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# Granthavedh

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From us to you,

Welcome to the first issue of our Library Newsletter Granthavedh. We are launching this newsletter with the hope that it will be a first step towards a long and mutually beneficial relationship. We will endeavour to bring out two to three issues per year with an occasional special issue.

**Our Library:** The Central Library of Modern College, Ganesh-khind was established in the year 1992. Since then our library has made consistent progress in terms of our collection of books and the services provided.

**Collection: Books :** 12000

**Periodicals :** 50 National and a modest number of International journals

**Cds :** More than 100

We have an eclectic collection of fiction, critical writings, biographies of great personalities and books on self improvement. We are taking special efforts for library computerisation.

## What we hope to achieve:

- Optimum Utilisation of our existing resources.
- Adding to the readership numbers every year
- Enhancing the reading habit in the students and teachers.

In every newsletter we will be providing a list of the special reference books from our library.



## Have you read these books from our library?

1. Yaani ghadavile sahastrak : 1001-2000 /Compiled by Kulkarni, Suhas and Champaner, Milind/Rohan Prakashan, Pune. Bibliography in Marathi which takes stock of about 1000 eminent personalities from different fields, who lived in the last century.

2. Bharatiya Samajvidnyankosh 6 vols./Compiled by Garge, S M/Samajvidnyan Mandal, Pune : An encyclopedia of Indian Sociology.
3. Encyclopedia Britannica 32 vols/ Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc, Chicago/ A standard and ready reference tool for all subjects under the sun.
4. How it happens : the extraordinary processes of everyday things/ Kipfer, Barbara Ann/Random House, Inc, New York/ It helps to understand the remarkable inner workings of everyday phenomena
5. Intellectual's sandharbh Maharashtra : state & districts at a glance, 2 vols/Compiled by Sharma, K K/ Intellectual Book Bureau, Bhopal/Ready and upto date reference material on various aspects of Maharashtra State i.e. Economy, Agriculture, Politics, Sociology, Literature, Public & Govt. administration, etc.
6. My early life/Churchill, Winston S/Ed by Scotland, Andrew/Odhams Press Limited, London,1958. Biography of Sir Winston Churchill in his words.
7. Selected Novels of G. Bernard Shaw/Ed by Zeiger, Arthur/Caxton House, Inc, New York, 1946.
8. Making the best of Childhood/Brahmane, Prashant/Personality School,Book on self improvement.
9. Raja Shivchatrapati:Purvardha va Uttarardha/Purandare, Babasaheb/Purandare Prakashan, Pune, 2001.
10. What is Cultural studies? A reader/Ed by Storey, John/Arnold, 1996

#### **Periodicals : new arrivals**

- Scientific American
- Journal of Bombay Asiatic Society(Hornbill)
- Resonance
- Economic and Political Weekly.
- CHIP
- Linux for you
- Discover
- Annual review of Microbiology(US)
- ICFAI Universities' Commerce journals.
- Sampada



### Interesting, informative weblinks that you will really enjoy.

- <http://www.readprint.com/> - *free* online library offering thousands of free books for classic enthusiast. Literature (Poetry, Fiction, Non-fiction, Short stories, Tragedies, etc) by hundreds of authors like William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Leo Tolstoy, Mark Twain, O Henry, Christie, Aghatha, William Wordsworth, and so on.
- <http://hogan-productions.com/books/> - database contains links to free books available online on Computer and Internet.
- <http://www.unifesp.br/universidade/english/dis/libraries/books.htm/> -by Daniel Sigulem Head of the Medical Informatics Department of the Federal University of Sao Paulo - Brazil -Provides links to free e\_books on different aspects of medical sciences.
- <http://www.econlib.org/library/classics.html/> -Provides access to full text of classic economics books, essays and articles.
- <http://www.manybooks.net/> -Thousands of E\_books on various interesting subjects.

### Electronic Databases:

#### ☐ Scientific Electronic Library Online [SCIELO] <

<http://www.scielo.org/index.php?lang=en>> -SciELO - Scientific Electronic Library Online especially conceived to meet the scientific communication needs of developing countries; it provides an efficient way to assure universal visibility and accessibility to their scientific literature, contributing to overcome the phenomena known as "lost science".

#### ☐ Economywatch.com <<http://www.economywatch.com>> Economywatch.com is a commercial site provides information and data on Indian economy including statistics related to national income, foreign investment, agriculture, industry, money and banking, balance of payments, population etc.

#### ☐ World Trade Organization <

[http://www.wto.org/english/res\\_e/statis\\_e/statis\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/statis_e.htm)> -WTO provides online access to many of its data sources, which include international trade statistics, annual reports and trade policy reviews.



☐ **Gendwaar** < <http://gendwaar.gen.in/search.htm>>  
<<http://gendwaar.gen.in/search.htm>> -It is a bibliographic database on Women's Studies and related issues. It includes Books, Reports, Conference Proceedings, Theses & Dissertations, Journal & Newspaper articles in English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati.

☐ **<World Biographical Index** < [http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/acwww25u/wbi\\_en/>>](http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/acwww25u/wbi_en/>>) - This database contains 2,8 million records, each record covers brief biographical information of individuals.

☐ **INDMED: Index to Indian Biomedical Journals** < <http://indmed.nic.in>> -The ICMR-NIC Centre for Biomedical Information (Indian MEDLARS Centre) has designed and developed a bibliographic database from Indian biomedical literature. To start with 75 prominent Indian journals, have been selected to build up the database entitled IndMED.

### Future plans:

- **Book Review Club for the Book lovers & readers** : We plan to start this activity in the library. Interested staff and students are invited to form this club.
- **Arranging lectures of eminent authors**
- **Organizing book exhibitions**



Happy and meaningful reading till our next issue!



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