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E-Resources Awareness Sessions organized for the students and faculty members



A series of E-Resources Awareness sessions are being held for the students of different classes. The objective of these sessions are – Introducing E-Resources, raising awareness about importance and of the available e-resources, informing the students about the E-resources subscribed by the college and demonstrating how to use e-resources.

During the months of July- September 2019, 09 sessions were organized in the Multimedia Room and IT Lab. 192 students and 22 teaching faculty members attended these sessions and took benefit of the same.

Live demonstrations of how to use N-LIST e-resources and EBSCOHost—Academic Search Elite package were given. Many students and faculty created their log-in accounts for accessing the e-resources. Hands-on training was also provided to the users at the end of the sessions.

The sessions have shown an increase in the usage of the e-resources. The library wishes to thank all the Heads of the Departments and their colleagues for coordinating with the students and making this series possible. The Library also appeals to them for their continued support for the forthcoming sessions.

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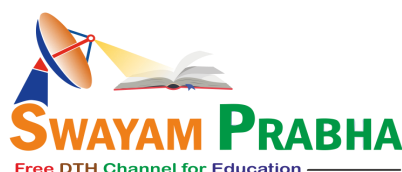
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The photos of these activities have been uploaded to the Photo Gallery on the library website.

UGC Expert Committee for Autonomy - Library visit

UGC Expert Committee for granting Autonomy to Vaze College visited the Library on 19th July 2019. The Experts visited the different sections of the Library and took an overview of the functioning and the services provided to the students and members of the teaching and administrative staff. They went through the different documents like accession registers, files, etc. They also interacted with the students studying in the reading halls as well as the library staff.



SWAYAM PRABHA is a group of 32 DTH channels devoted to tele-casting of high-quality educational programmes on 24X7 basis using

the GSAT-15 satellite. It was launched on 09 July 2017.

Every day, there is new content for at least 4 hours which is repeated 5 more times in a day, allowing the students to choose the time of their con-

venience. The channels are up-linked from BISAG, Gandhinagar. The contents are provided by NPTEL, IITs, UGC, CEC, IGNOU, NCERT and NIOS.

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From the Chairperson, Library Committee, Junior College - Dr. Sangeeta Radhakrishnan



- Dr. Sangeeta Radhakrishnan
Chairperson,
Library Committee,
(Junior College)

Enhancing creativity in students

Human excellence has always been linked to a display of the creative potentials of the individual. It is therefore, important to nurse and nurture creativity in the educational process. This would warrant flexibility in approach, provide for self learning and facilitate self evaluation. As creativity is individual specific, it is necessary to provide ample scope for individualized learning. Though it would be impossible to deal with each indi-

vidual in a big size classroom, it may be achieved by providing the necessary ambience for furthering creativity.

In this context it may be relevant to note observations of Albert Einstein "I want to oppose the idea that a student has to be taught directly the special knowledge and accomplishments that one has to use later in daily life. The demands of life are much too manifold to let such a specialized training appear possible. The aim of the institution should be that the young person leave it as a harmonious personality.

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



This issue of Newsletter has information on **SWAYAM PRABHA**, an MHRD-Government of India initiative under the NME-ICT project hosted by INFLIBNET Centre. The web portal has many educational videos catering to learners in a wide variety of subject areas.

Supplementing classroom learning with additional audio-video resources has a lot of benefits. Students get a wide exposure to

different facets of subject related information, that is accessible from anywhere, anytime.

We will continue to provide more information on other such portals and websites in the forthcoming issues of the 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

- Paritosh Pawar, Librarian and Editor

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The INFLIBNET Centre maintains the web portal.

The DTH Channels cover the following:

a) Higher Education: Curriculum-based course contents at post-graduate and under-graduate level covering diverse disciplines such as arts, science, commerce, performing arts, social sciences and humanities, engineering, technology, law, medicine, agriculture, etc. All courses would be certification-ready in their detailed offering

through SWAYAM, the platform being developed for offering MOOCs courses.

b) School education (9-12 levels): modules for teacher's training as well as teaching and learning aids for children of India to help them understand the subjects better and also help them in preparing for competitive examinations for admissions to professional degree programmes.

c) Curriculum-based courses that can meet the needs of life-long learners of Indian citizens in India and abroad.

d) Assist students (class 11th & 12th) prepare for competitive exams.

**No. of Titles available -
2,06,763**

The **SWAYAM PRABHA** web portal provides links to Program Schedules, Archive Videos, Upcoming Programs and Live Programs for all the channels. The archived program videos have been uploaded to YouTube, which can be viewed through the web portal.

The **URL of SWAYAM PRABHA** is www.swayamprabha.gov.in

Library Staff Participation and Achievements:

1. Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar Invited as Visiting Faculty: Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar has been invited as a Visiting Faculty for the Masters in Library and Information Science Course conducted by the University Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mumbai, at the Jawaharlal Nehru Library, Vidyanageri, Kalina, Mumbai for the academic year 2019-20.

2. Asst. Librarian Mr. D.D. Shirsat attended a One Day Workshop on '7th Pay Commission for Non-Teaching Staff' on 19-09-2019 organised by IQAC of VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Chembur, Mumbai 400071.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES: 1) 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 adjoining table.

Date	Name of the Personality	Occasion
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
05-Sep	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	Birth Anniversary
27-Sep	Dr. S.R. Ranganathan	Death Anniversary



2) Thematic Displays -

Sr. No.	Theme	Occasion	Displayed from	Displayed to	No. of Books Displayed
1	New Arrivals in English Literature	-	18-07-2019	29-07-2019	34
2	Books on Tourism	World Tourism Day (on 27-09-2019)	20-09-2019	28-09-2019	25

*“If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in **knowledge** always pays the best interest.” - Benjamin Franklin*

Photo Gallery:



E-Resources Awareness Sessions organized by the Library

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

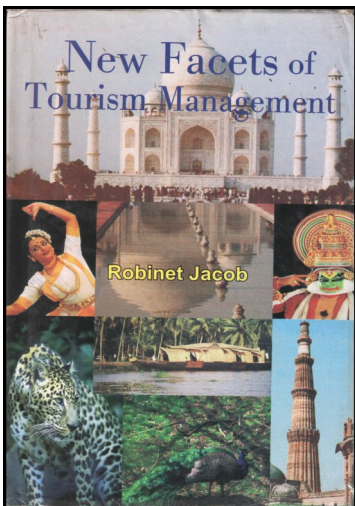


GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library



Becoming by **Michelle Obama**, Publisher: Viking (Penguin), 2018, Hardbound, ISBN-13: 978-0241334140, 448 pages, Rs. 999/-

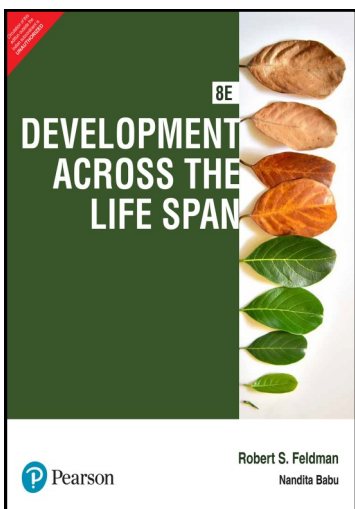
In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America - the first African-American to serve in that role - she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world. In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her - from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it - in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations - and whose story inspires us to do the same.



New Facets of Tourism Management by **Robinet Jacob**, Publisher: Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, 2005, Hardbound, ISBN 81-88683-70-1, 319 pages, Rs. 750/-

This edited book attempts to provide a fresh perspective on the existing and emerging areas of travel and tourism industry by focusing on contemporary problems and prospects. The variety of topics covered include Prospects of E-Tourism, Assessment of Tourism Practices, Government and Community Partnerships in Tourism, Sustainable Tourism, Rural Development through Tourism, Visitor Management, Issues of Sustainability and Eco-friendliness for the Hospitality Industry, Buddhist Tourism, Role of Right to Information in Sustainable Tourism Management, Women Workers' Participation in the Hospitality Industry, Trends in Souvenir Industry, Forecasting the Tourism Impact, Adventure Tourism, Economic Impact of Tourism Marketing, Tourism in the Context of GATS, etc. Well known academicians, tourism experts, administrators and explorers have contributed the above papers.

In sum, the contributors discuss some of the most pressing and contemporary issues in Tourism Management.



Development Across the Lifespan, by **Robert Feldman & Nandita Babu**, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2019, Paperback, ISBN: 978-935-2865-765, 832 pages, Rs. 749/-

Development Across the Life Span provides a chronological overview of human development from the moment of conception through death, examining both the traditional areas of the field and more recent innovations. Author Robert Feldman focuses on how developmental findings can be applied meaningfully and practically, helping students to recognize the relevance of the discipline to their own lives. Thoroughly updated with the latest data and contemporary examples, the Eighth Edition better engages students in key concepts via recent news items, timely world events, and contemporary uses of lifespan development.

Indian examples, statistics, and studies on various topics have been added to make topics relevant for the immediate target audience. Some important topics include interaction between mother and child, the Nirbhaya case and Indian juvenile justice laws, policies for elderly in India and their financial status, elders engaging in spiritual activities, etc.

Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world - Louis Pasteur