

LIBRARY CONNECT CONNECTED TO YOU



LIBRARY,
KET'S V.G. VAZE COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE
(AUTONOMOUS),
MITHAGAR ROAD, MULUND (EAST), MUMBAI 400081



Volume 7, Issue 3

October 2023



BoOks 'n BeyOnd

Celebrating
Ruby Jubilee Year of Vaze College

'BoOks 'n BeyOnd' is a new activity started by the Library this academic year to celebrate the Ruby Jubilee year of the college. When the college celebrates forty years and beyond, the Library considered it appropriate to celebrate reading in a different way; going beyond books!

'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 recom

(Continued on page 3)



Inside this issue:

FROM THE LIBRARIAN (EDITOR)	2
VACHAN KATTA – CONTINUED	2
OCEAN OF DIGITAL KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES	2
BOOKS 'N BEYOND - CONTINUED	3
THEMATIC DISPLAY	3
COMPUTERS FROM MASTEK FOUNDATION	4
BOOK REVIEWS – FROM BOOKS 'N BEYOND'	5
OBSERVING ANNIVERSARIES	6
INFORMATIVE DISPLAYS	6
PANORAMA – VIRTUAL BOOKSHELF	7
PHOTO GALLERY	8
BOOK REVIEWS - CONTINUED	9
LIBRARY STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS	9
GLIMPSES - NEW ARRIVALS IN THE LIBRARY	10

वाचन कट्टा - वर्ष पाचवे : पुष्प १ ले

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 Purna Din. This activity is organised in collaboration with Department of Marathi and Marathi Bhasha aani Vangmay Mandal to inculcate reading habits among students of Degree College as well as Junior College. This is the fifth year of the activity. Sessions for this activity are held every month. Students give an overview / review of the book that they have read and then discus-

sions are held on these books. In every session, four students present their views about the books that they have read. Students can choose any book, in Marathi or in any other language of their liking and interest for this activity. They have to present their views in Marathi.

This year the **first session** of Vaachan Katta was organized
(Continued on page 2)

LIBRARY CONNECT CONNECTED TO YOU

From the Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar (Editor)



Welcome to the Vol. 7 Issue No. 3 (October 2023) of 'Library Connect' - Vaze College Library's Digital Newsletter.

The academic year 2023-24 is being celebrated as the Ruby Jubilee Year, as the college will complete 40 years. The library has started a new activity 'BoOks 'n BeyOnd', with students taking the initiative of planning and organizing it. The activity is an interactive one, helping students to have an exchange of ideas, discussions, etc. on whatever interesting they have read or watched or listened. The word 'beyond' indicates that medium / format of the resource can be anything. It can be an e-book, an audio book, a podcast, a YouTube video, a web series, etc.

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.

Suggestions and feedback about Library Connect are welcome at vgvclibrary@gmail.com
- Paritosh Pawar, Librarian and Editor

Vaachan Katta continued

(Continued from page 1)

ized on 02nd Sept 2023 in Room No. 101. Mr. Dattatraya Gaikwad, Marathi Subject In-Charge, 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. Pooja Whamane (FYJC-Sci) - 'प्रतिपञ्चदश', लेखक: डॉ. प्रकाश कोयाडे
2. Alisha Gaware (FYJC-Sci) - 'अग्निपंख', लेखक: डॉ. ए. पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम

3. Amruta Ambekar (FYJC-Sci) - 'बोक्या सातबंडे', लेखक: दिलीप प्रभावळकर

4. Renuka Gadekar (FYJC-Comm) - 'It Ends with Us', लेखक: Colleen Hoover

5. Ishita Vinchurkar (FYJC-Arts) - 'युगंधर', लेखक: शिवाजी सावंत

Samiksha Waje (FYJC-Sci) was the anchor person for the session. Aryan Dhamane (SYJC-Arts) introduced the Chief Guest whereas Reshma Hirve (FYBA) gave the vote of thanks.

Participants Analysis:

Students: 89 (Males - 24, Females - 65)

Staff: 06 (Males - 05, Females - 01)

Total Participants: 95

Access the Ocean of Digital Knowledge Resources: 24 X 7

The College Library has updated its E-Resources webpage on the library website to cope up with the increasing demand for electronic resources. The E-Resources page provides information and links to subscribed as well as open access resources. Follow the link to visit the page - <https://vazecollegelibrary.weebly.com/e-resources.html>

College Library subscribes to the **N-LIST programme** i.e. (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) of **INFLIBNET**. This is a College component of the **e-ShodhSindhu Consortium**. **N-LIST Programme** is being jointly executed by the e-ShodhSindhu Consortium, INFLIBNET Centre and the INDEST-AICTE Consortium, IIT Delhi. This programme gives access to more than **6,000+ e-journals** and more than **1,99,500+ ebooks** under N-LIST and **6,00,000 ebooks through NDLI** as mentioned on the N-LIST Website. It covers subject areas like **humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, chemical sciences, biological sciences, medical sciences, mathematical sciences, law, history, political sciences, linguistics, literature**, to mention a few. A step-by-step user guide to use N-LIST resources is also available on the E-Resources webpage.

Apart from the N-LIST programme, the E-resources Webpage provides links to a huge number of open access e-resources. They have been carefully curated into ebooks, ejournals, e-theses, databases, digital libraries, rare books, manuscripts, etc. There are many resources available that are helpful for the newly added course - '**Indian Knowledge Systems**', introduced under the National Educational Policy 2020. **The webpage provides access to more than 110 crore freely downloadable authentic, reliable digital documents.**

All these e-resources are available **24 X 7** through **REMOTE ACCESS** on the user's devices - Desktops, Laptops, and Mobile phones. E-Resources are now available 'Any Time', 'Any Where' & 'Any Device'. Students are requested to make optimum use of these e-resources for their curriculum based studies, for research activities, as well as for fulfilling any other information seeking requirement. Queries, if any, can be sent to vgvclibrary@gmail.com

'BoOks 'n BeyOnd' continued

(Continued from page 1)

mend 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 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.

Session - 1: 26-July-2023, Venue: Multimedia Section (Library), Participants: 15

Session - 2: 13-Sept-2023, Venue: Reference Section in Library, Participants: 12

Some of the popular recommendations were Book Lovers by Emily Henry, Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank, The Secret by Rhonda Byrne, Parigh by Sudha Murthy, Adam by Ratnakar, Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman, and A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking and many others. Podcast recommendation for 7 habits of successful people by Jay Shetty, ANI podcast by Smita Prakash and Poems by Megha Rao were also shared. The Secrets of the Universe and Astrokobi were some of the YouTube channels suggested for astrophiles. Recommendations led to numerous discussions from astronomy, astrology, star gazing, science fiction, to psychological behaviors and political podcasts.

'BoOks 'n BeyOnd' was born after ideation from Ms. Janhavi Rane and Ms. Payal Shah; and a series of discussions with the Librarian that ran through Feb-2023 to July-2023.

रिद्धी मयेकर, वझे-केळकर कॉलेज
muntainbox@gmail.com

तरुण मुलं वाचत नाहीत,
मोबाइलमुळे तरुणाई पुस्तकांपासून दूर जात आहे, अशी ओरड ऐकण्यात येते. पण या चर्चांना छेद देणारा अभिनव उपक्रम नुकताच मुलुंडच्या वि. ग. वझे कॉलेजच्या ग्रंथालय विभागातर्फे राबवण्यात आला. आजच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी एकत्र येऊन वाचावं; पुस्तकं, पॉडकास्ट्स, ब्लॉग्स, वृत्तपत्रं वाचून त्यावर चर्चा करावी, असा या उपक्रमामागील हेतू होता. या उपक्रमाचं पहिलं सत्र नुकतंच पार पडलं.

सत्रात सर्व शाखांतील विद्यार्थी उपस्थित होते. सदर सत्रात विद्यार्थ्यांनी चित्रपटांमधील कथानक आणि मूळ कथेमधील फरक या विषयांवर चर्चा केली. 'शाळेतील मराठी सुविचार हे

पुस्तकांच्या पलीकडची चर्चा

मराठी वाचनासाठी प्रेरणास्रोत ठरले', असा मराठी वाचनाविषयीचा अनुभव एका विद्यार्थिनीनं मांडला.

चर्चेत सामील झालेल्या प्रत्येकानं पुस्तकांविषयी माहिती सांगून पुस्तकांची संदर्भ यादी तयार केली. 'विद्यार्थ्यांनीच हा उपक्रम सुचवला होता, याचा आनंद अधिक आहे. साहित्य आणि विद्यार्थी यातील दुवा म्हणून मी या उपक्रमाकडे पाहतो. या उपक्रमाची सूत्र संपूर्णपणे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या हातात असतील', असं मत ग्रंथपाल परितोष पवार यांनी व्यक्त केलं. कॉलेजच्या प्रिन्सिपल प्रा. डॉ. प्रीता निलेश यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली हा उपक्रम पार पडला.

'BoOks 'n BeyOnd' reported in the Mumbai Times supplement of Maharashtra Times dated 29-July-2023.



Ms. Janhavi Rane (TYBCom) and Ms. Payal Shah (TYBCom) - the Student Organising Secretaries of 'BoOks 'n BeyOnd'.



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	No. of Books Displayed
1	Ph.D. Theses	-	14-July-2023	14-Aug-2023	22
2	Books on India's Independence	Independence Day	14-Aug-2023	27-Sept-2023	20
3	Books on Mahatma Gandhi	Gandhi Jayanti	30-Sept-2023	13-Oct-2023	28

LIBRARY CONNECT CONNECTED TO YOU

Computers in Multimedia Section donated by Mastek Foundation

Twenty-three Computers were donated for the Multimedia Section in the Library by Mastek Foundation. This renewed section was inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Jalender Satpute, Head - CSR, Mastek Foundation on 14th July 2023. Mr. Satpute also briefed the students about the IT field and the activities of Mastek.

Mastek (Management and Software Technology Private Limited) is an enterprise digital & cloud transformation specialist that engineers excellence for customers across 40 countries, including the UK, Europe, US, Middle East, Asia Pacific and India. They help enterprises navigate the digital landscape and stay competitive by unlocking the power of data, modernising applications and accelerating digital advantage for their customers. The recent accolades and achievements of Mastek are:

2021: Inclusion in Forbes Asia Best Under A Billion 2021 list

2021: Inc 5000 4x Inc 5000 Fastest Growing Companies in US

2022: Best places to work for Women

2022: Economic Times – India's Growth Champions

2022: Only IT company to feature in Fortune India 'Next 500' list

2022: CMO Asia awards for "Best Brand Integration Growth Story"



2023: Mastek is 'Great Place to Work', Certified in UK and India

2023: Recognized as a Product Challenger in ISG IPL Oracle Ecosystem 2022 for Implementation and Managed Services quadrant in North America

2023: Recognized in ISG's Booming 15 -Americas

Mastek Foundation started in 2002 as a social initiative in India to inspire their employees to give back to their communities through volunteering and local grants. It takes a social approach, supporting charities and solving problems through Mastek Foundation Run, Inspired (Singing for Charity), Project Deep Blue, and ITransforming NGOs. Through 2019-20 the Foundation awarded 14,848 grants to support social causes and helped 1,128 beneficiaries through payroll giving. Today, Mastek Foundation is being scaled to Mastek's global geographies, as they continue to strengthen their support of community projects and non-profit organizations.

We are grateful to Mastek Foundation for donating the computers and feel privileged to be selected as one of the few institutions for their CSR activity.



Scan the QR Code to visit the Vaze College Library's Website
- Stay connected for information about the library, e-resources, WebOPAC events and activities, and much more!

Book Reviews - from 'BoOks 'n BeyOnd'

Title of the book: **Anxious People**
Name of author/s or editor: **Fredrik Backman**
Name of Publisher: Penguin Random House
Place of Publication: Sweden
Year of publication: 2019
Price of book: Rs. 499/-
No. of Pages: 338

Theme of the book: Fiction Genre with themes like trauma, second chances to life, redemption and forgiveness.

Name of the Reviewer Student: **Vismaya Sachin Paranjpe**
Class: Div. & Roll No.: **TYBCom D060**

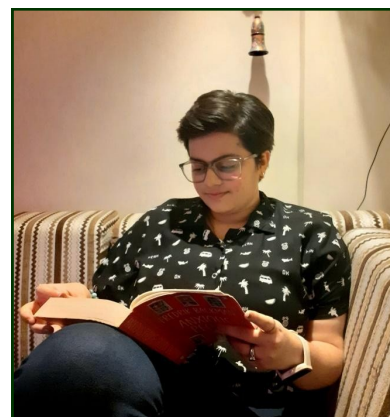
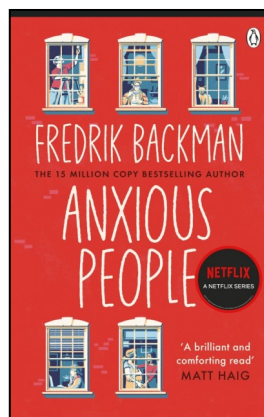
Review / Overall Impression / My Opinion about the book:

"The whole thing is a complicated, unlikely story. Perhaps that's because what we think stories are about often isn't what they're about at all."

Having no idea what I was getting myself into, this book ended up being my impulse buy. On a surface, this seems to be a typical hostage drama. But it has a lot more to it. When an apartment viewing ends up becoming a classic 'failed' bank robbery, a group of mismatched hostage strangers wind up together in an apartment. Each with their own stories, behaviours, fears and mistakes. Just a bunch of anxious little people.

These strangers seem to be insufferable. Not being able to stand the presence of each other at times. But as they are held hostage, the pressure mounts and they begin to open up to each other. Brace yourself to ride an emotional rollercoaster as Fredrik takes you on this journey of understanding and embracing the differences of human beings. Every character is flawed in their own way. You start off with hating every single one of them, but end up loving them wholeheartedly. While every character seems to carry a load and a million unsaid things, the beautifully woven conversations take a turn that warms your heart.

A blend of heartbreaking moments, unbelievable realities and hearty humour, *Anxious People* is a book worth every minute of your life. What seems to be a ridiculous plot, this



story has much more to offer. It is about people. People and life. And how it can be difficult to just be alive at times. But c'est la vie. All we can do, is understand the beauty of imperfect perfections.

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

The book does start off very slow and bland. So, it might take a little time for readers to warm up to the story and characters. For someone like me who adores fast-paced books, this was a little difficult to get through the first half. But to be honest, what is there to not like about a book that makes you study and relate to people more and more as the story advances?

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

I would without a doubt recommend this book to everyone who is reading this write up. Everyone needs a reminder that we human beings are meant to be different, flawed and 'insufferable' at times. That is what makes us humans. This book is the definition of this reality.

Takeaway of this book:

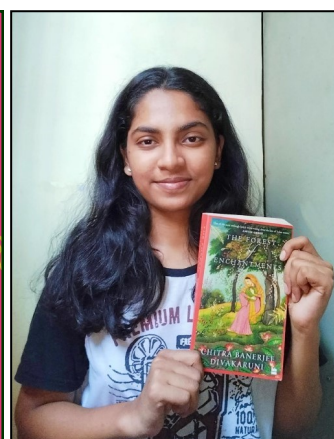
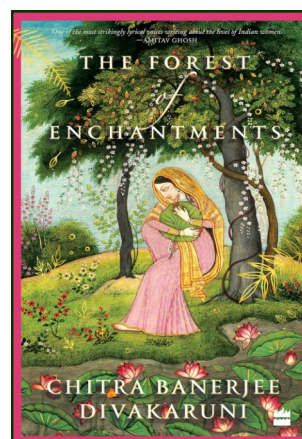
We all deserve second chances and mutual understanding. Even if it is with subtle gestures, we all deserve to be understood. If we all just open our hearts a little bit more, it won't be that difficult to handle those loads of emotions all the time.

Title of the book: **The Forest of Enchantments**
Name of author/s or editor: **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni**
Name of Publisher: Harper Collins India
Place of Publication: India
Year of publication: 2019
Price of book: Rs. 289
No. of Pages: 360 pages
Theme of the book: Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *Sitayam*

Name of the Reviewer Student: **Janhavi Rane**
Class: Div. & Roll No.: **TYBCom C067**

Review / Overall Impression / My Opinion about the book:

(Continued on page 9)



LIBRARY CONNECT CONNECTED TO YOU

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Observing Anniversaries— Display of Photoframes & Biographies



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
01-Jul	Vasant Rao Naik	Birth Anniversary
04-Jul	Swami Vivekanand	Death Anniversary
18-Jul	SahityaRatna Annabhau Sathe	Death Anniversary
23-Jul	Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak	Birth Anniversary
27-Jul	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	Death Anniversary
01-Aug	SahityaRatna Annabhau Sathe	Birth Anniversary
01-Aug	Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak	Death Anniversary
03-Aug	Krantisinh Nana Patil	Birth Anniversary
12-Aug	Dr. S.R. Ranganathan	Birth Anniversary
18-Aug	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	Death Anniversary
18-Aug	Vasant Rao Naik	Death Anniversary
05-Sep	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	Birth Anniversary
27-Sep	Dr. S.R. Ranganathan	Death Anniversary

Informative Displays

(A) Ground Floor Display:

1. QR Codes displayed for Library Website, WebOPAC, E-Resources access, Panorama, Library Connect & Library's Telegram Channel.
2. 12-08-2023 onwards: Display of Library Newsletter - Library Connect Vol. 7 Issue No. 2

(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.

Scan the QR Code to visit the E-Resources WebPage on the Library website - 24X7 Access available to Subscribed and Open Access E-resources



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 July– Sept 2023:

Panorama 30 - Theme: 'Rain (Water)'

Date: 24-July-2023

Occasion: The theme for this 'Panorama' has been selected according to the ongoing monsoon season in India.

Coverage: This bookshelf covers books on rain, monsoon, rain water harvesting, rainfall predictions, rain water management, water conservation, hydrologic models and different issues related to the rain.

Panorama 31 - Theme: 'World Humanitarian Day'

Date: 19-Aug-2023

Occasion: 'World Humanitarian Day' is observed every year on 19 August. The United Nations designated this day as 'World Humanitarian Day' to mark the anniversary of bomb attack on UN HQ, Baghdad in 2003, killing 22 humanitarian aid workers.

Coverage: This bookshelf covers different aspects of humanitarian issues across the globe and focusses on raising awareness about the facets associated with humanitarianism.

Panorama 32 - Theme: 'World Heart Day'

Date: 29-Sept-2023

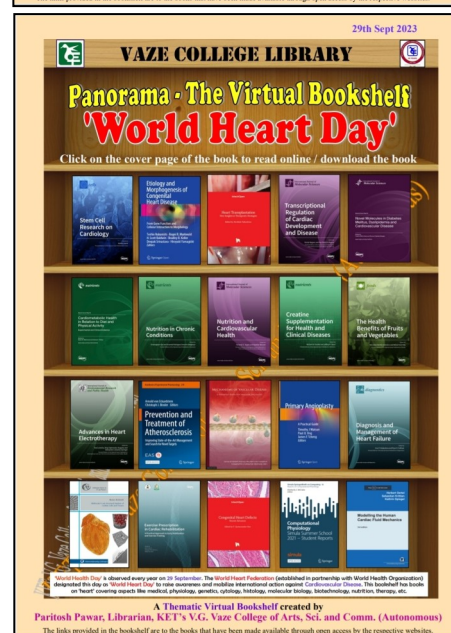
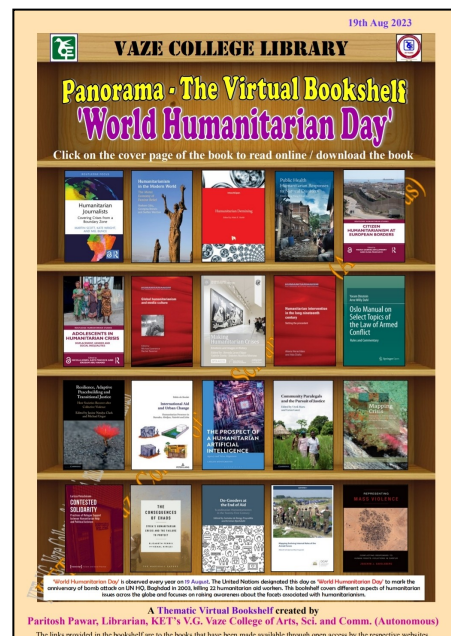
Occasion: 'World Heart Day' is observed every year on 29 September. The World Heart Federation (established in partnership with World Health Organization) designated this day as 'World Heart Day' to raise awareness and mobilize international action against cardiovascular disease.

Coverage: This bookshelf has books on 'heart' covering aspects like medical, physiology, genetics, cytology, histology, molecular biology, biotechnology, nutrition, therapy, etc.

Click here to visit 'Panorama' Webpage on the Library Website or Scan the QR Code



Suggestions and feedback are welcome from our readers.



Want to know the books available in the Library?
Access the Library's Online Public Access Catalogue!
Visit the Library's Web-OPAC - <http://103.57.253.229/webopac/default.aspx>

Photo Gallery

'BoOks n' BeyOnd'



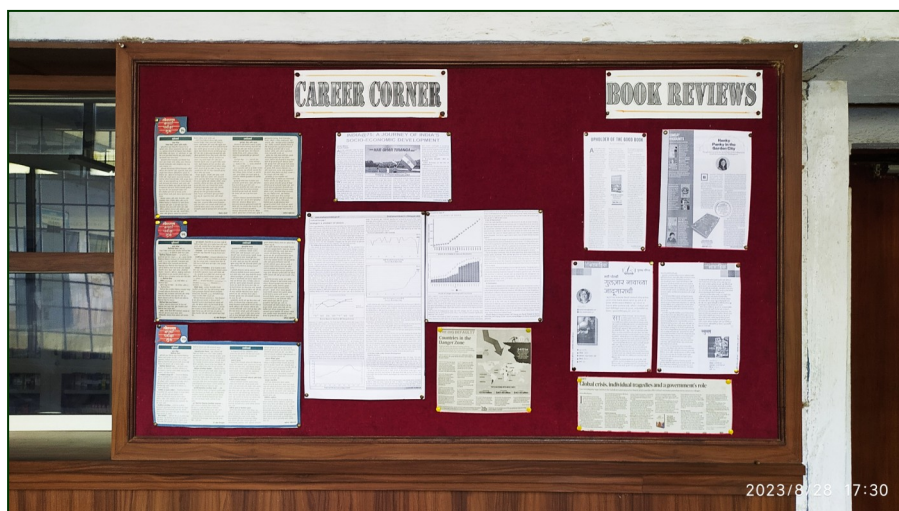
'Vaachan Katta'



Thematic Display



Informative Display



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

(Continued from page 5)

Review / Overall Impression / My Opinion about the book:

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni narrates the story of Ramayana through the eyes of Sita. The division of incident wise chapters makes it undemanding for the reader to pursue the novel. Little full grown tree stamps towards the end of sections adds to the forestry energy while reading.

In the prologue itself, Sita says, "I set quill to leaf. In the red ink I began to write - in crooked, effortful lettering because it had been so long since I'd composed anything the Sityan". With this, the glorious story begins and Banerjee's narrations have flowed like a poem throughout.

She adds that the inspiration has been brought down by Valmiki and Kamban's Ramayanas and the 15th-century Bengali Krittibasi Ramayan keeping the story as it is in the first person and not fictionalising it.

While the story resonates even today, and raises questions like, Is this how women are loved? What are the duties of women? How do men treat women? The stories of these powerful yet compelling women Kaikeyi, Mandodari, Manthara, Urmila, Kaushalya, Sumitra, Ahalya and many others have set some great examples of the way women set their foot on Mother Earth. With respect to Ramayana, Banerjee has kept the story alive in its true sense and gave hope to all the women out there who suffered.

As Amitav Ghosh mentions on its cover page, "One of the strikingly lyrical voices writing about the lives of Indian women" remains nothing but the truth.

This novel is purely a work of grace and power, duties and

betrayal, struggles and privileges. As the story proceeds, the author takes the reader through varied emotions of pain, sorrow, joy and distress.

Being the first time reader to read this version of Banerjee's Ramayan, I feel classified amongst the crowd. These lives of Indian women have set an epitome that I worship till the date. This is Sita for me.

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

The narrations are not at all rigid which makes the reader to tail the story from every angle possible and thus, every reader may model it in its own way. Another thing I find courageous of Banerjee to pen down this work of art and quilt the shallow and underlying sentiments avidly.

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

After finishing my first novel by Banerjee, Palace of Illusions, which is equally resplendent and majestic, I then got my hands on 'Forest of Enchantments'. For a person like me who has not even watched Ramanand Sagar's Ramayan, this is a great chance for you to understand this mythology in its pure form. For some this book might offend their sentiments as today we worship the characters from this book as deities.

Takeaway of this book:

As a student of Human Resource management, I studied a few strategies of Ram and understood how he had a major influence towards his subjects and kingdom. While undetermined tactics of Ravan closely required a different thought processing according to me. Overall, if one has to say, Ramayan is surprising every time you study and so is this book.

Library Staff Achievements, participation, invitations, etc.:

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

- 1) 20-07-2023, 21-07-2023 and 22-07-2023: Oriented students of the FYBSc, FYBA, FY of All Self Financing Courses, about the Library during the FY-Induction Programme organised by Vaze College (Autonomous).
- 2) 02-08-2023: Participated in the International Webinar on 'Librarianship and Beyond: Stories from the United Kingdom' jointly organized by KET's Schools of Management and BKC Knowledge Network.
- 3) 24-08-2023: Attended an Online Workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filing' jointly organised by MES's Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science (Autonomous), and National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, (NIPAM), Government of India.
- 4) 13-09-2023: Invited as a Visiting Faculty by the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Mumbai, for M.L.I.Sc. (Master of Library and Information Science) Course, Sem-I, for the academic year 2023-24.
- 5) 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.

(B) Mr. Dattatraya D. Shirsat (Asstt. Librarian):

- 1) Cleared the Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (MH-SET) Examination in the subject of Library and Information Science, conducted by Savitribai Phule Pune University on 26-Mar-2023. Results were declared in July 2023.
- 2) 19-07-2023: Oriented students of the FYBCom, about the Library during the FY-Induction Programme organised by Vaze College (Autonomous).

(C) Mr. Vikas Nikalje (Library Attendant):

- 1) 09-Sep-2023: Participated in the State Level Convention (Parishad) on Education, Maharashtra at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), organised by Shikshan Bachao Manch.

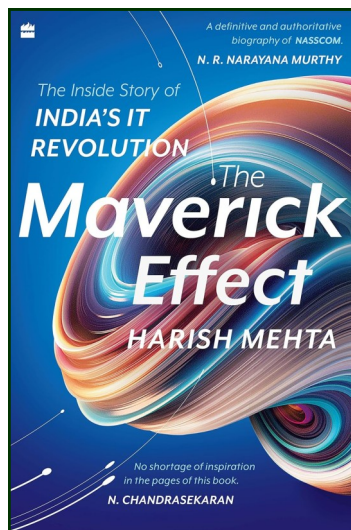


LIBRARY CONNECT CONNECTED TO YOU

Volume 7, Issue 3

Library of
The KET's V.G. Vaze College
of Arts, Science and Com-
merce (Autonomous),
Mumbai

GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library

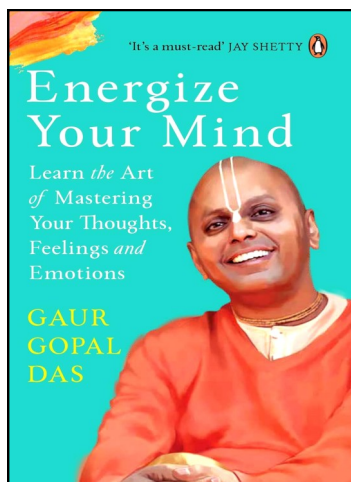


The Maverick Effect: The Inside Story of India's IT Revolution, by Harish Mehta, Publisher: Harper Business, Gurugram, 2022, Hardback, ISBN: 978-93-5489-529-6, 306 pages, Rs. 699/-

In the mid-1970s, a young, 20-something man living an American dream threw away a lucrative job as a database manager and came back to India. At that time, India had no IT industry to speak of; computers were a novelty, and the nation was trapped in socio-economic backwardness and a labyrinthine License Raj.

As young Harish Mehta struggled to find his stride, he realized that India's nascent and fragmented IT industry acutely needed a unified voice that could speak to the government, change laws and harness the country's potential. In an unlikely alliance of headstrong and competing young professionals, he united other IT entrepreneurs to envision a world-beating association that would revolutionize Indian IT: NASSCOM.

The Maverick Effect is the extraordinary story of this band of dreamers who joined hands to transform a nation while also changing the lens through which the world looked at India. Valued at a staggering \$200 billion today, the Indian IT industry directly employs more than four million people. Honest, open and inspiring, Harish Mehta's journey proves that no vision is impossible if unrelenting, kindred spirits unite.



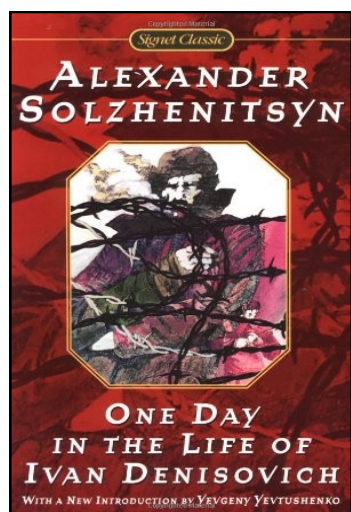
Energize Your Mind: Learn the Art of Mastering Your Thoughts, Feelings and Emotions, by Gaur Gopal Das, Publisher: Penguin Ananda, Gurugram, 2023, Paperback, ISBN: 978-0-143-44228-8, 325 pages, Rs. 299/-

In this book, bestselling author and life coach Gaur Gopal Das decodes how the mind works. He combines his anecdotal style with analytical research to teach us how to discipline our mind for our greater well-being. Throughout this book, he provides interactive exercises, meditation techniques and worksheets to help us make the change that will put us in control of our thoughts and actions.

This book is an essential read for anyone who wants to work towards a better, more fulfilling future for themselves.

'The choices we make in life define our journey. Most things are out of our control, but how we react is always in our control.' - Gaur Gopal Das

'Mastering your mind is key to a happy and fulfilled life. This book artfully guides you on understanding the tricks of your mind and shares powerful insights to help you become free from its control' - Jay Shetty.



One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (A Signet Classic) by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Translated by Ralph Parker, Publisher: New American Library (Penguin Group), New York, 1998, Paperback, ISBN: 978-93-5573-042-8, 159 pages, Rs. 314/-

In the chaos of World War II, a dutiful Russian soldier is wrongfully convicted of treason and sentenced to ten years in a Siberian labor camp. So begins **Alexander Solzhenitsyn's** masterpiece of modern Russian fiction, a harrowing account of one day in the life of a man who has conceded to all things evil with patience, dignity and enduring strength.

First published in 1962, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* is considered one of the most significant and outspoken literary works ever to emerge from Soviet Russia. Told with unflinching honesty and a striking brevity of language, this internationally acclaimed novel is both a brutally graphic picture of life in a Stalinist work camp and a moving tribute to man's will to prevail over relentless dehumanization.

"A masterpiece...squarely in the mainstream of Russia's great literary traditions." - The Nation.

For reading previous issues of Library Newsletter, visit 'Library Connect' on the Library Website -
<https://vazecollegelibrary.weebly.com/library-connect-digital-newsletter.html>

Newsletter Design, Layout & Printing by Mr. Paritosh D. Pawar, Librarian,
for Library, K.E.T.'s V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Mulund (East), Mumbai 400081