



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (MS)
Reports for Extension/Outreach Activities Carried out in Year 2019

Name of Activity	Book Exhibition & Library Awareness Programme
Date of Conduction	06-08-2019
Organized by	Knowledge Resource Centre
Student Participated	200

Brief Report

The Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU), Aurangabad, organized a Book Exhibition & Library Awareness Programme to showcase the university's rich collection of books and ancient manuscripts On 06-08-2019. The event aimed to promote literacy, foster a love for reading, and enhance awareness about the university's extensive resources among students and the community. The objectives were to promote reading culture, showcase the university's diverse collection of books and manuscripts, educate participants on the resources and services offered by the KRC, and foster academic engagement. Key activities and sessions included an inauguration ceremony, key-note address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor P. Yeole , book exhibition, guided tours, workshops and interactive sessions, author talks, and discussion panels. The event resulted in increased awareness of library resources, enhanced engagement, promotion of reading culture, increased book borrowing, support for academic research, and knowledge sharing among students, faculty, and community members.

Logistical challenges included coordination of the display of a large number of books and manuscripts, which was successfully managed through careful planning and involvement of additional volunteers. Participant outreach was also facilitated through extensive promotion through local media and collaboration with community organizations. Participant feedback was positive, with participants appreciating the diverse range of books and informative sessions on manuscript preservation. Some suggested organizing similar events more frequently and including more interactive sessions. Testimonials from participants included students expressing excitement to explore more books and manuscripts, faculty members highlighting the importance of libraries in their academic and cultural life, and local residents learning about ancient manuscripts. Recommendations for future events include regular book exhibitions, expanding outreach efforts, offering more interactive workshops on topics such as digital library resources and manuscript preservation techniques, and collaborating with authors for talks and book signing events. In conclusion, the Book Exhibition & Library Awareness Programme organized by the KRC at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad was a success, not only showcasing the library's resources but also significantly enhancing awareness of the library's resources among students and the community. The event underscored the vital role of libraries in education and cultural preservation, and the importance of fostering a love for reading and learning.

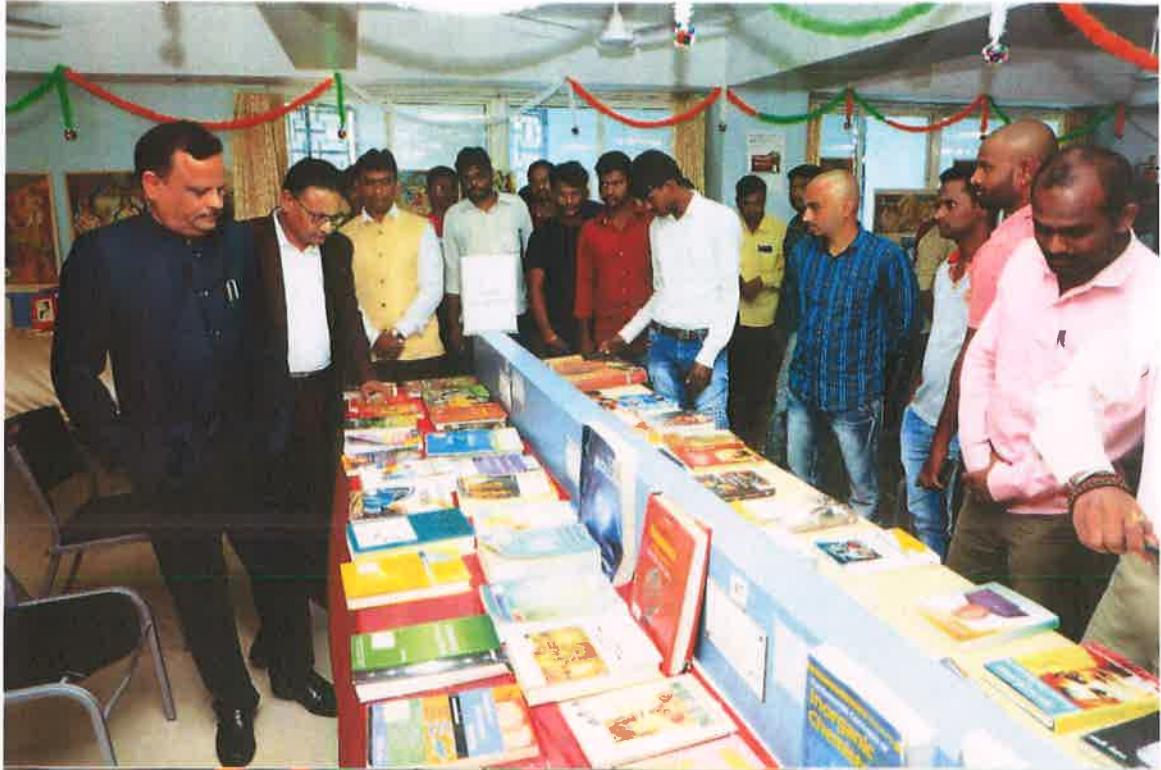


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**Glimpses of Book Awareness and Library awareness Program
(The event was graced by a key-note address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor P. Yeole.
Thought provoking guidance by Librarian Dr. D. K. Veer was a prime take away for all who was
present in the inaugural session)**



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Participants gained valuable knowledge about the ecological importance of trees and how to care for them, raising awareness among students and community members about the importance of trees in environmental conservation.

Community engagement was high, with high levels of participation from students, faculty, and local residents, demonstrating strong community support for environmental initiatives.

The event fostered a sense of responsibility among participants to continue caring for the planted trees and support future environmental activities.

The logistical challenges faced by the event included coordination of the planting of a large number of saplings across different locations, which was solved through efficient planning and the involvement of multiple volunteers. The sapling survival challenge was ensured through regular watering, protection from grazing animals, and community involvement in tree care. Participant feedback was positive, with some suggesting increasing the frequency of such activities and involving more local schools and organizations. Testimonials from participants included students expressing satisfaction with the organization and educational value of the event, faculty members highlighting the importance of community-driven conservation efforts, and local residents expressing gratitude for the opportunity to be part of the initiative. Future recommendations for the tree plantation activity include organizing similar events regularly, expanding to more areas, engaging more stakeholders, and implementing a monitoring system to ensure the long-term survival of planted trees and provide ongoing support for tree care. In conclusion, the tree plantation activity at BAMU was a significant success, contributing to increased green cover, environmental sustainability, and community engagement.



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