

# LIBRARY CONNECT—C2U CONNECTED TO YOU



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## Showcasing books through Book Exhibitions - 'Bibliotheca' in History and 'हिंदी साहित्य सागर' in Hindi

'Bibliotheca' - an exhibition of books on History was jointly organized by the Library and Department of History on 26-Aug-2022 in the Reference Section of the Library.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the Respected I/C Principal Prof. Dr. Preeta Nilesh. Faculty members of History Department, Library Committee members, Teachers, Library staff members and students graced the occasion.

Around 270 library books in English and Marathi covering different aspects of India's History, World History, biographies of freedom fighters, inspiring historical personalities were exhibited. A few books covering the history of science, history of mathematics, history of literature, history of world economy, history of marathi newspapers, etc. were also exhibited. Students of Degree College – Aided as well as SFC Sections, Junior College, members of the Teaching faculty and non-teaching staff visited the exhibitions. Student

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## वाचन कट्टा - वर्ष चौथे

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 organized 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. Sessions for this activity are held every month in the first floor mini auditorium. Students give an overview / review of the book that they have read and then discussions 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 Mara-

thi. They have to enrol their names on first come first serve basis for the forthcoming session.

This year the **first session** of Vaachan Katta was organized on 30th July 2022. Mr. Aditya Davane, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of SFC, Vaze College (Autonomous) 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. Sakshi Shintre (TYBA) - 'कांदाचिर', लेखक: जी. के. ऐनापुरे
2. Vishakha Dhope (SYBA) - 'थँक यू मिस्टर ग्लाड', लेखक:

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



The library has been collaborating with different departments to organize activities like Vaachan Katta and book exhibitions in the interest of our students. The first semester of 2022-23 has seen three such exhibitions organized in collaboration with Departments of Psychology, History and Hindi. Till the end of September, three sessions of Vaachan Katta have been held. The primary focus of these student centric activities is to bridge the gap between the library resources and students and to facilitate increase in the readership.

Students are requested to participate in all the library activities in large numbers and take optimum benefit of the library resources.

We request all our readers to join the Library's Telegram Channel, to get latest library updates. The joining link has been provided on the Homepage of the Library website. QR Codes for faster connectivity to the Library website, connecting to the Library's Online Catalogue (available 24 X 7), joining the Telegram Channel, registration for accessing subscribed E-Resources through N-LIST, have been displayed on Library's display boards on the ground floor foyer, Reference Section and SFC Section on the first floor. Students are requested to use these smartphone- friendly initiatives.

Suggestions and feedback about Library Connect are welcome at [vgvclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:vgvclibrary@gmail.com)  
- Paritosh Pawar, Librarian and Editor

## ***Book Exhibitions ... continued***

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volunteers Ms. Dhanashree Bhanushali, Ms. Siddhi Pawar, Sakshi Ankalekar, and Ms. Vidya Sawant of TYBA (History) put in a lot of efforts for the preparation of the exhibition as well as during the 'Bibliotheca' exhibition.

### **Participants Analysis:**

Students: 147 (Males - 41, Females - 106)

Staff: 43 (Males - 14, Females - 29)

**Total Participants: 180**

**'हिंदी साहित्य सागर'** - an exhibition of books on Hindi Language and Literature was jointly organized by the **Library and Department of Hindi** on **28-Sept-2022** in the **Reference Section of the Library**.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the Respected Dean of Human Resources and Head, Department of Botany, Prof. Dr. Ajit Kengar. Library Committee members, Teachers, Library staff members and students graced the occasion.

Around 380 library books on Hindi language and literature were exhibited. Books were arranged on the basis of literary type like books related to poetry, drama, novels, criticism, etc. with the necessary

tags for easy mapping of the exhibition. This tagging was appreciated by many users as it helped them to locate the collection of their choice of genre. Books on journalism, psychology, sociology, and biographies in Hindi were also exhibited. Students of Degree College – Aided as well as SFC Sections, Junior College, members of the Teaching faculty and non-teaching staff visited the exhibitions.

Student volunteers from FYBA - Harsh Desai, Sakshi Awachite, Gayatri Dandge, Maryam Khan, Ishita, Ritika, Riya Katira, Jhanvi and from SYJC – Arvind Chauhan, Pooja Sutar, Bhumi Pandey, Aditi Mhatre, Rakshita Kulkarni, Mansi Ahire, Anushri Shrivastav, Bertila Silva and Jehrim Sheikh assisted in planning and organising the books exhibition.

### **Participants Analysis:**

Students: 409 (Males - 113, Females - 296)

Staff: 48 (Males - 18, Females - 30)

**Total Participants: 457**

Both the exhibitions received an overwhelming response and a positive feedback from the students.

The Library wishes to thank all the students and teachers who helped in organising the exhibition as well as all the students and teachers who visited both the exhibitions. We expect their continued support in the forthcoming activities.

## ***Economics Students visit the Library***

A Library visit was arranged by the Department of Economics for their students of TYBA Economics on 20th September 2022. Around 30 students visited the Library. Ms. Vaishali Dhammapathee, Head, Department of Economics accompanied the students, and showed them the books related to their subjects of interest. The students went to the respective shelves and browsed through the books.



## Vaachan Katta ... continued

अनिल बर्वे

3. Anjali Pisal (SYJC Arts) - ' शेतकऱ्याचा आसूड, लेखक: जोतीराव गोविंदराव फुले
4. Shreya Padale (SYJC Arts) - ' जाती प्रथेचे निर्मूलन', लेखक: डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर

Ms. Aditi Patade (TYBA) was the anchor person for the session. Ms. Sakshi Patil (SYBA) introduced the Chief Guest whereas Ms. Riddhi Mayekar (FYBA) gave the vote of thanks.

### Participants Analysis:

Students: 93 (Males - 25, Females - 68)  
Staff: 05 (Males - 04, Females - 01)  
Total Participants: 98

The **second session** of Vaachan Katta was organised on 24th August 2022. Ms. Geeta Kale, Subject In-Charge, Dept.of Psychology (Junior College), Vaze College (Autonomous) 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. Aniket Jadhav (SYJC Arts) - ' नटसम्राट', लेखक: वि. वा. शिरवाडकर
2. Bhavika Fulsundar (SYJC Sci) - ' पॉवर ऑफ कॉन्फिडन्स', लेखक: मनोज अंबिके
3. Shweta Chile (TYBA) - ' कोसला', लेखक: भालचंद्र नेमाडे
4. Kausthubh Gosavi (SYBA) - 'रीटा वेलिणकर', लेखक: शांता गोखले

Ms. Sakshi Shintre (TYBA) was the anchor person for the session. Ms. Shreya Padale (SYJC Arts) introduced the Chief Guest whereas Ms. Anjali Pisal (SYJC Arts) gave the

vote of thanks.

### Participants Analysis:

Students: 59 (Males - 10, Females - 49)  
Staff: 11 (Males - 07, Females - 04)  
Total Participants: 70

The **third session** of Vaachan Katta was organised on 30th September 2022. Ms. Madhura Todewale, Asst. Prof. Dept.of Economics, Vaze College (Autonomous) 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. Vaibhavi Karande (TYBA) - ' ठश्ट', लेखक: संजय पवार
2. Madhuri Tamhankar (FYJC Comm.) - ' रिक्षावाली मुलगी', लेखक: मिताली पकिन्स
3. Arya Basre (TYBA) - ' वेडगळ', लेखक: जयवंत दळवी
4. Diksha Waghmare (FYJC Arts) - 'वालोंग: एका युद्ध कैद्याची बखर', लेखक: लेफ्ट. कर्नल श्याम चव्हाण

Ms. Mrunal Borse (FYBA) was the anchor person for the session. Ms. Sakshi Shintre (TYBA) introduced the Chief Guest whereas Ms. Aditi Patade (TYBA) gave the vote of thanks.

### Participants Analysis:

Students: 141 (Males - 38, Females - 103)  
Staff: 06 (Males - 05, Females - 01)  
Total Participants: 147

In each of the sessions, the Chief Guests appreciated the efforts taken by the students for thoroughly reading the selected books, analysing the author's thoughts and then presenting their own views about the books. They also guided and motivated the students to continue reading.

## Library Staff Participation, Invitations and Achievements:

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

1. Recognized as a PG Teacher to guide the students of Masters in Library and Information Science Course conducted by University Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mumbai from May 2022 upto superannuation.
2. Invited as a Visiting Faculty by the University Department of Library & Information Science, University of Mumbai, for M.L.I.Sc. (Master of Library and Information Science) Course for the academic year 2022-23.
3. Invited as a Guest Speaker by VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mulund East, on 02-Aug-2022, for a 'User Awareness Programme on N-LIST'
4. Participated in the Induction Programme by Vaze College (Autonomous) for the students of FY- Degree Classes on 25-July 2022 and 26-July 2022 and gave an overview of the Library services, activities, resources, digital initiatives, etc. in 7 sessions.
5. Invited by the Department of Psychology, Vaze College (Autonomous) on 27-July 2022 for a session on 'E-Resources for Psychological Research', where the SYBA and TYBA students were oriented about the use of different subscribed e-resources under N-LIST Programme and Open Access Resources made available through the E-Resources Page of the Library website.
6. Invited by the Department of History, Vaze College (Autonomous) on 29-July 2022 for a session on 'E-Resources', where the students were oriented about the use of different subscribed e-resources under N-LIST Programme. Attended a two days Hands-on Workshop on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 organised by Digital Content Committee & ICT Enabling Committee, V.G.Vaze College (Autonomous)

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## Student's Feedback on Orientation Sessions on N-LIST E-Resources



**Riddhi Ashish Mayekar**  
(TYBA Psychology)

### Enlist the help of N-LIST

Almost a year ago, I attended an online session on how to avail the various e-resources for research, which was organised by Department of Psychology and the Library. We were guided by our Librarian Mr. Paritosh Pawar. He had explained to us how we can make use of these e-resources to enhance our knowledge. In addition to this, he gave us a demonstration of how to go about finding research papers through the N-LIST website, which was very helpful.

After the session ended, we were supposed to fill out a Google form to register with our library to obtain access to N-LIST. I was quick to do so because I was eager to know what kind of research papers I would find here. In a day or two, I received the access after following the standard procedure of setting a password. After this, each time we were as-

signed a topic to research on, I referred extensively to N-LIST, more specifically to JSTOR. I would find abundance of research papers in no time, that I could easily cite in my assignments. All through my second year, I utilised N-LIST as much as I could. Now that I am in my third year, I still find myself turning to N-LIST for almost anything I would like to research on or simply read about.

To everyone reading this, if you haven't yet registered to obtain this access, I would highly recommend that you do so quickly, so that you don't miss out on the vast amount of knowledge that this website provides us with, that too free of cost. The best part about this is that your access is valid until you're a student of this college, so make sure you make the most out of it!

**- Riddhi Ashish Mayekar**  
(TYBA Psychology)



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**Students interested in getting access can email request to [vgvcli-brary@gmail.com](mailto:vgvcli-brary@gmail.com)**

### The Bottomless Trove of Research

On the 27th of July, 2022, I attended the 'E-resources for Psychological Research' session hosted by our college librarian, Mr Paritosh Pawar. Initially convinced that I was being dragged into another tediously long seminar, I was pretty surprised to have had an experience which was contradictory to the assumption I had constructed before.

The session began with a discussion about why the information that you find in the 'first four to five links' of your Google search is quite erroneous as Mr Pawar made us aware of why and how accurate and objective research material becomes elusive to us thanks to the capitalistic Google algorithm. The session progressed to our introduction to the college's library website and to the N-LIST package for students that provides access to innumerable research papers, journal articles and E-books that do not have open access to the general population. It was rather exciting to know that all that knowledge that must remain inac-

cessible to others is now available to us at absolutely no cost.

The interface of the N-LIST website was user-friendly and inviting. Additionally, the vast amount of research data available to us on the webpage first-hand from various publishing houses was impressive, to say the least.

It was a delight to witness Mr Pawar impart all the experience he has with the website, his skill and articulation in making us familiar with N-LIST reflected the great amount of familiarity he himself has with the site. I left the session with a novel enthusiasm about the seemingly endless material that is available to us twenty-four-seven.

To conclude, I would only vouch that such sessions and seminars not only make a substantial difference in our academic life but also provide us with the confidence to face the world well-equipped with an ever-increasing repository of knowledge.

**- Om Darshan Patil**  
(TYBA Psychology)



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(TYBA Psychology)

# 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 -

**Panorama 18: 11-July-2022 - 'World Population Day'**

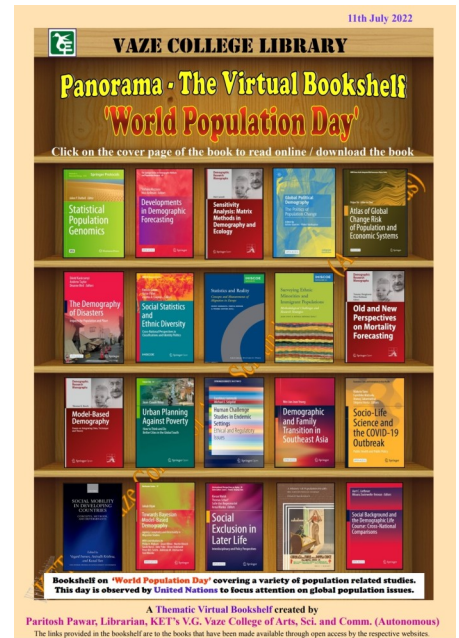
**Panorama 19: 28-Aug-2022 - 'Global Economics'**

**Panorama 20: 06-Sep-2022 - National Nutrition Week**

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.

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

Suggestions and feedback are welcome from our readers.



## Thematic Display - Reference Section of the Library



Independence Day

Sr. No.	Theme	Occasion	Displayed from	Displayed to	No. of Books Displayed
1	Books on India's Freedom Struggle, Independence and Post Independence India	Independence Day - 75 Years of India's Independence	12-Aug-2022	05-Sep-2022	22
2	Books on Teachers and Teaching	'Shikshak Parv' Teachers Day	06-Sep-2022	26-Sep-2022	17



'Shikshak Parv' (Teachers Day)

## Informative Displays - Ground Floor Foyer & Library Sections

(A) Ground Floor Display:

- i. 06-09-2022 to 26-09-2022: Inspiring quotations of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan displayed on occasion of Teachers Day

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

- i. 15-07-2022 to 10-08-2022,
- ii. 10-08-2022 to 31-10-2022

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## 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 adjoining table.

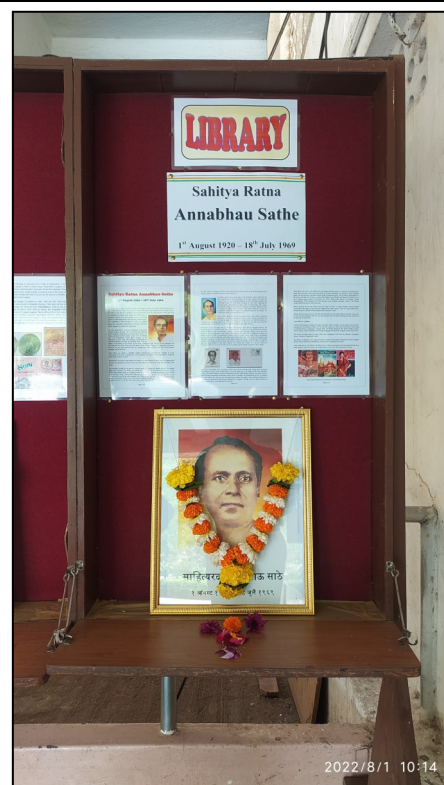
Date	Name of the Personality	Occasion
04-Jul	Swami Vivekanand	Death Anniversary
18-Jul	SahityaRatna Annabhau Sathe	Death Anniversary
23-Jul	Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak	Birth Anniversary
27-Jul	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	Death Anniversary
01-Aug	SahityaRatna Annabhau Sathe	Birth Anniversary
01-Aug	Lokmanya 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



**12-08-2022**  
**Birth Anniversary of**  
**Dr. S. R. Ranganathan**



**03-08-2022**  
**Birth Anniversary of**  
**Krantisinh Nana Patil**



**01-08-2022**  
**Birth Anniversary of**  
**SahityaRatna Annabhau Sathe**

### Library Staff Participation, Invitations and Achievements Continued....

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#### **Mr. Vikas Nikalje (Library Attendant)**

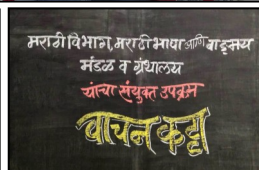
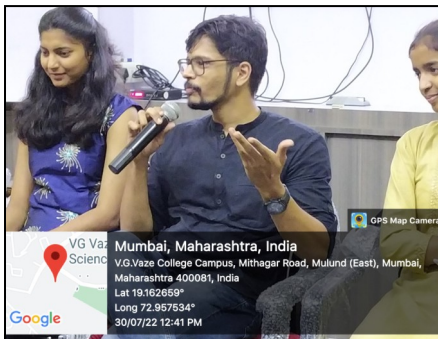
- 1) Successfully completed M.A. Degree in Sociology from University of Mumbai with a First Class securing 72.25% marks in aggregate.
- 2) Was awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation by Vaze College (Autonomous) for his valuable contribution to the College Administrative work.

# Photo Gallery

## Book Exhibitions - 'Bibliotheca' and 'हिंदी साहित्य सागर'

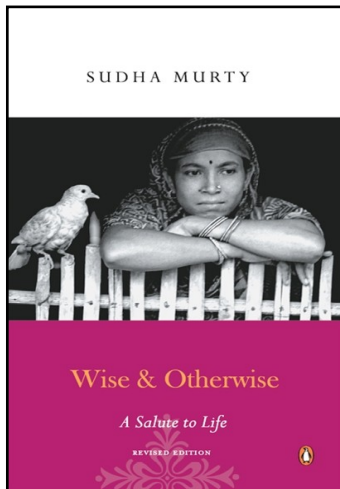


## Vaachan Katta





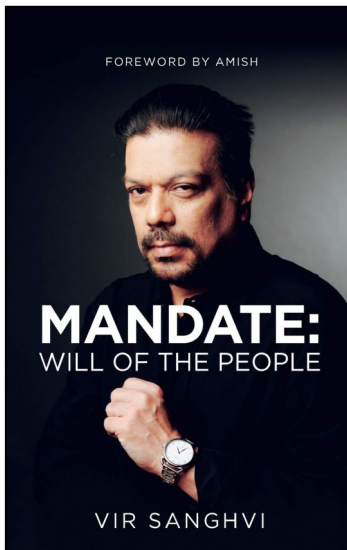
### GLIMPSES - New Arrivals in the Library



**Wise & Otherwise: A Salute to Life, by Sudha Murty, Publisher: Penguin Books India, New Delhi, 2006, Paperback, ISBN: 978-0-14306-222-6, 230 Pages, Rs. 150/-**

Fifty vignettes showcase the myriad shades of human nature. A man dumps his aged father in an old-age home after declaring him to be a homeless stranger, a tribal chief in the Sahyadri hills teaches the author that there is humility in receiving too, and a sick woman remembers to thank her benefactor even from her deathbed. These are just some of the poignant and eye-opening stories about people from all over the country that Sudha Murty recounts in this book. From incredible examples of generosity to the meanest acts one can expect from men and women, she records everything with wry humour and a directness that touches the heart.

First published in 2002, *Wise and Otherwise* has sold over 30,000 copies in English and has been translated into all the major Indian languages. This revised new edition is sure to charm many more readers and encourage them to explore their inner selves and the PBI – World around us with new eyes.

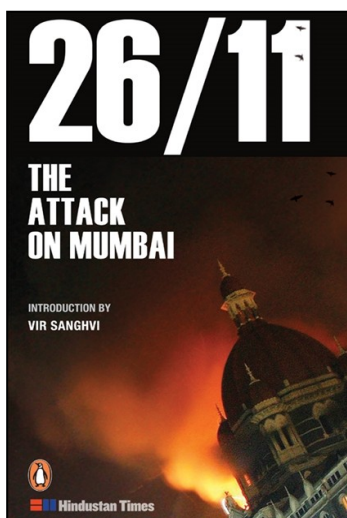


**Mandate: Will of the People, by Vir Sanghvi, Publisher: Westland Ltd, Chennai, 2015, Paperback, ISBN-978-93-84030-39-1, 155 pages, Rs. 195/-**

This is the first easy-to-read book about recent Indian political history. Pegged on the general elections that shaped today's India, *Mandate: Will of the People* tells the story of Indian politics in a gripping, page-turning style.

Vir Sanghvi, draws on his personal experiences and memories as well as scores of interviews to piece together an incisive and candid account of what went on behind the scenes. Peppared with little-known details and insider information, this book tells the stories behind the story and brings alive the men and women behind the headlines.

*Mandate: Will of the People* contains the real story of the declaration of the Emergency, the rise and fall of Sanjay Gandhi, the Punjab insurgencies, the assassination of Indira Gandhi and the bloody riots that followed her death. It tracks the emergence of Rajiv Gandhi and explains the Bofors scandal that contributed to his defeat. Many of the questions that linger over Indian politics are answered here: how did Narasimha Rao become Prime Minister? Why did he liberalise the economy? What was the Ram Mandir agitation really about? Why didn't Sonia Gandhi agree to be PM? And how did Manmohan Singh's weakness clear the way for Narendra Modi.



**26/11: The Attack on Mumbai, by Hindustan Times, Publisher: Penguin Books India, New Delhi, 2009, Paperback, ISBN: 978-0-14-306-705-4, 296 pages, Rs. 225/-**

The attack on Mumbai shocked the world. For three days terrorists wreaked havoc over multiple venues in India's commercial capital, leaving a trail of blood, death and destruction. Reporters from Hindustan Times tracked the events as they unfolded at Cama Hospital, the Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus and followed the three-day siege at the Taj and Trident Hotels and at Nariman House. The collection brings together their dispatches as well as commentaries, profiles and columns published during the siege and its aftermath. This is a dramatic snapshot of the victims, heroes and perpetrators of the attacks and also of the outrage that still grips the nation.

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***“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” — Vincent Van Gogh***