

Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Sangli

- **Name of the Programme/Activity:** - Library Exploration Activity
- **Day:** - Wednesday **Date:** - 08/07/2026 **Time:** - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Total No. of Participants:** - 20
- **Resource Person/Expert/Chief Guest:** -

Sr. No.	Name of the Resource Person	Designation	Place/Institution
1	Dr. B. V. Maru	Librarian	SMGKM Sangli

- **Organising Department/Committee:** -
Department of English
- **Members:** -
 1. Prof. Dr. A. S. Sugate, I/C Principal, Head Department of English
 2. Dr. V. V. Joshi, Faculty Member
 3. Ms. S. M. Takare, Faculty Member
 4. Ms. S. B. Golangade, Faculty Member
 5. Ms. T. V. Pujari, Faculty Member
- **Objectives of the Programme/Activity:** -
 1. To explore library's physical and digital resources.
 2. To understand the library management system
 3. To develop the habit of reading and using library resources among students.
 4. To encourage independent learning and information seeking skills.
- **Learning outcomes of the Programme/Activity:** -

After the visit to the library, students were able to use different resources available in the library effectively. They would also develop their interest in reading and self-learning. They effectively used library recourse for both academic and personal learning.

• **Brief Report of the Programme/Activity: -**

The Department of English successfully organized a Library Exploration Activity. The activity was conducted for undergraduate and post graduate students under the guidance of the Head of the Department I/C Prin. Dr. A. S. Sugate and faculty members.

The programme commenced with a brief introduction highlighting the importance of libraries in academic and personal development. Students were informed that a library is not merely a place to borrow books but a centre for learning, research, critical thinking, and lifelong education.

The librarian Dr. B. V. Maru welcomed the participants and provided a comprehensive orientation of the library. Students were introduced to the different sections of the library, including the reference section, circulation section, periodicals and journals, newspapers, digital resources, competitive examination books, and the English literature collection. They were also informed about the library rules, book borrowing procedures, membership facilities, and the proper use and care of library resources.

During the exploration, students visited various shelves containing works of renowned English authors, literary criticism, dictionaries, encyclopedias, biographies, novels, plays, poetry collections, and language-learning resources. The librarian explained the book classification system and demonstrated how to locate books using the catalogue and accession numbers. Students also explored digital resources and learned how to access e-books, online journals, and academic databases available through the library.

An interactive session was conducted where students asked questions regarding library services, reference materials, and research techniques. Faculty members Dr. V. V. Joshi, Smt. S. B. Golagande, Smt. S. M. Takare and Smt. T. V. Pujari motivated students to cultivate the habit of regular reading and to utilize library resources for assignments, presentations, seminars, competitive examinations, and higher studies.

• **Photograph: -**



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