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Editorial Note:

On the occasion of the inauguration of our library at the hands of Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil, Hon. Governor, Tripura, Dr. R.K.Shevgaonkar, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, University of Pune and Dr. G.R. Ekbote, Hon Chairman of Progressive Education Society on 2nd August 2011, we are glad to release the first issue of our Library Newsletter "Granthavedh" (a half yearly publication).

The main aim behind publishing this Newsletter is to provide latest updates regarding library activities, promote awareness about accessing information with the help of technology and to increase readership number by inculcating reading habit amongst the staff and students.

We are thankful to Prof. S. S. Deshmukh, Secretary, P.E.Society, Prof. Suresh Todkar—LMC Chairman, Prof, Prakash Dixit—Visitor, Dr. Sanjay Kharat - Principal and the Library Committee Members of our College for their constant support and inspiration .

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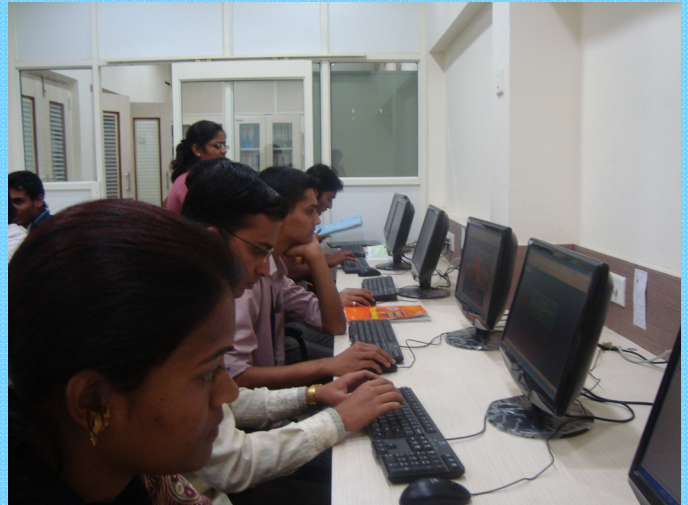
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Library Mission

"To give maximum
information,
maximum number of times
by
maximum possible ways
in Minimum Time"

Library Infrastructure



The College Library

The Central Library of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind was established in the year 1992. Since then the library has made consistent progress in terms of collection of books, periodicals, CDs, E_resources and services provided.

The purpose of a library is to freely disseminate knowledge. Our library is therefore operated on a 'need-based' approach rather than the usual 'rules-based' treatment. We allow open access to the collection and encourage students to browse through the stacks.

The objective of the library is to enrich collection, encourage optimum utilization of existing resources, add to readership number every year, enhance reading habit among students and staff, promote library as a vibrant learning unit with extensive use of ICT and spread awareness of e-resources amongst the readers in library.

Library Collection: There are a good number of reference books, text books and periodicals on various subjects. With our continued emphasis on all round personality development, we have made it a point to include books on variety of topics like philosophy, religion, political and social history, biographies of eminent personalities, English, Marathi and Hindi classical literature, etc along with reference sources like encyclopedias, dictionaries, yearbooks, handbooks, books useful for competitive examinations. We also have several self help books on personality development, public speaking and English communication skills. The entire collection is classified and organized according to DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification) scheme.

New Library Services & Facilities

- OPAC - Online Public Access Catalogue
- Access to Open access resources
- Current Awareness Service
- Article Indexing Service
- Selective Dissemination of Information Service
- Information Literacy
- WI-FI Connectivity
- Library Website and Blog
- Email notification to staff through google group
- Reprographic , Scanning, Printing
- Softcopy of Syllabus & Question papers
- Content pages of important book available in advanced search facility
- Audio book for physically challenged students
- Online Educational Lecture Series

NAAC Peer Team visit to library



Visit to the College library by Dr. Egbert De Smet, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, Antwerp University, Belgium .



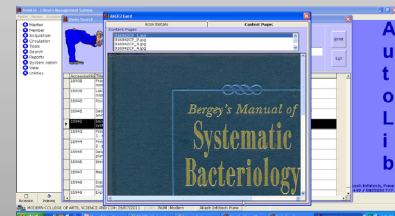
Library Automation

The Library is fully Automated with Local Commercial software "AUTOLIB" along with Bar ode Technology. The Library also uses other Open Source softwares for Digital Library and Content Management

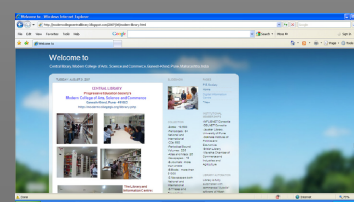
Advanced OPAC :



Search options: Author, Title, Keywords, Subjects, ISBN, article. Results with content pages



More information <http://moderncollegegk.org/library.php> & <http://moderncollegecenterallibrary.blogspot.com/2007/08/modernlibrary.html#more>





Digital Information Centre

The Central Library has started a new Digital Information Centre for the students and staff in January 2011 to provide access to online resources and In-house Electronic resources .

Few important resources are made available to all through website and blog for reference.

E_Resources available:

- Educational CDs and DVDs
- UGC-INFONET access :2100 E_Journals, 51000 E_Books
- DELNET Resources : 35 Lakh records of different E_Resources
- Scanned copies of Previous years question papers, news paper clippings on higher education and college related events.
- Digitized Institutional repository
- Open Access books, Journals, Encyclopedias, theses and dissertations, text-archives, digital libraries, consortia, biographies and other useful resources



New Arrivals in Digital Library :

- ◇ Days that Shook the World /BBC/ Saregama India Ltd. (Set of 11 DVDs)
- ◇ Encyclopedia Britannica Reference Library (Set of 8 CDs)
- ◇ FLORA/ Global Book Publishing Ltd
- ◇ Mind Map / Susan, Nolen –Hoeksema/ McGraw Hill
- ◇ The Cell place/ Pearson Education
- ◇ Exploring Social Psychology/Myers, David/McGraw Hill
- ◇ Biotechnology/Flynn Daugherty/CBS Publisher & Distributors

Plagiarism

According to the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary "plagiarize" means

- to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
- to use (another's production) without crediting the source
- to commit literary theft

All of the following are considered plagiarism:

- turning in someone else's work as your own
- copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- copying so many words or idea from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

Most cases of plagiarism can be avoided, however, by citing sources. Simply acknowledging that certain material has been borrowed, and providing your audience with the information necessary to find that source, is usually enough to prevent plagiarism.

Ref: http://www.plagiarism.org/plag_article_what_is_plagiarism.html

Tips on Searching Information online

- To find definitions type " what is ...?" e.g. "what is embedded system?"
- Place plus sign (+) in front of search terms to specify must include the term.
e.g. +diagnose
- And minus sign (-) in front of search term to specify must exclude term
- Try using quotes (" ") around search term or phrase e.g."knowledge management"
- Use * to specify stem search (truncation)
- If you are not sure about spelling use ~ .e.g. "chakraborty"
- If you don't know URL exactly use inurl: e.g. inurl:"moderncollege"
- Use Boolean AND for searching for all keywords or Boolean OR (|) for searching any keywords. E.g. ethics OR "values" OR teachings

New Arrivals in the Central Library: 2011

- ◇ द सेव्हन्य सिक्केट/ वॅलेस , आर्यवर्ग , देवधर, विजय; अनु
- ◇ Desk encyclopedia of animal and bacterial virology/Mahy , Brain W. ;Van Regenmortel and More H. V. , Ed/Academic Press: An imprint of Elsevier
- ◇ Encyclopaedia of eminent thinkers/Sharma , Jai Narain/Concept Publishing
- ◇ Earth from above/Arthur - Bertrand , Yann/Harry N. Abrams, Inc.
- ◇ Wonders of the world/Forty , Sandra/Taj Books
- ◇ Thin layer chromatography : a modern practical approach/Wall , Peter E./ Royal Society of Chemistry
- ◇ The future of libraries/Kumar , Sunil/Rajat Publications
- ◇ रवीन्द्रनाथ टागोर: सप्रग साहित्यदर्शन /जाधव, नरदें; अनु
- ◇ Practical handbook of microbiology/Goldman , Emanuel / Green , Lorrence H. , Ed./CRC Press
- ◇ Flora : vol 1 : A- K : a gardeners encyclopaedia/Rao , Chavali Kameswara
- ◇ मीरा का सौन्दर्यबोध / रणजीसिंह गठाला/ सरस्वती, ओम् आनन्द; संपा
- ◇ ऐसे होते हैं साहित्यकार/ देवगुण, रूपा
- ◇ द थ्री मिस्टेक्स ऑफ माय लाईफ / भगत, चेतन/ वकील, सुप्रिया; अनु
- ◇ विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञानविषयक प्रगती / देशपांडे, अ. पां .
- ◇ Guinness world records 2011/Glenday , Craig ., Ed/Guinness World Records Ltd
- ◇ गो किस द वर्ल्ड / बागची , सुब्रतो/ काणे, सुनीति;अनु



Best-Sellers Books 2011



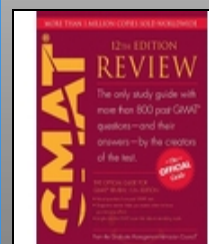
By T.G.C.Prasad
Rs. 399/-
July 2011
Penguin Books

ISBN:9780143416753

Disaster Management in India

by P. Chidambaram

July 2011



By
[Graduate Management Admission Council](#)
Rs. 1728/-
Wiley Publishing

ISBN: 0470448748

Journals added to the Library

- ◇ Indian Sociological Society
- ◇ Journal of the Indian Chemical Society
- ◇ Asian Journal of Chemistry: an international peer reviewed research journal of Chemistry
- ◇ Indian Birds
- ◇ International Journal of Applied Chemistry



Useful Links:

- <http://www.bibme.org/> This a new link through which you can make your own bibliography for your article, thesis or other publications. Its fully automatic bibliography maker that auto-fills. It's the easiest way to build a works cited page.
- <http://www.freefullpdf.com/> gives access to more than 80 millions free scientific journal articles from the new below mentioned link . Subjects covered are Economics, medicine, chemistry, biology, physics, materials.
- <http://archive.allacademic.com/one/prol/prol01/> is a pre-print server that serves as the common resource for all emerging scholarship in political science.
- <http://www.google.com/cse/home?cx=010128745078609466797:ugmi2ufy5lq> open access journals made available by Google Search Engine.
- <http://www.classicreader.com/> online library of thousands of free books by authors such Dickens, Austen, Shakespeare and many others.
- [NISCAIR online Periodicals Repository](http://www.niscair.org/) gives access to full text articles from research journals published by NISCAIR! Presently full text facility is provided for all of the seventeen research journals viz. *IJBB*, *IJCA*, *IJCB*, *IJPAP*, *JSIR*, *IJRSP*, *IJCT*, *IJEMS*, *IJMS*, *IJEB*, *IJBT*, *IJFTR*, *IJNPR (NPR)*, *JIPR*, * BVAAP*, *ALIS* and *IJTK*.
- Ans: 1-3, 2-4, 3-2

बोलणारा शब्दकोश
या बोलक्या शब्दकोशात शैक्षणिक, वैयकीय, अभियांत्रिकी, विज्ञान, वित्त, प्रशासकीय, व्यावहारिक.. अशा अनेक क्षेत्रांतले एकूण चार लाख शब्द आहेत. हा शब्दकोश आपल्याला इंग्रजी शब्द, त्याचा उच्चार, स्पेलिंग आणि त्याचा मराठी अर्थ अशी सगळी माहिती सांगतो. तो आपल्याशी ब्रिटिश आणि अमेरिकन अशा दोन पद्धतीने बोलतो. शिवाय आपल्याला आवाज निवडण्याचीही सोय आहे. स्त्री-पुरुषांसह इतर २४ प्रकारच्या आवाजात आपण निवडलेल्या शब्दाविषयी सगळंकाही ऐकू शकतो. दृक्-श्राव्य माध्यम असल्याने पाचशे-सहाशे पानांचा लिखित शब्दकोश हाताळताना जो कंटाळा येतो तो इथं जाणवत नाही आणि वेळही वाचतो. कारण संगणकामुळे क्षणात अर्थ मिळतो. शब्द ऐकलाही जातो आणि पाहिलाही जातो, त्यामुळे लक्षात राहतो.

Book Review by Mrs. Shampa Chakraborti, Head, Dept. of English

Title : "The Secret" – by Rhonda Byrne

The power of attraction unparalleled.....

No one but we ourselves can steer our lives in the desired direction and make our dreams come true. This is what Rhonda Byrne uncannily reveals in her book "The Secret".

Inspired by a 100 year old book gifted to her by her daughter, the author succeeds in her intention of acquainting her readers with the secret laws and principles of the universe so as to empower all mankind to live a life of joy.

She presents to us the law of attraction as the guiding force in our lives and cites instances in lives of people who are constantly thinking about what they don't want and thus, end up attracting that for themselves instead of what they actually desire.

The book features magnificent real life accounts of how chronic ailments were healed, how one was able to walk for the first time after an accident, how doctors made amazing use of the secret to cure patients and also heart-warming stories of stressed relationships.

A must read for all, The Secret is a best-selling self-help book that urges us to believe in ourselves and the power of thought.

Quiz

1. The plot is...a well-to-do merchant needs money badly and borrows it from a moneylender, only to find that he can't repay the loan and his very life is on the line. What is the name of this play?

- The Comedy of Errors
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- The Merchant of Venice
- Twelfth Night

2. This man traveled all around the world, used to be on CBS and is retired from the business he was in. What is the name of this autobiography?

- All The President's Men
- None of the above
- Paradise Lost
- A Reporter's Life

3. This little red-haired waif comes from an orphanage to the home of a brother and sister. She has a vivacious personality and a vivid imagination. What piece of children's literature is this

- The Secret Garden
- Annie of Green Gables
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
- Anne of Avonlea

Use of Web Resources in Social Sciences for Teachers and Students

Dr Sadhana Natu, Head, Department of Psychology



1995 was a landmark year for computer users in Pune. The World Wide Web was a beckoning call to all. PN 1 and PN2 of VSNL were the only Internet gateways available for retail users. Luckily for me I was a computer user from 1991 and working in an International Research Organization in 1995. All of us who were Researchers got hands - on training in the use of Internet and ever since the sheer volume of Web Resources in Social Sciences does not cease to amaze me.

For both, students and teachers of Social Sciences , it is imperative to understand the levels and applications of web resources in study and research.

We can start with Wikipedia (www.wikipedia.com) which is a compilation of basic data on a topic. The next level is to go to specific websites and web portals.

There is a range of websites that are useful. For e.g. in Psychology we can refer to www.apa.org, (the official website of the American psychological association) www.naopindia.net (the official website of the National Academy of Psychology) . These websites give information, data and also include the online journals brought out by these organizations. Similarly other Social sciences have websites related to their national and international organizations. One such source of data and information is www.epw.org.in . (Economic and Political Weekly)

Statistics on various issues (health, education, child labour, etc) , policy documents, government related data can be obtained from www.nicnet.in and www.nic.in . This website is a reliable source of data from National Informatics Centre , which was set up for information dissemination regarding the functioning of Government departments.

Most of the Social Sciences have a practice of bringing out a monthly publication of International Abstracts e.g. Psychology Abstracts, Sociology Abstracts, Economics Abstracts etc. These are compilations of all the internationally published research in abstract form. This is something every research student has to refer. (American Psychology Association publishes the Psychology abstracts in print and e format)

Besides this, publishers like Sage, Springer and Pearson have their own websites with archival sections (www.sagepub.in, www.pearson.com, www.pearsoned.co.in, www.springer.com)

Various e journals allow access to full texts , some of them are www.esocialsciences.com, www.infochangeindia.org (news and analysis on developmental and social issues in India). www.ssrc.org/blog is a special web log edited by Social Science experts. List serves related to Social sciences allow a user to join several discussion fora for interactive discussions with subject experts.

Social networking websites also have an informative and archival component that provides data and leads on various subjects.

The list and variety of web resources is endless. The only hitch is checking the information for authenticity and finding authorial content! (as opposed to the cut paste variety) This requires skill, training and exposure , beyond merely 'Googling' a term!

Article of Dr. Sanjay Kharat, Principal Published in Maharashtra Times Newspaper, 28th June 2011

प्रिन्सिपल्स डेस्क

- डॉ. संजय खरात, प्राचार्य, मॉडर्न कला, शास्त्र आणि वाणिज्य कॉलेज, गणेशखिंड, पुणे



१९९२ साली पुणे शहराच्या बाहेर स्थापन केलेले कॉलेज हे डॉ. एकनोटेकरांच्या अविद्यातील वाढत्या शहराच्या गरजेची रेष घेणारे होते. आज हे कॉलेज पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या सर्वांगीण जवळचे आणि शहरातील मध्यवर्ती भागात विकसित झालेले ज्ञानपीठ आहे.

वस्तु शुंगी टेक्नीकच्या पायथ्याशी आणि पुणे विद्यापीठासमोर असलेल्या कॉलेजला नैसर्गिकदृष्ट्या सुंदर परिसर प्राप्त झाला आहे. भव्य इमारती, सुसज्ज प्रयोगशाळा, अद्यावत यंत्रणा, तज्ज्ञ व उच्च विद्यावैभूषित प्राध्यापकांवरून, कक्षाळ व प्रामाणिक प्रशासकीय कर्मचारी, पर्यावरणपूरक वातावरण ही या कॉलेजची ठळक वैशिष्ट्ये आहेत. वरील वैशिष्ट्यांमुळे ऑप, पाठान, वागेर, गालेची, सुरु व पुणे शहरातून दरवर्षी मोठ्या प्रमाणावर विद्यार्थीसंख्या या कॉलेजकडे आकर्षित होत आहेत. एकूण १११ पदवी व १० पदव्युत्तर अभ्यासक्रम कॉलेजात शिकविले जातात. दोन संशोधन केंद्रे या कॉलेजमध्ये आहेत.

अभ्यासक्रमात बी.ए., बी.कॉम., बी.एस्सी. कम्युटर, वायोटेक्नॉलॉजी, मायक्रोबायोलॉजी, वीसीए, बीबीए यांचा समावेश आहे. बी.एस्सी. ऑनमिशन कोर्ससाठी पुणे विद्यापीठाकडे प्रस्ताव देण्यात आला आहे. तशी अभ्यासक्रम लवकरच चालू होईल, अशी खात्री आहे. पदव्युत्तर अभ्यासक्रमात एम.एस्सी. संगणक, मायक्रोबायोलॉजी, वायोटेक्नॉलॉजी, ऑटोमॅटिक केमिस्ट्री, एम.सी.ए. विज्ञान व वाणिज्य शाखा(अंतर्गत) एम.कॉम., एम.ए. (अर्थशास्त्र), एम.फिल. व पीएच.डी. मायक्रोबायोलॉजी हे अभ्यासक्रम सुरु आहेत. भविष्यात सामाजिकशास्त्रे विषयात पदव्युत्तर अभ्यासक्रम व काही विषयातील संशोधन केंद्र सुरु करण्याचे प्रस्ताव पुणे विद्यापीठाकडे सादर केले आहेत.

विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये वरील अभ्यासक्रमाबरोबर शैक्षणिक कौशल्याे वाढीस लागतील आणि विद्यार्थ्यांचा सर्वांगीण विकास व्हावा यासाठी मोठी लीपी, स्याकन इंग्लिश, ऑफिस ऑटोमेशन, एम्बेडेड सी अँड रोबोटिक्स, इ-लॉजिस्टिक्स, ऑनलाईन बायोलॉजिकल टेक्निकल, फार्मास्युटिकल ऑनलाइनव हे सर्टिफिकेट कोर्सेस कॉलेजमध्ये असल्याे मोबदल्यात शिकविले जात आहेत. तसेच काही परदेशी भाषा अभ्यासवर्गाही सुरु करण्यात येणार आहेत. पुणे विद्यापीठाचा शैक्षणिक वर्ष २००८-०९ मध्ये 'उत्कृष्ट कॉलेज'चा शहर विभागातून पुरस्कारही प्राप्त झाला आहे.

ज्ञानसंवर्धनाचे केंद्र



Best Reader of 2010-2011
 Mr. Nilkanth R. Surwase
 T.Y.B.Com



- ◇ Global Recession: Management Challenges and Strategies-Managerial perception on Growth, Challenges and Strategies by Sharayu Bhakare in Allana Management Journal of Research, Pune/Vol1/Issue 1/Jan-June 2011/half yearly; ISSN 2231-02-90
- ◇ Global Competitiveness and CSR: Re-engineering the Way of Thinking by Sharayu Bhakare in the International Journal "Review of Business and Technology Research", published by MTMI Institute, University of Maryland, USA,2011
- ◇ Service with a Purpose: Education and Empowerment through CSR by Sharayu Bhakare in the E-Journal of KBSCMR 'Spectrum' ,2011
- ◇ National Education contribution to higher education by Dr. Savita Sabnis in Beyond Friendship, Student Welfare Association, May 2011

Papers presented in Conferences & Seminars

- Dr. Madhuri Kulkarni, Sushma Katade and Mohini Kute presented papers at the International Conference on "Global Challenges:Role of Chemistry" held at Bangkok on 12-14th June 2011
- Mrs. Sharayu Bhakare "New Paradigms of Learning :S-M-S way" in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES AT HARVARD, USA, May 2011
- Ms. Suvarna Mhasekar, "Data Mining" at National Conference on "Current trends in computer science & IT at Padmashree D.Y.Patil College, Pune, 21-23th February, 2011
- Mrs. Prerana Suru, "Waste management and recycling beyond corporate social responsibility" at 3rd National Research Conference on Managing Diversity For Inclusiveness: the corporate initiatives, 20-22nd Jan 2011 at SIMCA.

Exploration of Web-based Resources by Science Students and Research Scholars

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Scientific research is touching new heights every day rather every moment, one should say. Everyday hundreds of research-articles are being published from different conventional as well as interdisciplinary scientific streams, both in the form of hard copies and online versions. With time, the scenario for scientific referencing has changed and use of internet based or web-based resources have become almost inevitable for the whole scientific research community. If one has to keep pace with the global developments and updations in scientific research, then he/she has to explore the web-based resources at the maximum. However, students or research scholars should use the authentic websites for information and resources.

Importance of web-based resources can be realized from the fact that world's all major scientific publishers the world over, now a days publish their research articles *online, way ahead of their hard copies*. A huge collection of scientific information is available on various websites, which can easily be accessed and may prove to be highly beneficial for the science students both at under/post-graduate levels and for their doctoral research programs.

Beginners can start with exploring the well-known search engines and web-portals such as Google (www.google.com), Yahoo (www.yahoo.com), Wikipedia (www.wikipedia.com) and a more science specific web-site- Science-gateway (www.sciencegateway.org) etc.

In addition, web-based resources can also help to encourage the students to know about the great researchers who contributed tremendously through their breakthrough findings, and became Nobel laureates. Students can avail this information very easily just by clicking on www.nobelprize.org. They can find all the details about the past laureates' lives, their research areas and major findings, and of-course their Nobel Lectures (the lectures delivered at the time of receiving the prize) of such great personalities. This information will give a great impetus to our future scientists.

As far as the Indian scenario is concerned, science students and scholars can easily find the information about all the three pioneer scientific societies of the nation viz. Indian Science Congress Association (www.sciencecongress.nic.in), Indian National Science Association (INSA: www.insa.ac.in) and Indian Academy of Sciences (www.ias.ac.in) by exploring their respective websites given here.

Moreover, students can also avail the information available on www.niscair.res.in (National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources, New Delhi), which is a pioneer institute working towards making all information-resources on current and traditional knowledge systems in science and technology in the country, available to scientific community, and to promote communication in science to diverse constituents at all levels.

Students can easily access a number of scientific Indian journals covering diverse scientific fields such as *Current Science* (<http://www.ias.ac.in/currsci/>), a well-established peer-reviewed scientific journal published by the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore every fortnight, currently in its 99th volume. The same academy publishes *Journal of Biosciences* (www.ias.ac.in/jbiosci/index.html), another very good journal. Both these journals are free-to-access. In addition, some more subject specific journals are also available online and free-to-access for example *Indian Journal of Biotechnology* (www.niscair.res.in/sciencecommunication/ResearchJournals/.../ijbto.asp), *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Physics* (<http://www.niscair.res.in/sciencecommunication/ResearchJournals/rejour/ijpap/ijpapo.asp>), *Indian Journal of Chemistry* (<http://www.niscair.res.in/sciencecommunication/ResearchJournals/rejour/IJCB/ijcbo.asp>).

Further, some of the established journals for example *Indian Journal of Medical Research*, available on <http://icmr.nic.in/ijmr/ijmr.htm>, a Journal with highest Impact Factor amongst all Indian Journals, have started special section dedicated to students' articles and being named as Student IJMR. All these kind of web-based resources should be explored by the students.

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Some websites can even help the students not only in providing the information but to use their online software to carry on their research projects. For example Indian Council of Agricultural Research Complex, Goa provides free online software for statistical analyses of the data generated by the students for their projects.

Students may also know the worlds best scientific publishers by exploring their websites, which includes Elsevier Publishing (www.elsevier.com), Springer (www.springerlink.com), Taylor and Francis(www.taylorandfrancis.com), Blackwell Publishing (www3.interscience.wiley.com). All these publishers are best known for their world class journals and books. The knowledge of all these websites has become more important because these days all these publishers allow the authors to submit their manuscripts online only using various software and websites for example Editorial-Manager™ (www.editorialmanager.com) by Elsevier.

We can easily conclude from all these points that the students and research scholars should immediately start up the exploration of web-based information and be acquainted to a whole new world of such web-based resources. I am sure this will definitely help them to get the necessary updates from different scientific fields as well as will help them in their future career opportunities.



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Pearls of Wisdom

Pearls of wisdom, so rare to find

Until you fathom, the deep blue unkind

Many a tiring hours, must you grind

For a blessed soul, and enlightened mind.

Knowledge, fear not, is but a bright ray

Seek both young and old, from an array

Slow but steady, should you make a foray

And reap its fruits so rich, while you pray.

Education a fountain, never ceases to flow

Illumines a myriad faces, by its perennial glow

Skills so many, yet miles to go

Rise! Dear friends, don't be slow

डॉ संस्कृती अवलगावकर मराठी विभाग प्रमुख

Book Reviews :

‘अश्मजीव -एक उत्कंठावर्धक विज्ञानकथा संग्रह’

‘अश्मजीव’ हा डॉ. संजय ढोले यांचा विज्ञानकथा संग्रह ‘मेहता पब्लिशिंग हाऊस’ ने प्रसिध्द केला . हा त्यांचा तिसरा कथासंग्रह असून सर्वसामान्य वाचकांना विविध विज्ञान संकल्पना त्या निमित्ताने परिचय होत जातो . मुळातच आधुनिक तसेच सैध्दांतिक क्लिष्ट विज्ञान समाजाच्या तळापर्यंत पोहचविणे हा डॉ. संजय ढोले यांचा हेतू या पुस्तकाच्या माध्यमातून पूर्ण होतो .

परग्रहावरील ‘जीवाचे’ भारतीय प्रयोगशाळेत जन्माला घालणा-या शास्त्रज्ञावद्दल त्या जीवाला कृतज्ञता वाटणे इ .विस्मयजनक घटनांच्या आधारे यातील ‘अश्मजीव’ही कथा वाचकांच्या मनाचा ठाव घेते . वैज्ञानिक वास्तव सांगण्याचा प्रयत्न या कथेतून होतांना दिर्स तो .त्याचबरोबर ‘मनोरंजन’ करणे हा हेतूही साध्य होतो . ‘निरपराध’ ‘प्रेषित पेशी’ ‘शापित’ इ . कथाही वाचकांना वेगळा अनुभव देऊन जातात . आपल्या कल्पनाविश्वापेक्षा ही विज्ञानवास्तव कीर्ती पुढची अनुभूती देऊन जाते याची जाणिव रसिकांना होत जाते . एकूणच यातील गुढता ,विज्ञानाशी निगडीत असलेले जग,आतर्क्य घटना यामुळे या कथा वाचकांना खिळवून ठेवतात यात शंकाच नाही .

‘हिंदू : जगण्याची समृध्द अडगळ’-नेमाडयांची सुंदर साहित्यकृती

या कादंबरीची मराठी रसिक तीस वर्ष वाट पाहत होता . ती भालचंद्र नेमाडयांची ‘हिंदू :जगण्याची समृध्द अडगळ’ ही बहुचर्चित कादंबरी नुकतीच वाचकांच्या हातात पडली . नेहमी प्रमाणेच समीक्षकांनी यावर विविध अंगांनी चर्चा केली . त्यावर गंधपरीक्षण लिहिली गेली . एकंदरीतच कादंबरीच्या गुंतागुतीच्या स्वरूपामुळे ती काहीशी किचकट वाटू लागते . विशेषतः या कादंबरीच्या पहिल्या प्रकरणात ती काहीशी अनाकलनीय रूप धारण करते . नंतर मात्र या कादंबरीचा नायक मोरगावचा खंडेराव वाचकांच्या मनाचा तावा घेतो .

खंडेरावच्या जन्मापासून तर खंडेरावच्या वडिलांच्या मृत्यूपर्यंतच्या सर्व घटना खंडेराव सांगत जातो . पा निवेदनातूनच खानदेश,तेथील ग्रामजीवन ,कृषीसंस्कृती याचे अतिशय सूक्ष्म व जिवंत चित्रण नेमाडयांनी केले आहे .तेथील वृत्तीप्रवृत्ती ,भाषा ,लकवी याचे चित्रण नेमाडयांनी अत्यंत लिलया केले आहे . भारताच्या बाहेर जाऊन प्राचीन सिंधू संस्कृतीच्या उत्खननात रमणारा हा खंडेराव त्यांच्या घराण्याचा एकूलता वंशज असल्याने वडिलांच्या मृत्यूनंतर मोरगावतच जखडला जातो . तेथील ग्रामवास्तव या निमित्ताने पुढे येते . अर्थात या कथानकाच्या ओघात अनेक घटनांचे उभे-आडवे धागे नेमाडयांनी उत्तम पध्दतीने विणले आहे . व-याच वर्षांनी प्रकाशित झालेली ही कादंबरी समीक्षकांना निश्चित आव्हान देणारी आहे .



College Building





Library Events : 2011

- ◇ Organized Indian Citation Awareness Program of Greesh Bahal from indianjournals.com for the Staff on 9th February 2011
- ◇ The first One day Book Exhibition organized for the academic year 2011-12 was organized on 25th July 2011
- ◇ The Librarian conducted mini Workshops on “How to access E_Resources through Infonet and Delnet?” from 2nd February to 5th February for all readers
- ◇ The Librarian conducted one National (26-29th May 2011) and one Regional (31st May 2011) workshop on “ABCD Integrated Library Automation and Digital Library Software” at Birla Institute, Greater Noida and Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune respectively.
- ◇ Ms. Sheetal Shetty, Library Clerk completed her Bachelors Degree in Library and Information Science
- ◇ A paper entitled “ABCD:Foss for Developing Countries” by the Librarian has been accepted for the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL'11) to be held in October 24-27, 2011 at Beijing, China

Librarian's Publications-2011

- ◇ “ABCD : An Open Source Automation Tool For Libraries” by Egbert De Smet and Sangeeta N Dhamdhare, in Pearl : A Journal of Library and Information Science, University Library Teacher's Association of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, ISSN: 0973-7081, Online ISSN: 0975-6922, Vol No. IV, Issue No. IV, December 2010
- ◇ “FOSS for Indian Libraries” by Sangeeta N. Dhamdhare in Journal of the Young Librarian Association, ISSN: 0975-4857, Vol. 3, 2011, pg. 50-55

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