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DR. PATANGRAO KADAM MAHAVIDYALAYA, SANGLI

(LEAD COLLEGE)

One day Workshop on

'THE CHANGING NATURE OF LIBRARIES AND READING CULTURE'

16th February 2019

A One-Day Workshop on 'The Changing Nature of Libraries and Reading Culture' was organized under the 'Lead College Scheme' activities on 16th February 2019 in collaboration of Shivaji University, Kolhapur and Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli. A renowned writer, Prof. Vaijyanath Mahajan was present as the chief guest for the workshop. The workshop was presided over by Prin. Dr. D.G.Kanase. Librarian Ms.J.D. Hatkar, expounding on the objectives of the workshop, denounced innovative activities conducted by the college library. On this occasion, Mr. Namdev Mali, a renowned writer, Prof. Dr. Vishnu Vasamkar, a well-known critic and reporter Mr. NamdevBhosale expressed their views about the topic.

In his rhetorical speech, Prof Vaijyanath Mahajan said that, books improve our emotional intelligence and make us a better person. Future generation should cultivate reading habit and often visit library. Without reading, they cannot get thorough knowledge of the subject. Books are believed as the best friend of people. They teach us many things about life. There is no other choice but to visit library and read. Reading culture will be flourishing as long as curiosity and sensibility is there. For the real development, everyone should cultivate these two essential qualities.

In his presidential speech, Prin. Dr. D. G. Kanase said that students should develop interest in reading. Libraries help us to gain knowledge. Rich and well-equipped libraries are treasury in true sense. Young generation should take responsibility to retain this treasure. Mr. NamdevBhosale, while guiding the students, said that government, educational institutes and society should come together to speed up this movement to make students read. Especially colleges should take initiative. On this occasion, Mr. Namdev Mali said that literature inspires us to live better life. Books help to enrich our knowledge. Libraries are temples of knowledge. Overwhelming media cannot diminish the importance of reading. In the second session, Prof. Dr. Manohar Vaswani, Assistance Professor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur and Mr. Avinash

Bhale delivered motivational speech sharing their experiences. Giving their own examples, they said that when a person is disabled or blind, he gets depressed in his life. However, books inspire them to make their life better and to be successful in their life. Those people become ideal person for the society. In the valedictory function, renowned writer Prof. Dr. Vishnu Vasamkar said that reading and writing are elementary parts of education system. In these days, the number of people reading and writing has been declining which is a matter of concern.

Prof. Dr. Prabha Patil hosted the workshop. Prof. Prakash Kumbhar expressed vote of thanks. For this workshop, librarians, teachers and students of cluster colleges were present.



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