

# THE MITHIBAI CHRONICLES

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**JITENDRA LIBRARY**

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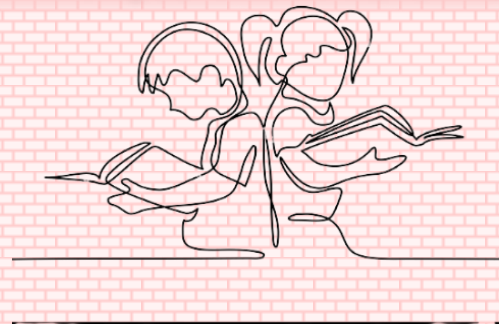
The Mithibai Chronicles is a bimonthly newsletter of Mithibai College Jitendra Library. The main objective of this Newsletter is to provide information about New Arrivals and other library resources to library users. Additionally, it serves as a communication channel between a library and its users. Activities conducted in the library will be communicated to the users via this Newsletter. The Mithibai Chronicles will surely quench the thirst of the young, vibrant minds of Mithibai College. We are sure that you will enjoy reading this Newsletter.

**Mithibai College Jitendra Library Team**

## Newsletter at a glance

- Must know about Library
- Activities during June-July 2022
- Forthcoming events
- Newly Arrived books
- Scientist of the Month
- N-LIST resources
- Read me too

Wish you 'HAPPY READING!'





या कुन्देन्दुतुषारहारधवला या शुभ्रवस्त्रावृता  
या वीणावरदण्डमण्डितकरा या श्वेतपद्मासना ।  
या ब्रह्माच्युत शंकरप्रभृतिभिर्देवैः सदा वन्दिता  
सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती निःशेषजाड्यापहा ॥

## MUST KNOW ABOUT LIBRARY



'Jitendra Library', Mithibai College Library, is serving its students, faculty and staff members from the inception of college i.e. from year 1961 with its profound collection of Books, Journals, CDs and other reading material with Open Access System. The well-furnished Library is located at the ground floor and spread over 6900 square feet, with seating capacity for around 232 users. Library has various sections viz., Reading Hall, Reference section, Database Hub, Stacking area and staff area. Modern technologies like Wi-Fi, Security cameras (CCTV), and RFID Security System enhance the fully air-conditioned Smart library.

### Library Collection

Books- 81895  
 Online Databases- 66  
 CDs- 1256  
 Theses- 57  
 Journals- 30  
 Magazines- 50

### Subject Coverage

Library has a varied collection of reading material covering the aspects in Arts, Commerce, Science and Management subjects. Library has a collection of competitive Exam Books for UPSC, MPSC, CSAT, NDA-NA, and CA-CPT aspirants.

### Book issue privileges:

Sr. No.	Category	Privileges
1	College Faculty members	Twenty five books at a time
2	College administrative staff	Five books for a period of fifteen days
3	Junior College Students	One book for a period of fifteen days
4	Undergraduate students	Two book for a period of fifteen days
5	Postgraduate students and research scholars	Four books for a period of fifteen days

## Rules and Regulations

- The Library is open to students of Mithibai College who own valid Identity Card of the institute.
- The Library will remain open from 07:00 am to 7:00 pm, except on Saturdays. The Library will remain functional on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. The change in time will be communicated via a notice on the College website.
- The library will remain closed on Sundays and Public holidays.
- Every reader who enters the Library must sign the visitor's register & produce a valid Identity Card.
- Readers must deposit their bags (except laptops and reading/writing material and valuables) at the baggage counter at their own risk. The Library will not be responsible for losing any personal belongings or valuables.
- Students and staff entering the Library must tap their Identity Card on the device installed near the RFID Gate in the Library to mark their library attendance.
- Students should return library books **on or before the due date** mentioned on the due date slip. A fine of Re.1/- per day will be charged on the overdue material.
- Readers cannot take the reference books outside the Library. These books are only to be used in the Reading Hall against their Identity Card.
- The book renewal is allowed if the book is not in a claim, and the student must get the book in person.
- If a reader loses a Library book, he/she will have to replace the book with the same/latest available edition or pay the current cost of the book.
- Students are strictly warned for mishandling library material. Students should not tear out pages or underline/mark library resources with a pen or pencil; if found, the reader will be penalized.
- Books and other material taken out from the stacks should not be re-shelved by the readers, but should be handed over to the available library staff. Please remember, "A book misplaced is a book Lost".
- Library Clearance will be issued after all issued library material is returned. The student should surrender his/her Identity Card to the Library during clearance.
- Smoking, Chewables, and Consuming food & drinks (except water) are strictly prohibited.
- Silence should be maintained in the Library; loud conversation and discussions are not allowed.
- The use of Mobile phones and personal audio equipment is strictly prohibited.
- All journals & magazines should be kept in their respective place after use.
- Do not write/scribble on the tables, furniture and walls of Library Reading Hall.
- Photography and video shooting in the Library are strictly prohibited.

**Knowledge is nothing but finding unity in the midst of diversity.**

## Facilities

- **Open Access:** Library users have an ‘**Open Access**’ to the library stack. Students may browse the books on various subjects of their choice from the stack area. In Open Access, a student has the liberty to move around the stacks and search for the books of his interest. Students should not carry their own/ personal books to the stack room.
- **NVDA:** (Non-Visual Desktop Access), a ‘**Screen Reader**’, is installed on Database Hub computers to enable Low Vision Students to use the computer. NVDA reads the text on the screen in a computerized voice. Users can navigate the mouse cursor to the relevant area of text.
- **Braille Embosser:** A Braille Embosser printer has been procured to facilitate low-vision students. Braille Embosser prints email, notes, and online content by saving in any standard file format such as .doc, .pdf, or .text and then embossing/printing in braille.
- **RFID Technology:** RFID Technology has been set up in the Library to speed up circulation activity. The system provides a daily usage report of library walk-ins. RFID Technology includes Self Issue Kiosk and Book Drop Machine.
- **Self-Issue Kiosk:** Self Issue Kiosk system is a **touchscreen**-based kiosk installed for borrowers to issue books independently. The machine automatically reads the Identity Card and the book data when it is placed on the kiosk. It generates transaction receipts for the users. The receipt gives details of users and the books along with the due date on it.

### Guidelines to issue books using Self-Issue Kiosk:

#### Users should-

- 1 Press on the “Borrow” indicator.
  - 2 Place the Identity Card and the book/s on the Self-Issue Kiosk top.
  - 3 Press Borrow.
  - 4 Wait until the message appears: “**item processed successfully.**”
  - 5 Press the Exit button.
  - 6 Press the print receipt button.
  - 7 Collect and preserve the printed receipt.
  - 8 **Handover the book card to the library staff at the counter** to get the Due date stamped on the book.
- **Book Drop facility:** Users can drop non-overdue books in Book Drop Machine installed in the Library. It is an independent system which does not require library staff intervention in the book returning process. The system generates a receipt for the book deposited in the Book Drop machine. Students can produce it for further reference if required.

### Guidelines to return books through the Book Drop machine:



#### Users should-

- 1 Insert the book in the book drop slot.
  - 2 Wait until the message appears: “**item processed successfully.**”
  - 3 Collect and preserve the auto-generated receipt.
  - 4 Only on or before the due date books to be dropped in the machine.
- **Wi-Fi:** Free Internet connectivity is available to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, research scholars, and faculty members in the library via Wi-Fi on their gadgets. To obtain the Wi-Fi user ID and Password, students must write a request email to [Shrikant.chavan@mithibai.ac.in](mailto:Shrikant.chavan@mithibai.ac.in) .
  - **Database Hub:** Library has a digital space for users where well-equipped computer systems are placed to browse the information online for their academic purposes.  
**N-LIST:** N-LIST is a National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly content provided by INFLIBNET to the colleges for their students and faculty members. N-LIST comprises 22 leading e-databases with full-text access to contents. N-LIST includes e-books and e-journals from JSTOR, HW Wilson, Springer, Oxford, Cambridge and other publishers. Faculty members and students from postgraduate as well as undergraduate courses can use these databases to satisfy their research needs. To obtain the user ID and Password, students must write a request email to [librarytest@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:librarytest@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com)

**Some books leave us free and some books make us free - Ralph Waldo Emerson**

- **SVKM Consortia Databases:** Online databases (full-text databases) on various subjects are available for faculty, students and research scholars through the consortia of SVKM institutions. A link for the same is available on College website under academics tab on library page at [https://mithibai.ac.in/Library/M\\_513](https://mithibai.ac.in/Library/M_513). Databases are accessible globally using login Id and passwords through MapMyAccess platform.
- **Library Reading Hall facility to Alumni:**  
The student has to apply in writing for Mithibai Alumni Association membership and obtain authorization/recommendation letter from a faculty to avail the library facility. The student has to pay the life membership fees for Mithibai Alumni association and produce the fee receipt. The student has to fill in the daily attendance form available at the library counter. The student will be allowed to avail the library facilities only for 90 days in an academic year. It may not be possible to allow alumnus to avail library facility during college examination period. The alumni students will not be allowed to issue books from the library. The students will be permitted to refer library books in the library premises only.

### Services

- **OPAC:** A dynamic **O**nline **P**ublic **A**ccess **C**atalogue linked with the college website, serves user as a Union catalogue of SVKM institutions. A search is available through author, title, and subject queries. Users can reserve books and check the transaction history using their login Ids.
- **Newspapers:** Leading newspapers in various languages viz. English, Marathi, Hindi, and Gujarati are available for the users in the library.
- **Question Papers:** Students can access past question-papers through the Institutional Repository. Please scan the given QR Code to browse Past Question Papers.
 
- **User Library Orientation:** Library conducts Library Orientation for students in their classrooms as well as in the library-reading hall in small groups to make the entrants acquainted to the library functioning and resources.
- **New Additions:** Newly added books are displayed on the New Arrivals display shelf in the library. In addition, book covers are virtually displayed on the library webpage.
- **Inter Library Loan:** On request of students and faculty members, books are borrowed from SVKM institute libraries (Mumbai Campus) for fifteen days for reference.
- **Institutional Repository:** Mithibai College library has developed an Institutional Repository using DSpace Open source software. It contains full-text access to the past question papers. Users can browse the Repository within the campus.
- **Theme-based Display of Books:** Books are displayed in the Library on various occasions.
- **Suggestions and Feedback:** Patrons of the library can recommend resources for procurement through respective authorities. Suggestions for improving the library is appreciated and it can be dropped in the suggestion box placed at the book return counter. Students and faculty can fill out the feedback form available with the library staff to suggest new services and evaluate the current services.
- **Copy of Syllabus:** The library has digital copy of course syllabi. Students can access it by scanning the QR Code.
 
- **Books for Competitive Exams:** Library has a huge collection to cater to the needs of the students appearing for Competitive Examinations.
- **Library Google Groups:** Library communicates with the students through Google groups. The Library provides information about library additions, services, and events through the class-wise Google Groups. A Digital Copy of 'The Mithibai Chronicles', a bi-monthly newsletter of the Library, is also circulated via Google groups.
- **Turnitin Similarity:** Library has subscribed to "Turnitin Similarity" plagiarism check tool. Faculty members, research scholars, and PG students can use this tool.

# Library Activities

## Book Display on “International Yoga Day”

21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

Mithibai College Jitendra Library organised a One Day Book Display on “International Yoga Day” on 21 June 2022.

International Yoga Day is celebrated to create awareness about the advantages of Yoga. Yoga relaxes the mind and improves physical as well as mental health.

Mithibai College Library has a vast collection of books on various aspects of Yoga. Out of those selective, 105 books were displayed in the library on International Yoga Day. College students and Faculty visited the display, issued books, and appreciated the diverse collection of books on Yoga.



The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you - B.B. King

## CD Display on “World Music Day”

21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

On 21 June 2022, Mithibai College Jitendra Library organised a One Day Musical CDs Display on the occasion of “World Music Day”.

World Music Day is celebrated to respect the Art Form of Music that binds people across cultures, regions, languages and religions. Music also gives a channel to various emotions like love, grief, and loss; and is cathartic in nature.

Mithibai College Library has a collection of CDs on various musical instruments. 52 CDs were displayed and played along in the library on World Music Day. College students and Faculty visited the Library to listen to the music. They appreciated the collection of CDs.



A room without books is as a body without a soul - Sir John Lubbock, Lord Avebury



## Virtual Book Display on “National Statistics Day”

29<sup>th</sup> June 2022


In India, “National Statistics Day” is celebrated on June 29, the birth anniversary of the late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, to mark his contribution to the subject of statistics.

On the occasion of “National Statistics Day,” Mithibai College Jitendra Library has displayed books in Virtual form. This Display included **General Reading and Interesting Books on statistics** housed in the Mithibai library.

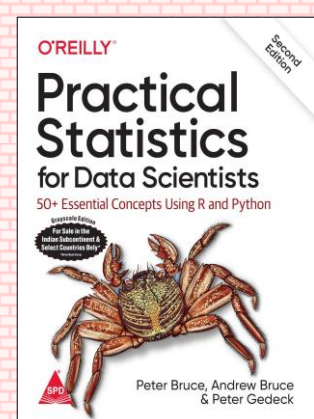
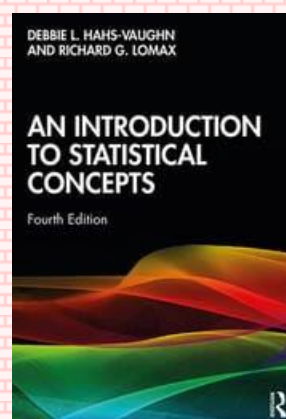
This display includes a book titled “Some Eminent Indian Scientists”, authored by Jagjit Singh, which consists of a 15-page biography of Late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis and has been included its part in this Newsletter for the ready reference of users.

**Mithibai College Jitendra Library**  
Presents  
**A Virtual Book Display on "NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY"**  
29 JUNE 2022

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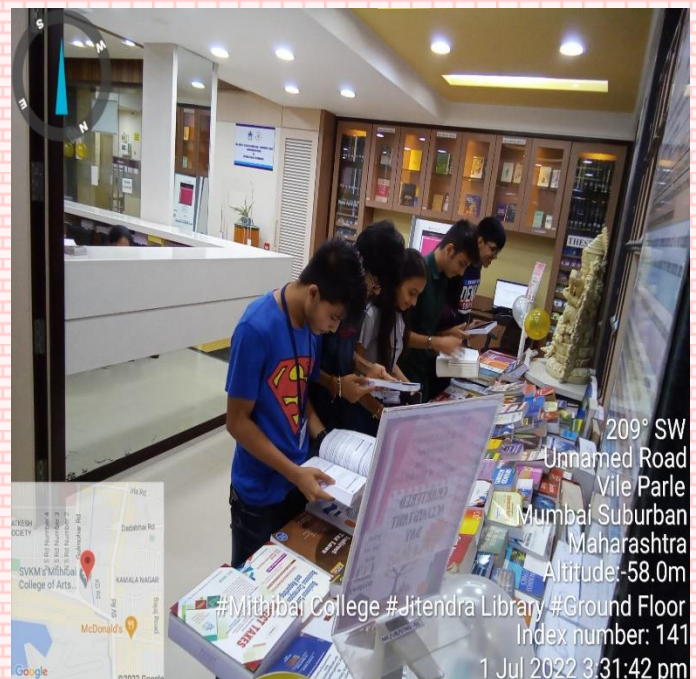
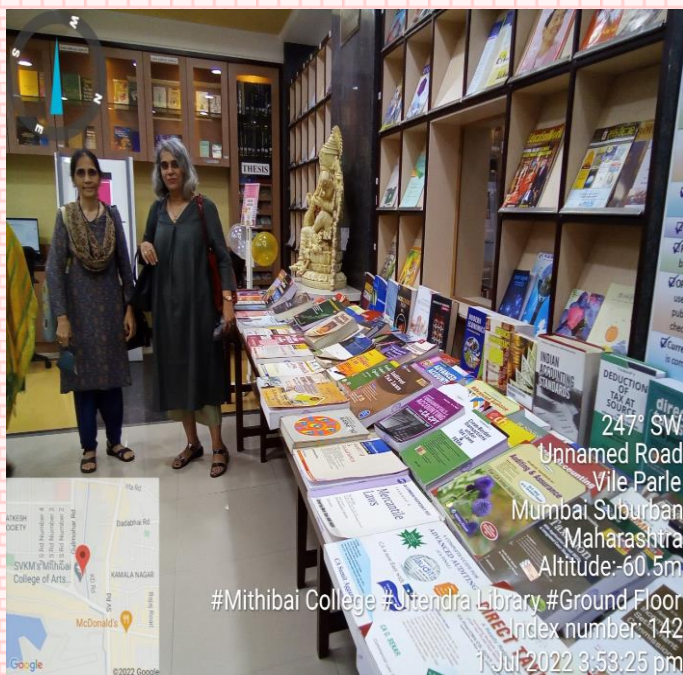
# Book Display on Chartered Accountant Day

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Mithibai College Jitendra Library organised a One Day Book Display on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 to celebrate “Chartered Accountant Day”.

Chartered Accountant Day is celebrated as the anniversary of the formation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Mithibai College Library has a vast collection of books for CA aspirants. Out of those selective, 109 books were displayed in the library on this occasion. College students and Faculty visited the display.



**Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn - Benjamin Franklin**

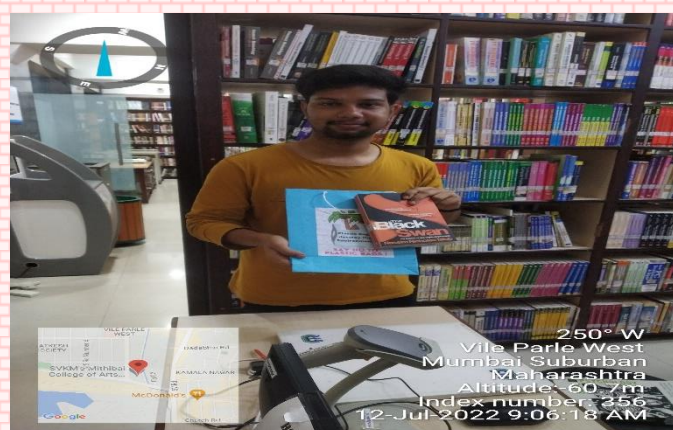
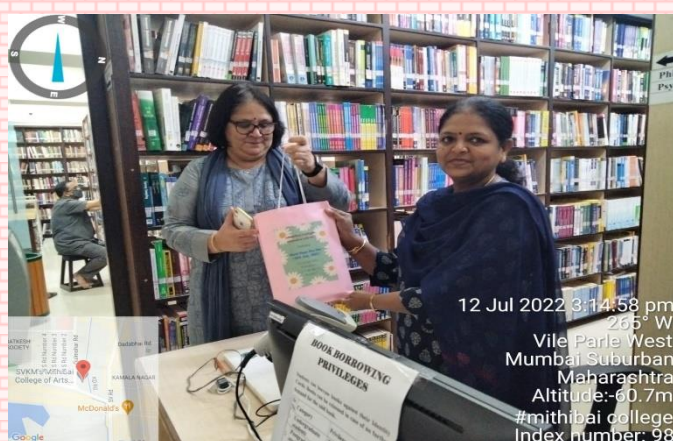
# Celebration of “World Paper Bag Day 2022”

12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Mithibai College Jitendra Library celebrated “World Paper Bag Day” on 12 July 2022 by distributing paper bags prepared by Library staff.

World Paper Bag Day is celebrated to promote paper bags and create awareness about their use, enhancing sustainability. The first paper bag machine was invented and later patented in 1852 by F Francis Wolle, an American Priest of the Church, inventor and psychologist. Later, in 1871, Margaret E Knight invented a new paper bag manufacturing machine.

Mithibai College Jitendra Library distributed handmade paper bags to the first 50 users of the day. All stakeholders of the institute appreciated this activity.



Try to learn something about everything and everything about something - Thomas Henry Huxley

# Celebration of “World Emoji Day 2022”

18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Emojis are very important in human communication; they represent the person’s true emotions. Emoji Day has been celebrated worldwide on July 17 every year since 2014. Jeremy Burge, the founder of Emojipedia decided to celebrate World Emoji Day on this date.

Mithibai College Jitendra Library celebrated “World Emoji Day” on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Library books on Emotions and Emotional intelligence were displayed on this occasion. A chart representing emojis was also displayed to enrich students’ EI vocabulary. The visitors to the display were asked to provide their feedback about books and the use of emojis in their messaging habits. Thirty students on a first come, first serve basis were given attractive emoji badges.

Mithibai College students and Faculty visited the display and issued books from it. Students and faculty appreciated the innovative idea of decorating the display with Smiley balloons.



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Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance - Confucius

## Users' Feedback for Activities

Excellent collection of books on Yoga. Really impressed.

It's a highly appreciable initiative. Feel good factor!

Excellent display of books that directly affect our emotional quotient. Feel so good.

It's a highly appreciable initiative. Feel good

संगीत एवं अन्य संकलन देखकर मन प्रसन्न हुआ। आप सभी को हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ एवं हार्दिक आभार।

Excellent collection of books.

The display of emotions & the emoji are very well done. The balloons and the set up are very cute; brought a smile on my face.

There were a great variety of books on display. Hoping to see more in future.

Library has good collection of books on Yoga. This information should be reached to the students to create awareness on art of wellbeing.

Comprehensive collection that was displayed very tastefully. Good job

Love the initiative, sweet gesture and also helpful & educative!

Very nice to see good display of yoga books on the Yoga Day.

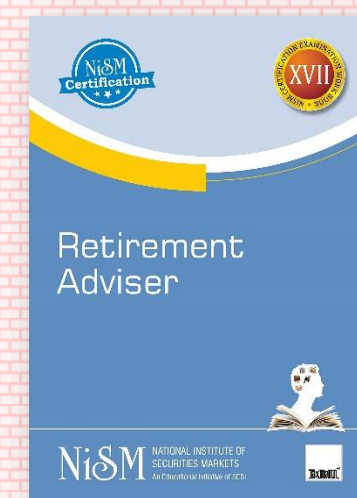
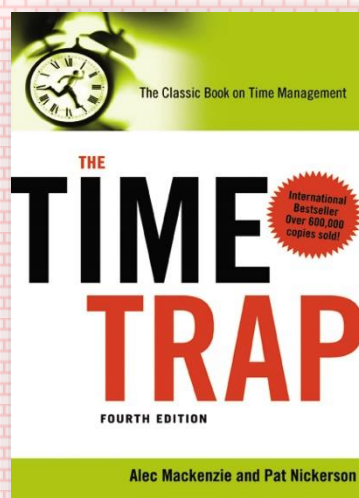
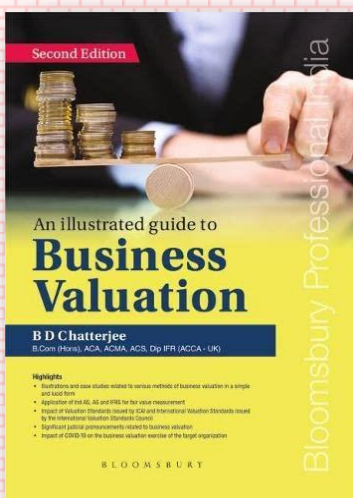
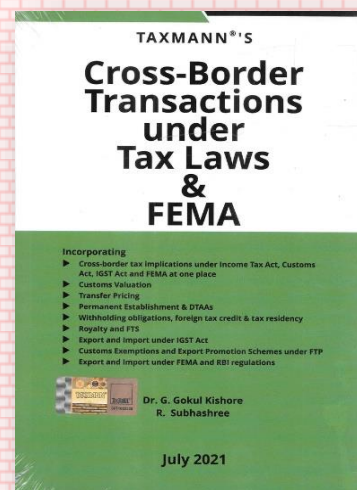
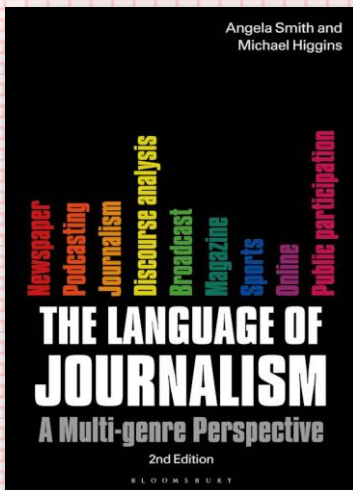
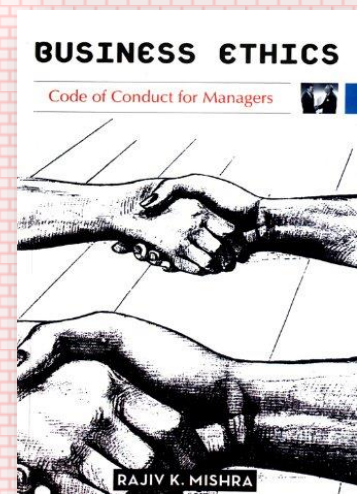
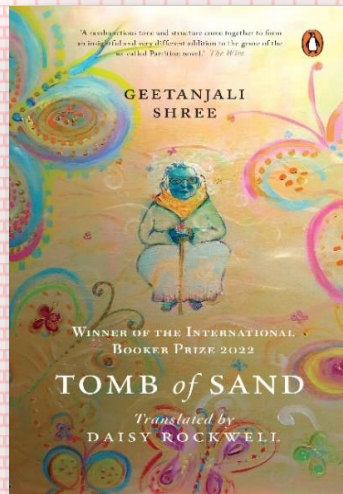
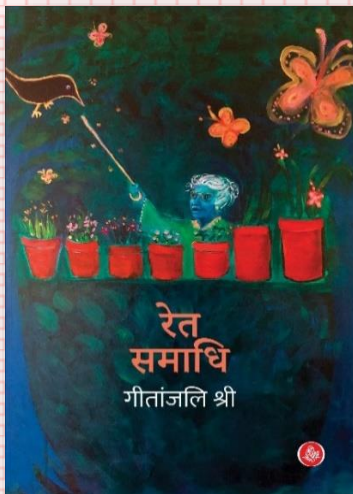
I appreciate such initiatives taken by the college.

## Forthcoming Events

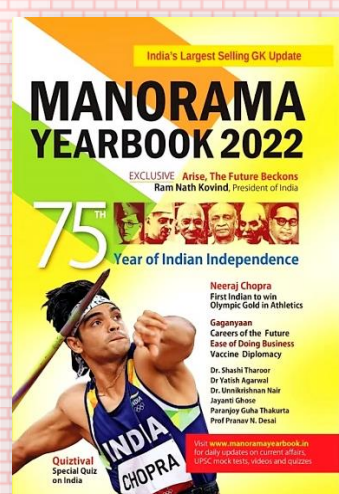
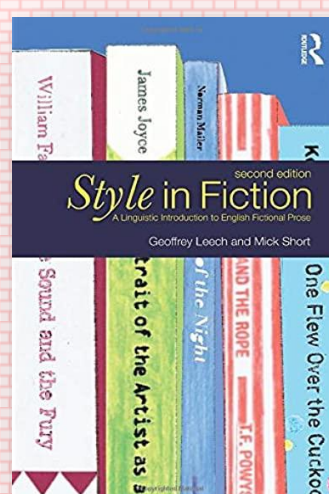
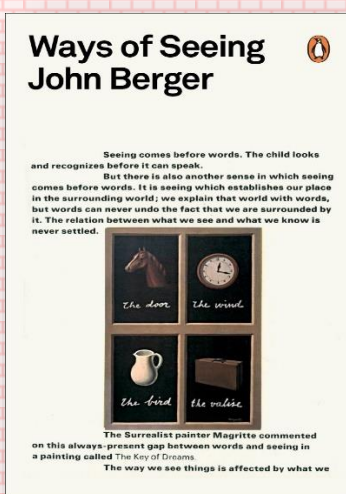
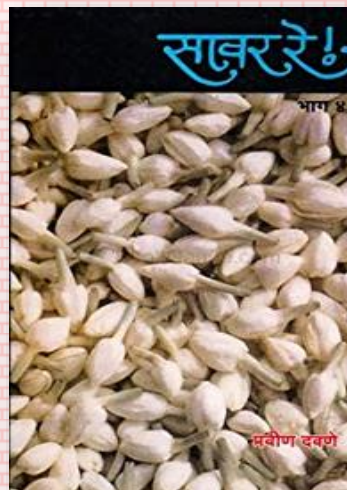
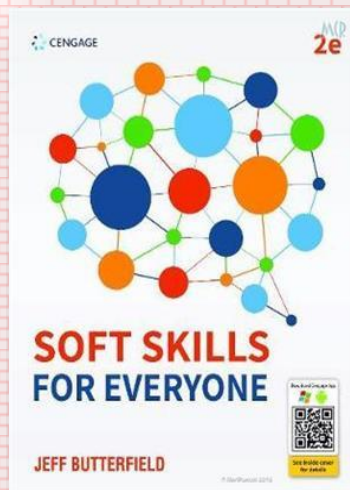
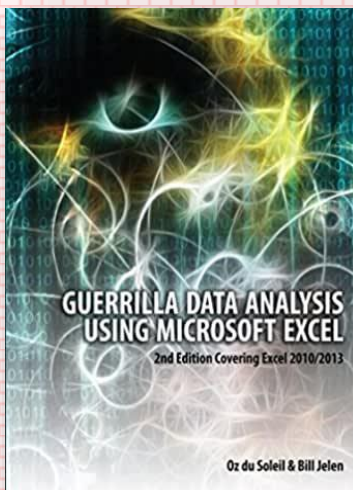
Sr. No.	Month	Display	Virtual Book Display	Activity
1	August 2022	Women's Equality Day (26/08/2022)	World Biofuel Day (10/08/2022)	Essay Competition on Indian Freedom Movement (17/08/2022) (on behalf of August Kranti Din 09/08/2022)
2	September 2022	World Tourism Day (27/09/2022)	Hindi Divas (14/09/2022)	Chart Display – National Nutrition Week (01/09/2022 – 07/09/2022)

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested - Francis Bacon

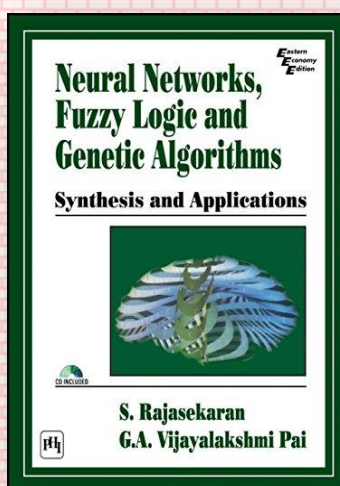
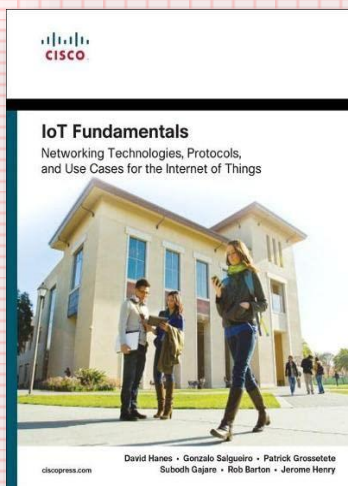
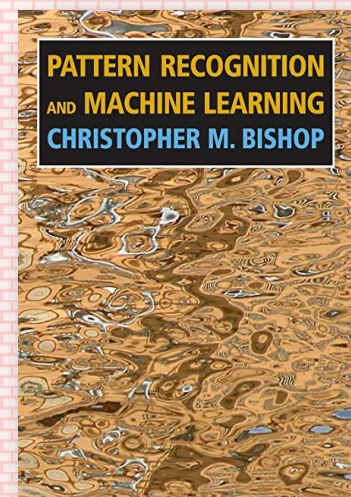
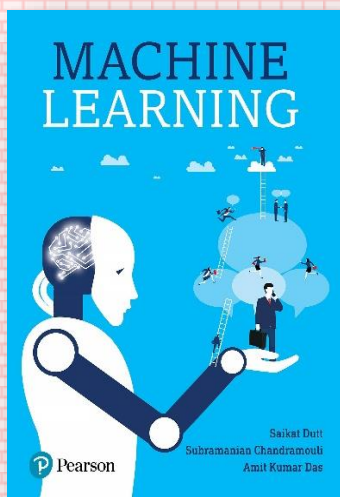
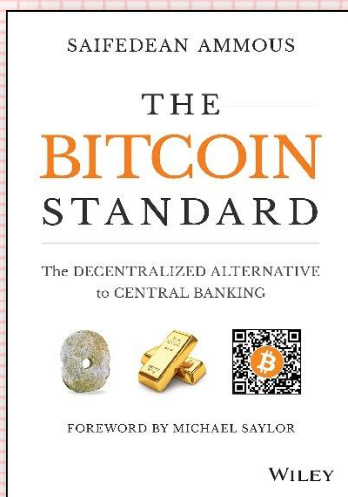
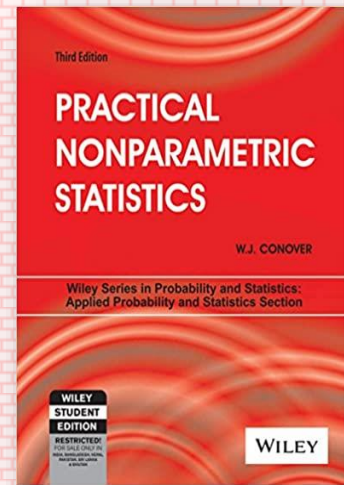
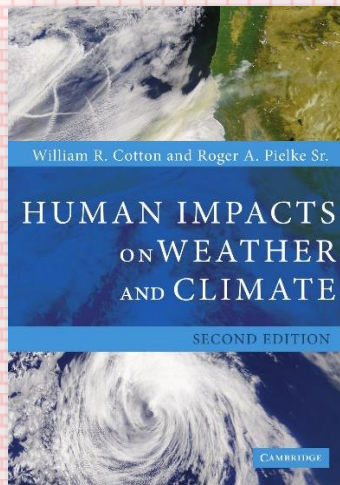
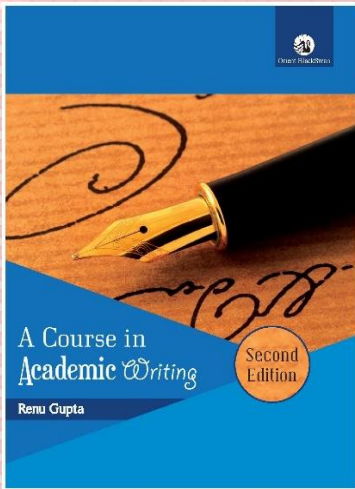
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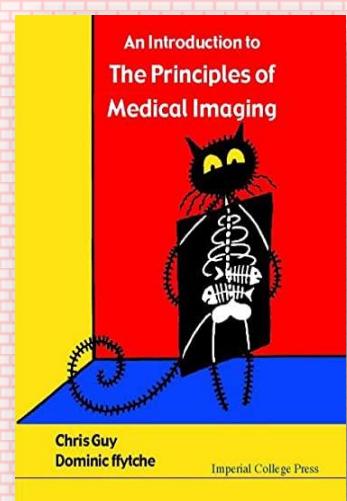
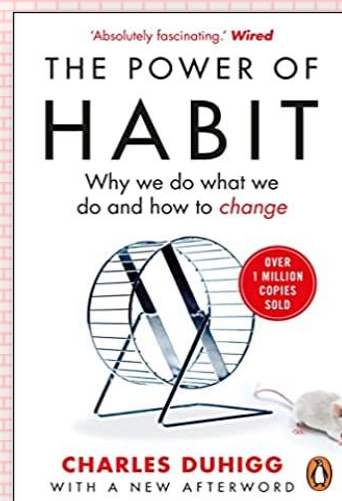
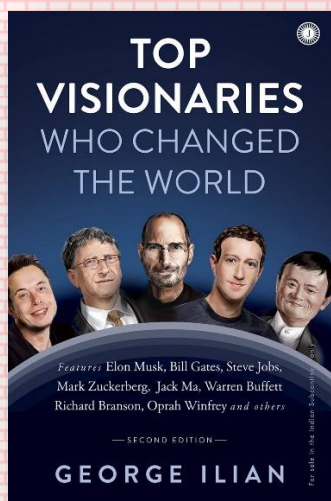
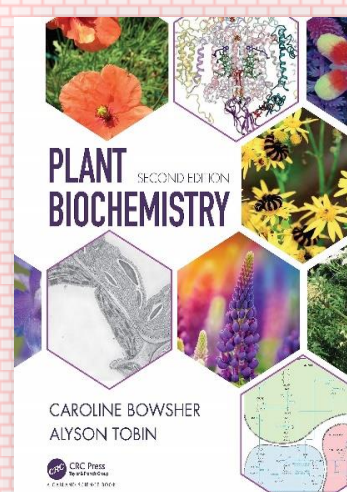
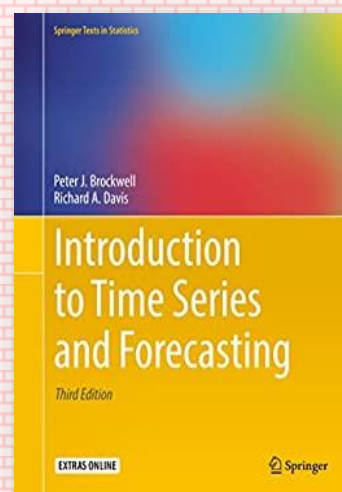
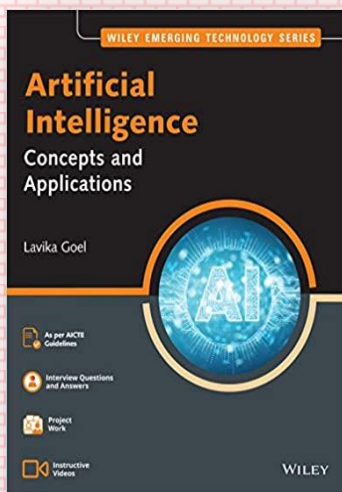
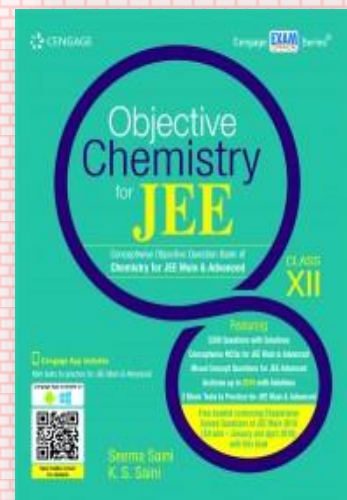
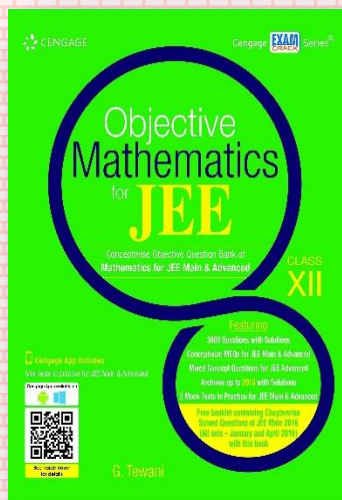
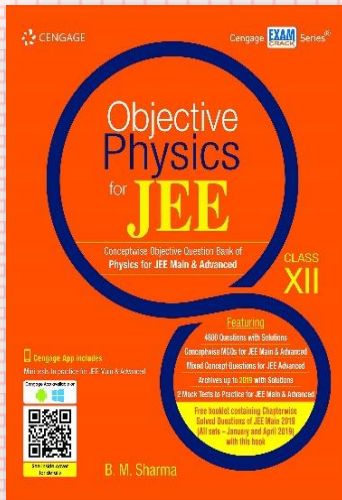


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# Scientist of the Month



## PRASANTA CHANDRA MAHALANOBIS

29 June 1893 – 28 June 1972

**Awarded:** Weldon Medal and Prize, Oxford University (1994)  
Sarbadhikari Medal, Calcutta University (1957)  
Hon. D. Sc. From several universities

If a great scientific movement of the size of putting a country on the statistical world map could be attributed to a single individual, he is unquestionably Mahalanobis. He took to statistics as a side line some forty-five years ago when he was a professor of physics at the Presidency College, Calcutta, when statistics as a separate discipline was not known anywhere, let alone in India.

Mahalanobis's name linked with Mahalanobis "distance", his contributions to the design of experiments, and his theory and practice of large-scale sample surveys. Mahalanobis, the scientist, is confined exclusively to a few highlights of his work in statistics only; it is because he made his most original contributions in this branch of science rather than any other.

Mahalanobis's own personal contribution lay mostly in two principal directions. First, it consisted in a more extensive permeation of his theory and practice of large-scale sampling with Fisherian ideology

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so that the survey may yield either estimates of preassigned precision at minimal cost or those of minimal error within a prescribed cost. Secondly, it led him to invent in 1958 a new tool of great versatility and power called Fractile graphic Analysis (FGA) for interpreting the data collected in the course of several rounds of the National Sample Survey conducted by him.

Mahalanobis, the scientist, is confined exclusively to a few highlights of his work in statistics only, it is because he made his most original contributions in this branch of science rather than any other. He has done many more things than mere statistics. He has participated in the social, cultural and intellectual movements in Bengal associated with the names of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Rabindranath Tagore---being a fluent speaker and writer of Bengali.

He has found time even to explore the ancient Indian Jaina dialectic of Sayadvadva to show “certain interesting resemblances” of that school to “the probabilistic and statistical view of reality” sparked by recent developments in quantum physics. He has delved deeply into economics theory developing econometric models known as Mahalanobis’s two and four sector models for determining optimum investments in different sectors of the national economy.

But above all, it is his work on national planning as one of Nehru’s brain trust on questions of economic growth and development that took most of his time after Independence. It culminated in his draft outline of the Second Five Year Plan that he submitted to the Government of India in 1956.

(Extracted from the book  
“Some Eminent Indian Scientist” by “Jagjit Singh”)



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6	JSTOR	USA
7	Oxford University Press	UK
8	Royal Society of Chemistry	UK
9	H. W. Wilson	USA
	<b>Total</b>	

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6	Oxford Scholarship Online	UK	1,402
7	Springer eBooks	Germany	2,300
8	Taylor & Francis eBooks	UK	1,800
9	Mylibrary-McGraw Hill	USA	1,124
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## Abraham Lincoln's letter to Headmaster

To  
The Headmaster,

My son starts school today. It is all going to be strange and new to him for a while and I wish you would treat him gently. It is an adventure that might take him across continents. All adventures that probably include wars, tragedy and sorrow. To live this life will require faith, love and courage.

So dear Teacher, will you please take him by his hand and teach him things he will have to know, teaching him – but gently, if you can.

Teach him that for every enemy, there is a friend. He will have to know that all men are not just, that all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero, that for every crooked politician, there is a dedicated leader.

Teach him if you can that 10 cents earned is of far more value than a dollar found. In school, teacher, it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to learn how to gracefully lose, and enjoy winning when he does win.

Teach him to be gentle with people, tough with tough people. Steer him away from envy if you can and teach him the secret of quiet laughter. Teach him if you can – how to laugh when he is sad, teach him there is no shame in tears. Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success. Teach him to scoff at cynics.

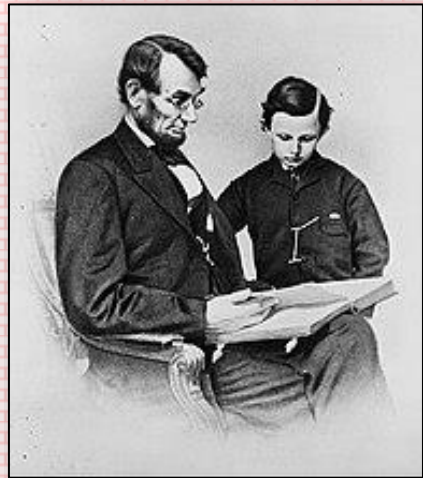
Teach him if you can the wonders of books, but also give time to ponder the extreme mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun and flowers on a green hill. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if every one tell him they are wrong.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is doing it. Teach him to listen to every one, but teach him also to filters all that he hears on a screen of truth and take only the good that comes through.

Teach him to sell his talents and brains to the highest bidder but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul. Let him have the courage to be impatient, let him have the patient to be brave. Teach him to have sublime faith in himself, because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind, in God.


This is the order, teacher but see what best you can do. He is such a nice little boy and he is my son.

- Abraham Lincoln



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