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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 **15<sup>th</sup> October**, which is observed as 'वाचन प्रेरणा दिन'.

This year it was observed on 16<sup>th</sup> October, since 15<sup>th</sup> October was a holiday. 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 on a separate board on the ground floor. A thematic display of books written by Dr. Kalam and on him, was arranged in the Reference Section Display Unit from 14 -Oct-2023 to 26-Nov-2023.

This year Library organized an Inter-Collegiate Competition — 'अभिवाचन स्पर्धा - वाचू आनंदे ,जगू स्वानंदे...!' for the students, teaching and non-teaching staff, in association with the Department of Marathi

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## BoOks 'n BeyOnd

**BoOks 'n BeyOnd'** is a new activity started by the Library this academic year to celebrate the **Ruby Jubilee** year of the college.

'**BoOks 'n BeyOnd'** involves free interactions and discussions among students based on whatever they have read or watched. It may include books, magazines, e-books, audio books, podcasts, Youtube videos, documentaries, etc. anything that can be considered a knowledge resource. The participants are free to express themselves about the books, their memories about the books, the way in which books have influenced them, and also recommend books to others. There is no barrier on the genre.

Every session has a surprise element – an activity that involves all participants and triggers discussions. Another element of BoOks n' BeyOnd is that the entire session is organised and conducted by students for the students. The Librarian is involved in guiding the students throughout the planning and implementation process, and also is present throughout every

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



Welcome to the Vol. 7 Issue No. 4 (October 2023) of 'Library Connect'. With this issue, Vaze College Library's Digital Newsletter is completing seven years of non-stop publishing.

The library has seen the blooming of a new student-centric activity - 'BoOks 'n BeyOnd', with students taking the initiative of planning and organizing it. The reporting period saw two more sessions of this activity. Similarly, Vaachan Katta entered its fifth year in this academic year. The student involvement in these activities have shown that the youth is genuinely interested and deeply involved in reading. The Library wishes that these young minds continue in their

reading journeys that will help in enriching their personalities and lives to a great extent.

The library requests students and teachers to make the maximum use of the N-LIST E-Resources as well as the Open Access Resources provided through the library website. We have started displaying the names of best N-LIST users every month to motivate other users. Hoping that we have more users taking benefit of the e-resources.

The Library wishes to thank all our students who have been participating in the library activities.

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## BoOks 'n BeyOnd .... continued

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session. This allows free flow of thoughts among the new generation readers, aiming at taking the students beyond the reading resources and helping to build a strong personality and character in each student. Two sessions were organized in the October to December reporting period.

### Session No. 3: 06-Oct-2023,

Venue: Multimedia Section (Library)

The recommendations segment of Session-3 had numerous discussions from astronomy, astrology, and star gazing to psychological behaviors and political podcasts. 'Thinking, Fast and Slow' by Daniel Kahneman, and 'A Brief History of Time' by Stephen Hawking were some of the book recommendations, whereas 'The Secrets of the Universe', and 'Astrokobi' were some of the YouTube channels suggested for astrophiles. The YouTube Channel 'BeerBiceps – The Ranveer Show' was also a part of the discussion. ANI podcast by Smita Prakash was the last recommendation for the day.

**PARTICIPATION:** Students – Female = 10; Male = 04, Total = 14

### Session No. 4: 04-Nov-2023,

Venue: Reference Section in Library

With a brief introduction of the activity and greetings to all, a short activity of journaling was initiated. All participants were given a sheet of paper for jotting their emotions, a letter to someone, a recent happening, or any life update they wanted to write about. The sheets of paper were then collected, shuffled, and distributed back to the participants. The participants read the offered journal aloud anonymously. The purpose of this activity was to feel heard. There were no comments, no advice made upon reading the journal. This created a safe space for the participants to let their thoughts flow. Further, everyone recommended as well as discussed books that were being read. The participants were then involved in suggesting ideas and improvements for the forthcoming sessions of Books 'n Beyond.

**PARTICIPATION:** Students – Female = 04; Male = 02, Total = 06



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

### ***'Vaachan Prerna Din' continued***

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and Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal on 16th October 2023 in the Radhabai Vaze Auditorium. This event was also celebrated as the fourth anniversary of the 'वाचन कट्टा' activity which was inaugurated on 15th October 2019.

Shri. Arvind Belwalkar, Senior Media Critic, and Ms. Vibha Kale, कथाकथनकार, were the Chief Guests and Judges for the competition. The programme began with lighting of the lamp at the hands of the dignitaries.

Vice Principal (Junior College) Ms. Madhuri Nagarkar welcomed Mr. Belwalkar with a bouquet and Mr. Dattatray Gaikwad, Subject In-Charge, Marathi welcomed Ms. Vibha Kale. 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. Sanjiv Sonavane, Convenor, Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal (Junior College) introduced the guests. Mr. Paritosh Pawar, Librarian gave an overview of the five year journey of 'Vaachan Katta' from the 1st year in pre-lockdown stage in offline mode, 2 years in lockdown stage in online mode, 4th year and 5th 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 two groups — Students and Staff (Teaching plus non-teaching staff together). A total of 42 participants registered for the competition.

Both the guests then guided the audience about the intricacies

of 'अभिवाचन' and wished the participants and audience members to continue their passion of reading.



### **Winners of the competition**



#### **Group 1 - Students:**

**First Prize:** Ms. Ruchira Halwalkar (Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga)

**Second Prize:** Ms. Aditi Patade (Joshi Bedekar College, Thane)

**Third Prize:** Ms. Deeksha Kadam (Mulund College of Commerce, Mulund)

#### **Group 2 - Staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching)**

**First Prize:** Ms. Vijaya Bhosale (Ramnivas Ruia Junior College, Matunga)

**Second Prize:** Ms. Tanaya Sardesai (Adarsh College, Badlapur)

**Third Prize:** Ms. Mrunal Salunkhe (Wamanrao Muranjan Junior College, Mulund)

The winners were awarded with trophies and certificates, whereas all the other participants were issued participation certificates.

Mr. Sanjeev Sonavane, Convenor, Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal (Junior College) gave the vote of thanks. The compering of the entire programme was handled by Ms. Nikita Vichare, Convenor, Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal (Degree College).

#### **Attendance:**

**Students:** Males – 45, Females – 125, Total = 170

**Staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff):** Males – 08, Females – 12, Total = 20

### **Thematic Display - Reference Section of the Library**

The objective of organising thematic displays is to focus on and promote the library resources available on specific subject areas and themes. This also aims at bringing the less used but important resources in the limelight, for the benefit of the library users. The display unit is strategically located in such a way that the books displayed can be viewed by students and teachers passing through the corridor outside the Reference section of the library.

Sr. No.	Collection Displayed	Theme / Occasion	Displayed from	Displayed to	Books Displayed
1	Books written by Mahatma Gandhiji and on him	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	30-09-2023	13-10-2023	28
2	Books written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and on him	Birth Anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	14-10-2023	26-11-2023	30
3	Books on Constitution of India	Constitution Day	28-11-2023	05-12-2023	28
4	Books written by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and on him	Death Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	06-12-2023	20-12-2023	29
5	Interesting Books on Mathematics (not curriculum based)	National Mathematics Day— Birth Anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan	21-12-2023	17-01-2024	31

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# वाचन कट्टा - वर्ष पाचवे

The Library activity - '**Vaachan Katta**' was started in the academic year 2019-20 on 15th October 2019; the birth anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam observed as Vaachan Prerna Din. This activity is organised in collaboration with Department of Marathi and Marathi Bhasha ani Vangmay Mandal to inculcate reading habits among students of Degree College as well as Junior College. This is the fifth year of the activity.

The **second session** of Vaachan Katta was organized on 04th Oct 2023 in Multimedia Room. Ms. Sujata Patil, Department of Physics, Junior College 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 -

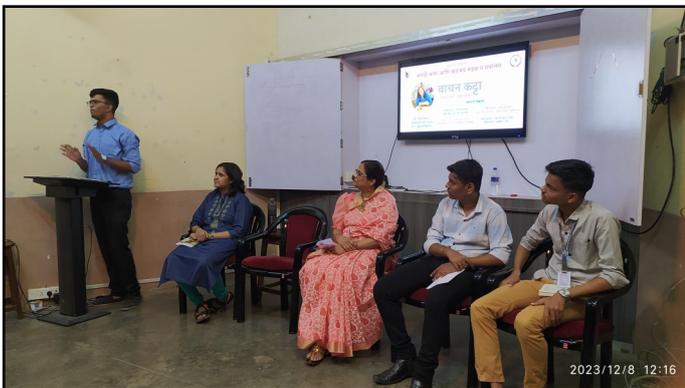
1. Anushka Ambavane (TYBA) - 'ओल हखलेली माती', लेखक: नीरजा
2. Mrunal Borse (SYBA) - 'मला शिवाजी व्हायचंय', लेखक: विनोद मेखी
3. Ayusha Ghagare (TYBA) - 'When People Doubted My Ability to Walk, I Decided To Fly', लेखक: D.D. Goyal

Kaustubh Gosavi (TYBA) was the anchor person for the session. Alisha Pednekar (FYJC-Arts) introduced the Chief Guest whereas Tejas Palkar (FYJC-Arts) gave the vote of thanks.

#### Participants Analysis:

Students: 21 (Males - 06, Females - 15)  
Staff: 06 (Males - 05, Females - 01)  
**Total Participants: 27**

The **third session** of Vaachan Katta was organized on 06th Nov 2023 in First Floor Auditorium. Ms. Reeta Kamble, Asstt. Professor, Department of Psychology, was the Chief Guest for the session. The details of students who presented their views and the books that they had select-



ed are mentioned below -

1. Kaustubh Gosavi (TYBA) - 'अर्थाच्या शोधात', मूळ लेखक: Viktor Frankl, अनुवादक: डॉ. विजया बापट
  2. Deeksha Shirsat (TYBA) - 'Sita: The Warrior of Mithila', लेखक: Amish
  3. Siddhi Mhatre (SYBA) - 'संस्कृती मराठी-आगरी शब्दकोश', लेखक: सदानंद पाटील
  4. Apoorva Deshpande (FYBA) - 'पितृऋण' लेखक: सुधा मूर्ती
- Anushka Ambavane (TYBA) was the anchor person for the session. Aryan Dhamane (SYJC-Arts) introduced the Chief Guest.

#### Participants Analysis:

Students: 27 (Males - 06, Females - 21)  
Staff: 06 (Males - 05, Females - 01)  
**Total Participants: 33**

The **fourth session** of Vaachan Katta was organized on 08th Dec 2023 in First Floor Auditorium. Dr. Neeta Mehta, Head, Department of Psychology, 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 Marathe (TYBA) - 'डॉलर बहु', मूळ लेखक: Viktor Frankl, अनुवादक: डॉ. विजया बापट
2. Laxman Choughule (TYBA) - 'Yes! I am Corrupt', लेखक: अरुण हरकारे
3. Aryan Dhamane (SYJC-Arts) - 'ज्याचा त्याचा प्रश्न', लेखक: प्रिया तेंडुलकर
4. Prasad Jadhav (FYBA) - 'लीळाचरित्र' लेखक: म्हाईभट

#### Participants Analysis:

Students: 103 (Males - 31, Females - 72)  
Staff: 06 (Males - 05, Females - 01)  
**Total Participants: 109**

Vishakha Dhope (TYBA) introduced the Chief Guest and was the anchor person for the session.



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## Book Reviews - from 'BoOks 'n BeyOnd'

**Title of the book:** *Pyjamas are Forgiving*  
**Name of author/s or editor:** Twinkle Khanna  
**Name of Publisher:** Juggernaut  
**Place of Publication:** New Delhi, India  
**Year of publication:** 2018  
**Price of book:** Rs. 325/-  
**No. of Pages:** 221  
**Theme of the book:** A fiction book with rom-com genre.

**Name of the Reviewer Student:** Payal Vinay Shah  
**Class: Div. & Roll No.:** TYBCom C075

### Review / Overall Impression / My Opinion about the book:

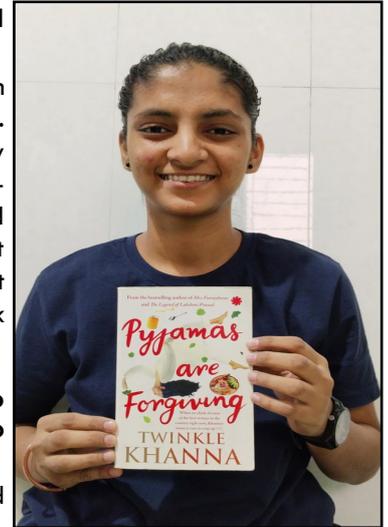
'Pyjamas are Forgiving', a book by Twinkle Khanna is an easy read. The story of the book revolves around the life of a girl called Anshu and her ex-husband Jay. The whole story is narrated by the girl, Anshu when she is in a rehabilitation centre called 'Shanthamaaya' along with her ex-husband, Jay and his current wife. It tells us how Anshu and Jay became close again but even though, lately, how things turned out bad again. The couple used to call each other 'Juju and Bibet'. The story is well narrated with many comic incidences. The story has been conveyed in 20 chapters without title and an index. The font is fascinating to read.

### What I liked? What I did not like about this book?

The really liked the reason of the title of the book. The book has a usual story of a divorced couple falling in love again. One red flag about the book is that sometimes, the link is lost and the reader gets blank at places.

### Whether I would like to recommend this book to others? (Yes/No), Why?

Yes, I would recommend this book.



Reason being, even if the story is average, it has its own fragrance of uniqueness. The best part of the book was the last chapter when the reason was unfolded for having its title as 'Pyjamas are Forgiving'.

### Takeaway of this book:

The book has a comic-romantic story. It gives a lesson to how to let go off the past, how to move on from the grudges and focus on the future through the life of the protagonist, Anshu.

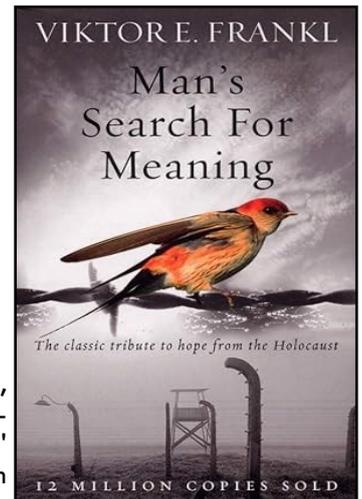
**Title of the book:** *Man's Search for Meaning*  
**Name of author/s or editor:** Victor Frankl  
**Name of Publisher:** Beacon Press  
**Place of Publication:** Vienna, Austria  
**Year of publication:** 1946  
**Price of book:** Rs. 183/-  
**No. of Pages:** 184 pages  
**Theme of the book:** An exploration of how one may find meaning in the most unusual places, even in the horrendous environment that was characteristic of Nazi-Germany concentration camps.

**Name of the Reviewer Student:** Kaustubh Gosavi  
**Class: Div. & Roll No.:** TYBA A094

### Review / Overall Impression / My Opinion about the book:

Viktor Frankl's book 'Man's Search for Meaning' is one of the precious books of our time. In fact, if there is an idea in any book, even a single passage that can change a person's life, then it is justified to read that book, read it again and bring it home and give that book a place of honor in your bookshelf. There are many such passages, many such ideas in this book.

First, this book is existential. In the 1930s, among Jews in Germany and many countries of Eastern Europe, 'we are



generally safe in Europe, although there is some hostility in people's behavior.' This feeling prevailed, with those people Frankl and his family were trapped in the network of concentration camps and extermination centers spread by the Nazis. By some inexplicable combination, as written in the Bible, Viktor Frankl was 'saved like a stick taken out of a net.' In addition to his pain and what he has lost, the book considers the sources of his strength to exist. In this book, Frankl often quotes his favorite philosopher, Nietzsche. 'He who knows what to live for can endure anything. This verse, with a very distressed heart, he describes those first to die. Frankl

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## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

### Observing Anniversaries— Display of Photoframes & Biographies



Photoframe of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Garlanded on 28-Nov-2023, on the occasion of his Death Anniversary

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 table below.

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

### (A) Ground Floor Display:

- QR Codes displayed for Library Website, WebOPAC, E-Resources access, Panorama, Library Connect & Library's Telegram Channel.
- 13-10-2023 onwards:** Display of inspiring quotations and oaths written by BharatRatna Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam on the occasion of his Birth Anniversary on 15-10-2023.
- 20-11-2023 onwards:** Display of Library Newsletter - Library Connect Vol. 7 Issue No. 3

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

- 17-11-2023 onwards:** Display of newspaper clippings on MPSC Exam Preparations, different Career opportunities and book reviews from newspapers and magazines.

### (C) Periodical Section Counter Face:

- 23-10-2023 onwards:** Information about Indian Scientists and their contribution in the different fields of science, technology, medicine, ayurved, etc. was displayed on the occasion of Dassera celebrations. A model of Chandrayaan made by library staff was also displayed.



# LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - The Virtual Bookshelf

## Panorama - The Virtual Bookshelf

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 -

Click on the Panorama titles to download the respective bookshelf. 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.

'Panorama' on the following themes were released between Oct– Dec 2023:

### Panorama 33 - Theme: **'Global Media'**

**Date: 24-Oct-2023**

**Occasion:** The theme for this 'Panorama' has been selected according to the '**Global Media and Information Literacy Week**' observed every year from 24th Oct to 31st Oct by the United Nations.

**Coverage:** This bookshelf covers books on various aspects of digital media, media systems and information literacy.

### Panorama 34 - Theme: **'Violence against Women'**

**Date: 25-Nov-2023**

**Occasion:** 'The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women' is observed every year on 25 November as declared by United Nations. On this day, governments, international organizations as well as NGOs are expected to join together and organize activities designed to raise public awareness of the issue every year.

**Coverage:** This bookshelf on 'Violence against Women' is a step towards fulfilling expectations of United Nations.

### Panorama 35 - Theme: **'Anti-Corruption'**

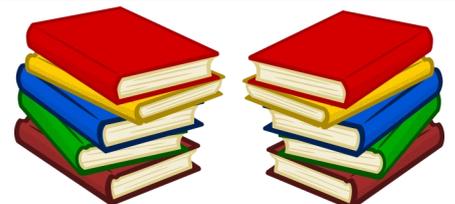
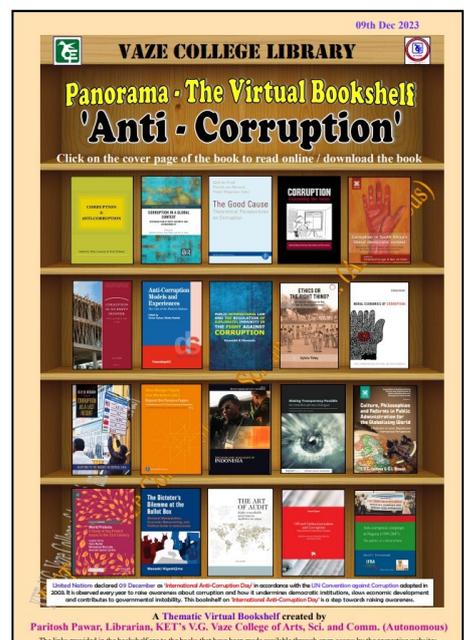
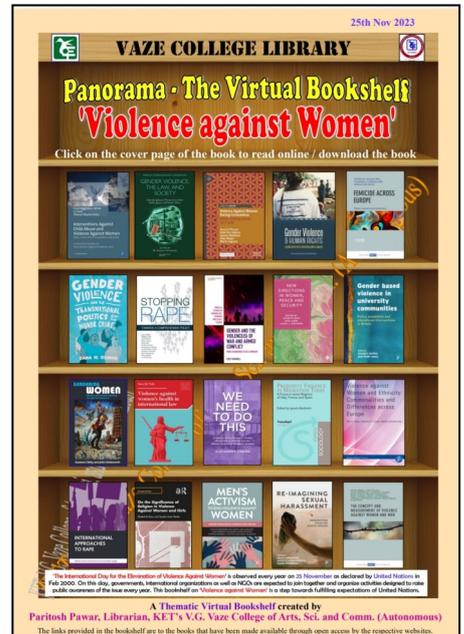
**Date: 09-Dec-2023**

**Occasion:** United Nations declared 09 December as 'International Anti-Corruption Day' in accordance with the UN Convention against Corruption adopted in 2003. It is observed every year to raise awareness about corruption and how it undermines democratic institutions, slows economic development and contributes to governmental instability

**Coverage:** This bookshelf on 'International Anti-Corruption Day' is a step towards raising awareness.

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

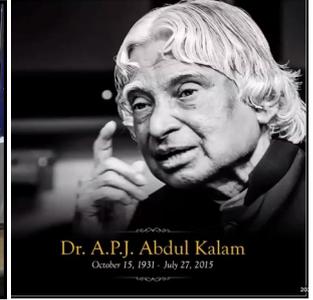
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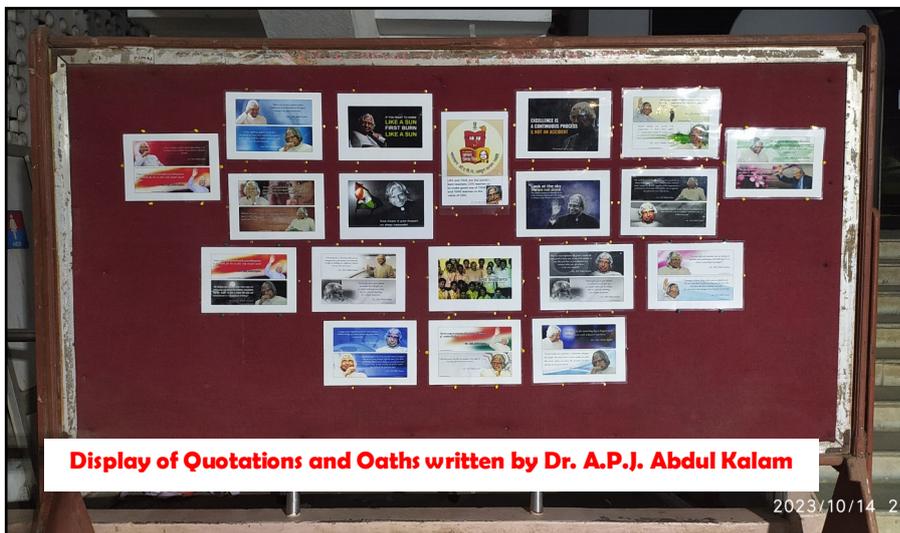
## Photo Gallery 'Vaachan Prerna Din'



## 'BoOks n' BeyOnd'



## Informative Display



## Thematic Display



## National Mathematics Day

### Book Reviews: 'BoOks 'n BeyOnd'... continued

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maintained his own will to live. For that, He used things like thoughts of love for his wife, hopes and desires to see her again, dreams of telling others what he had learned from his terrible experiences here. Of course it is true that many who had a strong desire to live did not. Some succumbed to disease and some were killed by electric furnaces. Frankl emphasizes why no one lived, rather than why many died.

It implies a recognition that the book is as religious as it is scientific. This book insists that life is meaningful and we must learn to find meaning in any situation. Our lives have a noble purpose. This book teaches you to recognize 'it' (meaning of life)

#### What I liked? What I did not like about this book?

I really appreciate the story of author. As it's not any kind of an imaginative aspect but it's based on true experiences that Frankl has been faced. I loved the book because the book takes us towards the psychological aspect.. Yes, there are some references which I think unwanted. But for author,

it may be mandatory to describe it. The courage that he has shown throughout the experiences are so appreciable. That's more impressive for me!!

#### Whether I would like to recommend this book to others? (Yes/No), Why?

Yes, I would do like to recommend this book to those who have lost their own meaning & are trying to find the meaning. Everyone's purpose is to live a life happily through each moment. But whatever Frankl had been faced, was fully horrible & unimaginable. Those who always feel that his or her life is meaningless, do read this book, it will make meaningful to your soul, to your happiness, not only life but every small moment of life.

#### Takeaway of this book:

For me, this book has become big amount of inspiration. And most significantly what I personally feel that, if the author preserves the human being by thinking of others with himself, and shapes the lives of others with himself, I think the life of every common man among us will continue to ring with joy.

### Library Staff Achievements, participation, invitations, etc.:

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

- 1) **24-11-2023:** Invited by **Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Charni Road, Mumbai**, for a Seminar of selected librarians on '**Challenges in Readership of Library**' to share experiences at Vaze College Library.
- 2) **22-12-2023:** Invited as a Resource Person by **Dr. BMN College of Home Science (Autonomous)** for conducting a session on '**Internet Technologies in Libraries – An Introduction & Usage**', during the 2-Day RUSA sponsored Faculty Capacity Building Symposium for Young Academic Librarians' organised in collaboration with HSNL University, Mumbai.
- 3) **26-12-2023:** Invited by **Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous)** as a Resource Person for conducting a session on 26-Dec-2023 on the topic '**Virtual Library Bookshelf and E-Newsletter (Hands on Training)**', during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Level One Week Training Programme for Library Support Staff and Library and Information Science Freshers'.
- 4) Appointed as a **Paper-Setter** by **University of Mumbai** for the Master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) Examination Sem – I and II to be held in the month of Nov/Dec – 2023.
- 5) Appointed as a **Chief Paper-Setter** by **SNDT University** for the Master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) Examination Sem – III to be held in the month of Nov/Dec – 2023.

#### (B) Library Staff Achievements in Inter-Collegiate Sports Tournaments:

- 1) **Sports Tournaments** organised by **Ashasakiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangh**, at Agrawal College, Kalayan from 26-12-2023 to 30-12-2023:
  - a) **Badminton: First Prize:** Mr. Sachin Gengaje (Library Attendant)
  - b) **Badminton: Second Prize:** Mr. Dattatraya Shirsat (Assistant Librarian)
  - c) **Chess: First Prize:** Mr. Sunil Surve (Library Clerk)
  - d) Mr. Sachin Gengaje was a player in the Cricket Team which were the **Runners up in the Cricket Tournament.**



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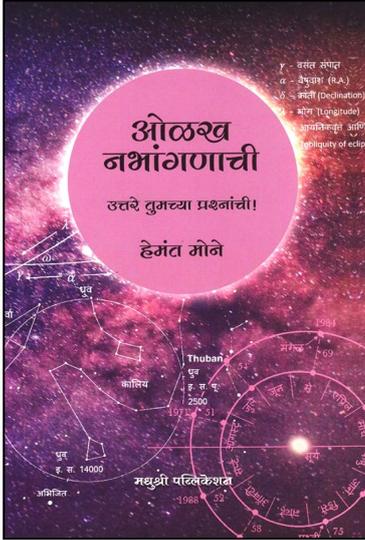


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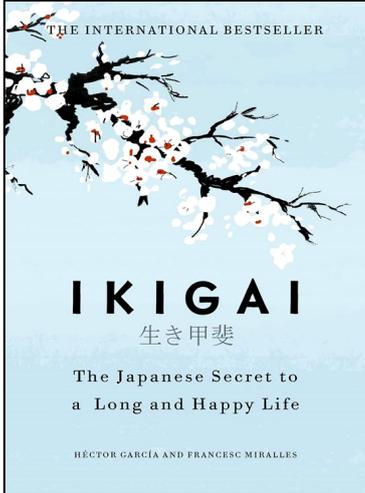


**ओळख नभांगणाची: उत्तरे तुमच्या प्रश्नांची!**, लेखक: हेमंत मोने, प्रकाशक: मधुश्री पब्लिकेशन, पुणे, २०२३, Paperback, ISBN: 978-81-962591-6-7, ४७४ पृष्ठे, किंमत रु. ५००/-

प्रकाशाचा झगमगाट नसलेल्या ठिकाणी रात्रीच्या वेळी तारकांनी भरलेले आकाश पाहिले, कि आपण आश्चर्यचकित होते. त्यातूनच कुतूहल आणि जिज्ञासा जागृत होते. आकाशाच्या रंगमंचावर बुधापासून शनिपर्यंतचे ग्रह नुसत्या डोळ्यांनी आपण पाहू शकतो. मात्र त्यासाठी ग्रहांची सूर्य आणि पृथ्वी सापेक्ष स्थिती जाणून घ्यावी लागेल. या बाबतच्या संकल्पना आणि परिभाषा या पुस्तकात समजावून दिल्या आहेत. ग्रहांची सांख्यिकी माहिती आणि वैशिष्ट्ये यांबरोबरच नेमकेपणा आणि अचूकता यांसाठी गणिती उदाहरणेही दिली आहेत. चंद्राशी आपले भावनिक आणि सांस्कृतिक नाते आहेच, पण चंद्राशी खगोलीय नाते जोडायला हे पुस्तक मदतीला येईल. देशोदेशींच्या शास्त्रज्ञांनी समृद्ध केलेल्या ज्ञानसागरातील ओंजळभर ज्ञान वाचकांपर्यंत पोहोचविण्यासाठी हा एक प्रयत्न आहे, असे लेखक म्हणतात.

'या पुस्तकात ४४ प्रकरणे, ११२ उदाहरणे, आणि १०९ अकृत्या यांचा समावेश असून १८ परिशिष्टे आहेत. सौरकुटुंब, शून्य सावली दिवस, तारकांची अंतरे, कालगणना, राष्ट्रीय कॅलेंडर, अशा अनेक विषयांची तपशीलवार, सुसंगत आणि क्रमबद्ध हाताळणी यांमुळे आकाशनिरीक्षकांना हे पुस्तक फारच उपयोगी पडेल, यात शंका नाही.'

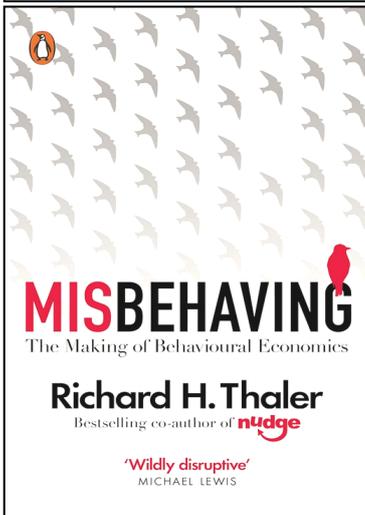
- डॉ. अजित केंभावी, मानद प्राध्यापक तसेच माजी संचालक, आयुका, पुणे.



**Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life**, Publisher: Hutchinson, London, 2017, Hardback, ISBN: 978-1-786-33089-5, 208 pages, Rs. 550/-

In researching this book, the authors interviewed the residents of the Japanese village with the highest percentage of 100-year-olds- one of the world's Blue Zones. *Ikigai* reveals the secrets to their longevity and happiness: how they eat, how they move, how they work, how they foster collaboration and community, and their best-kept secret- how they find the *ikigai* that brings satisfaction to their lives. And it provides practical tools to help you discover your own *ikigai*. Because who doesn't want to find happiness in every day?

According to the Japanese, everyone has an *ikigai*—a reason for living. And according to the residents of the Japanese village with the world's longest-living people, finding it is the key to a happier and longer life. Having a strong sense of *ikigai*—where what you love, what you're good at, what you can get paid for, and what the world needs all overlap—means that each day is infused with meaning. It's the reason we get up in the morning. It's also the reason many Japanese never really retire.



**Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioural Economics** by Richard H. Thaler, Publisher: Penguin Books, UK, 2015, Paperback, ISBN: 978-0-241-95122-4, 429 pages, Rs.699/-

Nobel laureate Richard H. Thaler has spent his career studying the radical notion that the central agents in the economy are humans—predictable, error-prone individuals. *Misbehaving* is his arresting, frequently hilarious account of the struggle to bring an academic discipline back down to earth—and change the way we think about economics, ourselves, and our world.

Traditional economics assumes rational actors. Early in his research, Thaler realized these Spock-like automatons were nothing like real people. Whether buying a clock radio, selling basketball tickets, or applying for a mortgage, we all succumb to biases and make decisions that deviate from the standards of rationality assumed by economists. In other words, we misbehave. More importantly, our misbehavior has serious consequences. Laced with antic stories of Thaler's spirited battles with the bastions of traditional economic thinking, *Misbehaving* is a singular look into profound human foibles. When economics meets psychology, the implications for individuals, managers, and policy makers are both profound and entertaining.

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