

G.E. Society's S.M.R.K. Arts Fine Arts – BK Commerce &
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Event Report

Name of the Programme:	Workshop on “Evolving Role of Library in a Digital Age”
Day & Date:	Saturday, 21 st Saturday, 2026
Organizing Committee/ Department:	Library Committee/ IQAC/ Staff Welfare Academy
Time:	12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
Resource Person	Prof. Dr. Prakash Barve (University Librarian and Head KRC)
No. of Staff attended the Programme:	63
Brief Summary:	<p>Workshop on the theme “Evolving Role of Library in Digital Age” was organized on 21st February 2026 by the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) in collaboration with the Department of Library, Library Committee, and Staff Welfare Academy. The workshop was conducted at Patankar Hall from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm for the faculty members of the college. The purpose of the workshop was to create awareness about the changing role of libraries in the digital era and to introduce faculty members to various national digital academic resources. The program started with the introductory and welcome speech by the Mrs. Yamini Galapure (Librarian and In-charge of the Workshop)</p> <p>Felicitation of the resource person Prof. Dr. Prakash Barve, University Librarian and Head, Knowledge Resource Centre, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, was done at the hands of Principal Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Khedekar. The Principal and Vice-Principal were also felicitated during the program.</p> <p>The expert lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. Prakash Barve on the topic “Evolving Role of Library in Digital Age”. In his lecture, he explained the importance of digital libraries in higher education and highlighted the use of the National Digital Library of India for accessing e-books, Journals, Theses, Video Lectures, and Other Academic Resources Useful for teaching and research. He also discussed various</p>

services provided by INFLIBNET Centre, such as Shodhganga, e-pgpathshala VIDWAN Database, and ShodhShuddhi, and explained their importance in research work, plagiarism checking, and academic collaboration. Faculty members were encouraged to make effective use of these digital resources in the teaching-learning process.

After the lecture, a question-answer session was conducted in which faculty members actively participated and clarified their queries regarding Digital Resources and citations and Research Profile creation.

The Presidential address was delivered by Principal Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Khedekar, who emphasized the importance of libraries as a knowledge resource centre and appreciated the initiative taken by the Library department, IQAC and Staff Welfare Academy.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Satish Dhanawade (In-charge of the Library Committee and Staff Welfare Academy), who expressed gratitude towards the Resource Person Dr. Prakash Barve (University Librarian, YCMOU), the Principal, Vice-Principal, Co-ordinators from all faculties, IQAC Co-ordinator, HODs and faculty members for their active participation. The workshop was informative and beneficial, and it helped in strengthening the awareness about the modern role of the Library in the digital age.

The event was smoothly anchored by Dr. Mrs. Geeta Yadav (Member of IQAC)

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Welcome and Introductory Speech by Mrs. Yamini Galapure Librarian and Workshop of In-Charge)



Felicitation by Resource Person at the hands of Prin. Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Khedekar



Felicitation of Principal at the hands of IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Ashlesha Kulkarni



Felicitation of Vice-Principal at the hands of Dr. Satish Dhanawade (In-Charge of Library Committee and Staff Welfare Academy)



Guidance Session by Resource Person Prof. Dr. Prakash Barve (University Librarian, Head KRC)



Presidential Address by Prin. Dr. Mrs. Sandya Khedekar emphasizing the importance of Library in Academics



Active Participation of faculty members



Group Photograph with all Staff members of the College



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Satish Dhanawade (In-Charge of Library Committee and Staff Welfare Academy)

Signature of the Committee In-charge / HOD:

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Dr. Satish Dhanawade
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