



CENTRAL LIBRARY

“A room without books is like a body without a soul.”

A library is an organized source of knowledge that supports learning, teaching, and research. It provides access to information resources meant for regular use and academic growth. Libraries offer both printed materials and digital resources, allowing users to access information in physical or virtual formats. The collection generally includes books, journals, multimedia resources, and online databases that help users stay updated in various fields of study.

The Central Library of **BEHARA College of Engineering and Technology (BCET)** was established in June 2024 to support the academic objectives of the institution. It functions as a central knowledge centre that facilitates the collection, classification, and dissemination of information. The library provides a calm and learner-friendly environment that encourages reading, research, and innovation. Continuous enhancement of resources, services, and infrastructure remains a key focus to ensure maximum user satisfaction.



The Central Library occupies an area of **200 square meters** and offers seating accommodation for **100 users**. The collection includes **6,970 printed volumes across 250 titles**, along with **350 E-titles** and **13,530 E-volumes**. The library is well equipped with sections such as circulation, reference, periodicals, previous question papers, reprographic services, and a digital library to meet academic requirements.

A spacious reading room is available within the library to provide a quiet study atmosphere. With a seating capacity of **100**, it supports students and faculty in focused reading and preparation. The circulation section manages the lending and return of books and ensures smooth access to library materials.



To promote awareness of current affairs, the library provides access to leading national and regional newspapers. Selected newspapers are also available in electronic format for user convenience.

The Knowledge Centre of BCET functions as an extended learning facility within the Central Library. It includes a separate reading area and houses textbooks, reference materials, journals, magazines, previous examination papers, project reports, reprographic facilities, and digital learning resources. Engineering textbooks relevant to various disciplines are available for academic reference.

The reference collection contains dictionaries, encyclopaedias, biographies, competitive examination guides for UPSC, GRE, TOEFL, CAT, MAT, banking examinations, yearbooks,

and literature in Telugu and English. Classical and philosophical texts such as the *Ramayana*, *Bhagavata*, *Vedas*, and *Upanishads* are also part of the collection.

The periodical section provides department-wise access to national and international journals that support research and academic development. Back volumes of journals and student project reports are preserved batch-wise for reference purposes.

The E-Resource Centre includes a Digital Library equipped with **10 computer systems** and high-speed internet connectivity. Users can access e-books, digital learning materials, textbook CDs and DVDs, and DELNET resources to support online research and academic enrichment.



Library Timings

Day Type	Timings
Working Days	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Holidays	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Examination Days	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Library Rules & Regulations

- Strict silence must be maintained inside the library
- Discussions are not permitted
- Users must register to become library members before using resources
- Personal belongings are not allowed inside the library
- Textbooks, printed materials, and issued books are not permitted inside the library
- Use of mobile phones and audio devices is strictly prohibited
- All materials taken out must be shown to library staff at the exit
- Library borrower cards are non-transferable
- Refreshments are not allowed inside the library premises

The Central Library of BCET stands as the backbone of academic excellence at BCET, continuously evolving to meet the information needs of its users through rich print and digital resources, modern infrastructure, and quality services.