

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Report on Library Week Essay Writing Competition

Event: Library Week Essay Writing Competition

Date: 20/11/21

Location: KMICS

Topic: Role of Library as an Information Resource in Globalization

In celebration of Library Week, our library hosted an engaging essay writing competition aimed at exploring the pivotal role libraries play as information resources in the era of globalization. The competition provided an opportunity for participants to reflect on how libraries contribute to the global exchange of knowledge and the accessibility of information.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the competition were to:

1. Highlight the significance of libraries in facilitating global communication and information dissemination.
2. Encourage participants to think critically about the evolving role of libraries in a globalized world.
3. Foster a greater appreciation for libraries as essential educational and informational hubs.

Participation

The competition attracted a diverse group of participants, including students from local schools, college students, and members of the community. In total, [insert number] essays were submitted, showcasing a wide range of perspectives and insights into the topic.

Conclusion

The Library Week Essay Writing Competition successfully underscored the integral role of libraries as information resources in a globalized world. The essays submitted reflected a deep understanding of how libraries facilitate the flow of information, support lifelong learning, and contribute to cultural exchange.

The library looks forward to continuing such initiatives that promote awareness and appreciation of its role in an increasingly interconnected world

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Report on Old Books Distribution Program

Event: Old Books Distribution Program

Date: 21/10/21

Location: KMICS

Objective: Promote Access to Reading Material through the Distribution of Old Books

Introduction

In an effort to enhance community engagement and support literacy, our library organized an Old Books Distribution Program. This initiative aimed to provide access to reading materials by distributing surplus and gently used books to individuals and organizations in need.

Objectives

The main objectives of the program were to:

1. **Promote Literacy:** Increase access to reading materials for underserved communities.
2. **Support Sustainability:** Recycle and repurpose old books, contributing to environmental sustainability.
3. **Encourage Community Engagement:** Foster a sense of community by involving local organizations and residents in the distribution process.

Preparation and Execution

Book Collection:

- **Source:** Books were collected from various sources, including library donations, surplus stock, and community contributions.
- **Sorting:** Volunteers and library staff sorted the books by genre, condition, and age to ensure quality and relevance.

Highlights

- **Beneficiaries:** Over [insert number] individuals and [insert number] organizations received books through the program. Beneficiaries included students, families, and individuals at community centers and shelters.
- **Variety of Books:** A diverse range of genres was available, including fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and educational materials.
- **Community Involvement:** The program saw active participation from volunteers, who helped with sorting, packaging, and distributing the books.

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Report on Vasantha Panchami Book Exhibition

Event: Vasantha Panchami Book Exhibition

Date: [Insert Date]

Location: [Insert Location]

Participants: Approximately 100

Introduction

The library celebrated Vasantha Panchami with a vibrant Book Exhibition, a cultural and literary event aimed at promoting the love of reading and celebrating the significance of Saraswati Puja. This program featured a diverse collection of books and attracted around 100 participants from the local community.

Objectives

The key objectives of the Book Exhibition were to:

1. **Celebrate Vasantha Panchami:** Honor the cultural and educational aspects of the festival dedicated to Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge.
2. **Promote Reading:** Showcase a range of books to encourage reading and literary exploration among attendees.
3. **Engage the Community:** Foster a sense of community and cultural appreciation through an interactive and educational event.

Highlights

- **Participant Engagement:** Approximately 100 participants attended the exhibition, including students, families, and community members. The interactive sessions and book displays received positive feedback.
- **Book Collection:** The diverse collection of books catered to various interests and age groups, making the exhibition a valuable resource for attendees.
- **Cultural Celebration:** The traditional Saraswati Puja and related activities added a meaningful cultural dimension to the event, aligning with the theme of Vasantha Panchami.

The Vasantha Panchami Book Exhibition was a highly successful event that celebrated the festival while promoting reading and community engagement. With positive feedback from participants and a well-received array of activities, the library is committed to continuing such initiatives that combine cultural celebration with educational enrichment.

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