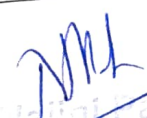


Granthotsava festival of books celebration

Introduction

- Branch Library, Pune organizes yearly Granthotsav, a festival of books. Library has been organizing this since 1993 successfully reached its 23rd year.
- The basic purpose is to encourage the reading habits among the readers. In this programme well-known personalities like Dr. Jayant Naralikar, Justice B. N. Deshmukh, Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari, Dr. Mohan Agashe, Dr. Shreeram Lagoo, Dr. Na. Sam. Inamdar, Shri Anil Awachat, Smt. Madhuridatar, Shri Sudhir Gadgil, Shri Ramchandra Dekhne, Shri. Sumitra Bhavé, Shri Deepak Shikarpur, Dr. Narendra Jahav, Shri Shrimant Kokate, Shri Madhav Vaze, Smt. Sindhutai Sapal, Smt. Kirti Shilekar, Smt. Mangala Godbole, Shri Charuhas Pandit, Shri Prabhakar Wadekar, Dr. Sanjay Upadhye and Dr. Datta Kohinkar are invited to talk to the students.
- On the occasion of the Granthotsav Competitions are organized for the students include various activities like memory game based on book titles, quiz competition, dumb-charades, crossword, slogan, debate competition etc.
- Three days book exhibition and sale was also held during the Granthotsav. It's always gets very good response from the students and faculty members. The basic purpose is to encourage the reading habit in the members.
- The programme includes various competitions based on books titles, book exhibition cum sale and a lecture by a well-known personality.

Year	Guest		
2017-18	Dr. Saleel Kulkarni	Well-known music director and composer	
2018-19	Dr Anand Patil,	Founder of Study Circle a centre for competitive exams	
2019-20	Shri Achyut Godbole	Well-known Author	
2020-21	Cancelled due to Covid-19		


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Context

- **2017-18**-As a part of Granthotsav various competitions were conducted – For year 2017-18 Poster /Collage Competition “Water harvesting” OR “Global warming (Judged by DrVikram Kulkarni and DrSachinDeore), Memory Game (Based on Book Titles); Crossword Competition (Based on book titles), Dumb Charades (Based on Book Titles). Students and staff both participated in large numbers. This year was the silver jubilee year for the Pune Granthotsav. Our chief guest for this year was Dr. Saleel Kulkarni, well-known music director and composer.
- **2018-19**-As a part of Granthotsav various competitions were conducted – For year 2018-19 Dumb-Charades (Based on books); Memory Game (Based on books); Crossword Competition (Based on book titles), Match it Up (Based on books); Poster Competition- “Reading” (Judged by Anita Satsangi). Students, Teachers and non-teaching staff participated in a large number. This year Dr AnandPatil, founder of Study Circle a centre for competitive exams was invited to share his experiences. He guided the students how to prepare for various competitive exams and what were the prospects for a career after passing UPSC or MPSC exams
- **2019-20**-As a part of Granthotsav various competitions were conducted for library members – In 2019-20 Dumb- Charades (Based on books titles); Memory Game (Based on books titles); Crossword Competition (Based on books titles), OPAC search; Poster Competition- “Article 370” and “Natural Disaster.... precaution and prevention”. Students, Teachers and non-teaching staff participated in a large number. For main programme well known writer Shri AchyutGodbole was invited on 26th September 2019 to share his thoughts, experiences with the members. He gave an overview of the books written by him and shared his real-life experiences with the legendries like PanditBhimsen Joshi, PanditJasraj. In his speech he emphasized on how to study out of curiosity rather than to only to gain marks or grades.He also distributed prizes to the winners of the competitions.

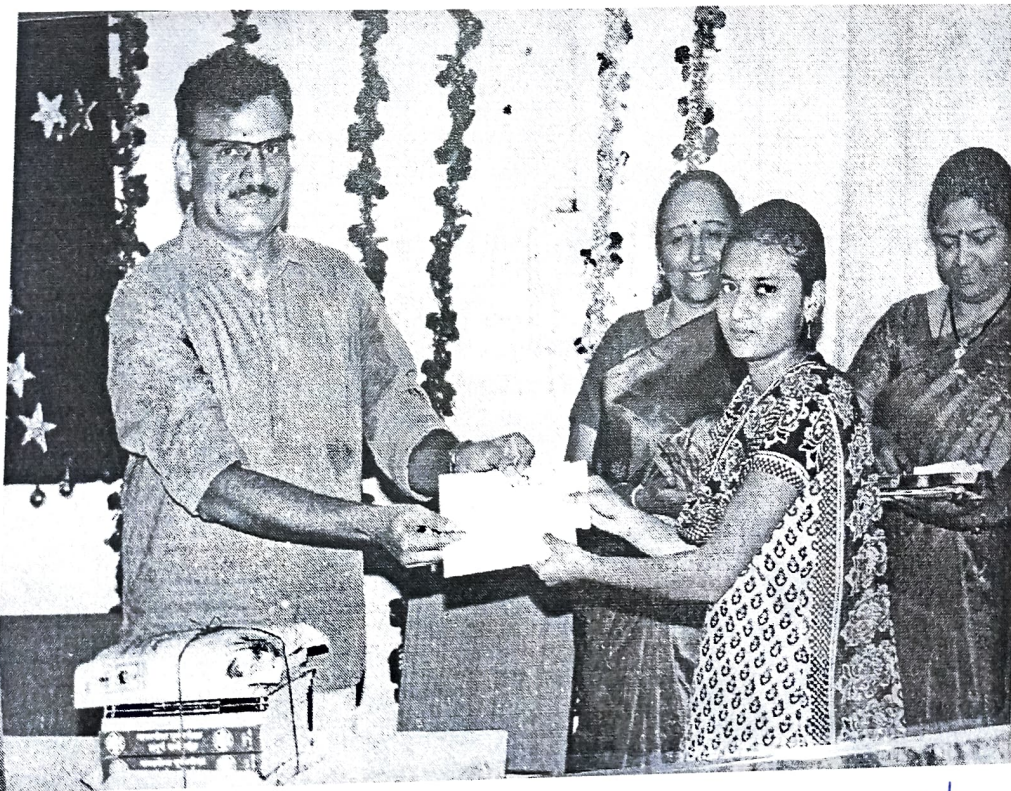
Goals

- To inculcate reading habits in students
- To develop skill of using online public access catalogue
- To promote overall use of the library


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