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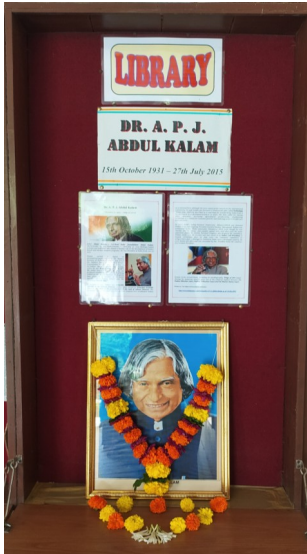
'वाचू आनंदे, जगू स्वानंदे...!'

celebrated on

'वाचन प्रेरणा दिन'

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'. The photoframe of Dr. Kalam was garlanded in the ground floor foyer and his biography, in short, was also displayed to inspire and motivate the students. Inspiring quotations and oaths written by Dr. Kalam were displayed outside the Periodical Section on the first floor.



This year Library organized a programme — 'वाचक मेळावा - वाचू आनंदे, जगू स्वानंदे...!' for the students in association with

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वाचन कट्टा - वर्ष चौथे

The sessions of the Library activity - 'Vaachan Katta' have continued in collaboration with Department of Marathi and Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal. This year the sessions began on 30th July 2022. The first three sessions have been reported in the previous issue of Library Connect.

The **fourth session** was held on 24th November 2022 in the first floor auditorium. Ms. Vaishali Gite, Dept. of Biology (Junior College), Vaze College (Autonomous) was the Chief Guest for the session.

The details of students who presented their views and the books that they had selected are mentioned below -

1. Aditi Patade (TYBA) - 'The Mountain is You', Author: Brianna Wiest
2. Atharva Kadam (TYBA) - 'Mystery of the Yellow Room', Author: Gaston Leroux
3. Siddhi Mhatre (FYBA) - 'सत्यशोधक' (नाटक), लेखक: गो. पु. देशपांडे
4. Aryan Dhamane (FYJC Comm.) - 'मन में है विश्वास'

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From the Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar (Editor)



Welcome to the Volume 6, Issue No. 4 of the 'Library Connect' - Vaze College Library's Digital Newsletter. We are completing 6 years of publishing 'Library Connect' with this issue.

The activities being conducted by the library for the students are the outcome of combined efforts and support of students, teachers, as well as the library staff. This issue is packed with the report of a programme and a competition organized on the occasion of Vaachan Prerna Din, two sessions of Vaachan Katta activity, two reports of book exhibitions, report of library activity being conducted by Department of EVS and all our regular library activi-

ties. This is what has helped us in continuing Library Connect non-stop for six years, even through the lockdown period.

The Library wishes to thank all our well wishers who have directly or indirectly helped in the growth of this newsletter. We wish to assure that the Library will continue to stay connected with our readers through 'Library Connect'!

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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the Department of Marathi and Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal on 15th October 2022 in the Radha-bai Vaze Auditorium. This event was also celebrated as the third anniversary of the 'वाचन कट्टा' activity which was inaugurated on 15th October 2019. The programme comprised of 'अभिवाचन स्पर्धा' organised for the students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff of the college.

Mr. Mahendra Teredesai, Creative Writer, Actor, Director of Marathi movies, was the Chief Guest and Judge for the competition. The programme began with lighting of the lamp at the hands of Mr. Teredesai.



Vice Principal (Degree College) CA Anil Naik welcomed Mr. Teredesai with a bouquet. Mr. Arvind Jadhav, Head-Department of Marathi, presented the concept note of the programme and

also gave an overview of the activities of Vangmay Mandal. Mr. Paritosh Pawar, Librarian gave an overview of three year journey of 'Vaachan Katta' from the 1st year in pre-lockdown stage in offline mode, 2 years in lockdown stage in online mode, and now the 4th year back to its offline mode. A video clip showing this journey was also screened. After this, a video clip on the inspiring biography of Bharatratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was also screened. It also highlighted books written by him and on him, alongwith with some important inspiring quotations.

The competition was held in three groups—Junior College students, Degree College students, and Teaching plus non-teaching staff in one group. Due to the overwhelming response for participation from students, a pre-

liminary round was organised on 14-Oct-2022. Dr. Vinod Ragade, Head, Department of Zoology, and Dr. Madhavi Choudhary, Department of Physics (Junior College) judged the preliminary round. 12 students each from Junior and Degree college were selected for the final round.

Mr. Mahendra Teredesai judged the final round of the competition and then guided the audience about the intricacies of 'अभिवाचन'. He said that curiosity sparks reading and that reading should be done across different languages. He focussed on continuing the habit of reading and stressed on learning new words to strengthen the vocabulary for a strong and expressive communication.



Winners of the competition



Group 1 - Junior College Students:

First Prize: Ms. Nishita Kadam (FYJC - Sci.)
Second Prize: Ms. Kirti Khande (FYJC - Arts)
Third Prize: Ms. Sejal Jabare (FYJC - Sci.)

Group 2 - Degree College Students:

First Prize: Ms. Aditi Patade (TYBA)
Second Prize: Mr. Kaustubh Gosavi (SYBA)
Third Prize: Ms. Mrunal Borse (FYBA)

Group 3 - Staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching)

First Prize: Mr. Shivraj Bhosale
Second Prize: Ms. Bhagyashree Tendolkar
Third Prize: Ms. Mayura Ranade
Consolation Prize: Dr. Archana Dubey

Mr. Teredesai congratulated all the winners and motivated them to continue their passion of reading, writing and expressing themselves in different ways.

Ms. Chaitrali Kanitkar, ex-student of Department of Marathi was the anchor person for the programme. Mr. Amol Pawar, Member of the Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal gave the vote of thanks.

Book Exhibition on the occasion of 'Constitution Day'

Library organised an exhibition of Books and important information on Constitution of India on 26 November 2022, which is observed as 'Constitution Day'.

Forty one books from the Library's collection were displayed in the first floor foyer outside the Mini 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.

Principal Prof. Dr. Preeta Nilesh, Vice Principal Degree Col-

lege CA Anil Naik, Vice Principal Junior College Ms. Madhuri Nagarkar, Supervisor - Junior College Dr. Sangeeta Radhakrishnan graced the occasion. Advocate Ms. M.P. Thakur, (Assistant Government Pleader in Bombay High Court and High Court Appellate Side Writ Cell) also visited the exhibition. She was the Chief Guest and spoke on 'India: The Mother of Democracy' in a special programme organised by Department of History and Department of Political Science held in the Mini Auditorium on the occasion of Constitution Day.

Students of the Junior and Degree College, teachers as well as administrative staff visited the exhibition. The exhibition received a good response and a positive feedback from the students.

Participants Analysis:

Students: 68 (Males - 16, Females - 52)

Staff: 12 (Males - 03, Females - 09)

Total Participants: 80



'Socio-pedia' - An Exhibition of books on Sociology

'Socio-pedia' - an exhibition of books on Sociology was jointly organized by the **Library and Department of Sociology** on **08-Dec-2022** in the **Reference Section of the Library**.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the Ms. Vaishali Dhamapathee, Dean of Humanities, Vaze College (Autonomous) and Head, Department of Economics. Faculty members of Sociology Department, Library Committee members, Teachers, Library staff members and students graced the occasion.

Around 290 library books covering different aspects of Sociology were exhibited. Books covering sub-themes like theoretical sociology, Indian society, social problems, social

movements, social change and development, law and society, media and society, gender and society, etc. were exhibited. Students of Degree College – Aided as well as SFC Sections, Junior College, members of the Teaching faculty and non-teaching staff visited the exhibitions.

Library is thankful to all the student volunteers who put in a lot of efforts for the preparation of the exhibition as well as during the 'Socio-pedia' exhibition.

Participants Analysis:

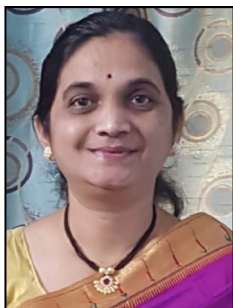
Students: 136 (Males - 32, Females - 104)

Staff: 33 (Males - 13, Females - 20)

Total Participants: 180

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Department of Environmental Studies includes Library Sessions for their F.Y.B.Com. Students!



Mrs. Shirisha Gupte
Dept. of EVS,
Vaze College (Autonomous)



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The Department of Environmental Studies, popularly known as 'EVS', has included Library Sessions for their students of FYBCom. This activity includes referring to library resources like reference books, journals, magazines, on topics from their curriculum; and then writing a review on the resources referred. This activity was started for encouraging students to use the library resources and to make them understand the importance of using reference books and journals available in the college library.

This activity was actually initiated in the previous academic year 2021-22 in the second semester, and conducted from 8th April to 16th April 2022, as a part of Internal Evaluation. The students were evaluated for 10 marks and these marks were counted under students' active participation in learning inside and outside the classroom.

To begin with, students were given instructions on using college library resources from the reference section, periodicals section as well as the main library. They were instructed to select any one reference book or journal or periodical based on their selected topics from syllabus. Students were given guidelines regarding the book review activity, along with the format of writing a review. They

were asked to provide the bibliographic details of the books / periodicals referred, which included – title of the book, name of authors, details of publisher, year of publication, Call number and accession number of the book, date of issue of the book, along with description of the contents, their opinion about the book and a conclusion.

More than 70 students of FYBCOM opted for these activity based library sessions. They enjoyed this activity thoroughly and realized the significance of studying through the different resources available in the college library. The positive response of the students has helped in continuing this student development activity in this academic year 2022-23 as well.

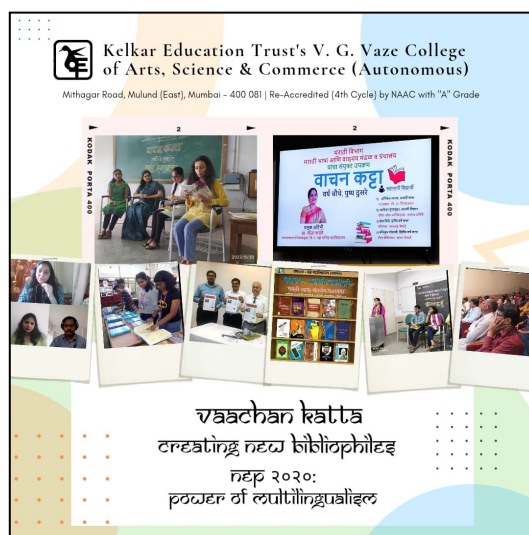
The Department of Environmental Studies has been receiving valuable assistance from Vaze College Library staff for conducting this activity. Librarian Mr Paritosh Pawar and members of the library staff have been guiding the students in selection of the books and journals. This collaboration between the Department and the Library has indeed helped in enriching the student's knowledge base in the subject and is fulfilling the objective of starting this activity.

- Mrs. Shirisha Gupte
Department of Environmental Studies,
Vaze College (Autonomous)

Poster on 'Vaachan Katta' activity presented at the State Level Conference at University of Mumbai

University of Mumbai in association with RUSA (Maharashtra) under UGC, HRDC has organised a One Day State Level Conference on 'Accreditation: The Way Ahead' for non-accredited colleges in Maharashtra on Friday, 11th November 2022 at Green Technology Auditorium, University of Mumbai's Kalina Campus, Santacruz, Mumbai.

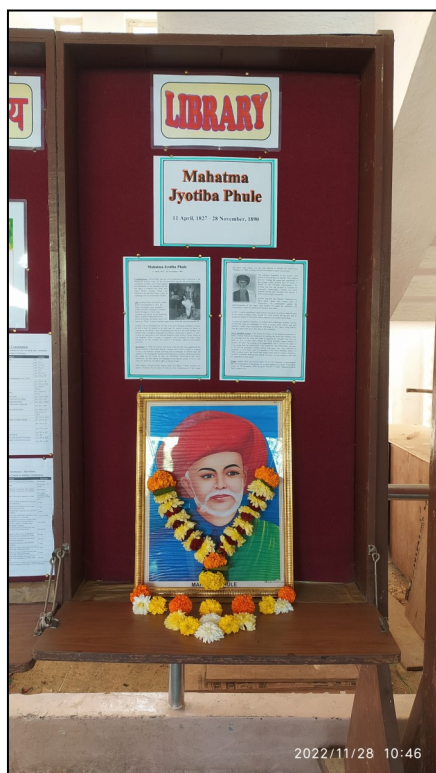
Posters on best practices were invited from accredited colleges. Our college participated in the Autonomous Colleges category and presented a poster on the 'Vaachan Katta' activity. Selection of this activity which is collaboratively organised by the Library, Department of Marathi and Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal, for this state level poster exhibition is an achievement in itself. This recognition has been possible only because of the joint efforts of the organising departments and the association, along with the untiring efforts of the student volunteers, student presenters and support of the student participants. Without the combined efforts of all of them, this activity would not have continued in the fourth year. The Library wishes to whole heartedly thank all the supporters.



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LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Observing Anniversaries— Display of Photoframes & Biographies



28-11-2022
Death Anniversary of
Mahatma Jyotirao Phule

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

In continuation with the practice, photo frames and biographies of the personalities that were displayed have been shown in the adjoining table.

Date	Name of the Personality	Occasion
02-Oct	Mahatma Gandhi	Birth Anniversary
02-Oct	Lalbahadur Shastri	Birth Anniversary
15-Oct	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	Birth Anniversary
31-Oct	Indira Gandhi (Rashtriya Sankalp Divas)	Death Anniversary
31-Oct	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Rashtriya Ekata Divas)	Birth Anniversary
14-Nov	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	Birth Anniversary
19-Nov	Indira Gandhi (Rashtriya Ekatmata Divas)	Birth Anniversary
25-Nov	Yashwantrao Chavan	Death Anniversary
28-Nov	Mahatma Jyotirao Phule	Death Anniversary
06-Dec	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	Death Anniversary
06-Dec	Krantisinh Nana Patil	Death Anniversary
15-Dec	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	Death Anniversary

Informative Displays - Ground Floor Foyer & Library Sections

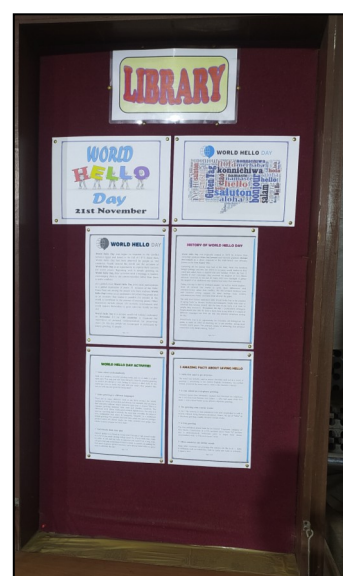
(A) Ground Floor Display:

1. 14-10-2022 to 31-10-2022: Thematic Display of Quotations of Bharatratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on the occasion of **Vaachan Prerna Din**
2. 10-11-2022 to 25-11-2022: Informative display of posters and factsheets on '**Climate Change**' on the occasion of **COP27 UN Climate Change Conference**.
3. 21-11-2022 & 25-11-2022: Informative display of posters on the occasion of '**World Hello Day**'.

(B) Reference Section Display (Career Corner & Book Reviews) –

Display of newspaper clippings on MPSC Exam Preparations, different Career opportunities and book reviews from newspapers and magazines.

- i. 10-08-2022 to 31-10-2022
- ii. 01-11-2022 to 31-12-2022



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<https://vazecollegelibrary.weebly.com/library-connect-digital-newsletter.html>

Thematic Display - Reference Section of the Library

Sr. No.	Theme	Occasion	Dis- played from	Dis- played to	No. of Books Displayed
1	'Tourism'	'Tourism Week'	01-Oct-2022	13-Oct-2022	23
2	Books written by and on BharatRatna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	'Vaachan Prerna Din' – Birth Anniversary of BharatRatna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	14-Oct-2022	31-Oct-2022	32
3	'Climate Change'	COP27 UN Climate Change Conference	10-Nov-2022	25-Nov-2022	24
4	'Constitution'	Constitution Day	26-Nov-2022	05-Dec-2022	30
5	Books written by and on BharatRatna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	Death Anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	06-Dec-2022	24-Dec-2022	30



Books written by and on BharatRatna Dr. Babasa-



'Climate Change'

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& NOT AN ACCIDENT**

Library Staff Participation, Invitations and Achievements**1) Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar**

- Invited as Visiting Faculty for the Masters in Library and Information Science (MLISc), Semester 2, by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mumbai.
- Invited as a Resource Person for a session on 'Developing Virtual Library Book Shelf and E-Newsletter – Hands on Training' during the 14th Annual National Level One Week Training Programme for Library Support Staff organised on the Theme: Emerging Trends and Technologies in Academic Libraries: Upgrading the Skills of Library Support Staff (LSS)' by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous), Ghatkopar West, Mumbai.
- Invited as a Resource Person for a session on 'Digital Resources' on 29-Dec-2022, during the One Week Ph.D. Coursework in Research Methodology & Computer Applications organized by Research & Development Cell, Vaze College (Autonomous).
- Attended a session on 'Curriculum Design and Development' organised by IQAC of The KET's V.G. Vaze College on 12-Dec-2022.

2) Mr. Suresh Shelke (Library Attendant) :

- Presented a passage from 'एक आप्पांचं पत्र' in the 'अभिवाचन स्पर्धा' organised by Department of Marathi, Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal and Library, in the Smt. Radhabai Vaze Auditorium, on 15-Oct-2022, on the occasion of Vaachan Prerna Din.
- Presented a self-written poem 'याच कॉलेज ने मला घडवलं शिकवलं' during the 'Vaze Rangmanch' – A Stage for all the Kalakaars' organised as a part of the Management -Staff get together held on 19-Nov-2022 in the Smt. Radhabai Vaze Auditorium.

3) Mr. Vasant Bhagne (Library Attendant):

- Presented a passage on 'श्री सद्गुरू चरित्र आणि दासबोध' in the 'Abhivaachan Spardha' organised by Department of Marathi, Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal and Library, in the Smt. Radhabai Vaze Auditorium, on 15-Oct-2022, on the occasion of Vaachan Prerna Din.

Photo Gallery

वाचन प्रेरणा दिन



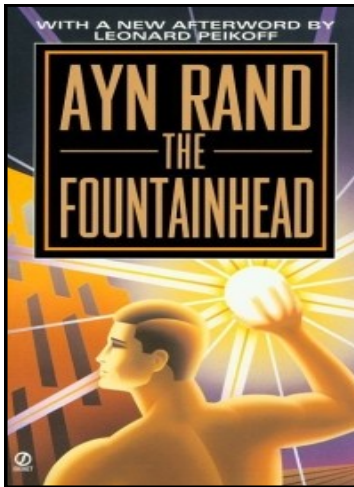


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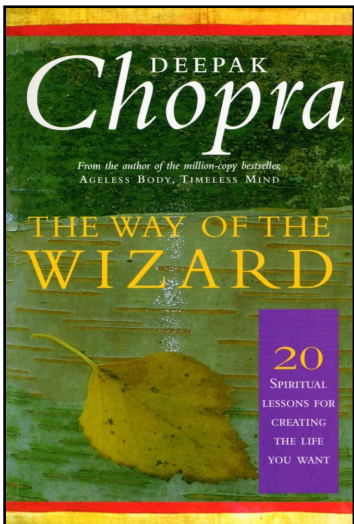
GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library



The Fountainhead, by Ayn Rand, Publisher: Signet - Penguin, New York, 1993, Paperback, ISBN: 0-451-19115-3 , 720 pages, Rs. 280/-

What motivates a creative thinker? Is it a selfless desire to benefit mankind? A hunger for fame, fortune, and accolades? The need to prove superiority? Or is it a self-sufficient drive to pursue a creative vision, independent of others' needs or opinions?

When it was first published in 1943, *The Fountainhead*, Ayn Rand's daringly original literary vision and her groundbreaking philosophy, Objectivism, won immediate worldwide interest and acclaim. This instant classic is the story of an intransigent young architect, his violent battle against conventional standards, and his explosive love affair with a beautiful woman who struggles to defeat him. For this fiftieth anniversary edition Rand's literary executor, Leonard Peikoff, has written a special Afterword that includes excerpts from Ayn Rand's own notes on the making of *The Fountainhead*. As fresh today as it was then, here is a novel about a hero – and about those who try to destroy him.

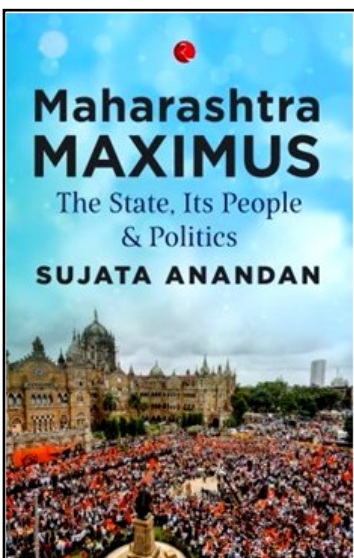


The Way of the Wizard : Twenty Spiritual Lessons for Creating the Life you Want, by Deepak Chopra, Publisher: Rider, London, 1995, Paperback, ISBN: 9780712672078, 176 pages, Rs. 399/-

In the way of the Wizard, Deepak Chopra explains twenty life-enhancing principles for creating the life we want. Complete freedom and fulfillment come from rediscovering the magic we have lost, but that remains within our grasp. Once we have found the wizard, the inner guide, deep inside ourselves we will be lifted from the ordinary, humdrum world to a new one dominated by miracles.

This extraordinary powerful book offers a series of lessons, together with full explanations and advice, on how to walk the wizard's way. The result is a practical and accessible guide to one of life's shortest but most rewarding journeys: The one into the realm of boundless possibilities that exists within and all around us.

This book comes from bestselling author, Deepak Chopra, who has written over 75 books. It is an inspiring and open-minded take on the methods one can use to attain a spiritual awakening.



Maharashtra MAXIMUS: The State, Its People & Politics, by , Publisher: Penguin Rupa Publications, New Delhi, 2018, Paperback, ISBN: 978-81-291-4999-2, 264 pages, Rs. 395/-

Maharashtra has always been the gateway to India – in more ways than one. The dawn of the movement of self rule – or swaraj – first saw light in Maharashtra with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Apart from that, Shivaji also propagated social integration and this essential philosophy led to many pioneering movements for the abolition of castes and the equalization of society. Post-Independence, many stalwarts of the freedom movement such as Tilak, Gokhale, Phule and Ambedkar rose from Maharashtra, leaving their mark both on the nation's politics and society.

What is Maharashtra? What has been the contribution of various communities and castes in making the Maharashtra of today? What makes Mumbai a centre of political power? Why is it that rampage can be unleashed if the city is called by its old name, Bombay? Who is a Maharashtraian?

Sujata Anandan delves into history to unravel multiple layers that explain the complexity of Maharashtrian politics and its impact on the Indian State.

Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary - Jim Rohn

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