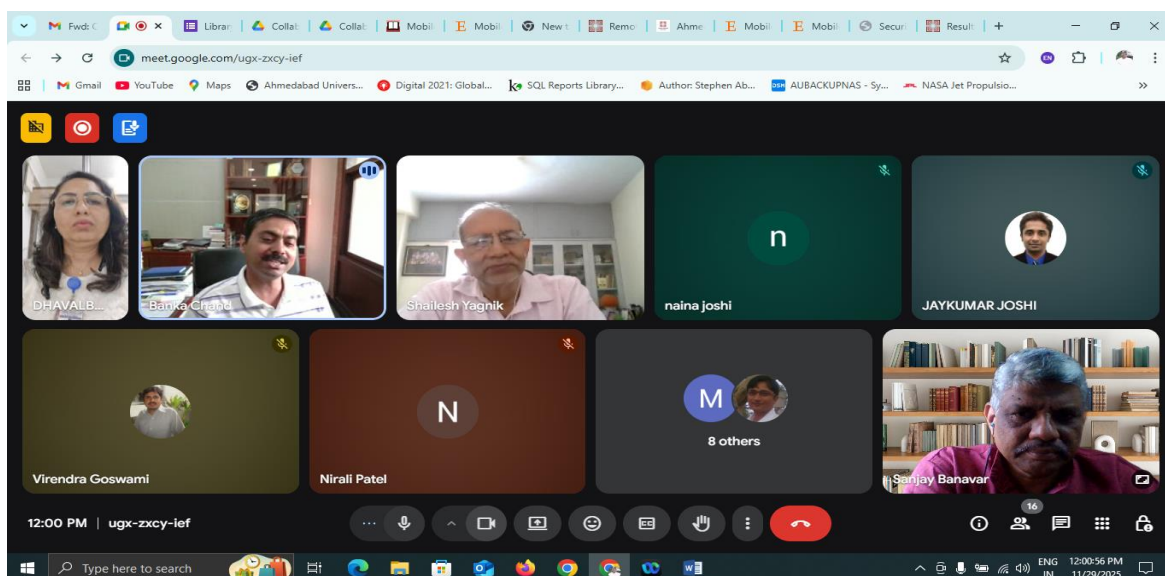
of publicly available and standardized library data limits benchmarking and informed policy-making, stressing the need for periodic data disclosure. Dr. Rashmi Kumbar shared

DAIICT's practice of maintaining structured monthly library statistics as a model for internal assessment. Dr. Shailesh Yagnik highlighted his work on consolidating data from 997 institutions, demonstrating the potential of large-scale library analytics. The session was attended by 5 participants.



The Collaborative Wisdom session conducted on **November 29, 2025** explored **Library Services using Mobile Applications**, with **Dr. Dhavalben Bhatt, Dean, Parul University**, as the invited speaker. She emphasized designing simple and intuitive mobile interfaces offering OPAC access, digital repositories, alerts, reminders, and personalized dashboards. She also highlighted syllabus integration and mobile-based teaching–learning support to reach

users beyond physical library spaces. Sanjay Banavar raised critical concerns around authentication, privacy, multi-device licensing, and security. Dr. Banka Bihari Chand underscored the need for Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT), while Dr. Shailesh Yagnik emphasized vendor evaluation and capturing qualitative impact alongside usage data. The session saw 27 participants, making it highly interactive.



The December 2025 edition of Collaborative Wisdom, conducted on **January 3, 2026**, featured a discussion on **Competency in Library Professionals**, with **Dr. Banka Bihari Chand, Librarian & Head, NICMAN, Vikram Sarabhai Library, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA)**, as the Invited Speaker. He set the context by referring to competency frameworks of ALA and IFLA, emphasizing continuous alignment of skills with

institutional expectations. Dr. Shailesh Yagnik highlighted institution-building roles as pathways to leadership competencies. Dr. Md. Nurul Alam advocated needs-assessment-based training, while Dr. Lagdhir Rabari emphasized data analytics and knowledge management skills. The session witnessed active participation from around 18 librarians, resulting in a reflective and future-oriented dialogue.

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ADINET ACTIVITIES/ ACTIVITIES IN PIPELINE:

ADINET 32ND BOARD MEETING

It was held on 31st December 2025. The board has cleared the last year minutes of the meeting. Audited accounts approved by the committee. It has discussed the activities mentioned in the agenda, activities in the current financial year and future planning.

AMC PRIMARY SCHOOL PROJECT:

It is progressing little slowly because of their schools working hours, vacations, protocols, manpower etc. We have touched to 30,000 books. We are working on it to increase the productivity.

NATIONAL READING DAY TO PROMOTE READING:

ADINET is planning to celebrate the national reading day in the public garden near Bimanagar, Satellite Road, and Ahmedabad. The formal letter sent to Director, Garden and Parks, AMC for the permission. This programme will be on 6th June 2026 between

UNION CATALOGUE PROJECT:

It is progressing well. First we will collect the data from institutional members. In the second stage, It will be collected from life members and followed by others. ADINET has received the data from CEPT, IIMA and PDEU libraries. The software used for the union catalogue is Vufind.

LIBERATING STRUCTURE PROGRAMME has been planned in the first week of March 2026. ADINET is awaiting formal approval from the partner. It will be announced shortly.

6:30 Am to 8:30 AM. We would like to invite all age group and leading personality from all walks of life and human books, publisher, librarians etc. We want all of them to come and read the books to promote reading.

LINKS FOR ADIENT INSTITUTIONAL / LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORMS, ADINET DIRECTORY FORM, SEMINAR REGISTRATION, ADINET WEBSITE AND ADINET YOUTUBE CHANNEL

These have been shared to become a Life Member and make your library an institutional member to make ADINET self-sustainable. If You need any help, please get in touch with us. Please take ownership of ADINET, become a member, and make intellectual contributions to the LIS profession.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP LINK:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPywpWWwZbn32NlorDybHKEzEpGLq8uIZBr cNev9B7l6sMA/viewform>

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3TQVjRdmMEXx9TpBz-PsP1g2Zw13LUrKSuc6Un6nAUaQ5cw/vie_wform?usp=sf_link

E-CERTIFICATE: ADINET has started issuing an E-certificate to a new member who takes the life membership.

ADINET DIRECTORY:

We are in the process of updating the library Directory in Gujarat. Please fill out your library details and forward the form link to your friends and colleagues so our network becomes strengthen in Gujarat.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetcXLEaerpXLrfuo7lpzJca5HSiNKR-C1jAeq73GFd5G3uA/viewform>

LINK OF ADINET WEBSITE

<https://www.alibnet.org/>

ADINET OFFICIAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UGDkuff1blQsd6u5kLbWMQ/videos>

LINK FOR INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION SOURCES ON GUJARAT 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lZwFNDtlfQ93TCUe_dq1dHJCCrrPpiUi/view

Thank you all for helping ADINET.