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## Celebration of 'Vachan Prerna Din' on 15-Oct-2018 in the Library



Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma and Library Committee Chairperson (Degree College) Dr. Prakash Parab offering floral tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.



Prin. Dr. B.B. Sharma inaugurating the Book Exhibition in the Library

'Vachan Prerna Din' was celebrated in the Library on 15th October 2018 on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. In the morning, a photoframe of Dr. Kalam was garlanded by Resp. Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma in the ground floor foyer. Floral tributes were also offered by teachers, students and library staff. The biography of Dr. Kalam and his inspiring quotations were displayed alongside the photoframe.

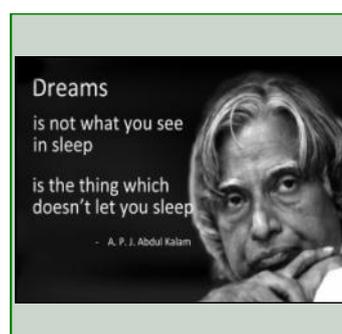
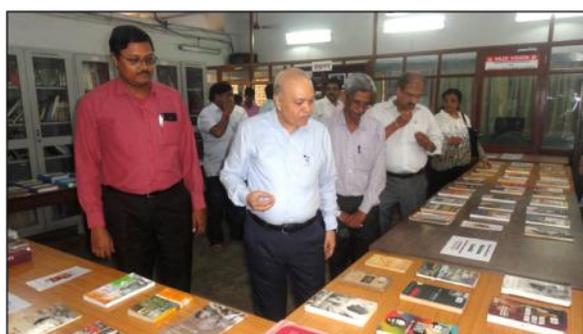
A book exhibition was also organized on this occasion in the Reference Section of the Library. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Resp. Principal Dr. B.B. Sharma in presence of Vice Principals, Library Committee Chairpersons, Library Committee members, teaching faculty members, library staff and students. Books written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and books written on him in English and Marathi from the Li-

brary's collection were exhibited. Quotations, oaths and poems written by Dr. Kalam were displayed to inspire the youth. Although this exhibition is held every year, the library considers this as an opportunity to display newly added books in the library for the students. Along with books on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, every year books on a different theme, occasion or collection are also displayed. This helps in bridging the gap between the books and the library users – students as well as teachers.

This year books written by Mahatma Gandhi and books written on him

were displayed to mark his 150th Birth Anniversary (02-Oct-2018). New arrivals, inspiring biographies and a special collection of books on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and his contributions were also displayed.

Students of Degree College – Aided as well as SFC Sections, Junior College, members of the Teaching faculty and non-teaching staff visited the exhibition. The exhibition received a positive response from the students as well as faculty members.



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### Superannuation of Library Clerk, Shri Vijay More

**Library Clerk – Mr. Vijay More** retired on 31-Oct-2018 after a dedicated service of 34 years in our college. He has been an efficient, hardworking, polite, reliable staff member throughout his tenure. His sincerity towards his work will always be remembered. Especially his beautiful handwriting in the Accession Registers and other registers will always inspire us for many years to come. His welcome smile and his hospitality in the Reference Section will be missed by all teaching and non-teaching staff.

He has been a very active sports person playing badminton and cricket on a regular basis and representing our college in inter-collegiate tournaments even at the age of 58. Last year, Mr. More captained our college cricket team to win the inter-collegiate cricket tournament organized by Maharashtra Dayanand College, Parel. He led the team to win

the runners up trophy at a similar tournament organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad and also a tournament organized by Ashasakiya Shishkhetar Karmachari Mahasangh at Agrawal College, Kalyan. He has won the Man of the Match and Man of the Series prizes in many tournaments. He proved that his name 'Vijay' is truly synonymous with 'Victory'!

Mr. Vijay More was specially felicitated in December 2017 by M.D. College for his achievements in Cricket and Badminton even at the age of 57 years and also for fighting off his ailment and joining back with the same enthusiasm and spirit.

A felicitation function was organized in the Library on the occasion of Mr. Vijay More's superannuation. He was felicitated by CA A.D. Bhorkar, Member-Kelkar Education Trust, and Prof. Chandrakant Shinde - Former Teacher-in Charge, Dept. of Marathi (Junior College).

We wish Mr. Vijay More a long life full of good health, energy, peace, happiness and fulfillment.



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



The rapid changes taking place in the field of Information and Communication Technologies are bringing in a revolution in the teaching-learning process. The term 'Digital' is no longer limited to any particular field. It has encompassed the teaching-learning environment in many ways.

It is not limited to the use of computers and projectors in the classroom, but bringing a variety of digital learning resources to aid teaching. They may be in the form of text, video, audio, interactive media, etc. This has brought in a paradigm shift in the teaching - learning process. Internet and mobile technologies have broken the barriers of time and distance. Information resources are now available 24 X 7, globally. Online learning at one's own pace is now possible due to these revolutionary develop-

ments.

An online learning platform called 'SWAYAM' has been developed by MHRD, Govt. of India and AICTE. Information in brief has been provided for our readers on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Library users are also informed that the college has subscribed to EBSCOHost E-journals package. Information about the resources available through this package is provided on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Library users are requested to send their suggestions and feedback about the newsletter as well as the library to the email –

[vgvclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:vgvclibrary@gmail.com)

Every bit of knowledge gained is a step towards enlightenment

### Library subscribes to EBSCOHost - Academic Search Elite: Thousands of International E-Resources brought to the library users' doorstep!

Library has always been striving to make the best information resources available to the students and teachers, whether they are in the print form or the digital form. Earlier, access was made available for e-journals and e-books through INFLIBNET's N-LIST. Now, in addition to these e-resources, the library has subscribed to **EBSCOHost—Academic Search Elite**, an international package of e-resources.

Designed to meet every academic researcher's needs, Academic Search Elite provides access to acclaimed full-text scholarly journals and magazines. Academic Search Elite is a rich resource spanning a broad stretch of academic subjects with thousands of full-text journals and abstracted and indexed journals. This database is sourced with PDF images for the great majority of journals; many of these PDFs are native (searchable) or scanned-in-color.

Content of this e-resources package includes-

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This database offers information in nearly every area of academic study including: computer sciences, engineering, physics, chemistry, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies and more. Examples of titles offered in Academic Search Elite include: American Historical Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Libraries, American Sociologist, British Journal of Psychology, British Journal of Sociology, Central European History, Contemporary Literature, Early American Literature, Journal of Social Psychology, Library Journal, Social Forces, Sociological Review, Theological Studies, Women's Studies, etc. In addition to journal coverage, Academic Search Elite provides full text information from a variety of source-types such as scholarly monographs. The majority of full text titles are available in native (searchable) PDF, or scanned-in-color. Full text information in this database dates as far back as 1985.

These e-resources can be accessed from the E-Resources Section of the Library. Please contact the Librarian for more information and guidance about accessing EBSCO-Host Academic Search Elite.

### 'SWAYAM' - A Boon for Self-Learners

**SWAYAM** is the digital platform for distance learning where prestigious educational universities offer best quality content for students from school till post-graduation. The courses on **SWAYAM** are produced and delivered by AICTE for self-paced and international courses, NPTEL for engineering, UGC for non technical post-graduation education, CEC for under-graduate education, NCERT & NIOS for school education, IGNOU for out of the school students, IIMB for management studies and NITTR for Teacher Training programme.

**SWAYAM** platform is indigenously developed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) with the help of Microsoft and would be ultimately capable of hosting 2000 courses and 80000 hours of learning: covering school, under-graduate, post-graduate, engineering, law and other professional courses. The courses hosted on **SWAYAM** are in 4 quadrants – (1) video lecture, (2) specially prepared reading material that can be downloaded/printed (3)

self-assessment tests through tests and quizzes and (4) an online discussion forum for clearing the doubts. Steps have been taken to enrich the learning experience by using audio-video and multimedia and state of the art pedagogy / technology.

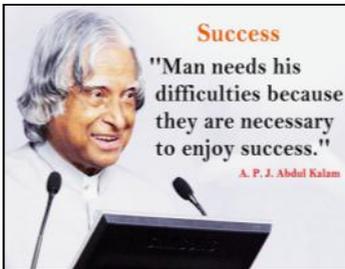
Courses delivered through **SWAYAM** are available free of cost to the learners, however students wanting certifications shall be registered, shall be offered a certificate on successful completion of the course, with a little fee. At the end of each course, there will be an assessment of the student through proctored examination and the marks/grades secured in this exam could be transferred to the academic record of the students. UGC has already issued the UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through **SWAYAM**) Regulation 2016 advising the Universities to identify courses where credits can be transferred on to the academic record of the students for courses done on **SWAYAM**.

Visit <https://swayam.gov.in/About> for more information

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES: 1) 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.



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 Ekata-mata 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

**2) Thematic Display -**

- A) **Constitution Day (26-November):** Books related to the Constitution of India in English, Marathi and Hindi were displayed from 26-Nov-2018 to 05-Dec-2018.
- B) **Death Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (06-Dec):** Books written by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and collections/ compilations of his speeches, letters, etc. were displayed from 06-Dec-2018 to 18-Dec-2018.

**3) Newspaper Clippings -**

- A) **P.L. Deshpande Birth Centenary Year:** Informative newspaper clippings on the life and writings of renowned Marathi author P.L. Deshpande, popularly known as 'Pu La' were displayed on the occasion of his birth centenary. The clippings were displayed from 05-Nov-2018 to 19-Nov-2018 in the ground floor foyer.



**Newspaper Clippings**  
Birth Centenary Year of renowned Marathi author P.L. Deshpande (05-Nov-2018 to 19-Nov-2018)

**Library Staff Participation and Achievements:**

- (A) **Library Attendants – Mr. Dilip Pimpalkar and Mr. Mahendra Pawar** attended a Conference organised on 27 and 28-Oct-2018 by Maharashtra Rajya Mahavidyalayeen Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangh at D.B.J. College, Chiplun.
- (B) **'14<sup>th</sup> Krida Mahotsav' - Tournaments organised by Ashasakiya Shikshaketar Karmachari Mahasangh at Kalyan between 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018.—** Mr. Dattatray Shirsat (Asst. Librarian) – Won 1st Prize in Badminton (Doubles), Mr. Sachin Gengaje (Library Attendant) – Won 1st Prize in Badminton (Doubles), Mr. Sachin Gengaje – Won 2nd Prize in Badminton (Singles), Mr. Sunil Surve (Library Attendant) – Won Second Prize in Chess

**Photo Gallery:**



**Exhibition organized in the Library on the occasion of Vachan Prerna Din**



**Mahatma Gandhi**  
Birth Anniversary  
02-Oct



**Lal Bahadur Shastri**  
Birth Anniversary  
02-Oct



**Yashwantrao Chavan**  
Death Anniversary  
25-Nov



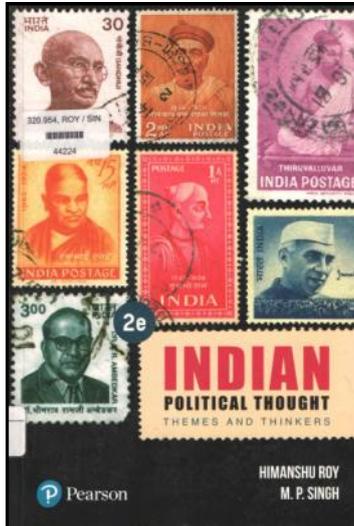
**Krantsinh Nana Patil**  
Death Anniversary  
06-Dec

**Celebration of Anniversaries of Inspiring Personalities**

*Visit Photo Gallery on the Library Website for more photos of Library Activities*



## GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library



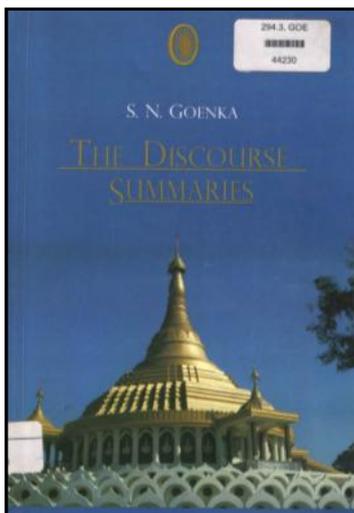
### **Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers**

**Edited by** Himanshu Roy and M.P. Singh

Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd., Noida, 2019, Paperback, 471 pages, ISBN 978-93-325-8733-5

*Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, second edition, discusses the thought process of important Indian political thinkers who range from ancient, medieval, and modern times. New thinkers have been added in this edition, namely, Basava, Thiruvalluvar, Buddha, Tulsidas, Narayana Guru, Vemana, Kabir, and Tilak. The chapters delve into a discussion on important themes, including civil rights, nationalism, democracy, gender and caste, Marxism, socialism, Gandhism, Dhamma, theory of State, ideal polity, and Swaraj.

Many of them are known today as saint-poets, social reformers or religious gods. Among them, despite wide span of time, there are common running themes of justice, governance, and equality for which they lead an emancipatory praxis in the society, were also critical of administration of their times, and suggested measures for better governance.

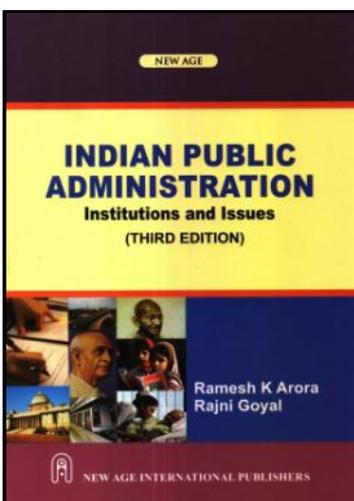


### **The Discourse Summaries**

**by** S.N. Goenka

Vipassana Research Institute, Igatpuri, 2016, Paperback, 104 pages, ISBN: 81-7414-023-9

A course in Vipassana meditation is an opportunity to take concrete steps towards liberation. "Liberation can be gained only by practice, never by mere discussion", S.N. Goenka has said. Every evening of the course Goenkaji gives a "Dhamma talk", in order to put into perspective the experiences of that day, and to clarify various aspects of the technique. It is these talks that are presented in this book in condensed form. The eleven discourses provide a broad overview of the teaching of Buddha. The teaching is presented in the way that it unfolds to a meditator as a dynamic, coherent whole. All its different facets are seen to reveal an underlying unity: the experience of meditation. This experience is the inner fire that gives true life and brilliance to the jewel of Dhamma. These summaries have been prepared, giving in brief the essential points of each of the eleven discourses. They offer inspiration and guidance to the meditators.



### **Indian Public Administration: Institutions and Issues**

**by** Ramesh K. Arora and Rajni Goyal

New Age International (P) Limited, New Delhi, 2018, Paperback, 896 pages, ISBN: 978-81-224-3446-0

This is the third and thoroughly revised edition of the well-known text on Indian Public Administration. It is a unique treatise on the environment, structure, functioning, behaviour, impact and problems of the Indian Administrative System. The book has been organized into nine parts: Part one discusses the evolution of Indian administration Kautilya, Mughal and the British influences. Part two explains the Indian constitutional setting. Part three highlights the Union Executive. Part four deals with State Administration, Part five with Area Administration, Part six with Civil Service System, and so on. Hopefully, this volume will meet the needs of students preparing for the Indian Civil Services and State Services Examinations. It will also prove as a valuable textbook for post-graduate students, M.Phil. and B.A. Honours (Public Administration and Political Science) and civil servants of today and tomorrow.

*Reading is actually an art ..... an art that can change the course of your life, forever!*