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Book Exhibition on the occasion of 'Constitution Day'



Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma inaugurating the Book Exhibition and Students and faculty browsing through the books

A Book Exhibition was organized by the Library on the occasion of 'Constitution Day' ('संविधान दिन') in the Periodical Section of the Library. The Exhibition was inaugurated by the Respected Principal Dr. B. B. Sharma. Vice Principal Dr. Shubhangi Bhawe, Vice Principal CA Vidyadhar Joshi, Library Committee Chairman CA Anil Naik, Library Committee members, members of teaching staff, library staff and students graced the occasion. This year the exhibition was organized on Thursday,

30-11-2017 instead of Sunday, 26-11-2017, due to University Exams of the Degree College going on till 29-11-2017. This enabled students of the Degree College also to take benefit of the book exhibition. Books on 'Constitution of India' were displayed during the exhibition. Information on our Constitution was also displayed on the display boards for the benefit of the students. Students and staff of Junior College, Degree College, Self Financing Courses, visited the exhibition.

Granthotsav 2017

Granthotsav 2017 was organized by Government of Maharashtra's Directorate of Libraries and District Library Office, Mumbai Suburban Region on 14th & 15th Nov-2017 at Maharashtra Seva Sangh, Mulund West. The programme was targeted at school and college students to inculcate reading habit. Librarian Mr. P.D. Pawar attended the inauguration function of Granthotsav 2017. Our College Library took the initiative to participate in the programme. Accordingly, our college students participated in the various competitions and programmes organized.



During Granthotsav 2017, **Chinmay Maydeo** of XII-Arts won the first prize in the 'स्वरचित काव्यवाचन स्पर्धा'.

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Science
IS ORGANIZED KNOWLEDGE.
Wisdom
IS ORGANIZED LIFE.

Upcoming Event - Library Seminar on 9th Feb 2018

College Library and SMAF are organizing a One Day Seminar on 'Developing Skills for Managing Library' for all College/ University library support staff on Friday, 09-February-2018 from 9.00am to 5.30pm in Radhabai Vaze Auditorium, Vaze College.

The Seminar is focused on bringing out adaptive changes in the Library support staff and students to face technology related advances, with a multi-dimensional approach. Medium of communication for the Seminar would be **Marathi / Hindi**.

Seminar Brochure with the registration details available for download on the College & Library Websites.

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Thematic Displays

Books, quotations, clippings, etc. are displayed to raise awareness relevant to various social, economic, historical, scientific and literary topics. The following displays were arranged during the period October to December 2017:

1. Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam's Quotations were displayed from 12-Oct-2017 to 14-Nov-2017 (Reference Section)
2. Books on 'Constitution of India' were displayed from 24-Nov-2017 to 29-Nov-2017 (Reference Section)
3. Information on 'Constitution of India' was displayed in the foyer from 24-Nov-2017 to 01-Dec-2017 (Ground Floor Foyer)

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Photoframes & Biographies Displays

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.

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Date	Name of the Personality	Occasion
02-Oct	Mahatma Gandhi (Displayed on 3 rd Oct)	Birth Anniversary
02-Oct	Lalbahadur Shastri (Displayed on 3 rd Oct)	Birth Anniversary
15-Oct	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (Displayed on 14 th & 16 th Oct)	Birth Anniversary
31-Oct	Indira Gandhi	Death Anniversary
31-Oct	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	Birth Anniversary
14-Nov	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	Birth Anniversary
19-Nov	Indira Gandhi (Displayed on 20 th Nov)	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



From the Editor, Mr. Paritosh Pawar (Librarian)

This issue of the Newsletter is the fourth issue thus completing the first volume. There have been many challenges in bringing out these quarterly issues.

Doubts were raised as to whether this Newsletter would even reach the completion of the first volume.

Challenges should always motivate you to strengthen yourself, work harder, and achieve your goals.

This activity has given me the confidence to keep moving ahead, come what may! My

sincere thanks to CA Anil Naik - Chairman, Library Committee for always being there to guide me, help me in all these endeavours and giving me his full fledged support. Thanks are also due to our Respected Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma, all teachers, students, senior library professionals, my library staff, and all those who have been giving me feedback for the Newsletter.

Again requesting all readers to send their valuable feedback and suggestions to our email - vgvclibrary@gmail.com



Photo Gallery: 1) Thematic Displays



12-Oct-2017 to 14-Nov-2017: Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam's Quotations



24-Nov-2017 to 01-Dec-2017: Information on 'Constitution of India'



24-Nov-2017 to 29-Nov-2017: Books on 'Constitution of India'

2) Celebrating Anniversaries— Display of Photos & Biographies



19-November-2017
Birth Anniversary of
Indira Gandhi



28-November-2017
Death Anniversary of
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule



06-December-2017
Death Anniversary of
Krantsinh Nana Patil and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

3) Book Exhibition on the occasion of 'Constitution Day'



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Melvil Dewey

Inventor of Dewey Decimal Classification System used in libraries worldwide

Library Website crosses 20,000 visitors mark

The Library website is being continuously updated.

A dedicated page for Library Newsletter has also been created. This page hosts the current issue as well as all the back issues of the Newsletter. This has provided 'anytime - anywhere' access to the digital Newsletter.

Our WebOPAC is being accessed not only by our college faculty and students, but also by other institutions. We have been receiving inquiries from other college libraries about our books on Inter Library Loan.

Melvil Dewey

(10th December 1851 - 26th December 26, 1931)

Melville Louis Kossuth (Melvil) Dewey was born on to a poor family who lived in a small town in upper New York state. Keenly interested in simplified spelling, he shortened his first name to Melvil as a young adult, dropped his middle names and, for a short time, even spelled his last name as Dui.

Dewey invented the **Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system** when he was 21 and working as a student assistant in the library of Amherst College. His work created a revolution in library science and set in motion a new era of librarianship. Melvil Dewey well deserves the title of "Father of Modern Librarianship."

Dewey changed librarianship from a vocation to a modern profession. He helped establish the American Library Association (ALA) in 1876; he was its

secretary from 1876-1890 and its president for the 1890/1891 and 1892/1893 terms. He also co-founded and edited Library Journal. In addition, Dewey promoted library standards and formed a company to sell library supplies, which eventually became the Library Bureau company of today.

A pioneer in library education, Dewey became the librarian of Columbia College (now Columbia University) in New York City in 1883, and founded the world's first library school there in 1887. In 1889, he became director of the New York State Library in Albany, a position he held until 1906.

Dewey's range of knowledge and work was wide and varied. He pioneered the creation of career opportunities for women. He and his first wife, Annie

Dewey, developed the Lake Placid Club, a resort for social, cultural and spiritual enrichment in the Adirondack Mountains. As an aforementioned spelling reformer, Dewey presented some of the early editions of the DDC in simplified spelling; his original introduction in simplified spelling was reprinted in subsequent editions of the DDC through publication of Edition 18 in 1971.

Melvil Dewey died after suffering a stroke on December 26, 1931 at age 80. Seven decades after his death, he is still primarily known for the Dewey Decimal Classification, the most widely used library classification scheme in the world.

Source: Library of Congress website- <https://www.loc.gov/aba/dewey/about-dewey.html>

The **DDC system** is a general knowledge organization tool that is continuously revised to keep pace with knowledge. The DDC is the most widely used classification system in the world. Libraries in more than 135 countries use the DDC to organize and provide access to their collections. The DDC has been translated into more than 30 languages. For more information visit: <https://www.oclc.org/en/dewey/features/summaries.html>

Photo Gallery of Sports Tournament Prize Distribution



Mr. Sunil Surve receiving the Winner's Trophy in Chess at M.D. College, Parel



Mr. Sachin Gengaje receiving the Man of the Match Award at Nagindas Khandwala College



Vaze College Cricket Team receiving the Runner's Up Trophy in Cricket at K.M. Agarwal College, Kalyan



Achievements of Library Staff

Our winning streak continues.....

- Prizes won by Library staff in Inter Collegiate Sports Tournaments

Vaze College cricket team comprising of Library Staff - **Library Clerk – Mr. Vijay More (Captain of the Team), Library Attendants - Mr. Sunil Surve, Mr. Dilip Rane and Mr. Sachin Gengaje** contested in Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournaments organized by different organizations.

They won:

- **Runners up Trophy (2nd Prize)** at Tournament organised by Ashasakiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangh at Agrawal College, Kalyan on 27th and 28th December 2017
- **Runners up Trophy (2nd Prize)** at Tournament organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad from 26th to 29th December 2017.
- **Champions Trophy (1st Prize)** at the Tournament organized by Maharshi Dayanand College, Parel on 2nd and 3rd January 2018.



Mr. Vijay More



Mr. Sachin Gengaje

Mr. Sachin Gengaje:

1. At Tournaments organised by Ashasakiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangh at Agrawal College, Kalyan on 27th and 28th December 2017-
 - Won **2nd Prize in Badminton**
 - Won **Man of the Match Prize in Cricket**
2. At Tournaments organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad from 26th to 29th December 2017-
 - Won **Man of the Match Prize in Cricket**
3. Tournaments organized by Maharshi Dayanand College, Parel on 2nd and 3rd January 2018-
 - Won **Man of the Match Prize in Cricket**



Mr. Sunil Surve

Mr. Sunil Surve:

1. At Tournaments organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad from 26th to 29th December 2017-
 - Won **First Prize in Chess**
2. At Tournaments organized by Maharshi Dayanand College, Parel on 2nd and 3rd January 2018-
 - Won **First Prize in Chess**



Mr. Dilip Rane

Special Felicitation of Mr. Vijay More:

Mr. Vijay More was specially felicitated by **M.D. College, Parel** at the hands of Chief Guest - Actor Shri Vijay Kadam, Principal, M.D. College - Dr. (Mrs.) T. P. Ghule and Dr. R.B. Singh, President, Ashasakiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangh. He was felicitated for his achievements in Cricket and Badminton even at the age of 57 years, and also for fighting off cancer and joining back with the same enthusiasm and spirit. He captained our College Cricket Team this year to win the tournament.



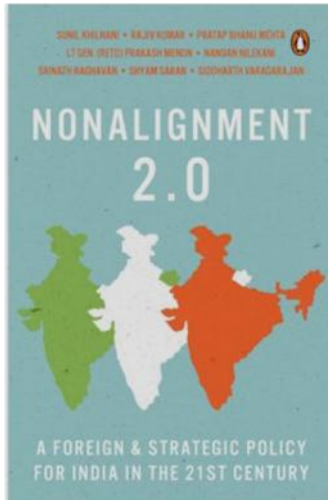
Librarian Mr. Paritosh D. Pawar:

- Participated in the Staff Colloquium organized in the 1st Floor Mini Auditorium of the College on Friday, 13-Oct-2017.
- attended the inauguration function of Granthotsav 2017 organized by Government of Maharashtra's Directorate of Libraries and District Library Office, Mumbai Suburban Region on 14th Nov-2017 at Maharashtra Seva Sangh, Mulund West.





GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library



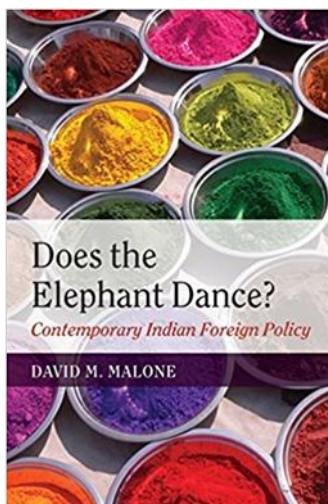
NonAlignment 2.0: A Foreign and Strategic Policy for India in the 21st Century by Sunil Khilnani
Penguin Books, Paperback, 2014, 224pages, ISBN-13: 9780143423478

From India's most brilliant thinkers and analysts, comes a prescription for India's foreign and strategic policy over the next decade. The book identifies the threats and challenges India is likely to confront, the approach it should adopt to successfully pursue its national development goals and its international interests in a changing global environment, and thus assume its rightful place in the world.

'Eight distinguished authors have joined together in singular public service' – Business Standard

'Many points raised in NonAlignment 2.0 hit the nail in the head' – Pioneer

'One of the most important foreign policy and strategic approach ideas in a long, long time.' – FirstPost.com



Does the Elephant Dance?: Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy by David M. Malone

Oxford University Press, Paperback, 2017, 448 pages, ISBN-13: 978-0199661275

This book elegantly surveys key features of contemporary Indian foreign policy. David Malone identifies relevant aspects of Indian history, examines the role of domestic politics and internal and external security challenges, and of domestic and international economic factors. He analyses the specifics of India's foreign policy within its South Asian neighbourhood, and with respect to China, the USA, West Asia, East Asia, Europe, and Russia, as well as multilateral diplomacy. The work also touches on Indian ties with Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

India's 'soft power', the role of migration in its policy, and other cross-cutting issues are analysed, as is the role and approach of several categories of foreign policy actors in India. Substantive conclusions cite policies India may want or need to adjust in its quest for international stature. This edition is useful to both scholars and students of international relations as well as policy makers, diplomats, journalists, strategic affairs experts, and informed readers.



Oral History and Public Memories edited by Paula Hamilton and Linda Shopes
Temple University Press, Paperback, 2008, 320 pages, ISBN-13: 9781592131419

Oral History and Public Memories is the first book to explore the relationship between the well-established practice of oral history and the burgeoning field of memory studies. In the past, oral historians have generally privileged the individual narrator, frequently fetishizing the interview process without fully understanding that interviews are only one form of memory-making. Historians engaged in memory studies, on the other hand, have asked broader questions—about the social and cultural processes at work in remembrance, for example. What distinguishes these essays from much work in oral history is their focus not on the experiences of individual narrators, but on the broader cultural meanings of oral history narratives. What distinguishes them from other work in memory studies is their grounding in real events. Taken together, these contributions explain the processes by which oral histories move beyond interviews with individual people to become articulated memories shared by others.