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Library Celebrates Vachan Prerna Din - Book Exhibition organized and 'Vachan Katta' inaugurated



'Vachan Prerna Din' was celebrated in the Library on 15th October 2019 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 the Vice Principal – Degree College Dr. Sushmita Dey 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 photo-frame.

A book exhibition was organized in the Reference Section of the Library on the occasion. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Vice Principal - Degree College Dr. Sushmita Dey. Chairperson of Library Committee (Junior College) – Dr. Sangeeta Radhakrishnan, Teachers, library staff and students graced the occasion. Books written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and written on him in English and Marathi from the Library'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 library books on different themes for the students. This year, books on Elections and Democracy were displayed on the eve of

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If four things are followed - having a great aim, acquiring knowledge, hard work, and perseverance - then anything can be achieved. - Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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



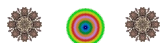
- Dr. Sangeeta Radhakrishnan
Chairperson,
Library Committee,
(Junior College)

Celebrating cultural diversities is an exercise that takes human beings close to their external and internal nature. This is because, the cultural design across the world has mostly been the outcome of the geographical, economic and political systems in which they have existed and lived. The way the human race has expressed itself in innumerable number of manifestations, like literature, poetry, dance, architecture, painting, sculpture and music and many others is indeed a matter of pride for the human race. It is also a description of the human race and the roadmap of the journey

it has completed during its evolution.. It is imperative, therefore, that this heritage has to be preserved.

The curricular designs of the present needs to take note of the fact that heritage cannot be marginalized or underplayed in the context of modernity. This would be possible by introduction of appropriate inputs of learning through education in Aesthetics-Literature and Poetry. In order to incorporate all these changes, it is necessary to bring about a deliberate change in the mindset of the learners and the society as consumerist concerns of the present day consider these inputs as non-utilitarian.

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



Read
for a better
understanding
of
LIFE!

It is a proud feeling that with this issue, the Library Newsletter has completed three years. We have been able to publish twelve issues in the last three years because of the support and feedback of our library users. We wish to thank all our users—students as well as teachers and expect their continued support in the future.

Vaze College has always been at the forefront of research activities. This issue of newsletter highlights 'ShodhGanga'- the reservoir of theses from Indian Universities. This is a

repository of full text Ph.D. Theses submitted at different Universities. These theses are very much useful in every stage of doctoral studies, be it selection of area of research, finalizing the topic, for literature search, or during the other stages of the study. We welcome users who have any queries about accessing ShodhGanga. It would be our privilege to solve the queries and help in seeking the right information.

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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Loksabha elections. Students of Degree College – Aided as well as SFC Sections, Junior College, members of the Teaching faculty and non-teaching staff visited the exhibition.

Another programme was organized in association with the Marathi Department and Marathi Vangmay

Mandal in the Auditorium on Vachan Prerna Din. An activity called '**Vachan Katta**' has been started to develop reading habits among students. The activity was inaugurated by the Chief Guest for the day, Shri. Girish Patke, Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha, Mumbai. Many students of the Degree and Jun-

ior College actively participated by reading passages from books of their choice. Shri Girish Patke guided on how to read and present the passages in an artistic and attractive manner. Students enjoyed this session. Shri Patke also visited the Book Exhibition in the library on the occasion of Vachan Prerna Din.

Library Resources Awareness Session for Students of the UPSC Coaching Cell

A Library Resources Awareness session was organized by the **UPSC Coaching Cell** on **05-10-2019** for the students enrolled for UPSC Coaching. 29 students attended the session. The objective of this session was to give an overview of print and digital resources available in the library, which are useful to students studying for the different Civil Services examinations.

Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar addressed the students and briefed the students about using the books as well as newspapers, magazines, journals, and e-resources for getting the required information and keeping them updated in current affairs, general knowledge and also in the different subjects coming under the UPSC and MPSC Preliminary and Main Examinations.





The **Shodhganga@INFLIBNET** Centre provides a platform for research students to deposit their Ph.D. theses and make it available to the entire scholarly community in open access. The repository has the ability to capture, index, store, disseminate and preserve ETDs submitted by the researchers.

2,53,526 Full Text Theses received from **422 contributing Universities**. are available on the platform. The top 5 contributing Universities are **University of Calcutta (11,908)**, **Savitribai Phule Pune University(10,508)**, **Anna University (8,905)**, **University of Madras (8,327)**, **Aligarh Muslim University (8,152)**. The theses can be accessed through the ShodhGanga website - <https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/>

Theses and dissertations are known to be the rich and unique source of information, often the only source of research work that does not find its way into various publication channels. Theses and dissertations remain an untapped and under-utilized asset, leading to unnecessary duplication and repetition that, in effect, is the anti-theses of research and wastage of huge resources, both human and financial.

The UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D Degree, Regulation, 2016) dated 5th May 2016 mandates submission of electronic version of theses and dissertations by the researchers in universities with an aim to facilitate open access to Indian theses and dissertations to the academic

community world-wide. Online availability of electronic theses through centrally-maintained digital repositories, not only ensure easy access and archiving of Indian doctoral theses but will also help in raising the standard and quality of research. This would overcome serious problem of duplication of research and poor quality resulting from the "poor visibility" and the "unseen" factor in research output. As per the Regulation, the responsibility of hosting, maintaining and making the digital repository of Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertation (called "**Shodhganga**"), accessible to all institutions and universities, is assigned to the **INFLIBNET Centre**, which is an Autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of **University Grants Commission (UGC)** of India.

Shodhganga replicates academic structure of each University in terms of Departments/ Centres/ Colleges each University has to facilitate ease of navigation. This structure facilitates research scholars from universities to deposit their theses in the respective Department / Centre / College. Option for simple search and advance search are available on the home page along with browsing facility through universities and departments. The Centre is also developing a semantic web-based interface to facilitate subject-based browsing, navigation, search and retrieval of content available in the repository.

All researchers, Ph.D. students, teachers and other library users as well, should make maximum use of **Shodhganga** during all kinds and stages of their research activities.

Information Courtesy- <https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/>

Library Staff Participation and Achievements:

(A) Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar

1. Attended a Two Day National Workshop on '**Content Management System using Joomla for Libraries**' organized by Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute for Technology and Management, Dadar West, Mumbai 400028 on 11-10-2019 and 12-10-2019.
2. Article '**मराठी भाषेतील ऑनलाईन माहितीस्रोत - भाग एक**' published in the online magazine – बहुविध.कॉम, on 15-10-2019. This article is the first in the series of articles focussing on online information resources available in Marathi.
3. Was an Invited Speaker on 18-Nov-2019 for the **Ph.D. Course Work in Research Methodology and Computer Applications** organized by Dept. of Chemistry, of our college. Focus of the session was '**Accessing E-Resources in Research**'
4. Attended '**TCS SoFERENCE 2019**' – **5th National Level Social Conference on 'Emerging Technologies & Innovative Practices in Libraries'** organized by **Tata Consultancy Services** on **Saturday, 07-Dec-2019**, at TCS Olympus, Thane Campus.

(B) Library Staff:

1. During the '**15th Krida Mahotsav**' - **Tournaments** organised by **Ashasakiya Shishkhakar Karmachari Mahasangh**, at **Agrawal College, Kalyan** held on 26th to 29th December 2019,
 - (a) Lib. Attendant Mr. Sunil Surve – Won Second Prize in Chess and Second Prize in Carrom
 - (b) Lib. Attendant Mr. Sachin Gengaje – Won 2nd Prize in Badminton (Singles), won Man of the Match in 3 matches and Man of the Series in the Cricket Tournament

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Photo Gallery:



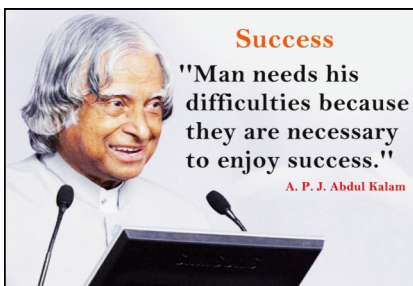
Chief Guest Shri Girish Patke gave his valuable opinion about the Library and the Book Exhibition after his visit.....

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 या विषयवरील पुस्तकांचे प्रदर्शन.
 प्रशंसनीय. मनापूर्वक शुभेच्छा !!

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
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

2) Thematic Displays -

Sr. No.	Theme	Occasion	Displayed from	Displayed to	No. of Books Displayed
1	Quotations of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam displayed	Vachan Prerna Din (15-Oct Birth Anniversary of Dr. Kalam)	15-10-2019	15-11-2019	-
2	Books on Constitution	Constitution Day (26-Nov)	25-11-2019	05-12-2019	27
3	Books written by and on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar – Death Anniversary	05-12-2019	31-12-2019	22

Photo Gallery:

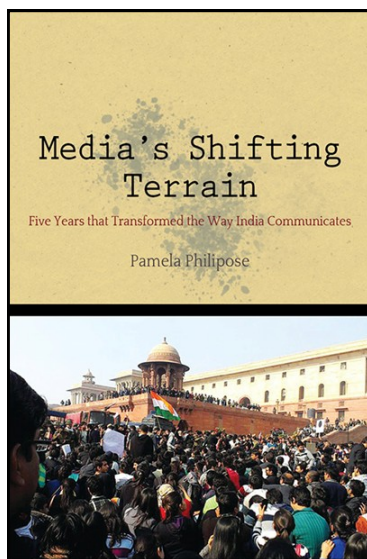


Thematic Display on the occasion of Constitution Day (26-Nov) and Death Anniversary of BharatRatna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (06-Dec)

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

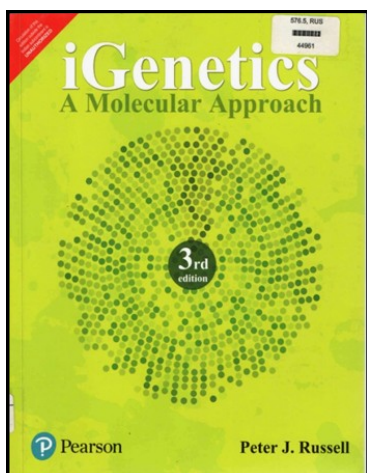


Media's Shifting Terrain: Five Years that Transformed the Way India Communicates, by **Pamela Philipose**, Publisher: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2019, Hardbound, ISBN: 9789352875344, 320pages, Rs. 575/-

Changes in communication technologies are transforming our social environment. In India, 'media convergence' has brought together older (mainstream) media and newer (digital) media, making India one of the most mediated societies in the world.

Media's Shifting Terrain explores the social and political impacts of this media convergence between 2011 and 2015, through a study of five media-driven mobilisations that transformed India's public culture. In 2011 came the India Against Corruption (IAC) protests; in December 2012, there were spontaneous demonstrations of public outrage over the Nirbhaya gang rape; in 2013, the unprecedented arrival of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP); the victory of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the General Election of 2014; and finally, in 2015, AAP sweeping the Delhi assembly polls.

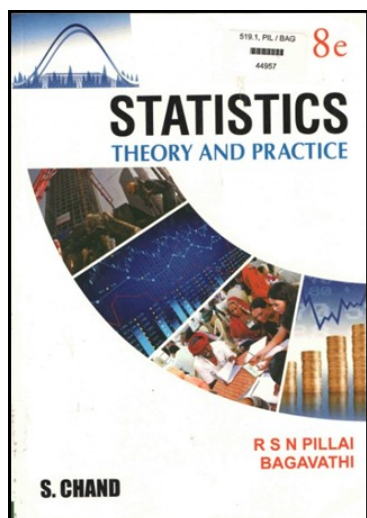
These mobilisations made effective use of multiple media platforms and, taken together, constitute a turning point in the mediation of the country, its society and politics.



iGenetics: A Molecular Approach 3rd Edition, by **Peter J. Russell**, Publisher: Pearson India Education, 2020, Paperback, ISBN: 978-93-325-7162-4, 860 pages, Rs.859/-

With its modern chapter organization and new "Focus on Genomics" boxes, **iGenetics: A Molecular Approach** reflects the increasing molecular emphasis in today's experimental study of genes while helping students develop problem-solving skills and an appreciation for classic experiments. Although molecular topics are presented first, instructors can assign the chapters in any sequence.

Pedagogical features such as chapter-opening "Key Questions" and strategically placed "Keynotes" help students to efficiently master genetic concepts. The Genetics Place Companion Website contains interactive iActivities and narrated animations that help students visualize and understand processes and concepts that are illustrated in the text.



Statistics Theory and Practice, 8/e by **R S N Pillai & Bagavathi**, Publisher: S. Chand and Co. Ltd., 2019, Paperback, ISBN-978-93-525-3309-1, 896 pages, Rs. 599/-

A comprehensive and easy to understand text, *Statistics - Theory and Practice* discusses fundamental theoretical concepts with emphasis on practical applicability. The book begins with the explanation of statistical fundamentals and progresses to discussion of representation and presentation techniques, measures of central tendency, dispersion, skewness, correlation, regression, and index numbers. It further initiates the study of index numbers and analysis of time series, interpolation and extrapolation, association of attributes, probability, theoretical distribution, sampling theory and chi square and concludes with logarithm and its uses.

The book successfully integrates theory and practice. It has ample illustrations with solutions to help students understand the topics discussed and gain a solid foundation in statistics. The book is an ideal choice for undergraduate and postgraduate students of statistics, and also caters to the needs of students of varied disciplines.

Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas - Albert Einstein