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## One Day Seminar on 'Developing Skills for Managing Library' receives an overwhelming response - A Report



Chief Guest, Dr. Deepak Pawar, Asst. Prof. Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai lighting the lamp and addressing the audience at the inauguration of the One Day Seminar on 'Developing Skills for Managing Library'

Vaze College Library and Students Mutual Aid Fund organized a One Day Seminar on 'Developing Skills for Managing Library' on Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The seminar received an overwhelming response and was attended by 128 participants that included Librarians, Asst. Librarians, Library Clerks, Library Attendants, Office administrative staff, Teachers from schools who were library in-charges, students of TYBA History, TYBSc, MCom, MLISc students of YCMOU, etc.

all Dignitaries. Dr. Deepak Pawar, Asst. Prof. Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai was the Chief Guest for the inauguration. He said that it is high time that library staff try to identify the reasons for dwindling numbers of readers and start working on it. He also stressed the need to identify the changing needs of the new generation library users and provide user-centric library services with the help of the latest technologies.

The Seminar began with Saraswati Pujan and Lighting of the Lamp at the hands of

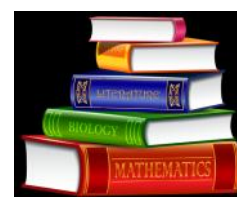
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Dr. M.R. Kurup, Secretary, Kelkar Education Trust, Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma, Library Committee Chairman CA Anil Naik and Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar speaking at the inaugural session

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### ..... Seminar Report continued

Dr. M.R. Kurup, Secretary, Kelkar Education Trust, CA A.D. Bhorkar, Member - CEC, Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma, Vice Principal – Degree College, Dr. (Mrs) Shubhangi Bhawe, Vice Principal – Junior College, CA Vidyadhar Joshi, teachers, students, and invitees graced the occasion. Prin. Dr. Sharma presented the profile of the college whereas Dr. M.R. Kurup gave guid-

ance about the changing NAAC requirements and expectations from the library point of view. He also stressed on the need to adapt to technological changes and to incorporate more e-resources and digitalisation in the library. Library Committee Chairman CA Anil Naik gave an overview of the library seminar, how the idea came up and how it was finally implemented.

He thanked all the participants for their overwhelming response to the seminar.

Mr. Paritosh Pawar, Librarian, briefed about the various services, facilities and activities of the library. The programme was compered by Mr. Pradeep Desai and vote of thanks given by Mr. Sanjay Pol.



The Guest Speaker for the second session was Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra – Director, INDIAN LIBRARY, who spoke on '**Working of INDIAN LIBRARY: A Social Responsibility**'.

He stressed on the changes that have to be adopted to bring back readers to the library, citing examples of how he has managed to keep his library running 24X7, 365 days of the year for the last 18 years. His library has entered the Limca Book of Records for this achievement.



The Guest Speaker for the third session was Ms. Nalini Raja – SOUL Software Coordinator for Maharashtra and Goa states, appointed by INFLIBNET.

She spoke on '**Library Software: Need and Utilities**' stressing on the need to change the outlook towards library computerization. She explained that having a library management software and using it to the optimum is important. She also focused on how automation saves time of the reader as well as the library staff, and how this saved time can be used to provide more fruitful services to the users.



The Guest Speaker for the fourth session was Dr. (Smt). Sushama Powdwal, Retd. University Librarian, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. She spoke on '**Team Management and Time Management**'.

She used activity based learning techniques to elaborate on how team management works and also the value and importance of time management.

The activities also showcased the significance of communication among the hierarchy of staff working in an institution and how it affects the achievement of goals.





..... Seminar Report continued



The Guest Speaker for the fifth session was Mr. Swapnil Pange, Clinical Psychologist, Institute for Psychological Health (IPH), Thane. He spoke on **'Self Care and Stress Management.'**

Mr. Pange explained why 'caring for yourself' is important and why everyone should find time for one self. He also explained how to deal with stress and overcome it.

The seminar was appreciated by the participants, who gave a positive feedback about the seminar. The seminar feedback forms have been analysed. The seminar has been rated with a score of **4.65** on a scale of 1 to 5 by the participants.

The success of this seminar was the outcome of the combination of sincere efforts of all members of 'Team Library' driven by skilful guidance and support of Chairman CA Anil Naik. We are grateful to the following college staff and students for their important contribution. Mr. Ganesh Jadhav helped by writing and decorating all the Black boards and also prepared the Participation Certificates. Potted plants decorations were arranged under guidance of Mr. Sukesh. The welcome rangoli in the foyer was prepared by Ms. Swati Ambre, student of FY-BAF. Ms. Shruti Surve and Ms. Komal Chitalkar, students of FYJC-Arts welcomed all the dignitaries, guests and participants in the auditorium, each with a dab of roll-on perfume.



*More photos of the Seminar in the Photo Gallery Section..... and also on the Library Website*



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### From the Chairman, Library Committee...



This is my last communication as Chairman of Library Committee. My journey as Chairman of Library Committee was the most memorable thing to happen in my entire tenure of Vaze College. In these three years of my tenure as Chairman, I started with meeting all the library staff members with one to one contact which immediately resulted in following measures taken up:

1. Entire windows of Main Library replacement done.
2. Setting up of Periodical Section with increase in seating capacity from 6 to 24. Four book shelves purchased and four book shelves done out of recycled wood used from Vaze Vision Audio/Video Cassette library. Magazine display improved and Periodical Section totally revamped.
3. Dedicated E-Resources Section for Visually Challenged Students in the Library set up, with three computers

- and talking software. Braille books also stocked.
4. Reference Section revamped with seating capacity doubled from 10 to 20.
5. Open access started in Reference section, Periodical Section, Self Financing Courses Section and also the Main library.
6. About 300 Gujarati books weeded out and donated to Gujarati school as the Gujarati Department was discontinued almost 10 years back.
7. Four Library staff members co-opted in Library Committee.
8. Two members of Students' Council co-opted in Library Committee.
9. One Skill Development Workshop for using Library Software - SOUL was organised for Library staff.
10. Hasya Chintan a two hour humour lecture .. message through short comic stories organised for students, teachers and non teaching staff. About 200 attended.
11. Vaze Library website launched
12. Vaze Library quarterly e-Newsletter launched.
13. One day work shop organised for librarians and library support staff of Maharashtra... 128 participants attended. Surplus amount of 20% was-

- generated through registration fees plus sponsorship and handed over to College.
14. SMAF BOOK BANK Scheme beneficiary students increased by four times. Increase was from 30 students to about 130 students due to relaxation and modification of procedure.
15. Main library seating capacity increased by 20 seats.
16. Regular meeting with all library staff twice a year.
17. Library grievance reduced to zero.
18. Minimum two book exhibitions organised every year
19. Students of arts faculty shown the library and information provided on books.

All this was possible due to support of all committee members, library staff, Librarian Mr. Paritosh and Principal Dr. Sharma.

I will cherish this association with the library staff forever.

I wish the new committee my best wishes and assure my support whenever required.

- CA Anil Naik,  
Chairman, Library Committee  
(canaik1987@gmail.com)

### From the Editor ... Mr. Paritosh Pawar (Librarian)



This is the first issue of the Vol.2 of the Newsletter. The main highlight of this issue is the Report of the Library and SMAF Seminar conducted on 9-Feb-2018. The credit for the success of this seminar goes to the entire 'Team Library'. Without their co-operation organizing such a seminar with participants coming from in and around Mumbai as well as rural areas of Konkan region would not have been possible. Credit is also due to CA Anil Naik Sir, Chairman, Library Committee, who was with us 24X7, guiding us in the planning, preparations, implementations ... rather everything of the seminar. He has been very supportive about the idea of coming out with a Library's own newsletter and

has been equally involved in all the newsletter issues.

Under the Chairmanship of CA Naik Sir, the Library has shown a complete makeover— infrastructure-wise as well as activity-wise. Especially the year 2017-18 was 'icing on the cake'! CA Naik Sir has always been 'one among us' to connect with us, know our problems and find prompt solutions. All Library staff members will be missing his positive energy, his systematic organized and proactive approach, and his sharing and caring attitude. Though his tenure as a Chairman of Library Committee ends with this academic year, we assure that we will continue on the path that he has shown us.

- Mr. Paritosh Pawar, Librarian and Editor



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES: 1) 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 January to March 2018:

1. **Swami Vivekanand (Birth Anniversary - 12th January)**- Books written by and written on Swami Vivekanand were displayed from 11<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the Reference Section Display Unit.
2. **Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din** – Books written by Shri. V.V. Shirwadkar (popularly known as 'Kusumagraj') were displayed from 26-February-2018 to 07-March-2018.
3. **International Women's Day – from 07-March-2018 to 19-March-2018.**- Books related to women's studies, sociology, literature, biographies of women achievers in different fields, etc. were displayed.

..... Photographs of the displays on Page 6

## 2) Celebrating Anniversaries— 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.

..... Photographs of the displays on Page 7

Date	Personality Name	Occasion
03-Jan	Savitribai Phule	Birth Anniversary
11-Jan	Lalbahadur Shastri	Death Anniversary
12-Jan	Jijaau Maasaheb	Birth Anniversary
12-Jan	Swami Vivekanand	Birth Anniversary
23-Jan	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	Birth Anniversary
29-Jan	Maharana Pratap Singh	Death Anniversary
30-Jan	Mahatma Gandhi	Death Anniversary
19-Feb	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj	Birth Anniversary
27-Feb	Kusumagraj (Vi. Va. Shirwadkar)	Birth Anniversary
10-Mar	Savitribai Phule	Death Anniversary
23-Mar	Shahid Divas - Shahid Bhagat Singh, Shahid Sukhdev, Shahid Rajguru	Death Anniversary

## 3) Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din -

Articles from different newspapers highlighting the various aspects and importance of Marathi language were displayed on 27-February-2018 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 written by Kusumagraj were displayed in the Reference Section display unit on this occasion. The newspaper clippings and books were displayed upto 7-March 2018.

..... Photographs of the displays on Page 7

## 4) Book Club Session 'Youth Writes Back':

English Literary Association and Dept. of English had organized a **Book Club Session 'Youth Writes Back'** for FYBA English Literature students. Library was also associated in this programme. Books in the Library that depicted youth in the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries were made available for the session. Students borrowed these library books for further reading.





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## Academic and other achievements of Library Staff:

### (A) Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar :

- i) Attended a 3-Days National Workshop on 'Ethical Issues & Use of Anti-Plagiarism for Research Integrity' organized by INFLIBNET (An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC) from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Infocity, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- ii) Invited as a **Judge for a Book Review Competition** at the Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Powai on 06-Mar-2018.
- iii) Invited by Dept. of History of our college for Guest Lecture on 'Role of Librarians' for the TYBA – History Students on 26th Feb 2018.

(B) **Asst. Librarian Mr. D. D. Shirsat** attended a two day workshop on KOHA and DSpace organized by Gogate Joglekar College, Ratnagiri on 23-02-2018 & 24-02-2018.

(C) **Library Attendants - Mr. Sanjay Pol, Mr. Dilip Pimpalkar, Mr. Sudhir Shinde, Mr. Mahendra Pawar, Mr. Suresh Shelke and Mr. Sachin Gengaje**, attended a State Level Conference organized for the non-teaching administrative staff by the **Ashasakiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangha** at Sudhagad Education Society's Sheth J.N. Paliwala College, Pali, Dist. Raigad on 03-02-2018.

(D) **Library Attendants - Mr. Mahendra Pawar and Mr. Sachin Gengaje** attended a One Day Workshop on 'Library and Information Science Profession in the Digital Era: Changing Trends, Challenges and Opportunities' on 24-Mar-2018 organised by B.K.Birla College, Kalyan.

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

**Mr. Sachin Gengaje** – Awarded Man of the Series Prize in Cricket by **Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad** for tournaments organized from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (This Prize was announced in Feb 2018 and Prize Distribution Ceremony for all Sports tournaments was held on 28-Feb-2018)

## Photo Gallery: 1) Thematic Displays



**Swami Vivekanand**  
(Birth Anniversary - 12th January)  
11-January to 27-January 2018



**Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din**  
(Birth Anniversary - Kusumagraj)  
26-February to 07-March-2018



**International Women's Day**  
07-March-2018 to 19-March-2018

**Photo Gallery: 2) Celebrating Anniversaries— Display of Photos & Biographies**



**Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (Birth Anniversary - 19th February)**



**Shahid Diwas (Death Anniversary of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Rajguru- 23rd March)**



**Marathi Bhasha Diwas (Birth Anniversary of Kusumagraj – 27th March) Chief Guest Shri Shyam Joshi and Dr. Prakash Parab, Head, Dept. of Marathi visiting the display**

**Photo Gallery: 3) One Day Seminar on 'Developing Skills for Managing Library'**



Asst. Librarian Mr. D.D. Shirsat, introducing the Chief Guest, Library Attendant—Mr. Pradeep Desai, Compering the function, Library Attendant— Mr. Sanjay Pol, delivering the vote of thanks for the inaugural session, Library Clerk—Mr. Sudhakar Chavan, and Library Clerk—Ms. Kavita Mehta introducing the Guest Speakers for the Seminar

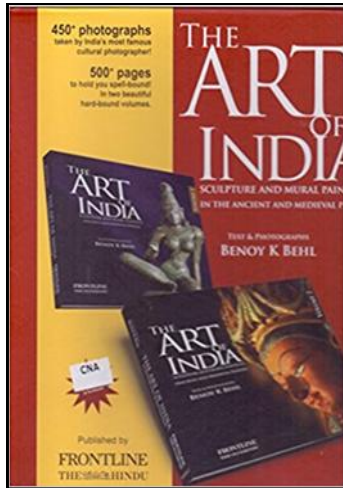


Chief Guest Dr. Deepak Pawar being welcomed by Dr. M.R. Kurup, Secretary, Kelkar Education Trust, Guest Speaker Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra being welcomed by CA Anil Naik, Guest Speaker Ms. Nalini Raja being welcomed by Mr. Paritosh Pawar and Guest Speaker Dr.(Smt.) Sushama Powdwal being welcomed by Mr. D.D. Shirsat



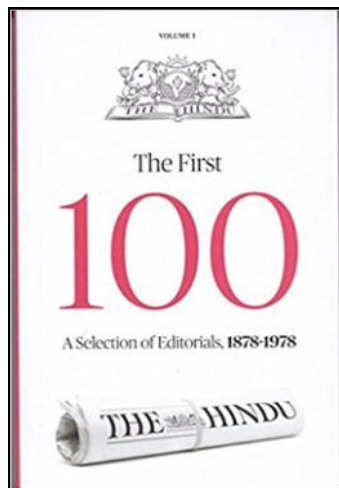


**GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library**



**The Art of India: Sculpture and Mural Painting (Ancient and Medieval Period) by Benoy K. Behl**  
Pub.: Kasturi and Sons Ltd., Chennai, 2017, Hardbound, 2 Vols Set., 500 pages, ISBN-13: 978-8193418703

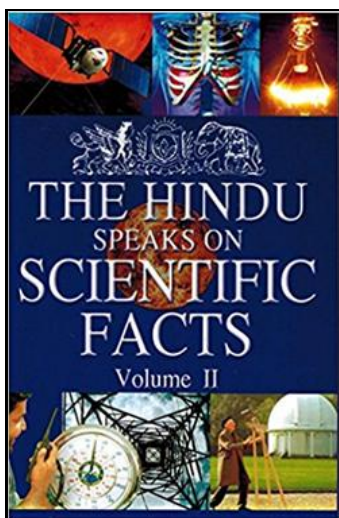
"Coffee Table Book" in Two hardbound volumes. The Art of India, brought to you by Frontline from The Hindu Group of Publications, is a landmark book by Benoy K Behl, a celebrated art historian of India. These two hard-bound volumes contain about 450 breathtaking photographs presenting the best works of art and architecture found in places of worship across India - from Harvan in Kashmir to Kazhugumalai in the southern tip of India, from the Pilak Stupa in Tripura to Somnath Temple in Gujarat. The enlightening text, interspersed with amazing images in about 500 pages, is a combination of history and philosophy that gives a bird's eye view of the artistic tradition of India in all its splendour and diversity, appealing to the aesthetic and historic senses of readers in a unique way.



**The First 100: A Selection of Editorials, 1878-1978 by G.Kasturi (Ed.)**  
Pub.: Kasturi and Sons Ltd., Chennai, 2017, Paperback, 343 pages, ISBN-13: 9789387337046

This is a compilation of one hundred editorials of The Hindu chosen from the period 1878 to 1978, from its founding till its centenary.

'We are pleased to reprint *The Hindu's* book of one hundred editorials, first published in 1978. This volume marked the newspaper's views over a 'dynamic century'. Beginning with the first editorial titled 'Ourselves' in 1878, the editorials in this volume reflect *The Hindu's* opinion on the nationalist movement, the end of the colonial rule, the birth of a new nation and the slow march towards self reliance and consolidation. Together they provide a fascinating window to the key events that have shaped the course of the history of India, and indeed that of the world'. – **Editor, The Hindu**



**The Hindu Speaks On Scientific Facts Volume-II by N.Ram (Ed.)**  
Pub.: Kasturi and Sons Ltd., Chennai, 2017, Paperback, 342 pages

This book is a compilation of questions and answers that appeared in 'Question Corner' column that appeared in *The Hindu* from 1995.

'Apart from being a compilation of questions that cover many areas in science, this books contains a select number of articles written by Dr. D. Balasubramanian, a well known molecular biologist with the L.V.Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, and a popular science writer for the '*Speaking of Science*' column published in the Science and Technology pages. He was also a former Director of the Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad. These articles address some of the fundamental issues in life sciences and will always be relevant. This book, Volume II on Scientific Facts is broadly divided under the following heads: Earth Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and General (Applied Science and Technology). – **N. Ram (Editor-in-Chief)**