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DIGITAL LIBRARY

Date: 24th September 2025

Time: 01:00 Pm to 2:00 pm

Venue: IPS Auditorium

Introduction:

In today's world, education is rapidly shifting towards digital platforms, where access to knowledge is no longer restricted to the walls of a traditional library. Keeping pace with this modern transformation, ASM's Institute of Professional Studies (IPS) took a progressive step by launching its own *Digital Library* on 24th September 2025. This initiative reflects ASM's commitment to providing its students and faculty with the most advanced learning resources that can be accessed anytime, anywhere. The introduction of the digital library is not just about technology, but about empowering learners with flexibility, convenience, and global reach of information. The event was organized to familiarize students and staff with the functioning of this digital library, its various features, and the advantages it brings to academic growth. The session was graced by Ms. Kanikshka Jindal from the Knimbus Group, an organization that specializes in digital learning solutions. Her presence added value to the program as she demonstrated how digital libraries are shaping the future of education worldwide. The inauguration also symbolized ASM IPS's vision to blend traditional education with digital innovation, ensuring that learners are well-prepared to meet the demands of a technologically advanced era.

Objective:

- To introduce students and faculty to the newly launched Digital Library at ASM IPS.
- To demonstrate how to access and use the platform anytime and anywhere.
- To highlight the benefits of digital learning and online research resources.
- To encourage the use of digital applications like the *mLibrary app* for easy access to e-resources.

Speaker: Ms. Kanikshka Jindal

Report:

The inauguration ceremony began with a warm welcome of the chief guest, Ms. Kanikshka Jindal, who was felicitated by Dr. Vikas Barbate as a token of appreciation for her efforts and collaboration in establishing the digital library system at ASM IPS. The felicitation created a dignified start to the event, highlighting the importance of partnerships in bringing such innovative educational tools to the institute.

Ms. Jindal then addressed the gathering and conducted a detailed demonstration session. She explained how students and faculty could log in to the digital library portal from anywhere, using their institutional credentials, and emphasized the “anytime, anywhere” accessibility. She particularly introduced the *mLibrary app*, available for mobile devices, which allows users to browse, read, and download academic content instantly, without being physically present on campus. This flexibility was greatly appreciated by the students, as it enables continuous learning

even while traveling or during odd hours of the day. She highlighted that the digital library is not limited to textbooks but also provides a vast collection of e-books, research journals, case studies, conference papers, and multimedia learning resources. This ensures that students preparing for exams, working on projects, or conducting research have access to authentic, updated, and high-quality content. She gave examples of how researchers can now directly search for peer-reviewed journals, while MBA students can access the latest market studies or case analyses through the platform

In addition, Ms. Jindal shared several key benefits of the system:

- **24/7 Availability:** No time restrictions like a physical library.
- **Remote Access:** Students can study from home, hostels, or any location.
- **User-friendly Interface:** Simple navigation, easy search tools, and categorized content.
- **Cost-effectiveness:** Eliminates the need for purchasing expensive books or journals individually.
- **Sustainability:** Reduces dependency on printed books, contributing to eco-friendly learning.

The demonstration also included a step-by-step walkthrough of the *mLibrary app*. Students learned how to download, log in, bookmark important references, and even create personal study collections. This practical guidance ensured that participants felt confident to immediately start using the platform. The session was made interactive, as students raised questions about accessing specific subjects, downloading resources for offline reading, and whether multiple users could use the same material simultaneously. All queries were addressed with clarity, which helped remove doubts and encouraged enthusiastic participation. The event was smoothly coordinated by Mrs. Saroja Patil, Librarian of ASM IPS, who ensured that all arrangements were in place and also motivated students to adapt to this new mode of digital learning. She

emphasized that the digital library would complement the physical library, thereby doubling the opportunities for academic growth. Overall, the session proved to be highly enriching. Many students expressed their excitement about exploring the new resources, while faculty members appreciated the scope of the platform for supporting research and classroom teaching.

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Outcomes:

The inauguration of the Digital Library at ASM IPS proved to be a remarkable step in enhancing academic excellence through technology. Students and faculty gained practical knowledge about accessing resources through the *mLibrary app* and appreciated the convenience of having 24/7 availability of study materials. The event not only spread awareness about the new system but also built enthusiasm among learners to actively adopt digital tools for their academic progress.