

Library Report 2023-2024

Introduction to Online Resources and Library Orientation

Sessions were conducted to introduce online resources at the beginning of the academic year i.e. July – August 2023 for the second and third year students, further they were asked to avail membership of the N-list program. The sessions were helpful to enhance students' interest in the usage of free as well as paid online resources. The resources included for the orientation were N-list, NDLI, DOAJ, Shodhganga, etc. The students were informed about the provision of various online resource links on the library webpage. Teachers were requested to give assignments to the students to enhance the usage of online resources. In September 2023, a detailed library orientation for all first-year students was conducted. They were informed about library services, resources, and facilities that the library has to offer them. Further, to make them understand the structure of library departments, after the class orientation, a library tour was organized. They were asked to issue library cards for the membership at the end of the tour.

Celebration of Reading Inspiration Day (15 October 2023)

On the occasion of reading inspiration day Slogan Writing Competition & Book Review Competition was organized by library. Total eleven students participated to write book review and twenty one students submitted slogan on the theme 'Reading.

The following students are the winners of these two competitions.

Book Review

- 1) First position - Ms. Sneha Saroj, FYBA - A division,
Book title - The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

- 2) Second Position - Shannen Furtado TYBAF
Book title - Animal Farm

Slogan on Reading

- 1) First position- Kenrick Dsouza, TYBAF *"A word today, to discover a tomorrow"*.

- 2) Second Position- Darryn Fernandes, TYBMS *"Page by page, we engage"*.

Further two week book display to create awareness was organized in the library on 'Vachan Purna Divas'. The display was open to all students.

Essay writing competition along with SC/ST Cell

In association with the college SC/ ST cell library has organized an essay writing competition. The topics selected for the essay writing were Media representation of SC/ST issues, Caste in higher education, Representation of SC/ST in leadership roles, and Socio-economic disparity in India. The winner of the competition was Ms. Anandi Khanna, SYBAMMC for ‘Socio-economic disparity in India’.

Marathi Bhasha Divas Celebration

A short video clip explaining the importance and origin of Marathi Bhash was played in the class to inculcate interest in the Marathi language among the students. Along with this a two-week book display was organized in the library.



Installation of RFID Security Gate

The extension into the library automation this year is the installation of RFID security gate at the entrance of the library. The gate will prevent book theft in the library and provide detailed reports of library transactions.



Book Display

Book displays on various topics to observe national and international days were organized during the year. It helps to inculcate reading habits among the students. The book display was organized to celebrate International Women's Day.



Services Continued During the Year

Book bank service was provided for first, second, and third-year commerce students. Membership with the American library is continued. Subscription to N-list database and various subject journals sustained. The book database has been updated with the abstract of the book. Journal article indexing continued, and table of contents service for teachers is sustained. Digital library with ebooks, Institutional Repository with teachers' publications, and Moodle server with updated question papers. Created awareness among students for the Language laboratory. Guest membership is provided to past students and the community. Library best user awarded to three students - Jason Matthew Jacob - TYBSCIT, Kanishka Jangid - SYBMS/B and Aranha Marial Melvin Seema - SYBCOM/A.

New Books added to the collection

During the year total 532 (including JRC) books added to the library collection thus the collection reach to the total of 48141 books. Subscription to 29 subject journals, 19 Magazines and six English newspapers was continued.

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