Library Automation with Open Source Software NewGenLib:
A case study of Knowledge Centre, BIMTECH

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ABSTRACT

Open source library packages are increasingly gaining popularity nowadays. Many open source software applications now available for library automation. The purpose of the present case study is to describe the selection process and criteria that led to the implementation of the **NewGenLib,** an Open Source Integrated Library Management System at the Knowledge Centre of Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Greater Noida. The present paper discusses the salient features, technologies used, functional modules, and installation of NewGenLib.

INTRODUCTION

Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Greater Noida was established in the year 1988 under the aegis of the Birla Academy of Art and Culture, and supported by Birla group of companies. The mission of the institute is to impart management education to prepare