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**SFIT NDLI CLUB  
AND SFIT LIRC  
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***The Copyright Challenge***

Quiz No. :- 2

Date- 23rd April 2021

Language- English

Type- 20 Multiple Choice Questions(MCQs)

Duration: 10 minutes

To participate in the Quiz use the below link

<https://forms.gle/L8WSLZS9NUtxCF5g6>

*All the best*



*Figure 4.1.2. 5 Teacher's Day Celebrations 2017*

## **NATIONAL READING DAY – JUNE 19 REPORT**

The National Education Policy 2020 has placed emphasis on ‘how to read’, ‘learn to read’, read to learn’ and underscored the critical role played by Public/School/Digital libraries towards this end. The P. N. Panicker Foundation has been a key contributor in this area.

Honouring the father of the Library Movement, the late P.N. Panicker, 19th June is being celebrated as Reading Day and the following week as the Reading Week. Started as a Reading Day Celebration on 19th June 1996, it has become a mass movement to promote the culture of reading. On 19th June 2017, Hon’ble Prime Minister launched the 22nd National Reading Month Celebrations and gave a clarion call to propagate the message of ‘Read and Grow’ among all the citizens of the country by 2022. The 26th National Reading Day will be celebrated on 19th June 2021, the following week as Reading Week and Reading Month will be celebrated from 19th June to 18th July 2021. In the light of COVID19 pandemic, the P.N. Panicker Foundation has initiated and designed different online reading related activities. The details of these activities are available at the link: <https://www.pnpanickerfoundation.org>

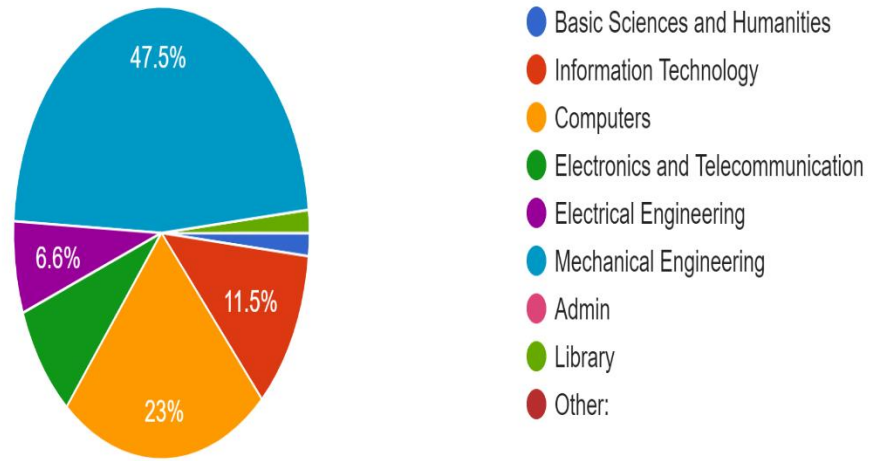
Started as a Reading Day Celebration on 19th June, 1996, by the Govt. of Kerala along with P.N. Panicker Foundation it has become a mass movement to promote to culture of reading so as to inculcate the habit of reading and promote book mindedness among school children, youth as well as the underprivileged population of the country. Shri Narendra Modi, Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, came down to Kerala and launched the 22nd National Reading/ Digital Reading Month Celebrations on 19th June, 2017 at Kochi. The Prime Minister gave a clarion call to propagate the message of Vayichu Valaruka (Read and Grow) to 300 million Indian citizens by 2022 when the country celebrate its 75th year of independence. The Prime Minister directed P.N. Panicker Foundation to promote digital reading also so as to use digital technology in all educational tools of the country.

The Government of Kerala and the Government of India through NITI Aayog has entrusted the responsibility of observing National Reading/ Digital Reading Month Celebrations to P N Panicker Foundation and P N Panicker Vigyan Vikas Kendra.

SFIT LIRC and NDLI Club organized an Online Quiz on the topic "IEEE Xplore Digital Library" to motivate students to use the IEEE Xplore Resources more effectively. 61 students responded to the Quiz.

## Department

61 responses



Chinmayee Bhange

Librarian

## CELEBRATION OF MARATHI BHASHA DIWAS 2019 in SFIT - REPORT

27 February is the birthday of Dnyanpeeth Award-winning author, playwright V. Shirewadkar alias Kavi Kusumagraj. This day is celebrated worldwide as 'World Marathi Language Day'. Worshipping Kusumagraj, whose stylus has made a distinct impression in the literature of the country and the world!

### कुसुमाग्रज

वि.वा. शिरवाडकर यांचे खरे नांव गजानन रंगनाथ शिरवाडकर दत्तक गेल्यामुळे त्यांचे नांव विष्णु वामन शिरवाडकर झाले. २७ फेब्रुवारी १९१२ साली त्यांचा जन्म झाला. प्राथमिक शिक्षण पिंपळगाव येथे झाले. तर माध्यमिक शिक्षण नाशिक येथील न्यू इंग्लीश स्कुलमध्ये म्हणजे आजचे जे. जे. स. रंगठा विद्यालय आहे तेथे झाले. मॅट्रिक परिक्षा ते मुंबई विद्यापीठातून पास झाले.

१९३० साली हं. प्रा. ठाकरसी विद्यालयात ते होते तेव्हा 'रत्नाकर' मासिकातून त्यांच्या कविता प्रसिध्द होत. अस्पृश्य समजल्या जाणाऱ्या लोकांना काळाराम मंदिरात प्रवेश मिळावा म्हणून १९३२ साली जो सत्याग्रह झाला त्यात त्यांनी सहभाग घेतला होता, त्यामुळे बाल्यावस्थेतील त्यांच्या लिखाणाला प्रौढत्वाची लकाकी चढून हळूहळू त्यांच्या साहित्याने आकाशाला गवसणीच घातली. ज्यात त्यांनी फक्त कविताच नाही तर कथा, कादंबऱ्या, नाटके, ललित साहित्य याबरोबर प्रभा साप्ताहिक, प्रभात वृत्तपत्र, सारथी, धनुर्धारी व नवयुग यामध्ये पत्रकारिता पण केली. त्यांचा आवडता लेखक पी. जी. वुडहाऊस व आवडता नट चार्ली चार्लिन होता.

१९४२ साली प्रसिध्द झालेला 'विशाखा' हा काव्यसंग्रह म्हणजे मराठी वाङ्मयातील उच्च कोटीचे वैभव होय. जे आजही मराठी साहित्यप्रेमींना भुरळ घालते. 'मराठी माती', 'स्वागत', 'हिमरेषा' यांचबरोबर 'ययाती आणि देवयानी' व 'वीज म्हणाली धरतीला' ही नाटके १९६० ते १९६६ साली प्रसिध्द झाली. साऱ्या साहित्य कृतींना राज्य पुरस्कारांनी सन्मानित करण्यात आले आहे. १९४६ साली 'वैष्णव' ही कादंबरी व 'दूरचे दिवे' हे नाटक प्रसिध्द झाले.

'नटसम्राट' ही त्यांच्या लेखणीतून उतरलेली सर्वोत्कृष्ट कलाकृती तर होतीच पण त्याचे नाटयप्रयोगही खूप गाजले. नाटयवेडया मराठी रसिकांनी त्यांचे अभूतपूर्व स्वागत केले. अत्यंत नाजुक व भावुक विषयाला हाताळणारे हे नाटक वयोवृद्धांचा दृष्टीकोन बदलणारे ठरले कारण अनेक वृद्धांनी हे नाटक पाहिल्यावर आपले मृत्यूपत्र बदलले. तरूणांचाही वृद्धांकडे पहाण्याचा दृष्टीकोन बदलला.

### **कुसुमाग्रज एक वेगळं व्यक्तिमत्व**

त्यांच्या साहित्य प्रवासाबरोबर माणूस म्हणून त्याचं वेगळं व्यक्तिमत्व अभ्यासायचं तर अनेक पैलूनी ते पहावे लागेल. नाशिकमधील अनेक चळवळींचे ते प्रणेते होते. उदाहरणार्थ, त्यांनी लोकहितवादी मंडळ १९५० मध्ये सुरू केले. नाशिकच्या प्रसिद्ध सार्वजनिक वाचनालयाचे ते १९६२ ते १९७२ पर्यंत अध्यक्ष होते. ते दशक वाचनालयाचे सुवर्णयुग म्हटले पाहिजे. सामाजिक वा वैयक्तिक अशा कुठल्याही प्रकल्पांना ते मार्गदर्शन करीत. कोणीही कुठल्याही प्रकारचे मार्गदर्शन मागण्यास आला तर क्षणात त्या व्यक्तीची क्षमता ओळखून ते मदत करीत. असं असूनही यश साजरं करतांना ते मागे राहणं पसंत करत.

### **साहित्यसूर्य मावळला**

महाराष्ट्राच्या सांस्कृतिक जीवनात कुसुमाग्रजांच्या निधनाने जी पोकळी निर्माण झाली ती कधीच भरून निघणार नाही. नाशिककरांना तर आपल्या घरातील वडीलधारं माणूस गमावल्याचं दुःख आहे. मानवतेचा कळवळा व मराठी भाषेवरचं प्रभुत्व यामुळेच 'नटसम्राट' व 'विशाखा' सारखे साहित्य जन्माला आले. एवढं उत्तुंग कर्तृत्व व अनेक पुरस्कारांनी सन्मानित व्यक्तिमत्व अत्यंत साधे तर होतेच पण शेवटपर्यंत अत्यंत नम्र व सत्कार्याला वाहून घेतलेले जीवन ते शेवटपर्यंत जगले. शिक्षणक्षेत्रात त्यांनी खूप मार्गदर्शन केले. आजची परीक्षा पध्दती मुलांसाठी निष्ठुर पध्दती आहे असे त्यांचे मत होते. इतरही अनेक क्षेत्रात त्यांनी लोकांना योग्य मार्ग दाखवले. त्यांचे घर म्हणजे तीर्थक्षेत्र झाले होते. त्यांच्या स्मृतिप्रित्यर्थ स्थापण्यात आलेल्या कुसुमाग्रज प्रतिष्ठानाचे समाजातील गरीब, गरजू व मागासलेल्या जनतेसाठी योगदान वाखाणण्यासारखे आहे.

Marathi Bhasha Diwas was celebrated on 27 February 2019 in St. Francis Institute of Technology with great enthusiasm. Many contests were organized a week before to celebrate the occasion. Students and faculty participated in the recitation of their poems at a get-together in the Assembly Hall of the Institute.



Details of the participants for every segment of the contest is as follows:

Spin a Story Contest with 100 words:

- 1) प्रथमच...! by Asst. Prof. Sunil Pansare (In-Charge HOD, Mechanical Engineering)
- 2) निरोप...! by Asst. Prof. Sunil Pansare (In-Charge HOD, Mechanical Engineering)
- 3) खरा मानकरी by Asst. Prof. Sunil Pansare (In-Charge HOD, Mechanical Engineering)
- 4) विसाव्या शतकातील आनंदी by Tanmayee Gosavi (TE-ExTC A)

Pen a Poem:

- 1) एक होता पाकिस्तान by Vaibhavi Naik (TE-ExTC B)
- 2) मायबोली मराठी by Mr. Raheem Sayyad (Library Attendant)
- 3) कितीदा नव्याने तुला आठवावे by Ankush Patil (BE-ExTC B)
- 4) आई by Asst. Prof. Pradnya Rane-Sawant (Computer Engineering)
- 5) मैत्री म्हणजे.....!! by Prof. Dr. Kavita Sonawane (HOD, Computer Engineering)
- 6) बाजार by Sumukh Maduskar (TE-CMPN B)
- 7) जास्त त्रास कशाचा? by Vibha

Face-A-Book:

- 1) श्री. अच्युत गोडबोले यांचे मुसाफिर by Ms. Yashada Agarkar (Laboratory Asst., Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)

Cook it up:

- 1) खांडवी by Ms. Sucheta Prabhudesai (Asst. Librarian)
- 2) ठिकरीची आमटी by Natasha Shinde (BE-ExTC B)
- 3) मांसवडी by Asst. Prof. Dr. Vaishali Jadhav (Information Technology)

Marathi Personalities:

- 1) महाराष्ट्र भूषण: डॉ नानासाहेब धर्माधिकारी by Mr. Vishal Acharekar (Laboratory Asst., Mechanical Engineering)

Alongwith the above contests, a book exhibition of Marathi books was organized in the Library.

Also, a page "Maharashtra Times: Pahile Paan (पहिले पान)" dedicated to Review of Books was created on our blog. This page contains reviews of books published in Maharashtra Times e-paper.

Blog Post:

[http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2019/02/celebration-of-marathi-bhasha-diwas\\_27.html](http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2019/02/celebration-of-marathi-bhasha-diwas_27.html)

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<http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2019/02/celebration-of-marathi-bhasha-diwas-in.html>

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Librarian

## Marathi Bhasha Diwas Celebration 2021: Report



Marathi Bhasha Diwas is celebrated in honour of Marathi language.

SFIT NSS in collaboration with the Learning and Information Resource Centre celebrated 'Marathi Bhasha Din' on the occasion of the birth anniversary of noted Marathi litterateur V. V. Shirwadkar, popularly known as 'Kusumagraj' whose birthday falls on 27th February every year.



Ayush Mohite - student of T.E. ExTC welcomed all the dignitaries, faculty members and students. Our Government has started celebrating the birth anniversary of Kusumagraj as 'Marathi Rajbhasha Gaurav Din' after the Jnanpeeth awardee's demise in 1999.

From the year 2015 [Government of Maharashtra - Marathi Language Section](#) had instituted two special awards for individuals taking initiatives to promote Marathi literature.

The Vinda Karandikar Lifetime Achievement Award is conferred to Shri. Ranganath Pathare - a noted Marathi writer. This award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakhs, a memento and a Citation. Pathare has penned several novels, including *Tamrapat* which won the prestigious Sahitya Academy award in 1999. His 700-page long *Satpatil Kulvruttant* novel was published last year and has been receiving accolades from readers as well as critics.

The Shri. P . Bhagwat Award will be given to Shabdalay Prakashan at Shirampur in Ahmednagar. This award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 3 lakhs and a Citation.

As part of the celebration, many students recited their self written poems. The judges - Dr. Kavita Sonawane (HOD - Computer Engineering) and Asst. Prof. Sunil Pansare (In-Charge HOD - Mechanical Engineering) and the staff members were enthralled to know the Marathi language skills of today's generation. Sahil Sawant - a student of T.E. ExTC co-ordinated the session of poetry recitation. Manasvi Bhand - a student of T.E. ELEC promptly recited the poems of the persons who were not able to join the session online. This Virtual Celebration brought together young and creative minds whose mother tongue was not Marathi. The following are such students whose mother tongue is not Marathi but they recited their poems with equal command and excellence in Marathi language:

Manas Acharya - B.E. CMPN

Sparsha Shetty - S.E. ExTC

Hasti Panchal - S.E. INFT

Bhavika Shetty - S.E. ExTC

The judges expressed their views about Kusumagraj and shared their experiences with all the students and faculty members. They also encouraged students to improve their Marathi communication and learning skills.

As a special request from the hosts - Aayush Mohite and Sahil Sawant, Dr. Kavita Sonawane recited her poem - [Mee Marathi Mazi Abhijaat Marathi](#). She had recited this poem for a contest organized by Ashwaghosh Kalakruti.

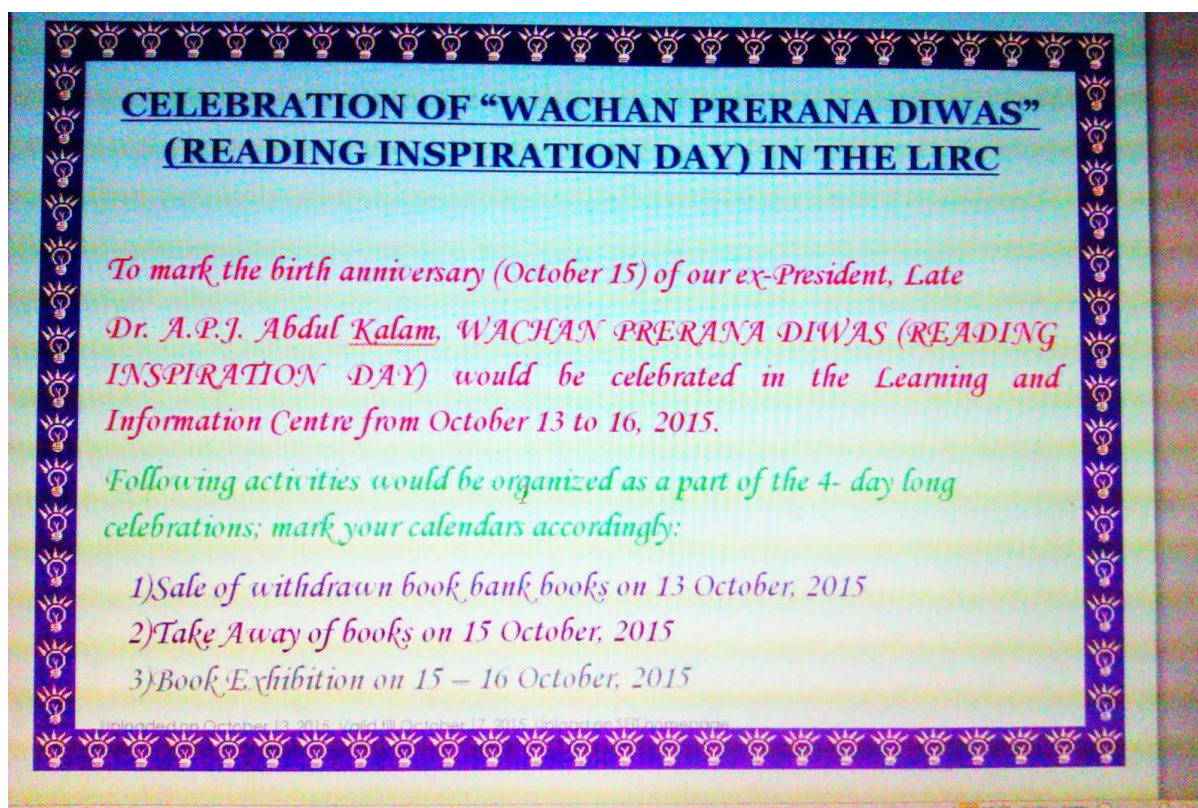
The Virtual Celebration ended with the video of [Marathi Abhimaan Geet](#) - a song written in Marathi by the noted poet Suresh Bhat and composed by well known composer Kaushal Inamdar.

Blog Post: <http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2021/04/marathi-bhasha-diwas-celebration.html>

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## READING INSPIRATION DAY 2015



The Library of St. Francis Institute of Technology celebrated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 as the Reading Inspiration Day for the first time.

The former President of India, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam 's birth anniversary is observed as 'Vaachan Prerna Din' (Reading Inspiration Day) across Maharashtra, every year. The key objective of the initiative is to ensure that students get inspired by the late Dr. Kalam's distinguished life.

### **About Dr. Kalam:**

Born on 15th October 1931 at Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu, Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, specialized in Aeronautical Engineering from Madras Institute of Technology. Dr. Kalam made significant contribution as Project Director to develop India's first indigenous Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV-III) which successfully injected the Rohini satellite in the near earth orbit in July 1980 and made India an exclusive member of Space Club.

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Dr. Kalam became the 11th President of India on 25th July 2002. His focus is on transforming India into a developed nation by 2020.

Reading helps everyone to grow mentally, emotionally & psychologically & open the doors of new knowledge to enlighten the mind.

As part of the celebrations, the Learning and Information Resource Centre (Central Library) initiated a few activities as outlined below:

- 1) Take Away of Books
- 2) Sale of withdrawn books
- 3) Book Exhibition
- 4) Modification of the overdues
- 5) Extending Scholar's Card facility to students whose GPA is  $\geq$  8.6.

The LIRC witnessed a huge response for the Take Away of books and the Sale of Withdrawn book bank books. More than 150 people visited the library and an odd 100 availed the same. Staff and students alike were happy and all smiles since almost everybody got something to carry with them.

Book Exhibition was well organized with a majority of the books on "Wireless Communications". Many faculty members glanced through the displayed books and a few selected them too.

The modification in the overdues structure came as a pleasant surprise for the student community and they were more than happy to take note of their reduced fines.

From the next semester onward, Scholar's Cards would be extended to students whose GPA is  $\geq$  8.6 thereby maximizing the library's usage.

All in all, the library did mark the Vaachan Prerana Diwas by offering a tribute to the vision and knowledge of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.







For more details, please visit: <http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2015/10/visitors-to-vaachan-prerana-diwas-on.html>

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## READING INSPIRATION DAY 2016



“Vaachan Prerana Diwas” was celebrated at St Francis Institute of Technology to commemorate the birth anniversary (October 15) of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. As part of the celebrations, the library organized an “Exhibition of Books” and “Take Away” of selected books and magazines. The library received a very good response from students and staff as there were around 150 visitors. The Book Exhibition covered books on a variety of topics to meet the varied interests of the students and staff community. The library and the staff was happy organizing this event and marked the “Vaachan Prerana Diwas” by offering a tribute to the vision and knowledge of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Following two initiatives were undertaken on this auspicious occasion:

Online Book Recommendation Form – Especially for the Students

Today In News: Pointers to selected and interesting news feed

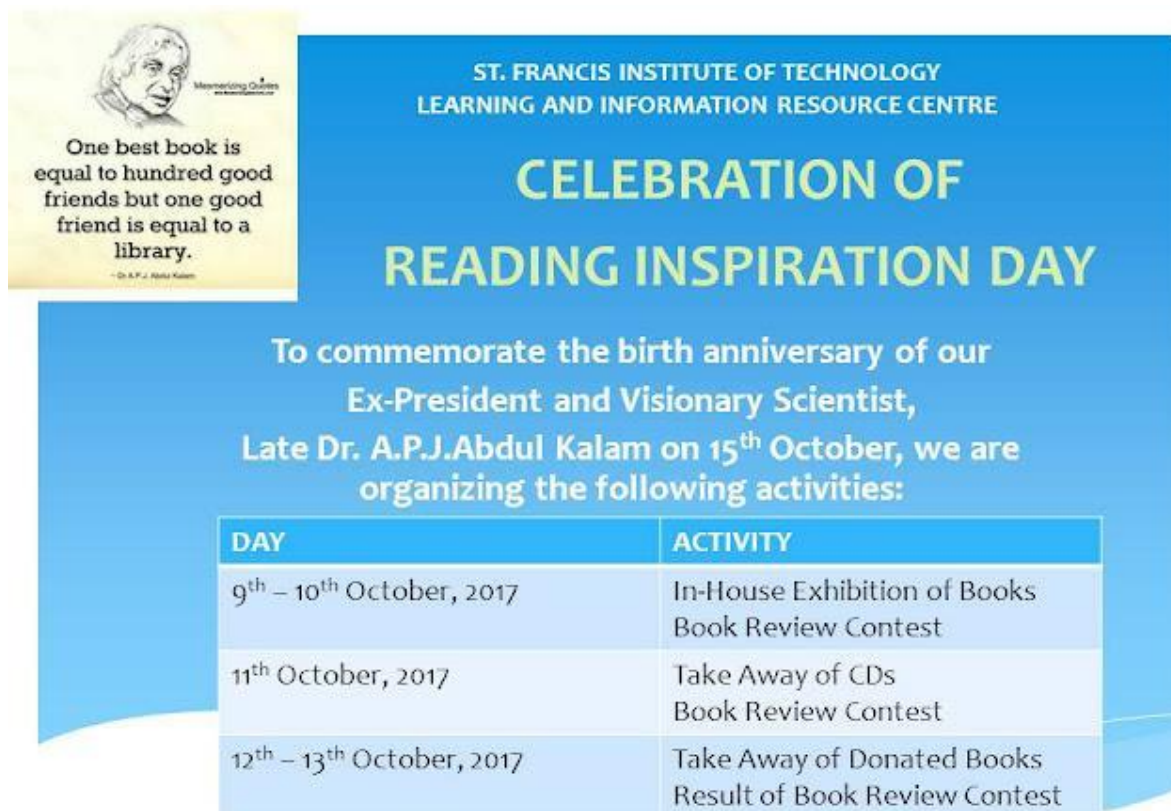
Report can also be seen at: <http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2016/10/reading-inspiration-day-2016-report.html>

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## READING INSPIRATION DAY 2017



ST. FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
LEARNING AND INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE

### CELEBRATION OF READING INSPIRATION DAY

To commemorate the birth anniversary of our  
Ex-President and Visionary Scientist,  
Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15<sup>th</sup> October, we are  
organizing the following activities:

DAY	ACTIVITY
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	In-House Exhibition of Books Book Review Contest
11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Take Away of CDs Book Review Contest
12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Take Away of Donated Books Result of Book Review Contest

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- 2) Take Away of CDs
- 3) Book Exhibition

1) Book Exhibition: In-House book exhibition was organized on the Theme was Biographies and Autobiographies to make our library users aware of the wide variety of books in this genre. Most of the books authored by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam were borrowed by students on the spot.

2) Take Away of Books: 240 books donated by gracious people to our library were kept for Pick and Choose for our enthusiastic readers. 188 books were taken by them.

3) Take Away of Book Bank books: 7 out of 8 Book Bank books were taken by students for study purposes.

4) Take Away of CDs: 242 CDs out of 251 CDs were taken by students thus making this event a huge success.

Report can also be seen at: <http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2017/10/blog-post.html>

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Librarian

## READING INSPIRATION DAY 2018

Reading Inspiration Week 8 to 15 October 2018

To commemorate the birth anniversary of our Ex.President and Visionary Scientist, Late Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam on 15th October, the Learning and Information Resource Centre is organizing the following activities:

Day	Activity
8th -9th October, 2018	In-House Exhibition of Books
10th October,2018	Take Away of CDs
11th-12th October,2018	Take Away of Donated Books Display and Sale of Book Bank Weeded out Books
15th October, 2018	Display of books on Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



An Inhouse exhibition of a variety of books on subjects other than engineering such as Psychology, Presentation Skills, Management, Leadership.



Take Away of Donated Books: 11th October, 2018

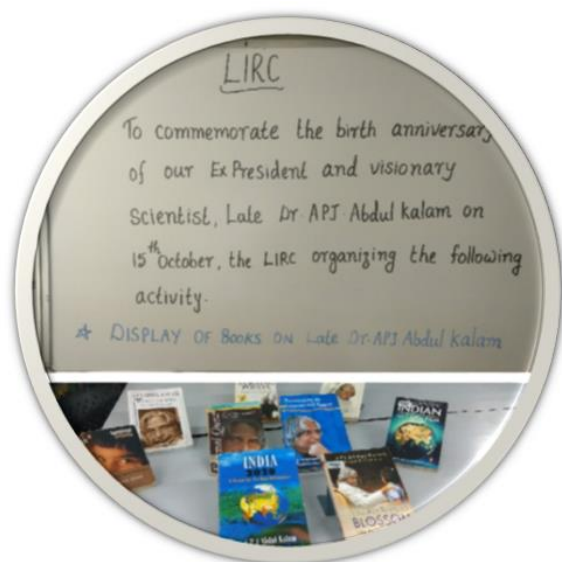
A few CDs received along with books and magazines were kept for “Take Away” for the benefit of members. As many as 72 CDs were taken by students.



Our faculty members, students - both current and alumni are gracious book donors, thereby refreshing our collection. Thanks to all of them! We continued with their legacy by making these books available “free of cost” to anyone who visited the library on that day. A total of 255 books were displayed and all these books were happily carried by our students and staff members.



28 books from the Book Bank were kept for sale at a minimum cost for the benefit of our members.



8 books on the theme Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam were kept on display. Many students borrowed the books inspired by the life of the great scientist of India.

### Following books were kept on Display:

1] B8162 INDIA 2020: A VISION FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM.  
By KALAM, A.P.J.ABDUL./RAJAN,Y.S.  
NEW DELHI/VIKING/1998 [[On Display](#)]  
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[2] B8164 ETERNAL QUEST. LIFE AND TIMES OF DR.AVUL PAKIR JAINULABDEEN ABDUL KALAM.  
By CHANDRA, S, ED.  
NEW DELHI/PENTAGON PAPERBACK, NEW DELHI./2002 [[On Display](#)]  
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[3] B9764 ENVISIONING AN EMPOWERED NATION : TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION

By KALAM, APJ ABDUL/PILLAI, SIVATHANU A.  
NEW DELHI/TATA MCGRAW-HILL/2004 [On Display]  
920 KAL/PIL

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[4] B12980 IGNITED MINDS : UNLEASHING THE POWER WITHIN INDIA

By KALAM, APJ ABDUL  
NEW DELHI/VIKING/2002 [On Display]  
920 KAL

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[5] B17607 INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

By KALAM, A.P.J. ABDUL  
DELHI/RAJPAL/2006 [On Display]  
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[6] B19208 YOU ARE BORN TO BLOSSOM: TAKE MY JOURNEY BEYOND(BIO)

By KALAM, A.P.J. ABDUL/TIWARI, ARUN K.  
NEW DELHI/OCEAN PAPERBACKS/2008 [On Display]  
920 KAL/TIW

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[7] B20695 SCIENTIFIC INDIAN, THE: A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY GUIDE TO THE WORLD AROUND US

By KALAM, A.P.J./RAJAN, Y.S.  
NEW DELHI/PENGUIN/2010 [On Display]  
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[8] B23664 TURNING POINTS: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHALLENGES

By KALAM, A.P.J. ABDUL  
INDIA/HARPER COLLINS/2012 [On Display]  
926 KAL

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## READING INSPIRATION DAY 2019

To commemorate the birth anniversary of our Ex-President and Visionary Scientist, Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Following events were organized:

DAY	ACTIVITY
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Face-a-Book Exhibition of In-house Books
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Sale of Weeded Out Books
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Free Take Away of CDs
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Free Take Away of Donated Books

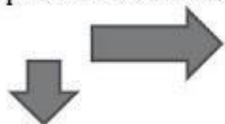
9 – 15 October 2019	Book Mark Design Contest	Theme: Read to Lead
9 – 15 October 2019	Share your thoughts on...	Why I love books...
9 – 15 October 2019	Essay Competition on	I just love reading books

### ST.FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY(ENGINEERING COLLEGE) LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE READING INSPIRATION WEEK 9TH OCTOBER TO 15TH OCTOBER 2019

Day	Activity
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Face-a-Book: An Exhibition of In-House Books
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Sale of Weeded Out Books Come, grab the books at a nominal cost of Rs. 20/-
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Free Take Away of CDs
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Free Take Away of Donated Books

**ST.FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY(ENGINEERING COLLEGE)  
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Top Users of the A.Y.2018-19



Participating in the  
Reading Inspiration Day  
Contest



Participants of the Contest: Chaitanya Shirodkar, Sneha Patange and Manasvi Bhand

Best Readers of the Academic Year 2018 – 2019 Awards:

SN	NAME OF THE BEST USER	NO. OF TRANSACTIONS
1	MASCARENHAS RACHEL	278
2	LOBO ANDREA	222
3	GUPTA PRADEEP	196
4	CHAVAN ANKITA	187
5	PRASAD KAUSHAL	177
6	CRASTA RYAN	174
7	ANTONY ALEX	171
7	YADAV ANKIT KUMAR	171
8	OJHA ANOOP	167
9	BISHT SHIVANI	164
10	PHILIP FRANCIS FERNANDES	163

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## READING INSPIRATION DAY 2020

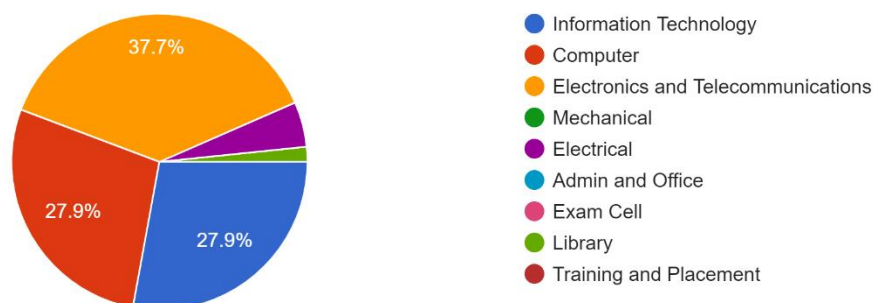
LIRC celebrates Reading Inspiration Day or Waachan Prerana Diwas every year on 15 October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam – our ex-President and the Missile Man of India. Every year, we organize various activities such as Exhibition of books and Take Away of Donated books.

This year due to the COVID 19 lockdown, we conducted an Online Quiz which judged the respondent's knowledge through guessing the book by the given description. 61 responses were received. The favourite genre of books was Fiction followed by True Stories and Autobiographies. Many varied book recommendations were received which we will compile and a selected few will be soon added to the library's collection. A big thank you to Asso. Prof. Bidisha Roy (CMPN) and Asst. Prof. Jovita Serrao (ExTC) for the creative digital bookmarks.

Ms. Bidisha Roy

Ms. Jovita Serrao

Department  
61 responses



Department Wise Participation for the Quiz

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## READING INSPIRATION DAY 2021

We salute APJ Abdul Kalam and celebrate his monumental achievements as a Scientist, Scholar and the President of India. We fondly remember his passion for teaching education and for reading. Dr. Kalam truly ignited young minds with the power to think and innovate. Dr. Kalam is not with us today but his thoughts, ideals and vision for India live on forever.

As part of the virtual celebrations, the library conducted the following two events in collaboration with the NDLI Club:

1. Online Quiz on the Life and Times of Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam
2. Online Book Review Competition
3. Book Exhibition for the faculty members of SFIT

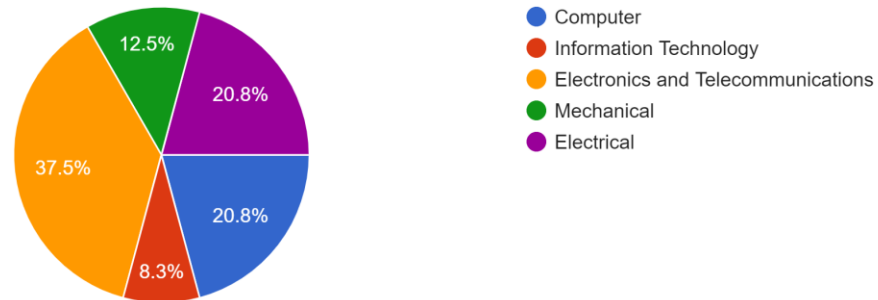


Poster for the Quiz Contest

24 students participated in the Online Quiz conducted as part of the Reading Inspiration Day.



Department  
24 responses



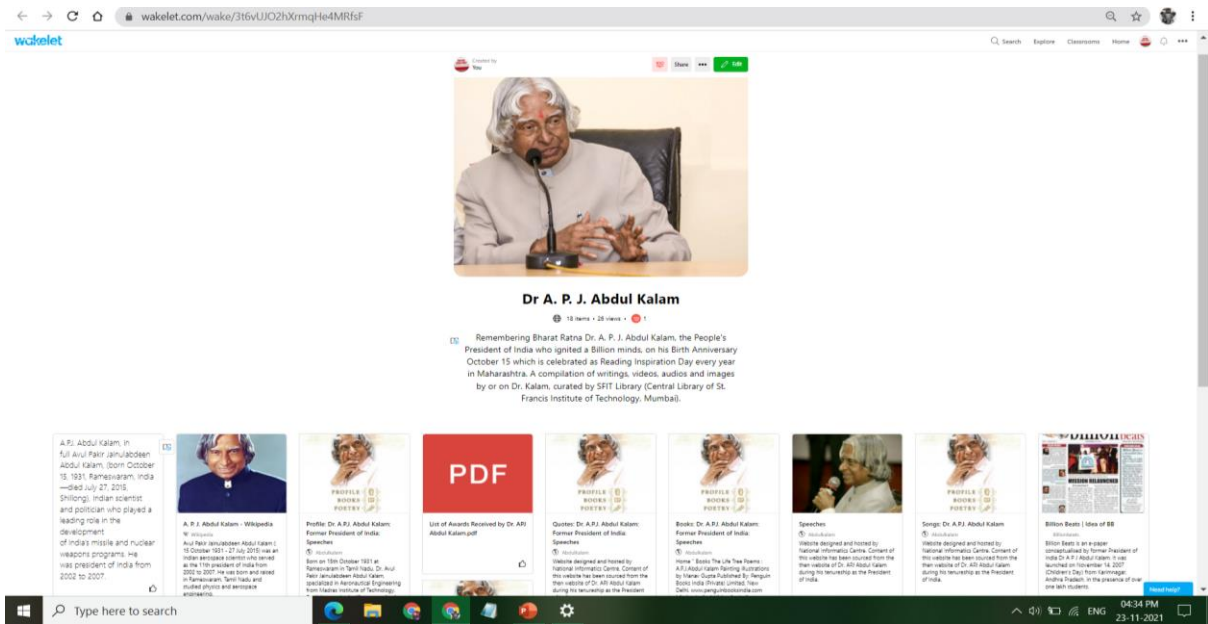
### Online Book Review Contest

Book Exhibition: 160 books were kept in the exhibition.

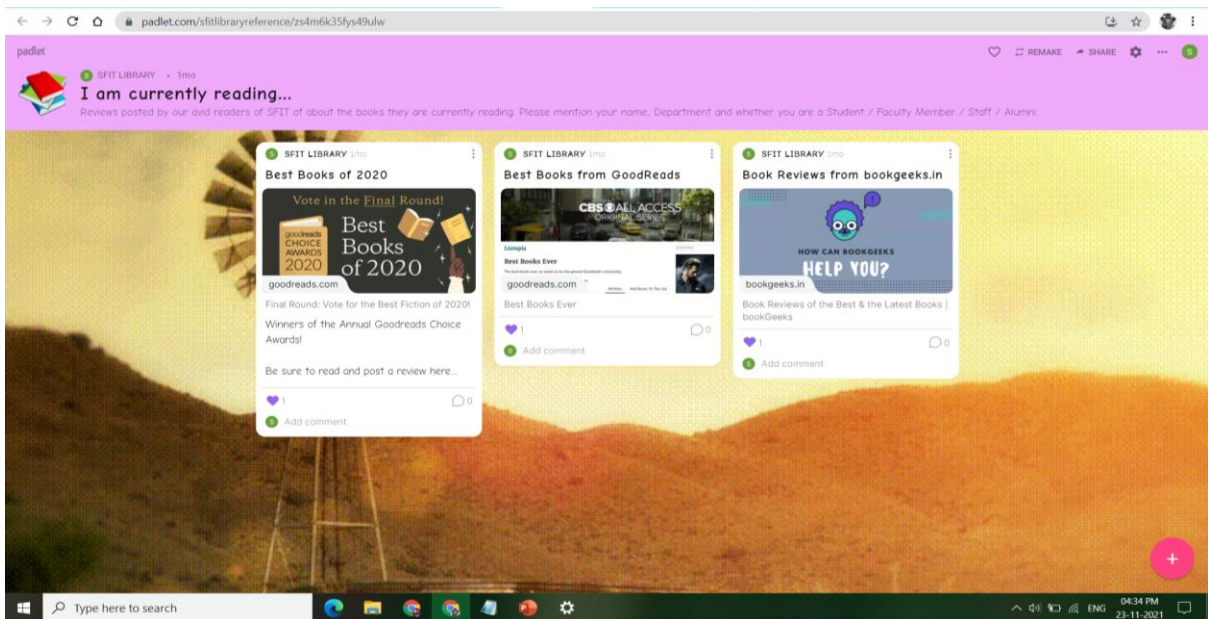
22 books were selected by faculty members (Ms. Josna Jose and Ms. Varsha Thandasarry) of the Electrical Engineering Department for their Departmental Library from the Book Exhibition.

As part of the virtual events, the library launched the following:

Wakelet on Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam - <https://wakelet.com/wake/3t6vUJO2hXrmqHe4MRfsF>



Padlet: <https://padlet.com/sfitlibraryreference/zs4m6k35fys49ulw>



<http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/2021/10/reading-inspiration-day-2021-report.html>

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