

# LIBRARY CONNECT—C2U

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KET'S V.G. VAZE COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE  
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## Open Access facility extended to all sections in the Library



Open Access facility being inaugurated by Dr. M.R. Kurup, Secretary— Kelkar Education Trust, CA Arvind Bhorkar—Member, CEC and Dr. B.B. Sharma, Principal, V.G. Vaze College in the Main Library

Open Access facility was inaugurated in the Main Library and the Self Financing Courses Library on Thursday, 12th January 2017 by the Hon'ble Secretary, Kelkar Education Trust, Dr. M.R. Kurup; Member, CEC, CA Arvind Bhorkar and Respected Principal Dr. B.B.

Sharma on the auspicious occasion of birth anniversaries of Swami Vivekanand and Rajmata Jijabai.

All the students of Degree College (Aided and Self Financing Courses) as well as Junior College can now go to the cupboards and refer the books in the shelves. They can browse through the shelves and get the required books issued at the counter. This facility was previously available only in the Reference Section and Periodical Section.

Library's WebOPAC (the Online Catalogue) is available at the entrance of the Main Library for the students.

## Library website crosses 10,000 website hits!

Library website giving details of the college library was developed and linked to the College website in June 2016. The website gives information about the library timings, the collection, the services provided, rules and regulations, library notices, etc. It also provides a link to WebOPAC- our online library catalogue. This link will help all users to check the availability of the books in our library and also know

which books have been borrowed by them. The website has links to subscribed e-resources as well as free open access e-resources. It also has a dedicated page for library notices. The Photo Gallery page covers events and activities in the library. The library website has crossed 10,000 hits in March 2017 since its launch. The URL for the website is - '<http://vazecollegelibrary.weebly.com>'

## From the Principal's Desk

Library is an important, interdisciplinary learning center of the college. It provides for knowledge within the curriculum and beyond curriculum. Librarian is the teacher in-charge for this. I am very happy that our Library has started a quarterly newsletter, which will give information about library, and its role in teaching – learning.

I feel proud to say that we have a very active Library Committee and an active Librarian. He not only inculcates reading habit in students but also in teachers. The college library subscribes to various journals (print and ... continued on Page 2

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**Library .....** because everything on the Internet is not true!

**A book is a  
device to ignite  
the imagination.**

**—Alan Bennett**



**CA Anil Naik**, the dynamic and proactive Convener of Library Committee, who has been a driving force, a motivator and an inspiration to all of us in the Library!



**'NECESSITY IS THE  
MOTHER OF ALL IN-  
VENTIONS' - HOW  
THIS NEWSLETTER WAS  
BORN!**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....CONTD.

online) and newsletters, Librarian ensures that important articles and research papers are displayed on the staff notice board. I am sure this newsletter will be informative and read by students and teachers.— **Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma**

## CONVENOR, LIBRARY COMMITTEE SAYS.....

At the outset let me congratulate Mr. Paritosh Pawar, Librarian for bringing out this unique and innovative newsletter for the first time in the history of Vaze College. I also take this opportunity to congratulate the entire team of Library staff for the stupendous work done by them to bring out various changes and improvements in the functioning of the Library. The face of the Library has seen various changes in past two years, particularly the introduction of various new facilities like the visually challenged e-resources library, the open access for students, library website, three fold increase in book bank facilities for needy students, increase in seating facilities in Periodical section, as well as in Reference section.

In addition to all this I feel proud to share that the entire renovation of the Library has been done by reuse and restructuring of old furniture, thus saving a huge amount of money as well as by contributing to green initiative of the college.

I appeal to all my dear students, teacher colleagues, administrative staff to take maximum advantage of the facilities available in the Library. I would also appreciate if the beneficiaries have any concrete suggestions for improvements in library to forward the same by direct email to me or Mr. Paritosh, we would be more than happy to implement the same.

We have several plans in future like inviting authors

for an open session in library, introduction of e-resources to all the students, better seating facilities and environment. We seek support from all the students, teachers and alumni for the same in various forms. At the end I would like to mention that Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a library can bring you back the right one. So I welcome you all to visit your library. For me working as library committee member is a labor of love, I will be the most happiest person if the footfall of library increases at least ten fold. Come one come all. Thank you and wishing you all happy reading.

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## FROM THE EDITOR

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first issue of the Library Newsletter, Library Connect—C2U. This idea popped in my head after some trailing thoughts. It was being noticed that the library activities have to reach the users ... in its true sense. Monthly Library reports have a limited connectivity whereas the Annual College Magazine—Mayur has limited space to give

full coverage to all the library activities. Limiting the coverage is demotivating to the library staff as well as library users. What can be more better than a newsletter to communicate with all the library users. It is definitely true - **'Necessity is the mother of all inventions'**.

This newsletter will be a quarterly 'online' publica-

tion, that will be a platform to share all the library activities with the library user community - students as well as staff (teaching and non-teaching).

This is my first endeavour as an editor and I hope this first issue is accepted by all users. Feedback and suggestions are welcome at **[vgvclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:vgvclibrary@gmail.com)**

**- Paritosh Pawar, Librarian**

## Book Exhibitions organised during the academic year 2016-17:

### Book Exhibition on 'Vachan Prerna Din'-



A book exhibition was organized in the Self Financing Section of the Library on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 on the occasion of Vacan Prerna Din celebrated on the Birth Anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of Senior Journalist Shri Arun Karmarkar. Books in the library collection written by Dr. Kalam and books written on his life, work and philosophy were displayed in the exhibition. Along with these inspiring books, biographies of eminent personalities, historical figures, freedom fighters, social reformers, scientists, national and international dignitaries were also displayed. This year books from the Refer-



ence Section were also exhibited to raise awareness about the collection of Reference Books in the Library. Quotations of Dr. Kalam were displayed prominently in the Library where the exhibition was organized. Poems and songs written by Dr. Kalam were also displayed along with the exhibited books. Newspapers clippings from prominent Marathi and English newspapers were also displayed separately in the Reference Section. The books, quotations, poems, songs, and newspaper clippings were displayed to focus on the multi-faceted and multi-talented personality of Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Many students and staff members visited the exhibition.

### Book Exhibition on 'Constitution Day'-

A book exhibition was organized in the Self Financing Section of the Library on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016 on the occasion of "Constitution Day". The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of Brigadier (Retd.) Hemant Mahajan. Books on the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Constitutional Laws, etc. were exhibited. Posters of the competition organized by the Dept. of Political Science were also displayed in the library. On requests from many teachers and students, the exhibition was extended till Monday, 28-Nov-2016.



## Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din

Articles from different newspapers highlighting the various aspects and importance of Marathi language were displayed on 27-February-2017 celebrated as Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din. This day being the birth anniversary of Vi. Va. Shirwadkar, known as Kusumagraj is celebrated in his remembrance. His biography was also displayed. Books on Marathi language from the Reference Section were also displayed on this occasion. The newspaper clippings and books were displayed upto 7-March 2017.



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## Workshop for Skill Development of Library Staff:

A half day workshop for Library staff in the use of the Library Software SOUL 2.0 was organised on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in the Multimedia Room. Ms. Nalini A. Raja, the SOUL Co-ordinator for the States of Maharashtra and Goa, appointed by INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, was the Resource Person for the workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by the Respected Principal Dr. B. B.Sharma, along with the Convener, Library Committee, CA Anil Naik. All the members of

the Library staff actively participated in the training workshop. Due to the enthusiastic response of the staff, the workshop was continued for the entire day. The workshop was motivating for the staff, has helped them to gain confidence in using the software and also get their doubts cleared directly from the expert. The feedback of the library staff about the workshop was positive.



## Awareness Session on the use of E-Resources through N-LIST

The college subscribes to the N-LIST Programme of UGC-INFLIBNET which is funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. This programme gives access to more than 6,000+ e-journals and more than 30,00,000+ e-books. It covers subject areas like humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, chemical sciences, biological sciences, medical sciences, mathematical sciences, law, history, political sciences, linguistics, literature, to mention a few.

One Awareness Programme on the use of E-Resources through N-LIST was organized in the Library on 26<sup>th</sup> April

2016 for Teaching Faculty members of Self Financing Courses. A majority of the faculty members attended the session. Along with the explanation to orient them, a demo was also given to show the actual process of log-in, accessing different e-journals and e-books, searching the research articles, downloading and saving the resources. Usernames and passwords to access N-LIST Resources have been provided to them.

## Displays

### Thematic Displays of Books:

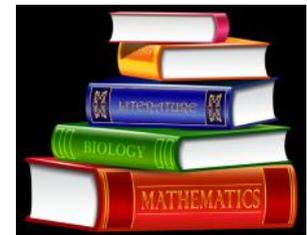
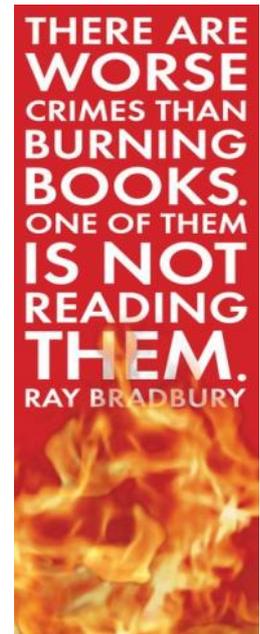
Books in the Library collection are displayed 2017

based on specific themes in the Reference Section Display unit to raise awareness about the books. A few examples of such thematic displays are:

(1) 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Books on Agriculture & Recent advances were displayed on the occasion of कृषी जागृती सप्ताह

(2) Swami Vivekanand Books (on and by him) – 11-January-2017 to 19-January-2017

(3) Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din (मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन) – 27-February-2017 to 07-March-



### Photo frames of Personalities on their Anniversaries

In respect of renowned personalities from social, political, cultural and other areas, Library displays **Photo frames of Great & Famous Inspiring Personalities** and brief biographical information about them on their birth and death anniversaries to create awareness about these great personalities among students.



Books are the perfect entertainment: no commercials, no batteries, hours of enjoyment for each dollar spent.

— Stephen King

### Newspaper Clippings

Newspaper clippings related to current affairs, science and technology, social issues, economics, business, management, health, personality development, literature, fine arts, media, etc. are displayed on the library display board on the ground floor. Clippings from English, and Marathi newspapers are displayed on a regular basis.





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## Our winning streak continues.....

### - Achievements in Sports - Prizes won by Library staff in Inter Collegiate Sports

Annual Tournaments organised by the Non-teaching staff Union - **Ashasakiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangha, at Agrawal College, Kalyan** from 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 for the non teaching staff of colleges – **Library Attendant, Mr. Sunil Surve** was the **Runner Up (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)** in Chess.

(B) Tournaments were organized by **Maharshi Dayanand College, Parel** in January 2017 - Our college cricket team won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize. **Library Attendants, Mr. Sunil Surve, Mr. Dilip Rane and Mr. Sachin Gengaje** were part of the cricket team.

**Mr. Sachin Gengaje** – Won **Man of the Match Prize** in Cricket.

**Mr. Sunil Surve** – Won **First Prize** in Chess.



Mr. Sunil Surve



Mr. Sachin Gengaje

## Academic and other achievements of Library Staff:

### Librarian, Mr. Paritosh D. Pawar -

- (1) One of the members of a committee that conducted a **Library Audit** on 24-August-2016 in the BM Nanavati College of Home Science, Matunga affiliated to SNDT Women's University.
- (2) Participated in the One Day National Seminar on '**Academic Libraries of the Future**' organized by **University of Mumbai Library, Dept. of Library & Info. Sci. & Guru Nanak College, Mumbai** on 10 December 2016. He presented a paper titled '**Are Academic Libraries in India prepared for the New Generation learners/users?**' and was also a panelist for the Plenary Session – '**College Libraries in Transition**' during this seminar.
- (3) Attended a **Refresher Course in Library and Information Science** at the Goa University from 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. He received '**A**' **Grade with 88% marks.**
- (4) At the Refresher Course, other than the assignments, presentations, reviews, a project was assigned on Content development for E-Learning Modules. His module titled '**Know your National Digital Library**' was awarded the **First Prize.**

### Library Attendant Mr. S.B. Pol -

Attended a Workshop jointly organized by **Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Sangh Maryadit, Pune** and **Mumbai Sahakari Board Limited, Mumbai** and held at Ajanta, Tal. Soygaon, Dist. Aurangabad from 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016.



Mr. Dilip Rane

### Library Attendants Mr. Mahendra Pawar and Mr. Sachin Gengaje

attended a **One Day Conference** on 18-Feb-2017 at Mahatma Basaveshwar College, Latur which was jointly organised by **Vibhagiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Sangh** and **Latur Jilha Mahavidyalayeen Shikshaketar Karmachari Sangh, Latur.**



Mr. Sanjay Pol



Mr. Mahendra Pawar

**Library Clerk Mrs. Pradnya Bhalerao** was felicitated by Dr. Kranti Jejurkar, Former Chairperson, UWDC, on International Women's Day (08-March 2017) during the function organised by Women's Development Cell of our College.



Mrs. Pradnya Bhalerao

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