Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

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# Department of Library: 2020-21 "Vachan Prerana Din Report"



Name of the Activity: "Reading Motivational Day"

Day and Date: Wednesday 15/10/2020 Time: 11.30 to 12.30

## Introduction:

"One Best Book is equal to Hundred Good Friends, One Good Friend is equal to a Library." is a famous quote given by our former president Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. To honour the birth anniversary of our late President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Vachan Prema Diwas is observed all over India on October 15. This day is observed so that the students understand the importance of reading and are encouraged to develop it as a hobby. The programme was organized by IQAC and Department of Library.

# Objectives:

- 1. To create the awareness about the Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's mission and work.
- 2. To cultivate the habit of reading among students.
- 3. To celebrate the reading Motivational Day for the social upliftment.

#### Resource Person:

Principal Dr. Shivling Menkudale, Auditor, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Satara.

The resource person Shivling Menkudale said that, "although the means of reading have changed, the importance of reading has not diminished. He said that just as exercise is necessary for the body, reading is also important for the brain. Abdul Kalam was just a scientist; he has done great literary and ideological writing and research. His writings have reached the society in the form of various books. A poster was published to reach out to the students who also wrote excellent poetry. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Principal. In COVID-19 situation the student cannot come to college. However, the library is working to reach them with the help of online resources. The journey of media towards digital media is on. The coming age is the digital age so these mediums should be adapted over time. Against this backdrop, e-books were sent to the students and a book testing competition was held on them."

## Beneficiaries:

All Teaching and Non-teaching Staff and students participated in this programme.

# **Outcomes:**

College library could set up 'Savitri Vachan Vichar Manch', an informal platform where students can gather and discuss books, writers and literary works. College has could gift books to the guests and students on special occasions and functions, instead of presenting them with bouquets or other things. There is an old saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword. "For that

we need to read a research to build on the good ideas and expose the ideas. Reading is important because it develops the mind, discover new things, and it develops the imagination of person. Reading develops the creative side of people and develops a good self-image. The event has surely helped all the participants to encourage and motivate them for reading technical as well as non-technical books. In addition to this, the event has enabled the students to boost up their knowledge apart from curriculum.

The last line, a thought provocative statement 'Vaachal tar Vachal' gave a gist of the event.



Floral honour to Idol of Dr. A.P.J.Abdul



Inauguration of Wallpaper by Principal Dr. Shivling Menkudale



Presence of Dignitaries



Collected poems of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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