## 2.3 Contents associated with books and property

## 1) Actual result of purchase and receiving

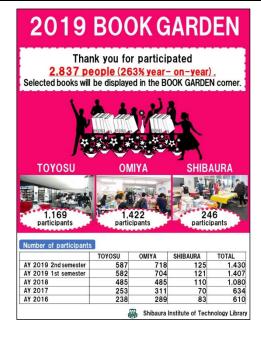
	Japanese books		Foreign books		Total	
	Number	amount	Number	amount	Number	amount
	of books		of books		of books	
Purchased	5,914	23,215,802	710	9,650,830	6,624	32,866,632
materials						
Donated	636	1,578,163	118	229,873	754	1,808,036
materials						
Total	6,550	24,793,965	828	9,880,703	7,378	34,674,668

## 2) Book Garden

The library has held the Book Garden, receiving student requests such as "I'd like to attend the Book Garden in between classes"

- We held the Book Garden for the purpose of improving the library usability through the selection of books by students and teachers.
- · Books selected by students and teachers are often used.
- · We focused on foreign books at the E-book Garden.

	Duration	Participants	Number of Purchased books	Amount of Purchase (JPY)
Book Garden (first semester)	Toyosu 6/25 Omiya 6/11 Shibuya 6/20	1,407	1,207	5,770,991
E-book Garden	6/10-7/12	36	126	2,477,042
Book Garden (second semester)	Toyosu 11/26 Omiya 11/19 Shibuya 12/4	1,430	1,011	3,655,472
Total		2,873	2,344	11,903,505





Comments from students during the Book Garden held in June.

- I enjoyed seeing a variety of books there and the display was also good. I felt a desire to pick them up.
- I could meet various kinds of books and was very much interested in reading them. I became curious about other fields beside my study.
- It was fun because I could choose the books by myself. I'm looking forward to joining the next Book Garden.

## 3) Free distribution of disposal materials

- In order to promote effective use of SIT's literature property, the second free disposal event was held across the campuses from 18th Nov. ~ 23rd Dec., both inside and outside of the library.
- Total number of disposal materials in FY2019 was 7,084 books, and 4,642 books were utilized (break down: Toyosu 2,299, Omiya 2,145, Shibaura 198).
- By posting the information on HP of Alumni Association, some graduates could participate in this event. Also, we received positive feedback from a student who joined this event as a result of reading a description on the Library satisfaction survey, which we held in October. Visibility of the event was increased and we had great turnout. We got comments like, "I'd like to join all the events held across the 3 campuses", "I'm happy to see books in a light-hearted, fun way", and so on.



