

Book Nook

Book Nook, the recreational library at IIT Mandi, was an initiative of Dr. Priscilla Gonsalves and Dr. Shweta Rao. Book Nook aims to provide recreational and informative reading to all members of the IIT community. Book Nook was inaugurated in September 2010 with about 400 books including selections of fiction, self help books on planning and improving one's life, books on Himachal and the Himalayas, and small collections on religion, nature and Indian history, society and politics.



2011: 200 books were added to the existing collections and the collection included innovation, entrepreneurship, world history and society, and science.

2012: The library has now grown to contain 1000 books. As many children were joining the community the book-nook started its popular children's section. While adding to the existing collections it also added collections in sports, health and diet, sustainable development and economics to the adult section.

Since 2012, Book Nook has continued to grow. It has added collections on parenting and business & management and now have a total of more than 2200 books. Book Nook offers a quiet place to sit and explore books and magazines. Over the years, this library has also

organised a variety of events including story time for children, discussions on books and authors, and, most recently, a chance to interact with a successful author.