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LIBRARY @ KV2 CALCUT

Completely redesigned and updated library blog of KV2 , Calicut was launched on 9th April 2012 by noted Malayalam writer Smt.P.Valsala. The main objective of the blog is “Information for all “Information at your door-steps” . One of the main feature of this new library blog is that it is effectively uses Web 2.0 application and tools .Hence the new blog is a major step towards the Library 2.0 concept. Library 2.0 is the application of interactive, collaborative, and multimedia web based technologies to web-based library services and collection .Blogs en-

courage valuable feed back from readers via the comments link .So visitors can sent their comments after visiting each page ,post. The library blog on its home page gives information on its objective ,Library organization and services ,List of Periodicals, Library news letter, Announcement and selected Open source , New Arrivals, Selected Higher Learning Institutions directory ,KVS Split up syllabus, Question Papers of NTSE, Mathematics Olympiad ,Green Olympiad , CBSE and Study Materials, Biography, Article of this month ,Book Review etc are posted in pages and posts. A subject wise directory of reviewed website with live links

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Green Olympiad 2012

The GREEN Olympiad is India's first annual examination on environmental issues for middle and senior school students. The examination is designed innovatively to test the knowledge of students and also educate and sensitize them in the process. One of its kind in India, the GREEN Olympiad asks questions on air and water pollution, environment-friendly initiatives and practices, land and water resources, forests, wildlife, oceans, socio-economic aspects of natural resources, global climate change, and the roles of society to improve our environment.

Vidyalaya co-ordinator

Mr:A.Ayyappan informed that 209 students have been registered from this vidyalaya for the Green Olympiad. Library conducted a orientation programme for the students during the month of April/May. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness about the different source materials for Green Olympiad. The theme for GREEN Olympiad and TERRAQUIZ 2012 is 'Me and my Environment'



Wed site for Green Olympiad

<http://www.pitara.com/activities/quiz/online.asp?qname=environment>

<http://www.unep.org/iyb>

<http://www.cbd.int>

<http://www.iucnredlist.org>

For Model Question paper: www.librarykv2calicut.wordpress.com

Periodicals 1)Down to Earth.2)Geography for You.3)Terra Green

Best Reader prize 2012 winners honoured

Best Reader Prize 2012 winners were honoured with certificate and prize. Prize were distributed on April 12th 2012 during the morning assembly. Shri.Narayanan Nair noted Malayalam cine artists was the chief guest .Principal Smt:Lalitha Ramchandarn presided the function .Library News Letter Issue.2 also released in the same function.



Library Committee .2012-13

As per the KVS Library Policy a library committee was formed for the year 2012-2013.The first meeting of the committee held on 4th April 2012.

Smt: Lalitha Ramchandran Principal and chairperson of the committee presided over the meeting.

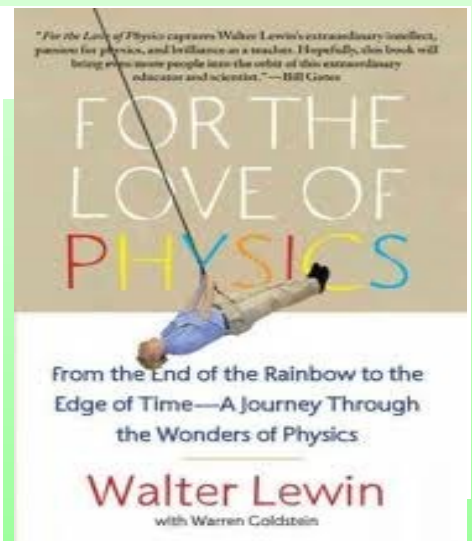
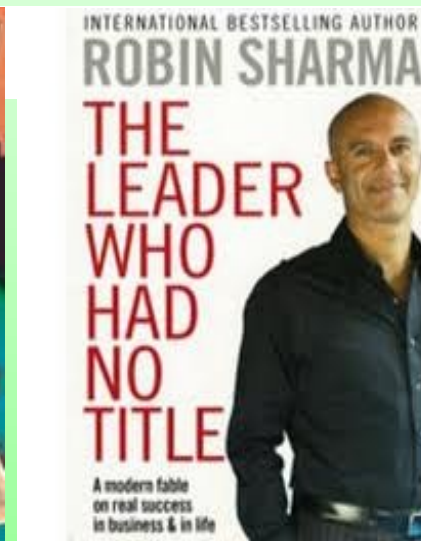
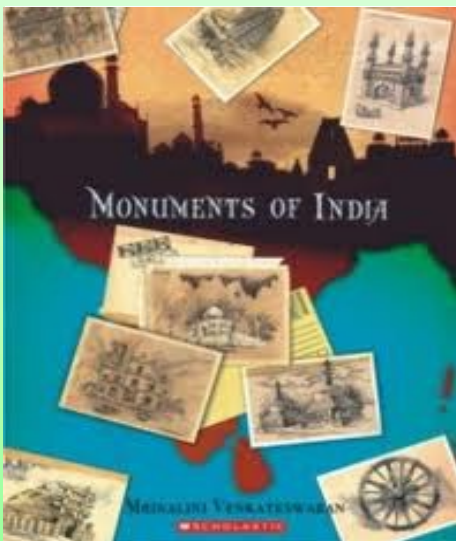
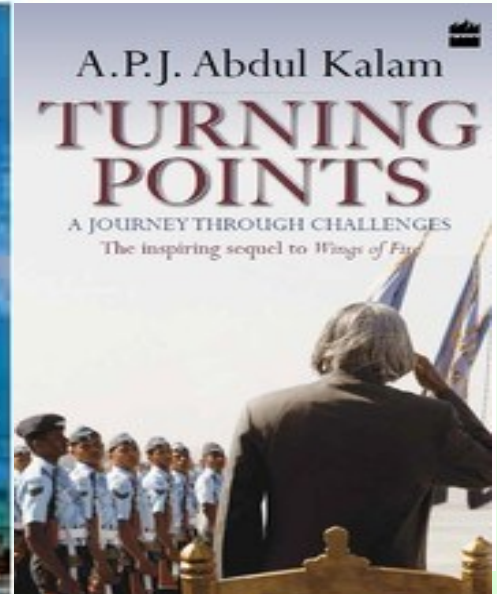
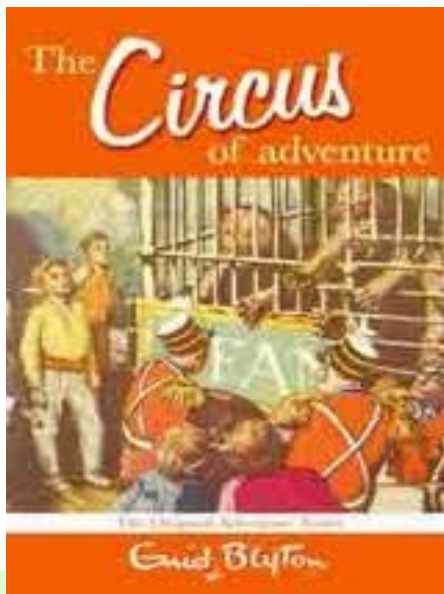
The committee approved the following library project for the year 2012-13

- 1.Library Blog
- 2.E-magazine
- 3.Green Stone digital library

Library Committee Members

Smt:Lalitha Ramchandran Chairperson

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NEW ARRIVALS**BOOK REVIEW**

Title: Wise and otherwise

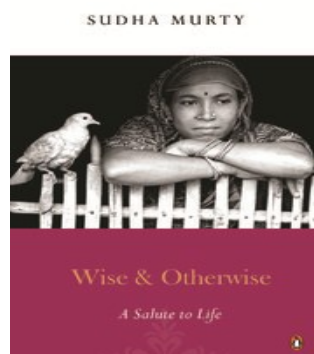
Author: Sudha Murty

Publisher: Penguin Books,

Place: New Delhi

In this book 51 real life experience of the author showcase the myriad shades of human nature. From incredible examples of generosity to the cruelest acts one can expect from men and women, the author records everything with wry humour and a directness that touches the heart. All the stories are thought

Provoking. After reading some of the stories ,our eyes get filled with tears



. For example , a son dumps his seventy year old father in an old age home declaring him to be a homeless how strange is our society. First published in 2002, Wise and otherwise has sold over 30,000 copies in English and has been translated into all major Indian languages.

The vivid description of her experiences and the values conveyed has made the reading enjoyable. It was a real enriching reading experience.

Anjana H. K Class -X

Chennai Mathematical Institute

Chennai Mathematical Institute is a centre of excellence for teaching and research in the mathematical sciences. Founded in 1989 as part of the SPIC Science Foundation, it has been an autonomous institute since 1996. In 1998, CMI took the initiative to bridge the gap between teaching and research in India by starting BSc and MSc programmes in Mathematics and allied subjects. Students who have graduated from CMI have gone on to join leading institutions throughout the world. The research groups in Mathematics and Computer Science at CMI are among the best known in the country. The main areas of research in Mathematics pursued at Institute

are algebra, analysis, differential equations, geometry and topology. In Computer Science, the main areas of research are formal methods in the specification and verification of software systems, design and analysis of algorithms, computational complexity theory and computer security. In Physics research is being carried out mainly in quantum field theory and mathematical Physics. CMI occupies a unique position in Indian academia, attracting substantial funding from both corporate and government sources. In October, 2005, CMI moved to its new campus At Siruseri on the southern outskirts of Chennai.

Academic programmes offered at CMI

- B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics and Computer Science (3 year integrated course).
 - B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics and Physics (3 year integrated course).
 - M.Sc. in Mathematics.
 - M.Sc. in Applications of Mathematics.
 - M.Sc. in Computer Science.
 - Ph.D. in Mathematics.
 - Ph.D. in Computer Science.
- Ph.D. in Physics.

Courtesy: <http://www.cmi.ac.in/>

Srinivasa Ramanujan

Srinivasa Ramanujan was one of India's greatest mathematical geniuses. He made substantial contributions to the analytical theory of numbers and worked on **elliptic functions**, **continued fractions**, and infinite series. Ramanujan was born on Dec. 22, 1887, in Erode, India. When he was 15 years old, he began tutoring himself from an old mathematics manual and soon began developing his own theorems and ideas. In 1911 he published the first of his papers in the *Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society*. He gained recognition, leading to a special scholarship from the University of Madras and a grant from Trinity College of Cambridge University. Ramanujan traveled to England in 1914 where the British mathema-

tician Godfrey H. Hardy tutored him privately and collaborated with him in some research. On 16 March 1916 Ramanujan



graduated from Cambridge with a Bachelor of Science by Research (the degree was called a Ph.D. from 1920). He had been

allowed to enrol in June 1914 despite not having the proper qualifications. Ramanujan's dissertation was on *Highly composite numbers* and consisted of seven of his papers published in England. He was the first Indian to be elected to the Royal Society of London. He returned to India in 1919 and died on April 26, 1920, in Kumbakonam, India. In recognition of his contribution to mathematics, the Government of India declared **2012 as the 'National Mathematical Year** and decided to celebrate **22 December**, Ramanujan's birthday as **National Mathematics Day every year**.

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