Details of the Activities conducted by the Department of Library during the year 2023-24

Name of the Activity	Date	Link
Inaugurates	23/07/2023	https://www.drkcollegekolhapur.org/manage/blog-
Reading Club to		xs.aspx?PageType=2&idx=1337
Foster a Love for		
Books and		
Learning		

Description of the Program

The Library Department celebrated a momentous occasion today as they inaugurated their highly anticipated Reading Club. The event took place at the Hall, where avid readers and book enthusiasts gathered to commemorate the launch of this exciting initiative aimed at fostering a love for books and encouraging a culture of continuous learning within the community.

Library Staff, Teachers, and Non-teaching staff were present to mark the special occasion. The inauguration began with a warm welcome by the Librarian, [Kamble, T. L.], who expressed the department's delight in creating a space dedicated to the joy of reading and intellectual exploration.

The Reading Club promises to be a hub for book lovers. The club aims to provide an inclusive and engaging platform where members can come together to share their thoughts, delve into literary discussions, and explore the world through the power of words.

Dr. Vishwanath Magadum, Secretary, The Council of Education, Kolhapur emphasized the importance of reading in shaping minds and expanding horizons. "Books have the magical ability to transport us to different worlds, allowing us to experience diverse perspectives and learn valuable life lessons. We are thrilled to introduce the Reading Club to our community and encourage a reading culture that will nurture imagination and critical thinking," he stated during his inaugural address.

The Reading Club will feature regular book discussions, themed reading challenges, author meet-and-greet sessions, and creative writing workshops to ignite the imagination of young writers. Principal Dr. V. A. Patil Sir is explained purpose of Reading Club and focused on work of Reading Club.

The inauguration of the Reading Club marks a significant milestone in the Library Department's mission to promote education, culture, and the joy of reading. The club's doors are now officially open, inviting one and all to embark on a transformative journey of knowledge and imagination.







Name of	the A	ctivit	y	Date	Link
Lecture	of	Dr.	Sunil	10/08/2023	https://www.drkcollegekolhapur.org/manage/blog-
Kumar	La	vate	on		xs.aspx?PageType=2&idx=1339
"Reading habits"					

The Library Department organized a lecture by Dr. Sunil Kumar Lavate on "Reading Habits" on 10th August 2023. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Lavate and Dr. Vishwanath Magadum, Secretary of the Council of Education. During the lecture, Dr. Lavate explained the importance of developing reading habits in student life, providing various examples, and engaging with the students through questions. Dr. Magadum advised students about the negative impact of mobile phones and social media on reading habits. The event was attended by Principal Dr. V. A. Patil and Librarian T. L. Kamble. The Principal shared information about the college, while the Librarian provided details about the college library to the students.







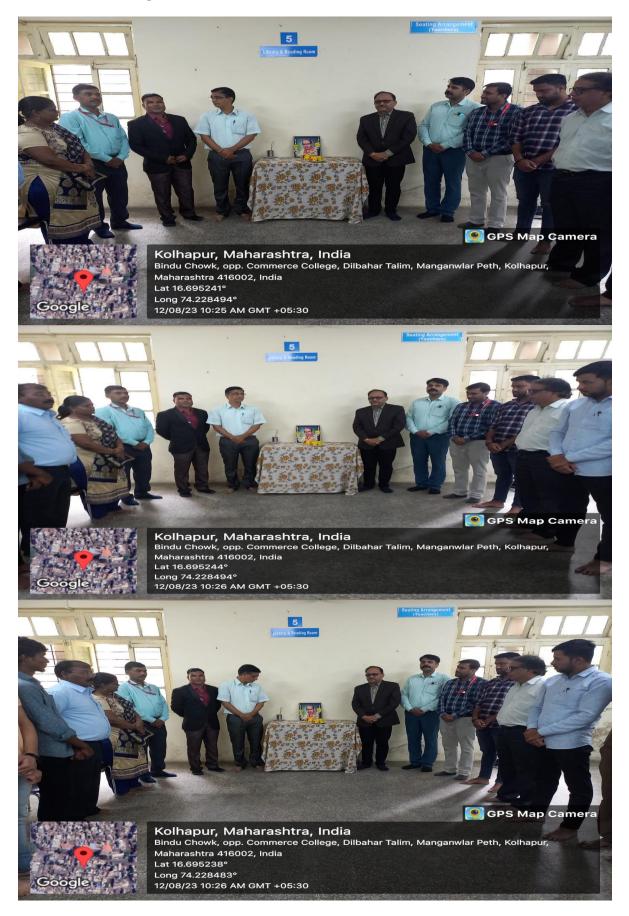
Name of the Activity	Date	Link
Celebrates Dr. S. R.	12/08/2023	https://www.drkcollegekolhapur.org/manage/blog-
Ranganathan Jayanti		xs.aspx?PageType=2&idx=1364

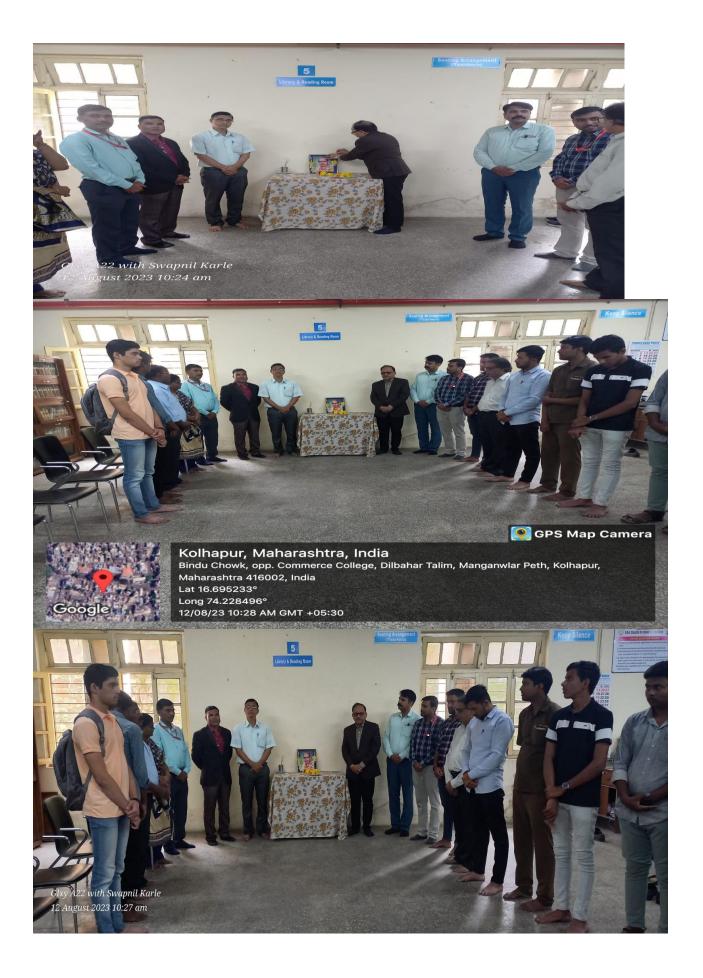
Department of Library Celebrates Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Jayanti on 12th August 2023

The Library Department celebrated Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Jayanti on 12th August 2023, with active participation from Principal Dr. V. A. Patil, Librarian T. L. Kamble, library staff, teaching staff, and students. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, a renowned Indian librarian and mathematician, is celebrated for his monumental contributions to library science. His birthday is recognized as a significant occasion in many libraries and educational institutions across India to honor his legacy.

The celebration often includes a variety of activities such as seminars, workshops, and lectures that focus on the importance of libraries and the field of library science. This occasion serves as an excellent opportunity to emphasize the vital role that libraries play in education and research and to pay tribute to Dr. Ranganathan's invaluable contributions to the discipline.

Such events also help promote a culture of learning and foster a greater appreciation for libraries among students and faculty alike.





Name of the	Date	Link
Activity		
Discussion with	02/09/2023	https://www.drkcollegekolhapur.org/manage/blog-
DRK Vachan		xs.aspx?PageType=2&idx=1366
Katta members		

It's wonderful to hear about the discussion that took place with DRK Vachan Katta members on 2nd September 2023, guided by Librarian T. L. Kamble and MBA Coordinator Dr. T. S. Zari, regarding the effective use of library resources. Such interactions are highly beneficial in promoting a reading culture and helping students make the most of what the library has to offer.

Librarian T. L. Kamble played a pivotal role in guiding students on how to effectively utilize library resources, find relevant materials, and make the best use of the library's services. The involvement of MBA Coordinator Dr. T. S. Zari suggests that the discussion may have also focused on how to leverage library resources for coursework and career development.

The presence of Mr. Tilke and Mr. Mane, along with the students, likely added valuable perspectives and insights to the discussion. Collaborative sessions like these provide an excellent opportunity for students to learn about effective reading strategies and techniques.

Overall, these interactions significantly contribute to the development of a reading culture among the students.





Name of the Activity	Date	Link
Chai Pe Book' Program,	02/09/2023	https://www.drkcollegekolhapur.org/manage/blog-
Issuing Books to Staff		xs.aspx?PageType=2&idx=1367
During Tea Time		

On 2nd September 2023, the library staff initiated an innovative program titled "Chai Pe Book," aimed at encouraging reading habits among the college staff. The program, conducted during the tea break in the staffroom, brought together the joy of reading with the relaxing environment of a tea break.

Under this program, library staff issued a variety of books to the teaching and non-teaching staff members as they enjoyed their tea. The selection included a diverse range of genres, catering to different tastes and interests, from fiction and non-fiction to biographies and self-help books.

The idea behind "Chai Pe Book" was to create a more engaging and informal way for the staff to access reading material, making it easier for them to incorporate reading into their daily routines. The initiative was well-received, with many staff members appreciating the convenience and the opportunity to explore new books in a relaxed setting.

This program not only fostered a love for reading among the staff but also promoted a culture of learning and self-improvement within the college community.





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Book Exhibition of	16/10/2023	https://www.drkcollegekolhapur.org/manage/blog-
biographies on the		xs.aspx?PageType=2&idx=1433
occasion of Dr. A. P. J.		
Abdul Kalam Jayanti		

Department of Library and Information Centre and DRK Vachan Katta Organize Biographies Exhibition on Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Jayanti

Date: 16/10/2023

In honor of the birth anniversary of India's beloved former President and eminent scientist, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the Department of Library and DRK Vachan Katta are hosting a special book exhibition dedicated to the biographies of distinguished individuals on 16/10/2023.

The exhibition features biographies of social reformers, freedom fighters, industrialists, women leaders, sports personalities, Presidents and Prime Ministers of India, Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, famous authors, foreigners, and others.

The grand inauguration ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. V. A. Patil, who praised the event's significance in promoting the life stories of inspiring figures. Librarian T. L. Kamble, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college, warmly welcomed students and visitors to explore the fascinating collection of biographies, which shed light on the lives and achievements of exceptional personalities from various fields.

This event serves as a tribute to the legacy of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, who continues to inspire generations with his dedication and contributions to science and education.





