

**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S**  
**DR. PATANGRAO KADAM MAHAVIDYALAYA, SANGLI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**REPORT ON**  
**READING IS A KEY TO SUCCESS IN LIFE**

Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary was celebrated as a 'Reading is a key to success in life' at Bharti Vidyapeeth's Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The main purpose of the program was to inculcate the reading habits among the students. Prof. Vaijnath Mahajan was present as the chief guest. Principal, Dr. D. G. Kanse was the chairperson of the program for the program. The image of Dr. Abdul Kalam was worshipped with flowers by Prof. Vaijnath Mahajan and Dr. D. G. Kanse

Prof. Vaijnath Mahajan said, "If we look at the history of successful people in every field of society, the key to their success is reading books and texts. The power of observation, new vision, motivation to do constructive work, and positive thoughts are obtained only from reading. Innovative ideas come through the reading. Reading is the basic thing for the development of human talent, imagination, and intelligence Therefore, for the overall progress of society, along with the development of talent, innovation will be stimulated through reading. He also regretted that the number of graduates with low reading is increasing these days. Along with college education, students should work tirelessly through reading to increase linguistic and intellectual height. Reading culture should be inculcated in students in order to make the nation strong and enrich human life, Mahatma Gandhi said that students should pay the price with knowledge, hard work and brighten the future by becoming book lovers. He further gave examples of Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Mahatma Phule, Yashwantrao Chavan, Shankarao Chavan, Dr. A. P. J. Giving examples of Abdul Kalam, B. Nath Pai, Shivajirao Bhawe, Keshavrao Wankhande, Vasant Kanetkar, Ramchandra Dhere, Jayant Narlikar, Viswanjali Gaikwad and Navnath Gore."

President of the program Principal Dr. D. G. Kanse in his presidential address said, "The students have to read a number of books that lead a dignified and quality life". Dr. B. D. Patil said, "Whoever reads is a man" and said that reading should be an intimate subject by creating love and attachment to reading.

Prof. Prabha Patil did comparing, Ms. J. D. Hatkar, a librarian, put forward a program proposal, and Prof. M. H. Patil proposed a vote of thanks. Prof. Shrikrishna Mohite, Dr. Santosh Mane, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and students were present for the program.



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