



Harare  
Institute of  
Technology

# HITLIB NEWS

*success through innovation*



*In line with the HIT Library strategic thrusts and strategic objectives to grow local and global strategic partnerships as well as helping to secure financial stability of the Institute, the Library successfully solicited the donation of 20 computer terminals that are networked to a central server in a multi-seat technology workstation. The Library Team networked and established a mutual working relationship with the Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) which resulted in the donation of the Multi-Seat Computer workstation that was valued at USD 25 000.00. The computer workstation is meant to be utilised by students and staff to access the huge and valuable collection of relevant electronic journals and books that the Institute subscribes to each year.*

## ZERA DONATES A MULTI-SEAT COMPUTER WORK STATION

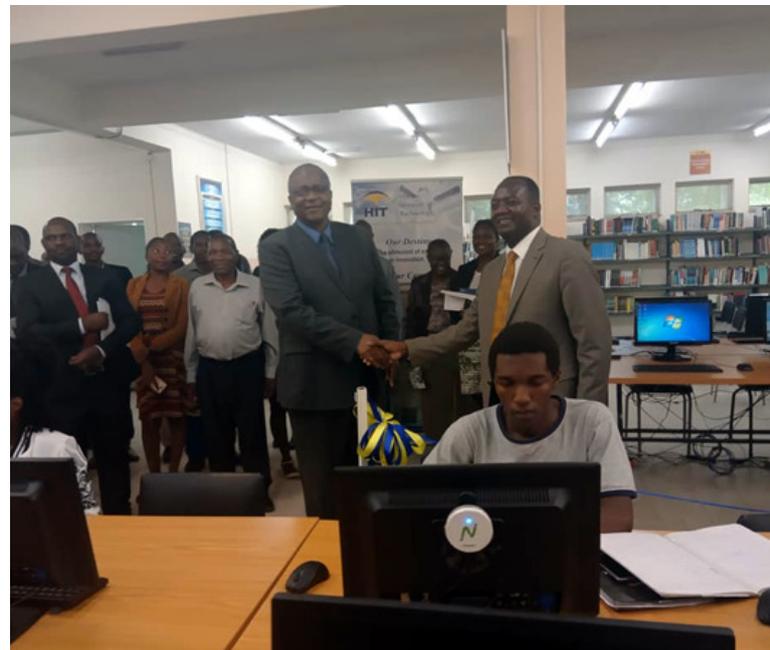
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In his speech at the handover ceremony, ZERA Technical Director, Mr M. Siyakatshana, pointed out that it is the Authority's hope that the system will go a long way in increasing access to information, generating and triggering novel ideas and innovation among students, researchers and teaching staff for a better economy. He highlighted that "Libraries are centres of knowledge that offer equal access to information to all students and staff to dream, thrive and innovate. It is our hope that this donation will contribute to HIT's vision and mission as well as the economy at large through stimulating relevant ideas for the betterment of the nation," he said

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The Vice Chancellor, Eng. Q.C Kanhukamwe, expressed gratitude on the kind gesture and specifically highlighted the critical role played by the Library in positioning itself as a smart library

which has adopted smart technologies in order to connect and download globally available resources either through subscriptions or open access models. The donation will surely add value to the existing system in the library.

# HITLIB NEWS



*The Indian Embassy, in collaboration with the Harare Institute of Technology, has established an Indian Book Corner in the HIT Design and Innovation Library.*

*The high profile event was officiated by His Excellency, the Indian Ambassador, Mr Rungsung Masakui. The donated consignment of books engulf issues to do with the Indian culture, philosophy and traditions. The books were donated in recognition of the bilateral relations between Zimbabwe and India as well as in recognition of the mutual relationships, synergy and collaboration between HIT and Indian tertiary institutions of technology.*

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF  
THE INDIAN BOOK  
CORNER IN THE HIT LIBRARY**

**History and  
culture  
of  
India**



The Indian Ambassador thus explained "HIT is the first beneficiary in Zimbabwe and is getting 61 books and more books are coming in the near future for other institutions. We hope that students will read these books and will be informed on how India has evolved, (about) Indian culture, traditions, values, philosophy and prominent personalities. Thank you for establishing the Indian Book Corner". He also assured the HIT community that this marked the enhancement of good working relationships which would also result in the Indian Embassy donating more books in sync with our mandate to bolster our collection.

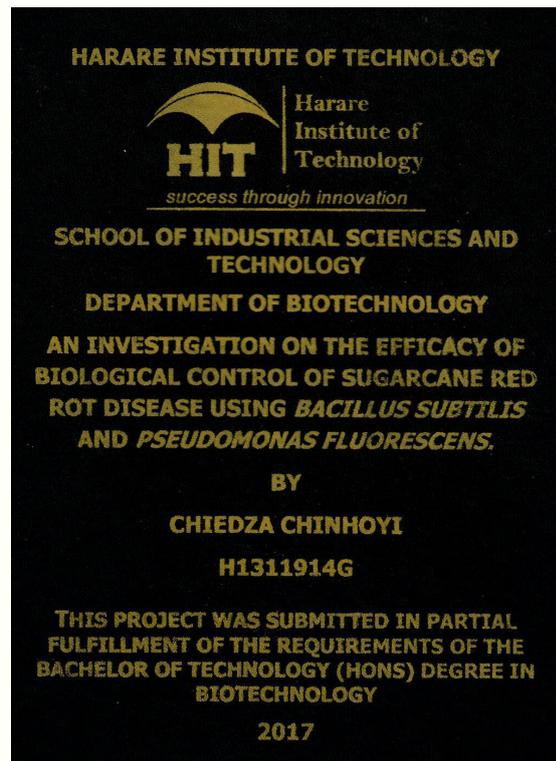
If this promise is fulfilled it would also cement the notion of the library as an ideation centre that stimulates innovation and further development of technologies from India as HIT library users read and learn how India has evolved to be one of the technologically advanced countries in the Asian bloc.



In his acceptance remarks, HIT Vice Chancellor, Eng. Q.C Kanhukamwe, highlighted that the donation of valuable books about India's philosophy of development, culture and values, and the creation of the Indian Corner in the HIT Library, is an affirmation of the good relations between the Indian and Zimbabwean Governments. "This is a reminder of our irrevocable ties and we have much to learn from the Indian education, industry and the development of the Indian nation. HIT is ready to work in research collaborations with Indian institutions. We humbly accept this gesture of goodwill through the establishment of the Indian book Corner in our Library," he said.

# HIT CAPSTONE DESIGN PROJECTS

2017 BEST  
STUDENT  
CAPSTONE  
DESIGN  
PROJECT



HIT  
400

## WHAT IS A CAPSTONE DESIGN PROJECTS

<https://www.edglossary.org/capstone-project/>

A capstone project is a multifaceted assignment that serves as a culminating academic and intellectual experience for students

We  
are there for you, to assist you in your  
academic and research needs

“Google can bring you back 100,000 hits. A librarian can bring you back the right one”.  
(Neil Gaiman ,2010)

## TYPES OF CAPSTONE DESIGN FOUND IN THE HIT LIBRARY

HIT  
200

Capstone design project(s) that are generated from group work that is undertaken during the Part 2 of undergraduate program

HIT  
300

These are Capstone design project(s) done after the industrial attachment year.

HIT  
400

These are Capstone design project(s) done in the final undergrad year.

*HIT BREEDING  
AN INNOVATIVE  
GENERATION!*

Why  
Therefore Should consult and use the Capstone Design Technical  
Reports Available in the HIT Library?

To identify topics that would have been covered already. This helps you avoid repetition and/or duplication of research topics that would have been covered.

*So if you want a well-crafted capstone design project that reflects well-crafted ideas visit the HIT Library , We are there to serve YOU!!!*

To identify viable areas for further research as recommended in the completed project technical report(s). These areas needed further research and investigation or technology needing further development are always discussed at the end of the report under Recommendations and or Conclusions.

## HIT LIBRARY



The Technical reports generally provide you with a **GUIDELINE** on how you would be required to compile your own report in terms of structure, formatting, citation and referencing system that is followed in your department and/or in the Institute

*We Got you covered!!!*

They provide ready reference Information as well as bibliography that forms a ready literature for one's project .

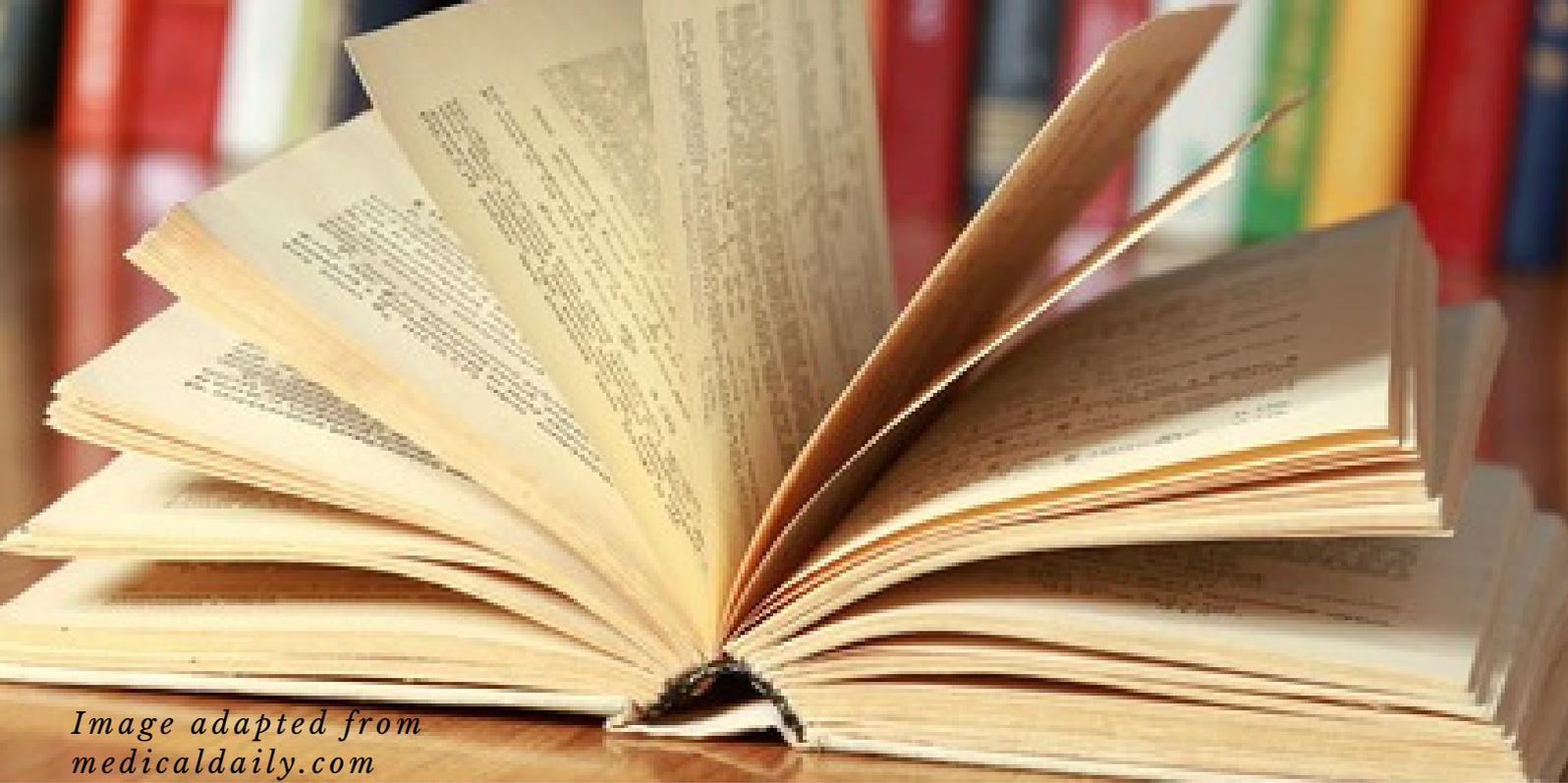


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## **Bibliotherapy**

**Why  
read  
fiction  
?**

What is fiction?  
"Is literature that stems  
from the imagination  
and includes genre such  
as mystery, adventures,  
fairy tales and fantasy",  
Debra J. Housel (2013).

### **READING FICTION OPEN HUGE HORIZONS TO CULTIVATE CRITICAL THINKING**

- Critical thinking skills are developed by simply imagination and or visualization of what the author portrays. Fiction reading gives the reader a chance to scrutinize, deduce and evaluate a work, thus having a larger room for critical thinking.

### **FICTION HELPS THE READER TO RELAX THE MIND**

- Fiction reading fully engages the mind and imagination, it changes the physical sensation, thus becoming are a means of transportation from mind pressure to mind relaxation.

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## FICTIONS HELP READERS BUILD THEIR VOCABULARIES.

- Reading, comprehension and word knowledge goes hand in hand, thus reading novels stimulates fluency in reading, comprehension and paraphrasing and boosts academic achievements.

## FICTION READING ENHANCES STUDENT'S ABILITY AS WRITERS.

- Reading and writing skills go hand in hand. Fiction reading will help students with best writing and comprehension skills.

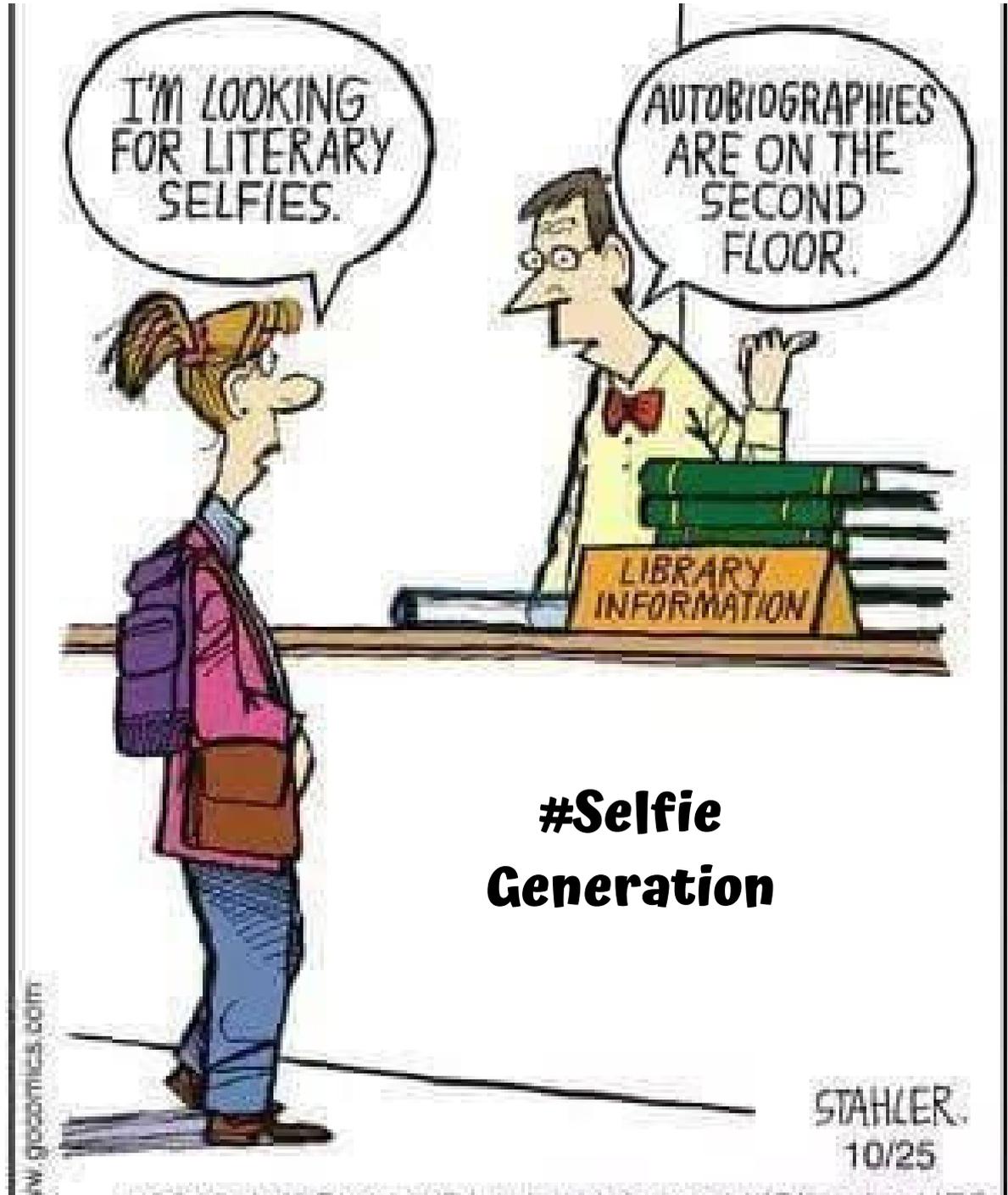
Fiction plays a crucial role in both intellectual and personal being of an individual as it helps one to feel empathy and also helps in comprehension and language usage.



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*Visit our library and get a copy of fiction books.*

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updates  
on library  
activities  
& inquiries  
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## **#Selfie Generation**



Harare Institute of Technology Library



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*A library is the only place  
you can go to learn  
something new, be  
comforted, thrilled,  
saddened, overjoyed or  
excited all in one day & for  
free. -Amy Neftzger*