

## Library Activities for the Academic year 2017- 2018

### **Library Orientation**

Library orientation program was carried out by the library at the beginning of the academic year for all the first year students. Further students were oriented in small groups to the use of the library collection and library catalogue. In addition library tour was conducted to make them aware of different sections of the library.

### **Orientation to National Digital Library (NDL) and Awareness about N-List program**

All third year students of all the streams were oriented for using National Digital Library. They were introduced the home page, registration and learning resources offered by NDL.

Awareness of N-list program were created among the students during the NDL orientation. User ID and passwords for good number of students to use N-list program were created by the library.

### **Organization of Author talk**

Eminent authors from varied disciplines were invited to have talk on the books or topics which they have authored. Namely Dr. Nina Sabnani from IIT Mumbai and Mr. Savio Lobo, an architecture from Bandra, were invited. Dr. Sabnani discussed stories of partition through animated films and Mr. Lobo, introduced and talk about his book 'Bandra by Hand'. The responses of students were brilliant for both the sessions. [Report and Photograph](https://standrewscollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Report-of-author-talk-2017-18.pdf)  
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### **Session For teachers**

With the department of career advancement, session on 'Scholarly writings & research publications' By Dr. Sushama Powdwal, was organized on 6 June 2017 for teaching staff. Madam Powdwal discussed about the writing of research papers and getting it published in research journal. She also talked about selection process of good journal for the article publication. She discussed the danger of predatory journals as well.

### **Events Celebrations**

Throughout the year different days were observed by the library. Such as, Reading inspiration Day (Birth Anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Kalam), National Education Day, Marathi Bhasha Divas and International Women's Day Etc. Relevant books were displayed during the celebrations of these days, in order to inculcate values and importance of these themes among the students.

## Marathi Bhasha Divas



## Other Activities

- In the academic year 2017- 2018, subscription of N-list- the project of INFLIBNET is continued by the college library.
- Memberships of American Library are sustained.
- Theme based book display was organized during the year in order to motivate students for reading.
- Institutional repository updated with the faculty publications.
- Designing of web page of the college journals was initiated: Andean Research Journal, Ruminations: The Andean Journal of Literature and Ethics and Society: An International Journal of religions and cultures for peace and Harmony of Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair of Inter-religious & Inter-cultural Dialogue
- **Library Best User Award** was given to five students of the college for their better performance in the library.

## Library Collection

During the year 1389 books were added to the library collection, thus the total collection of the library is reached to 42412. Beside this college library subscribe to 28 journals and 26 magazines of different subjects.

### **Book Bank Scheme**

Book bank service provided to the economically backward and deserving students of first, second and third-year of B.com. during the academic year. The books were issued under the book bank scheme, students can retain with them throughout the entire semester.