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Introduction:

The extension programme on "Read and Inspire" organized by the Balwant College, Vita Library and IQAC aimed to promote literacy and a love for reading among the residents of Sultangade Village. The programme spanned four and a half hours and various activities were conducted to engage the community members. The chief guest of the programme was Mr.S.R.Patil the Secretary of Karmaveer Free Library Sultangade village. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. V.S. Shivankar at Balwant College, Vita. It began with a tribute of flowers to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Objectives:

- Promote literacy and reading habits among the villagers.
- Provide access to books and reading materials.
- "Encourage a community that values continuous learning and intellectual development.
- Empower individuals through knowledge and information.

Activities Conducted:

- 1) Reading Session: Regular reading sessions were conducted for children, adolescents, and adults, where volunteers read aloud from selected books and engaged the participants in discussions about the stories and themes.
- 2) Storytelling Session: Storytelling sessions were organized to encourage creativity and imagination among the children. Local storytellers and volunteers shared traditional folktales and conducted interactive storytelling
- 3) Writing Session: The writing sessions were conducted for children and they wrote a paragraph based on the given prompt.
- 4) Literacy Session: Literacy assessments were administered to evaluate participants' reading levels and provide personalized recommendations for improvement.

Outcome

The extension program was well-received by the community, with positive feedback from participants who reported improved literacy skills, increased interest in reading, and a greater appreciation for lifelong learning. The program successfully fostered community engagement and collaboration.

Beneficiaries: 67

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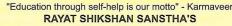
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Photos of the Extention Programme on "Read and Inspire" in Sultangade Village on February 24, 2024. Inauguration of the Extention Programme **Volunteers of Extention Porgramme** 'Participation in Writing Session" "Reading Session Participation" "Storytelling Session Participation" "Literacy Session Participation" PRINCIPAL

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To, Shri S. R. Patil Secretary, Karmaveer Free Library Sultangade, Tal: Kahanapur, Dist-Sangli Pin -415307.

Subject:- Regarding Extention Programme.

Sir,

Balwant College Vita Library with IQAC would like to propose organizing the extension program on "Read and Inspire" on 24th February 2024 in Karmaveer Free Library. The extention program aims to enhance the reading habits among the community and we believe it will greatly benefit the residents of Sultangade village. We understand the importance of obtaining proper authorization for such initiatives, and we assure you that all activities will be conducted under local regulations and guidelines.

We kindly request your permission to proceed with organizing the extension program in Karmaveer Free Library Sultangade village.

Thank you for considering this request. We look forward to your favorable response.

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Dr. Shivankar V. S.

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To, Shri S. R. Patil Secretary, Karmaveer Free Library Sultangade, Tal: Khanapur, Dist-Sangli Pin -415307.

Appreciation letter

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for granting the permission "Read and Inspire" extention programme at the Karmaveer Free Library Sultangade Village. Your support enables us to uplift and inspire our community through literacy, and we truly appreciate your trust and cooperation.



Your's faithfully

Principal Balwant College,Vita