



## **Criterion IV**

### **4.2 Library as a Learning Resource**



#### **4.2.1 Report of Library Club**



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### VIMALA COLLEGE LIBRARY CLUB 2016-2021

The functioning of the Library is ardently supported by a dedicated Library Club that is a community of book lovers and reading enthusiasts. Over the years, the Library has been a force of great motivation for all seekers of knowledge, be it the teaching community, students or research scholars. While seeking to inculcate the love of reading among all, the Library upholds high ideals of integrity, originality and productivity in all spheres of academic and educational pursuits. Vimala college library has an active Library Club which carried out the whole activities of the library. Librarian Sr Jisna Jose is the in charge of the club. They contribute the ideas to enrich the services of the library. The club contains 250 members from different disciplines. The Library club carried out different varieties of programs.

#### MISSION

Library Club strengthens and enhances the confidence, creativity and service of the club members. It also promotes the intellectual growth of the student community.

#### VISION

We initiate the members to excel in academic and cultural arena and to lead the society with wide.

#### OBJECTIVES

- To inculcate the reading habit
- To persuade other students to take up reading as a habit



  
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### ACTIVITIES

- Conducted seminars, workshop, Debate, Quiz and competitions.
- Commemorative meetings
- Talk and Lectures
- Celebration of reading week every year; Bibliophilia 2K18'
- Library Magazine Publication
- Outreach Programmes
- Book Exhibition.
- Intercollegiate library fest Kaishi
- E-learning programme among house keeping women
- Collections of manuscript, coin and currency
- Conducted the Mega Mercury Quiz Competition
- Organized a fresher's day
- Launched its own Logo, Vision and Mission.
- Launched official Youtube channel, named VIDENSHUS VIMALA
- Add on course, internship training
- Started display and sale of Wisdom paper named it as 'Wisdompen@covid19'.

### Reading Week (Vayanavaram-2016)

Library reading week celebration is a boost to promote the reading habits among the students. It is full of various interesting activities. All these activities give them chance to put their reading and knowledge very creatively and in innovative ways.

The Reading week celebration "Vayanavaram-2016" was celebrated by Vimala College Library and library club on 20/6/2016 to 25/6/2016. The Library conducted book exhibitions on career



  
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guide's it will help the students to understand the different levels careers.

### Inauguration of Reading week



### Book Exhibition



### Reading Week On- 23-06-2016

The Reading Week Celebrations was inaugurated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. Sr. Jisna, the librarian welcomed the guests, Principal, the staff and students. The Chief guests were Dr.M.D Baby,



  
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Dr. Rosy Thambi, and Ms Divya Menon. Dr. M.D Baby the alumnae of Vimala College inaugurated the function by unveiling the model of library named “Knowledge Home”. Two more alumni of Vimala College are Dr. Rosy Thambi, Ms Divya Menon also addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of reading and the changing attitude of students towards book. The Ceremony Started at 10.30 am held by the library staff and library club. Principal also shared her views about the importance of reading and how inevitable books are in a student’s life. The ceremony was concluded at 12 pm with national anthem.

### Reading week on 24-06-2016

As part of the reading week celebrations the library in collaboration with Social Work Department in Vimala College conducted a story telling program for LKG & UKG in Vimala nursery school on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016. It was held in the leisure tower at 11.45. After the story telling programme the kids visited the whole library & sweets distributed by kids. After the story telling programme the students had an interactive session with the Principal.

As part of the reading week celebration. The library in collaboration with library club & Social work dept in Vimala College conducted a story telling program for LKG & UKG students in Vimala nursery to principal & they were given Magic Pot and Kalikudukaka with help of MSW.



  
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### Reading week on 27-06-2016

The valedictory function of the “Reading Week” was held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 2pm in the auditorium the event was inaugurated by Anwar Ali, a famous poet and translator. The chiefguest recited two poems that he had written. Dr. Sr. Ritty .J. Nedumpara and Sri K. J Johny also addressed the gathering. The prizes for best user in staff and students were also distributed on the same day. Anwar Ali visited the library and also appreciated on how systematically the library was arranged.



  
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### SEMINAR ON PLAGIARISM AND REFERENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

On 30<sup>th</sup> August a seminar on topic “Plagiarism and Reference Management System” was conducted by Vimala College Library for the Vth Semester UG and PG studentin auditorium. The resource person for the day was Mr. Sanjo Jose, Librarian of St. Thomas College Thrissur. He spoke about Anti Plagiarism software URKUND and the reference management software Mendeley. He explained in detail about the installation and working of Mendeley open source software. The session was very helpful to the students for managingthe references in APA, MLA, Chicago or more other formats in their dissertation/ projects.



### Inauguration of Children’s Literature Section



  
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As a part of Art & Literature conclave Vimala College Library in collaboration with the Department of English inaugurated a new section in the library named “Children’s Literature” and conducted a story telling session with the children from Ramavarmapuram Government School. On 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Smt. Khyrunisa the eminent Writer of Children’s Books inaugurated the New Children’s Literature Section in the Library and officially inaugurated it in the auditorium by handing over the copy of her books to the Librarian Sr.Jisna Jose.



  
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### One day workshop

On 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 as part of financial inclusion and digitalized India Campaign, TDCB under the auspices of NABARD organized a one day work shop in collaboration with Vimala College Library for the students and staff in the college auditorium. The work shop session managed by Sri N Jayakumaran Nair (GM TDCB).



  
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### LIBRARY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

#### Reading Week (Vayanavaram-2017)

This year the Reading Week was celebrated with various activities and the main objectives behind celebrating the same were to mark the importance of reading in one's life and inculcate the reading habit in students. Library reading week celebration is a boost to promote the reading habits among the students. It is full of various interesting activities. All these activities give them chance to put their reading and knowledge very creatively and in innovative ways.

The reading week was celebrated by Vimala college library with the official inauguration on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. There were various activities conducted during the week-long celebrations.

Bibliophilia, the reading week celebration was carried out with full of zest and enthusiasm. The creative sparks of our students were brought out with through various competitions that were held in connection with the reading week. Bibliophilia was officially inaugurated by P P Ramachandran, the very famous Malayalam poet, writer and teacher. His words and poems inspired our students and he actively participated in the spot story competition which enthralled our audience. We also had book exhibition, nano tale and spot naming competition and a quiz conducted in connection with the reading week. The word graffiti was an experience like no other which urged our students to jot down their thoughts and lines from their favorite books. DC books had arranged book exhibition with an enormous collection of books varying from fiction, nonfiction, travelling and poetry.



  
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During the valedictory function prizes were given away to the winners of different competitions conducted by the library club.



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### Fresher's Day

The library club members organized a fresher's day for the new club members on August 10<sup>th</sup> 2017. They were all given a chance to introduce themselves and speak about their talents. They were also informed about the library club activities and they were also divided into different groups for various programmes. We also had a vibrant session where the freshers had to talk about their views on books.



  
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### E – Learning Program

As a part of library community extension programme, club members organized an e-learning class among house keeping women on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. It was inaugurated with the Cleaning Staff in the College, after three sessions it extended to the outside women community like “Sthree Sakthi”. Students in Library club took the initiative to lead the classes about various computer applications like MS Word, M S Excel and provided information about how to access internet. It started as a series of program with different groups from the local community.



  
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### Debate

A debate had been organized for the library club members on the topic 'social media' on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. Active and energetic debates were there and the members raised their opinion on the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

### Kaishi – An Intercollegiate Library Fest December 16, 2017

Vimala college library club has organized an intercollegiate library fest KAISHI the beginning on Saturday Dec 16, 2017. Ours is the first college library in Kerala is organized an intercollegiate library fest. We had ten events and also we arranged a book exhibition which was inaugurated by Dr. Pramod Kovaprath , HOD of Hindi department, university of Calicut.

Active participation from vibrant students various colleges made this fest a grand success. We had a profit of Rs 15000/- which used for the purpose of charity.



  
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### Echoes- Library Club Magazine

The edition of 2017-18 library club magazine were released on 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.



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### Bibliophilia 2K18

Vimala College Library and Library Club organized 'Bibliophilia 2K18' in relation with Reading week Celebration. Programs began with the inauguration on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 by TD Ramakrishnan, a winner of Kerala Sahithya Academy Award. His talk was an encouragement to inculcate the habit of reading among the students. He also inaugurated the Digital Library, a new initiative of the library. He had an interactive discussion with the Library club members on creative writing. There were several activities in relation with the culture of reading . Competitions like Book review, Chart making, Puzzle- solving and paint a story were conducted. The reading week celebrations come to an end with a Talk about "Women Writing" by Surya Gopi, a Winner of Kerala Sahithya Academy Yuva Award on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Her Talk on Feministic Writings was inspiring.



  
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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

Manuscripts are the ancient documents of literature and human life. Understanding the necessity of protecting Manuscripts, Library club started a manuscript collection with Adhyathma Ramayanam, Devimahathmyam, Bhagavathgeetha and Santhanagopalama. The manuscripts were donated by the Library Club Member Saranya .P.S of B.A English Literature. A new showcase which is made of glass was brought by Library Club which has provided better visibility and good protection for the documents. The collection was officially inaugurated on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019.



### COIN AND CURRENCY COLLECTION

A new coin and currency collection was launched in the library by Library club members, which is aimed to give information about evolution of currency and coins. A new shelf is brought and placed in the ground floor of the library. It is officially inaugurated by Principal, Dr Beena Jose on 14<sup>th</sup> February.



  
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### DIGITAL LIBRARY

Ritorne ,the Alumnae Association of Vimala College sponsored for the Internet resources that is the Digital library and Digital Updating Board of the library . Alumnae Association members along with Dr. Mariatte .A. Therattil , President of the Alumnae Association were present for the function.



### MEGA MERCURY QUIZ COMPETITION

The Library collaborated with Malayala Manorama, Thrissur and conducted the Mega Mercury Quiz



  
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Competition with Cash Prizes to update the current affairs of students by three level exams. 320 students participated in the first level and it is conducted monthly. Selected students are eligible to the next level. Malayalam Mercury Quiz 2018 -2019 District Level Winners: Renju M Baby; Sreelakshmi C (BSc. Chemistry), Gopika P J; Helenciya Shanto (BSc. Physics), Anagha Babu(BA English), Aswathy( BA Fun. English).



### MOTIVATION CLASS FOR FRESHERS

#### **BEM VINDO 2018**

The term “BemVindo” means Welcome in Portuguese language. Library club organized a fresher’s day and a motivation class for new club members of the academic year 2018-2019 on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in the College Auditorium, which was led by Mr.Lims, Asst. professor of Vimala College. The class was focused on how to come out of failures and become successful in future. The class was



  
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informative as well as really interesting.



### VIMALA COLLEGE LIBRARY CLUB

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### NATIONAL WORKSHOP

#### **PUBLICATION TRENDS IN THE DIGITAL ERA**

The nature of book publication is rapidly changing today. Library club of Vimala college organized a National workshop on “Publication trends in digital era” in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for faculty members, research scholars, Library professionals and students on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 .It was a full-day programme with more than 130 delegates. The inaugural address was given by Sr. Dr. Ritty. J. Nedumpara, CMC Education Counsellor. Technically, there were two sessions .The morning session was taken by Dr. A.T Francis, Librarian of Kerala Agriculture University. The class was on the topic “Publish or perish: The Basics Of Academic Publication “. The afternoon session was taken by Mr.Jasimudheen .S Librarian of St. Stephens College, Uzhavoor which was about “E-Publishing Trends”.Certificates of participation were given at the end of the programme . Delegates were provided with lunch and other refreshments. Sr.JisnaJose, Librarian of Vimala College delivered the vote of thanks.



  
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## LIBRARY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

### Reading Week (Vayanavaram-2019)

Every year, New Era celebrates a week long activities very connected to reading. We call it library week. Library week celebration is a boost to promote the reading habits among the students. It is full of various interesting activities. All these activities give them chance to put their reading and knowledge very creatively and in innovative ways.

The reading week celebrations of the academic year 2019-20, BIBLIOPHILIA 2019 began with the inauguration ceremony at the college auditorium on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM .The inaugural address was given by Engandiyoor Chandrasekharan , veteran lyricist and poet which was extremely entertaining and inspiring. Principal Dr. Sr. Mable, Librarian Sr. Jisna Jose and Library Advisory Committee co-ordinator Mrs.Anu.P.P also delivered their views on reading and felicitations for the reading week.



  
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The reading week Celebrations included several competitions.

### \* SORCIER OF KNOWLEDGE

- Literary quiz
- Team event-one team should have two participants
- various rounds related to arts and literature.

### \* SAMEEKSHA

- Book review competition in Malayalam and English



  
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### \* KNOW YOUR AUTHOR

- PowerPoint presentation competition
- Topic-Your favourite author

### \*LEITURA

- Reading Competition in Malayalam and English
- On-stage event



### \*CHATO EXPERT

- Chart making competition



  
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### **\*COLLECT WASTE, BE THE BEST!**

→ Waste paper collection competition

### **\*UNTOLD RETOLD**

Imagine your favourite character had come out of the book and is living today. Retell the story with your imagination! Write about how he /she would have dealt with the story.

### **READING WEEK VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

The reading week celebration came to an end with the valedictory function held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Lissieux Seminar Hall, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Chief guest Sr. Joel, Librarian of St. Mary's College Thrissur delivered the Key-note address. Prizes for the winners were also distributed by Sr. Joel. More than 150 Students participated in the various competitions conducted as a part of BIBLIOPHILIA 2K19.

### **MOTIVATION CLASS FOR FRESHERS**

### **BEM VINDO 2019**

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### GANDHI –BOOK EXHIBITION-02/10/19

On behalf of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, Library has organized a book exhibition .The exhibited books were written by or about M.K.Gandhi. The primary aim of the exhibition was educating students about the life of Gandhiji. Students got chance to know more about the extra-ordinary life of Gandhi.

### ONAM VERSIFICATION COMPETITION

Onakavitha, a versification competition was held in the library, organized by Library club on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 .Students participated in the competition with great enthusiasm and made the competition a success.



  
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### YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The official Youtube channel of Library Club,Vimala college was inaugurated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by Principal Sr.Beena Jose .The channel had been named VIDENSHUS VIMALA and aimed to showcase the various activities of our club and to promote the literary genius of students and popularize their works to an international medium.



### NEHRU-BOOK EXHIBITION-14-11-19

Remembering Jawaharlal Nehru on his birthday, Library organized an exhibition of his books. The exhibition was really influential among students and highly informative. The aim of the exhibition was to encourage students to know about the past of our country and life of Nehru.



  
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### MERCURY QUIZ

Library conducts Quiz on Mercury newspaper which is intended to make students up-to-date about the current affairs. The quiz is conducted once in three months. The quiz was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019



**SAMANJASYA 2K19** : The annual literary fest of Library Club SAMANJASYA 2k19 had been successfully held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2k19 inclusive of more than ten events. Almost 150 students from various colleges participated in the two day fiesta. The annual literary fest of Library club inaugurated by Ashta Moorthy.



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One day workshop on Wikipedia Content Writing: A one day workshop on 'Wikipedia Content Writing and Editing' was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



Lectio 2020: One day seminar



### Add on Course Conducted by Library 2019-2020

Subject: Information resources and technical writing



  
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### LIBRARY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

The Vimala College Library has always been striving hard to meet the expectations of its users. Due to Covid 19 Library extend its services from routine services to high-tech online SDI services using Social Media. Our fields of work are immense and multidimensional. Vimala Library initiated to register our College in Vidwan Portal which is the database of profiles of Scientists/Researchers and other Faculty members working at teaching academic institutions in India developed and maintained by INFLIBNET. All our faculty members were added as subject experts in this Expert database. Vimala College was registered as an Institutional Publisher under Raja Rammohun Roy National Agency and named as 'Vimala College Publications' for the publication of books and proceeding with ISBN. Department of Botany took the initiative to publish the 1<sup>st</sup> books as In-house publication under 'Vimala College Publications'.

#### Reading Week (Vayanavaram )2020-21

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#### **BIBLIOPHILIA 2020**

"Bibliophilia 2020" is the reading week celebration held by Library Club from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020. This year the programme was organised completely online with the help of Social Media Platforms like Whatsapp and Instagram. Bibliophilia 2020 was officially inaugurated by Principal Dr Sr Beena Jose. The whole week remains very active and full of enthusiasm and learning with various competitions, their preparation and practice.



  
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Following are the events held on behalf of Bibliophilia 2020

22<sup>nd</sup> June: Reading competition (English)

Reading competition (Malayalam)

23<sup>rd</sup> June: Blurb out your Blurb (Blurb writing Eng/Mal)

24<sup>th</sup> June: “Jaba Jaba” (Gibberish Challenge)

“Evince” (Bottle Art Competition)

25<sup>th</sup> June: “Wheel the Reel” (Film Review Competition)

26<sup>th</sup> June: “Decoeur” (Versification Eng/Mal)

The Winners were acknowledged and awarded with certificates.



  
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### BEST E-USER AWARD

Library selected Top three student users of e-resources (NLIST) of the year 2020-2021 and awarded them as Best E-Users of the year 2020. It is a vital motivation to the students to use the e-resources valiantly. Yovana Danty (S1 MSW), Anjali M Nair(S1 Psychology ), Neha Wilson (S1 English) secured the award in 2020.



### LOGOPHILIA: LET'S TALK BOOKS (ONEDAY SEMINAR)

“Logophilia: Let’s talk Book” is a new programme aimed to establish a platform to freely discuss books and other arts. Library club organised the first instalment of the same on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 with Ms. Maya Davi Challissery, Asst. Professor from the Department of English and Meera Davi Challissery, the former secretary of the club and an Alumna of Vimala College. The guests discussed about their favourite books and importance of reading in their personal as well as professional life. Welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Anagha Babu, secretary of the club and vote of thanks was delivered by Nayana N R from s5 B A English Literature.



  
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### RESEARCH HUB

Library added a new face of Library infrastructure “Research Hub” which is the place where smart work and hard work are balanced. The ‘Research Hub’ inaugurated by Dr Fr John Neelankavil, Librarian of Darmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangaluru on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020



  
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### **SOBREVIVER**

As a part of paper waste management Library Club started to make Eco friendly paper pens during pandemic period and named it as 'Wisdompen@covid19'. The display and sale of Wisdompen was inaugurated by Dr Sr Beena Jose, Principal Vimala College (Autonomous) on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020.



  
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