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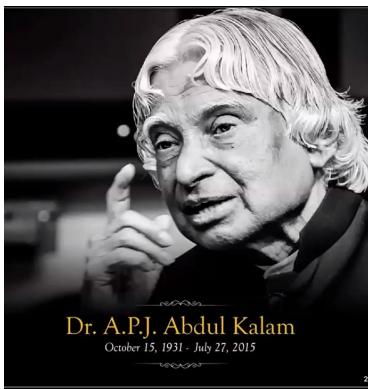


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Vaachan Prerna Din: Commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
October 15, 1931 - July 27, 2015

Every year the Library commemorates the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam on 15th October, which is observed as 'वाचन प्रेरणा दिन'. This year Vaze College Library organized an online programme for the students in association with the Department of Marathi on 16th October 2021 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Book exhibitions and other activities have been organized for the students in the previous (pre-COVID lockdown) years. During the COVID-19 ensued lockdown, the programme is being organized online. This year also the

online programme was jointly organized with the Department of Marathi.

Two sessions highlighting the importance of reading and good reading habits were organized. Dr. Nilakshi Roy, Former Head, Department of English, Vaze College (Autonomous)

was the Guest Speaker for the First Session. She spoke on the topic 'Reading maketh a full wo (man)'.

The Guest Speaker for the second session was Dr. Nitin Arekar, Head, Department of Marathi, CHM College, Ulhasnagar. He spoke on the topic 'वाचन आणि मनघडण'.

What the Guest Speakers said...

Dr. Nilakshi Roy shared some important insights on Dr. Kalam's inspirational journey from his childhood to his last speech at the IIM, Shillong

where he passed away to the heavenly abode. She stressed on Dr. Kalam's viewpoint

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Vaachan Katta - 'वाचन कट्टा: वर्ष तिसरे - पुष्प पहिले'

'Vaachan Katta' was started in the academic year 2019-20 on Vaachan Prerna Din. This is the 3rd year of this collaborative activity of the Library, Department of Marathi and Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal to inculcate reading habits among students of Degree College as well as Junior College. Students give an overview / review of the book that they have read and then discussions are held on these books. In every session, three students present their views about the books that they have read.

This year the first session of Vaachan Katta was organized on 21st December 2021. Ms. Aditi Madhavan, Subject In-Charge, Department of Sanskrit, Vaze College was the Chief Guest for the session.

The following students presented their views about the books that they read.

1. Ms. Trupti Sonawale (TYBA) - 'सावल्या', लेखक: चेतन

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Dr. Nilakshi Roy



Dr. Nitin Arekar



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From the Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar (Editor)



It gives us immense pleasure to inform our readers that with this issue of the Library Newsletter, we are completing five years of publication. We will strive hard to continue with this information platform and stay connected with our readers.

It has been almost two years now for the pandemic to lock us down in all aspects. But slowly, as we are now shifting from online to offline mode, we welcome all our dear students back to the classrooms and of course the library as well! The books, magazines, newspapers, the reading halls have all been waiting for that



magical touch of the dear students.

We request all our students to visit the library and make optimum use of the available resources. Students are also requested to participate in the library activities conducted both in college as well as in the online mode. We wish to remind our students about regularly visiting the library website for all updates about the activities being conducted and also to join the Library's Telegram Channel for receiving library notices, different types of e-resources and updates about library activities.

Suggestions and feedback about Library Connect are welcome at vgvclibrary@gmail.com
- Paritosh Pawar, Librarian and Editor

Vaachan Prerna Din.... continued

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about the importance of reading which helps in self development. She also focussed on Dr. Kalam's view that each one of us should devote at least one hour a day for reading books which will help us to become a knowledge center in a few years. The audience was taken on a historical tour of books and how they evolved over time and influenced the society. Dr. Roy shared many of her own experiences about reading and how it influenced her social and professional life.

Dr. Arekar shared his memories about how he began reading in his childhood. He spoke about how the fragrance and touch of new books aroused his interests in books and reading. He focussed on the importance of reading everything.... reading nature, reading machines, reading forests, and reading human beings, and to read human beings he stressed on reading books. He said reading helps to build relationships. Dr. Arekar highlighted on many different orators in

Maharashtra and how their interests in reading helped them to connect to their audiences.

The concept note of the programme was given by Mr. Paritosh Pawar, Librarian and Mr. Arvind Jadhav, Head, Department of Marathi. A video providing a virtual tour on the inspiring life of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was screened before the speakers' sessions. It highlighted his biography in brief, his multi-faceted personality, his achievements, his inspiring quotations, etc. The virtual exhibition of books written by Dr. Kalam and written on him was displayed in the video. This virtual exhibition was a substitute for the Exhibition organised by the Library every year on Vaachan Prerna Din, which could not be held this year due to the lockdown. Around 220 students, teachers, and Library Committee members attended the online programme.

Ms. Vaishnavi Paranjape (SYBA) was the Anchor for the programme. Ms. Suruchi Gokhale (SYBA) introduced the Guest Speaker Dr. Nilakshi Roy and Mr. Parth Dongre (SYBA) introduced the Guest Speaker - Dr. Nitin Arekar. Ms. Diksha (FYBA) gave the vote of thanks.

Vaachan Katta.... continued

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2. Ms. Shreya Padale (FYJC- Sci.) - 'युपीएससी मी आणि तुम्ही,' लेखक: अन्सार शेख
3. Ms. Arya Basare (SYBA) - 'हसगत', लेखक: दिलीप प्रभावळकर

Ms. Vishakha Dhope (FYBA) was the anchor for the session.

Ms. Aditi Madhavan congratulated all the students who presented their views on the books they have read. She praised them for reading, analysing the books and for setting an inspiring example for others to read. She elaborated on the concept of 'ग्राहकत्व - ग्रहण करणारा' to connect with the 'reader' who reads to receive what the book / author offers. She also suggested students to listen to good speeches, attend music programmes and enjoy all forms of art, to gain as much knowledge as possible to develop their own self.

The Library wishes to thank all the students who were a part of this activity. Without the active participation and support of all the students, conducting this activity cannot be possible. We hope that this support continues in all the forthcoming sessions.

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- १) तुसी सोनावले : तृतीय वर्ष कला साखळ्या - चेतन दातार
- २) श्रेया पाडळे : अकरावी कला युपीएससी मी आणि तुम्ही - अन्सार शेख
- ३) आर्या बासरे : द्वितीय वर्ष कला हसगत - दिलीप प्रभावळकर

Panorama - The Virtual Bookshelf

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Vaze College Library launched 'Panorama – The Virtual Bookshelf' on the auspicious occasion of International Women's Day - 8th March 2021.

'Panorama' is a thematic display of books that can be downloaded and read on the PCs or mobiles. Clicking/touching the Cover Page of the book in the bookshelf, allows downloading / reading the respective book online. Panorama is a library activity to bridge the gap between the users and downloadable e-books.

Panorama have been created and circulated among the students and teaching faculty members through Library's Telegram Channel, whatsapp and email, on the following themes -

- 1) 29-Oct-2021: Writings on the Pandemic
- 2) 06-Dec-2021: HIV and AIDS

Latest Panorama is also available for download on the homepage of the library's website. A dedicated webpage for Panorama provides access to the latest and all previously created bookshelves.

[Click here](#) to visit 'Panorama' Webpage on the Library Website

Suggestions and feedback are welcome from our readers.



Constitution Day - Library organized Exhibition

Library organised an exhibition of Books and important information on Constitution of India on 26 November 2021, which is observed as 'Constitution Day'. 32 books from the Library's collection were displayed in the ground floor foyer outside the Smt. Radhabai Vaze Auditorium. Important information highlighting the Constitution was also displayed. Information displayed included the Preamble to our Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, highlights of the Constituent Assembly, important Articles and Schedules of the Constitution, year-wise highlights of all the Amendments, along with the complete documents of 102nd Amendment (2018), 103rd Amendment (2019), 104th Amendment (2019), 105th Amendment (2021) were displayed. QR Codes for downloading the Full Constitution in English and Marathi, and the latest five Amendments from the Government of India website were also displayed for the benefit of students.

I/C Principal Prof. Dr. Preeta Nilesh, Vice Principal Degree College CA Anil Naik, Vice Principal Junior College CA Vidyadhar Joshi, graced the occasion. Ms. Snehalata Jadhav, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Dr. Varadraj Bapat, Professor, SJM School of Management, IIT Bombay, and Mrs. Suvarna Karodi, Principal, Vidya Prabodhini English School, visited the exhibition. They were the Chief Guests and Panelists for the Panel Discussion on 'Perspectives on Education and Indian Constitution' held in the Smt. Radhabai Vaze Auditorium on the occasion of Constitution Day. Students of the Junior and Degree College, teachers as well as administrative staff visited the exhibition.



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Photo Gallery

'वाचन प्रेरणा दिन' 'वाचन प्रेरणा दिन'



Constitution Day



For photos of Library Activities visit Photo Gallery on the Library Website - <https://vaze.collegelibrary.weebly.com/photo-gallery.html>

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Library Staff Participation and Achievements

Mr. Paritosh D. Pawar (Librarian):

A) Participation and Invitation:

- 1) Successfully completed the **SWAYAM's ARPIT** Course for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion – '**Emerging Trends & Technologies in Library & Information Services (ETTLIS)**' with 'B' Grade. The Course was conducted by IIT-Delhi from 01-Dec-2020 to 31-Mar-2021. The proctored exam was delayed and conducted on 21-Aug-2021 and the results declared on 27-Oct-2021.
- 2) Participated and presented a paper in the **One-Day Online Multidisciplinary International Conference on 'Disruptive Innovation in Business, Science and Humanities'** organized by Faculty of Commerce, KET's V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Mumbai on 08th October 2021. Title of the paper presented was '**Influence of COVID-19 Pandemic Initiated Lockdown on Reading Habits of College Students**'.
- 3) Invited to **Co-Chair** a session of Teachers' Paper Presentations at the above mentioned International Conference.
- 4) Invited on 27-Nov-2021 as a **Resource Person** by **Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga** for an online session on '**Library Referencing**' for the M.Sc. students of all departments of Biological Sciences.
- 5) Attended an Online Session on '**DRAFTING OF POs, PSOs, & COs**' organised by IQAC of KET's V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Sci. and Comm. (Autonomous) on 30th November 2021.
- 6) Participated in a **Two Day National Workshop on 'New AQAR Guidelines 2020-21'** organized by IQAC of KET's V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Sci. and Comm. (Autonomous) in association with IQAC Cluster India, on 06th and 07th December 2021 in Radhabai Vaze Auditorium.
- 7) Invited as a **Resource Person** on 27-Dec-2021 by **Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous), Ghatkopar** for an online session on '**Developing Virtual Library Bookshelf and E-Newsletter**'. This session was a part of the 13th Annual National Level One Week Training Programme for Library Support Staff on the theme – '**Re-Opening of Libraries Post-COVID-19: Innovative Services and Skills of LSS**'.

B) Webinar/Guest Lecture for E-Resource Awareness:

1. Invited as Resource Person by **Department of Information Technology**, Vaze College (Autonomous) who had organised an '**Orientation Programme on E-Resources**' on 03rd December 2021 for the students of FY, SY, & TY BSc - IT.
2. Invited as Resource Person by **Department of Economics**, Vaze College (Autonomous) who had organised a Workshop on '**Awareness of E-Resources**' on 09th December 2021 for the students of SY and TYBA Economics.
3. Invited as the Resource Person by **Department of BAF, BBI and BMS**, Vaze College (Autonomous) for a series of sessions on '**Orientation on E-Resources**' conducted from 13th to 15th December 2021 for the students of FY, SY, and TY-BAF, BBI and BMS.
4. Invited as the Resource Person by **Department of Business Economics**, Vaze College (Autonomous) who had organised a webinar on 17th Dec 2021, on the topic - '**Awareness of E-Resources - 24 X 7**' for the students of FY – TYBCom - Business Economics.

Ms. Kavita Mehta (Library Clerk - SFC):

1. Participated and scored **90% marks** in the **Online quiz** organized on 15th October 2021 on the occasion of **Vaachan Prerna Din**, by Gujarathi Mahila Mandal Mahad.

Mr. Vikas Nikalje (Library Attendant):

1. Participated in **One Day State level webinar** on '**महाविद्यालयीन व्यवस्थापन: प्रशासकीय कर्मचाऱ्यांची भूमिका**' organized by Administrative Department and IQAC of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts, Comm. And Sci., Kopergaon, Dist. Ahmednagar on 21st Oct 2021.
2. Successfully completed '**Constitution Day eTest**' organized by Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited on 26th November 2021.
3. Participated in **National Webinar** entitled '**Role of Non-Teaching Staff in Effective Administrative Practices**' organized by Administrative Office and IQAC of Marathwada Shikshan Prasark Mandal's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kille Dharur, Dist. Beed, and Modern College of Arts, Sci. and Comm., Pune, on 05th December 2021.
4. Participated in **One Day National Seminar** on '**National Education Policy 2020**', jointly organized by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University and IQAC, Shankarlal Arts, Sci. and Comm., Akola on 16th December 2021.



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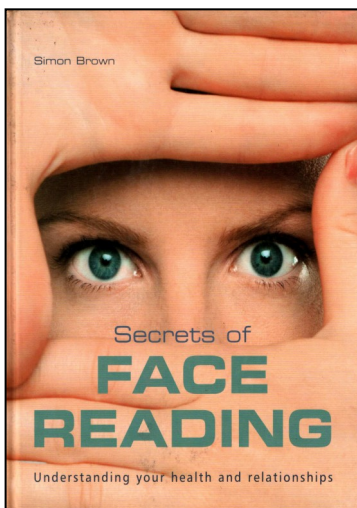
GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library



Principles of Corporate Finance 8th ed., by Franklin Allen, Stewart C. Myers and Richard A. Brealey, McGraw Hill Higher Education, 2006, Hardbound, ISBN – 978-0-07-295723-5, 1058 pages, Rs. 1,533/-

This book describes the theory and practice of corporate finance. As the worldwide market leader, Principles of Corporate Finance has become synonymous with quality. The eighth edition continues the tradition of providing students and professionals with a modern text that truly sets the standard to which other books aspire.

This book may be your first view of the world of modern finance. If so, you will read first for new ideas, for an understanding of how finance theory translates to practice, and occasionally, for entertainment. But you will be in a position to make financial decisions, not just study them. At that point you can turn to this book as a reference and guide. Of course finance will not stand still. Basic concepts will not change, but markets, institutions and applications will. Many purchasers of this book are not new students of finance, but practicing financial managers.

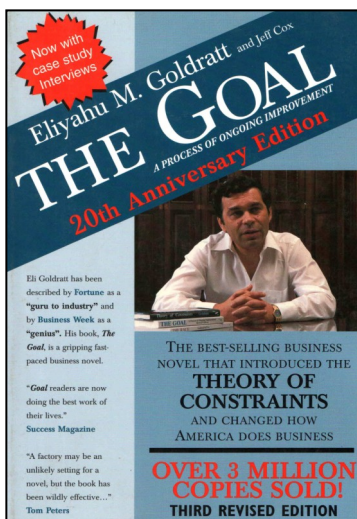


Secrets of Face Reading: Understanding your Health and Relationships, by Simon Brown, Publisher: Godsfield– Octopus Publishing Group, 2008, Hardbound, ISBN – 978-1-84181-349-3, 144 pages, Rs. 499/-

The face can reveal the innermost secrets of our personality and health. The ancient Chinese developed a detailed system of facial analysis that, coupled with contemporary insights into body language and psychology, provides extraordinary insights.

This book introduces you to face reading, how it started and how it works. Hopefully, it will provide the information to further your understanding of this ancient skill and give you practice of face reading a strong foundation.

By learning to read the meaning behind the shape of a forehead, nose or mouth, as well as daily changes in skin and hair, you will be able to deepen your understanding of the health and well being of you and your family, as well as improve your relationships both at work and in your personal life.



The Goal: A Process of Ongoing Improvement, 3rd revised edition., by Eliyahu M. Goldratt and Jeff Cox, Publisher: The North River Press, 2004, Paperback, ISBN- 978-0884271789, 398 pages, Rs. 1,131/-

In this intriguing business novel, which illustrates state-of-the-art economic theory, Alex Rogo is a UniCo plant manager whose factory and marriage are failing. To revitalize the plant, he follows piecemeal advice from an elusive former college professor who teaches, for example, that reduction in the efficiency of some plant operations may make the entire operation more productive. Alex's attempts to find the path to profitability and to engage his employees in the struggle involve the listener; and thankfully the authors' economic models, including a game with matchsticks and bowls, are easy to understand.

Although some characters are as anonymous as the goods manufactured in the factory, others ring true. In addition, the tender story of Alex and his wife's separation and reconciliation makes a touching contrast to the rest of the book. Recommended for anyone with an interest in the state of the American economy.

“Arise, awake, stop not till the goal is reached.”— Swami Vivekanand

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