

Delany Library Readers Club

The Delany Library aims to provide a wider collection of books and resources to the students of all the disciplines. The interested readers are sure to be captivated by the availability of the books and the ambience of the library.

The Delany Library aims to provide a platform for the students to share the reading experiences and improve their writing skills. The library commenced its activities with "Readers Club Inauguration" on 27 July 2016 with a vision of supporting and promoting book reading habit among the students. The Chief Guest for the event was Thiru Paalam Kalyana Sundaram, Former Librarian, Founder, Paalam Trust, recipient of Man of Millenium Award. The Guests of Honour were Dr. K. Nithyanandam, Former Anna University Library Director and President, Madras Library Association and Dr. Sangeetha, Librarian, Highways Department and Secretary, Madras Library Association. A series of activities took place on this occasion.

The Readers Club also paid homage to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on the occasion of his first Death Anniversary. One hundred and one students registered for Gandhi Study Centre certificate course. All the participants were given books on the occasion. Library News Letter was released by Thiru. Kalyanasundaran on the occasion. A Talk on "Bibliotherapy" was given by Dr. Sangeetha.

The Readers Club in association with Gandhi Centre, Chennai, conducted a test based on Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography "My Experiments with Truth". Interested students from all the disciplines participated and got certificates of participation. Mrs. G. Meenambika, Librarian and Coordinator and K. Syed Mujeebur Rahman, Student coordinator, coordinated the programme.

The College celebrated its 16th anniversary on 1 August 2016. As an initiative to mark the 16th anniversary of the College, Bro. Aloysius centre for preparatory Excellence in Indian civil services was inaugurated. The Chief Guest Thiru. S. Nagarajan, IAS and other guests Thiru. M. Karthikeyan, Renowned Author, Senthil Kumar, Veteran Mentor,

Delany Library Readers Club Mrs. K. Nithya Selvakumar, Senior Educationist graced the occasion. As part of it, a civil services study corner was declared open for the students by the college management to provide best opportunities to students to Chief Guest Thiru.Paalam Kalyan<mark>a Sundaram</mark> help them pursue their higher education. Delany Library Reading Club, in association with the receiving felicitations Department of Computer Science, organized a two-day Workshop on "Creating Web Portal Using Open Source Software (OSS) WORDPRESS". The Workshop was held on 1-2 February 2016 at the Computer Lab. Hands-off training was given by Mr. J. Arumugam, Information Officer, TCS, and Mr. Radha Krishnan, Subject Expert, SPI Global, Chennai. Sixty students from the Department of Computer Science benefited from the Workshop. Rev.Bro.O.J. Joseph honouring Dr.K.Nithyanandam , Former Anna University Library Director & President, Madras Library Association Dr. Geetha Rufus, Vice Principal honouring Dr.K.Sangeetha, Highways Department, Librarian & Secretary, Madras Library Association

