

Library, School of Education Resources

Library of School of Education is a blended Library with collection of both print and e-resources. Shibboleth based Remote access is also given to the users with login credentials.

Print Resources

➤ Books	-	10990
➤ Periodicals	-	30
➤ Theses	-	29
➤ Project Reports	-	158
➤ Back volume	-	276
➤ Non-Book Material (CD-ROM & DVD)	-	123

E-Resources

➤ E-Journals	-	30431
➤ E-Books	-	410409
➤ E-Databases	-	12
➤ E-Theses	-	2375

Member

e-Shodhsindhu consortium

NDL (National Digital Library)

DELNET (Developing Library Network)

Bookshare.org (It is an accessible online library for persons with print disabilities)

Disabled friendly Library

Access to Braille News (Dinamani & The Hindu)

Installation of NVDA (Non-Visual Desktop access)

Bookshare.org

Facilities

- Library website with separate domain space (<http://aulibrary.avinuty.ac.in>)
- Fully computerized with in-house software
- Reprography facility with photocopying, printing & scanning

➤ **OPAC(Online Public Access Catalogue)**

Student teachers and Teachers can access the availability of books, theses, back volume and special collection through OPAC

➤ **E-gate**

It is an acronym of electronic gate register wherein student teachers and teachers can swipe their ID card at the time of entering and exiting the Library. This enables us to give usage statistics as and when needed by the statutory bodies.

➤ **Digital Library**

A digital Library is created using an open source software d-space. It is accessible in intranet (172.30.40.254/jspui). The collections of the Digital Library are as follows:

- Old Question Paper
- Institute's Publications
- Newspaper Clipping

➤ **Best Practices School of Education Library**

In the Library, School of Education best practices such as Book Talk, Mobile Library and "Go Green" Pest Control using Indigenous material have been followed during 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 respectively.

Book talk

"Reading maketh a man," was the saying by Francis Bacon. Presently students are driven by Mobile technology and they feel that everything is available in Internet. In order to make the users a complete person and to improve the usage of Library Books by them, Book talk was introduced to them on 10.07.2018 wherein each student will be talking about the Library Book for 5-7 minutes in the Students' Assembly. They can select books of their choice. It is a technique of presenting the Library books to the fellow students.

The following are the objectives of the Book Talk Programme:

- To promote the usage of Library Books
- To create interest among other users
- To Improve Reading habit among the users
- To build rapport between the librarian & the user
- To Inculcate Public Speaking among the students

It was presided over by Dr.R.Annakodi, the then Co-ordinator of School of Education and all the faculty members were present. On the day of inauguration, following students named Ms.G.Greja and Ms.S.Shivashankari of II B.Ed. Special English and English talked about the Book titled “Teaching of English by Prem Shankar” and “Learning English: A Communicative Approach by Ramakrishna Rao” respectively. The performance of the students was evaluated based on the content coverage, communication skills and presentation skills each carrying 10 marks. At the end of the academic year, prizes were given to the students based on their performance. Following image is the screenshot of the Inauguration of Book Talk and Students feedback on the same. The comments were taken from the blog being maintained by the Library, School of Education for documenting the events.

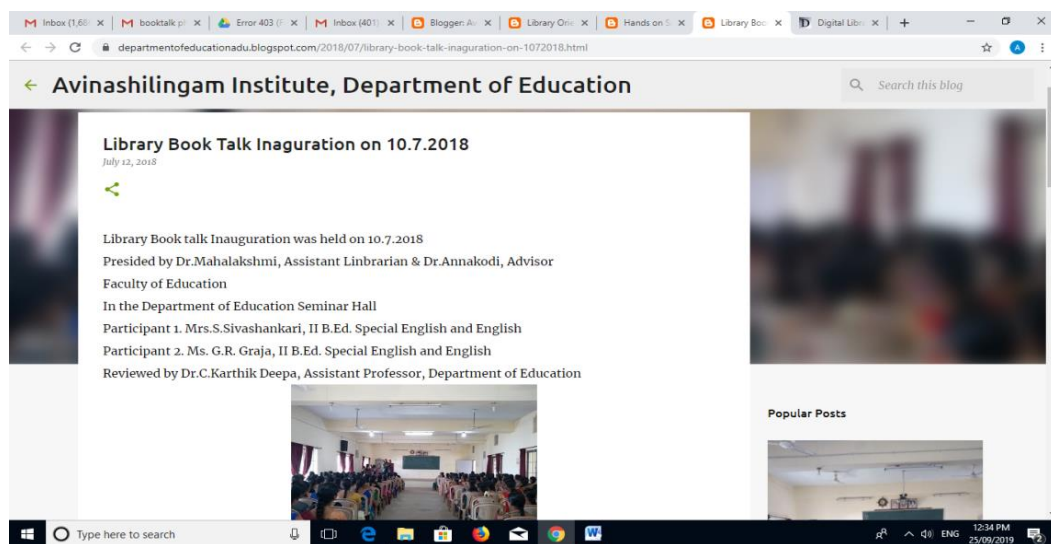


Fig 1. Inauguration of Book talk

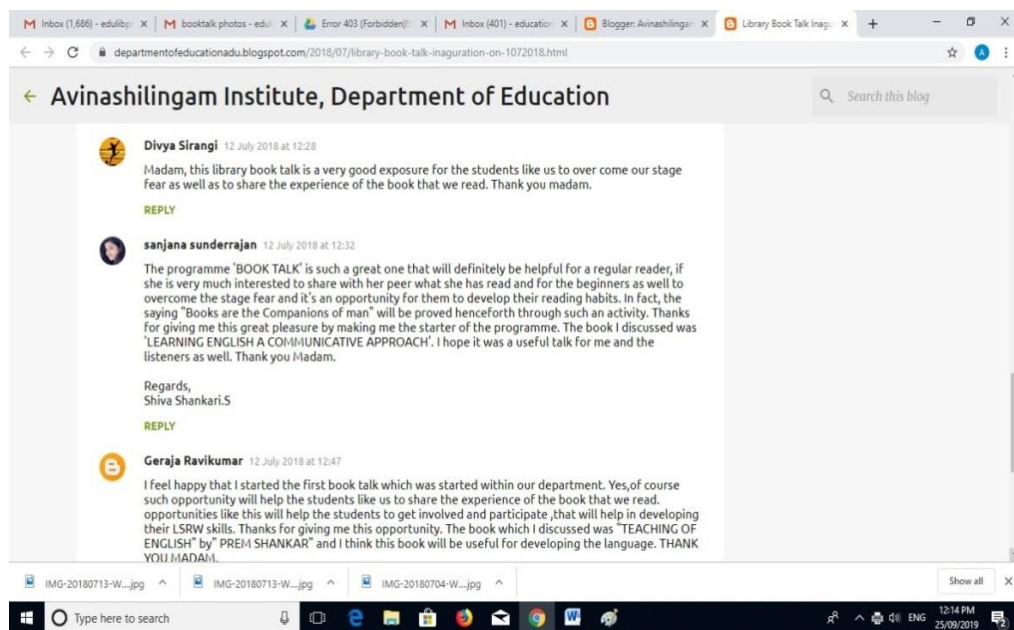


Fig 2. Students' feedback on Book talk

Green Measures

Pest Control

On 21.11.2019, pest control using indigenous materials was commenced in the Library, School of Education. The benefits of such practice are: safe to human health, inexpensive and no expertise is needed and no damage to the books. It also protects students and faculty members from harmful chemicals. This method of Pest control is being followed in the Library of Stella Maris College, Chennai for the past 5 years. The following materials are used:



Vasambu (sweet flag) - 400 gms (Strong deterrent to all insects)



Karun jeeragam (black cumin) - 200 gms (Anti-fungal, insect repellent)



Omam (carom) - 200 gms (contains 50% thymol, an essential oil with strong antibacterial & antifungal properties)



Pattai (cinnamon) - 50 gms (antibacterial & antifungal, insect repellent)



Karu milagu (black pepper) - 50 gms (Insect repellent, prevents insects and pests from laying eggs)



Pachha karpooram (green camphor) - 100 gms (Insect repellent & preservative)



Lemon grass oil is used for cleaning the shelves as a preliminary step (anti-fungal & anti-microbial properties).

All the above materials except Green camphor were sundried and powdered in the machine, later mixed the powder with green camphor. Packet is made using red colour cotton cloth and the edges were tied using thread.



Ready for placing in shelves.

Based on our personal experience, we recommend all the Libraries to adopt this method of pest control and save the lives of people and environment as well.

Mobile Library-Reaching the society through Library

Students are going to the Villages as part of their Community Social Service (CSS). Among the four, one village (Panneermadai) has got an established Library and rest of the villages are sharing the libraries. In order to provide the facility of reading to the people of those villages and School Children of Dhaliyur, Ramanathapuram and Madathur, newspapers (Tamil) & Magazines (supplement of Newspapers) from the School of Education Library have been taken and distributed to them for a period of one week. A register is being maintained for the same. At the time our next visit, it will be collected back from the people and School Children.

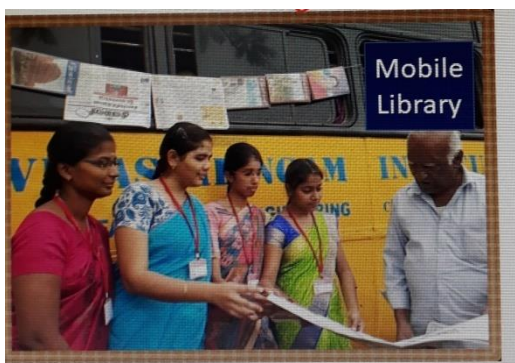


Fig 3. Students interacting with a Villager