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ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY

Rosa Mystica Library is an integral part of the Fatima College's network and contributes to its moral purpose of transformative and enriching education and research. It has a distinctive role within the campus, providing precise and quality information facilities, services and resources to benefit the learning, teaching and research experiences of Fatima students and staff.

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

The activities conducted throughout the academic year were designed to enrich educational experience and foster a vibrant reading culture. Key initiatives included a comprehensive library orientation programme, an engaging Author Introductory Programme, and the establishment of the Library Coterie-Readers' Club. The year also featured a variety of competitions, such as poster making and quizzes, alongside a dynamic Book Fair. Additionally, the community library's commitment to inclusivity was demonstrated through a state-level competition for disabled students, further highlighting the library's role in promoting accessibility and community engagement.



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S. No.	Date	Programme Name	Chief Guest/ Resource Person/Organised by	Beneficiaries	Outcome
1	21 July 2023	Library Orientation	Dr. C. Sujatha, Librarian, Fatima College, Madurai	I PG	The rules and regulations of the library were introduced to the students, providing a clear understanding of the guidelines for use. Additionally, an overview of the available resources and facilities was given. The session included a detailed explanation of the electronic resources (E-Resources), highlighting their importance and usage.
1	09 August 2023	Author Introduction (Library Coterie-Reader's Club)	Dr. G. Revathi, and Dr. Arul Michael Selvi, Assistant Professors, The Research Centre of Tamil Fatima College, Madurai	38	The students engaged in a thorough discussion regarding the characters and the author's writing style. This analytical approach has enhanced their critical perception and understanding of the material.
2	11 September 2023	LIB FEST-2023	Dr. R. Stalin, Assistant Professor in Tamil, The American College (Autonomous), Madurai	I UG Students from Both the Shifts	Encourage the students to develop and maintain strong reading habits.
3	12 September 2023	Poster Making Competitions	Dr. Saritha, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology, Fatima College and Mrs. V. Maheshwari, Asst. Professor, Department of Information Technology, Fatima College	24	The session successfully introduced the theme of the UN's International Year, raising awareness about its significance. Additionally, students were encouraged to sample millets and small grains, promoting their benefits and fostering a greater appreciation for these nutritious foods.
4	13 September 2023	Elocution Competition	English Elocution - Dr. S. Saira Banu, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English, Fatima	11	The session aimed to help students overcome their fears, resulting in increased participation. Students actively engaged in the



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			College and Dr. Ancemma Joseph, Assistant Professor of Physics. Tamil Elocution - Dr. A. Deva Mala, Associate Professor, Dept. of Tamil (Shift-II) and Dr. S. Arul Michael Selvi, Asst. Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil		activities, demonstrating a proactive and anticipatory approach to their involvement.
5	14 September 2023	quiz - connections	Dr. G. Revathi, Asst. Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil, Fatima College and Dr.R. Ponni, Asst. Professor of Tamil (Shift-II)	52	The session was designed to stimulate and enhance the students' critical thinking skills. Through targeted activities and discussions, students demonstrated a notable improvement in their ability to analyse and evaluate information critically.
6	16 October 2023	Special lecture on centenary writer Tho. Mu. Chidambara Raghunathan	Dr. N. Renuka, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil, Fatima College, Madurai	38	The students gained insight into the contributions of a lesser-known writer to Tamil literature. They also became informed about the centenary writer of the year, enhancing their understanding of significant literary figures and their impact on the field.
7	01 December 2023	State Level Cultural Competition for Disabled Persons	Dr. Sr. G. Jenita Rani, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Physics, Fatima College and YouTube fame Mr. Selvam and Mrs. Rekha	62 (12 Institutions)	The session aimed to ignite and develop the skills of differently-abled children. Through tailored activities and supportive measures, the children exhibited progress in their abilities, fostering a more inclusive and encouraging learning environment.
8	30 January 2024	Author Introductory Programme - R. K. Narayan	Ms. Thamarai Yazhini, Assistant Professor, Department of English (SF), Fatima College	38	The students developed an awareness of the author and his contributions to literature. They engaged in discussions about the characters and the author's portrayal techniques, which provided them with



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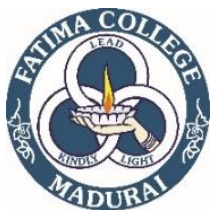
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					new insights and a deeper appreciation for reading books.
9	07 February 2024	Book Fair	ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY	Open to all Fatimites	The initiative aimed to enhance the students' reading habits, which played a crucial role in broadening their knowledge and enlightening them. This effort encouraged a deeper engagement with reading, fostering intellectual growth among the students.
10	14 February 2024	Author Introductory Programme - Chetan Bhagat	Ms. Thamarai Yazhini, Assistant Professor, Department of English (SF), Fatima College	38	The students developed an awareness of the author and his contributions to literature. They engaged in discussions about the characters and the author's portrayal techniques, which provided them with new insights and a deeper appreciation for reading books.

Dr. G. Revathi of the Department of Tamil Initiating a discussion on Writers - Aug. 9, 2023





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LIBRARY ORIENTATION



CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Human Rights Day



International Day of Rural Women



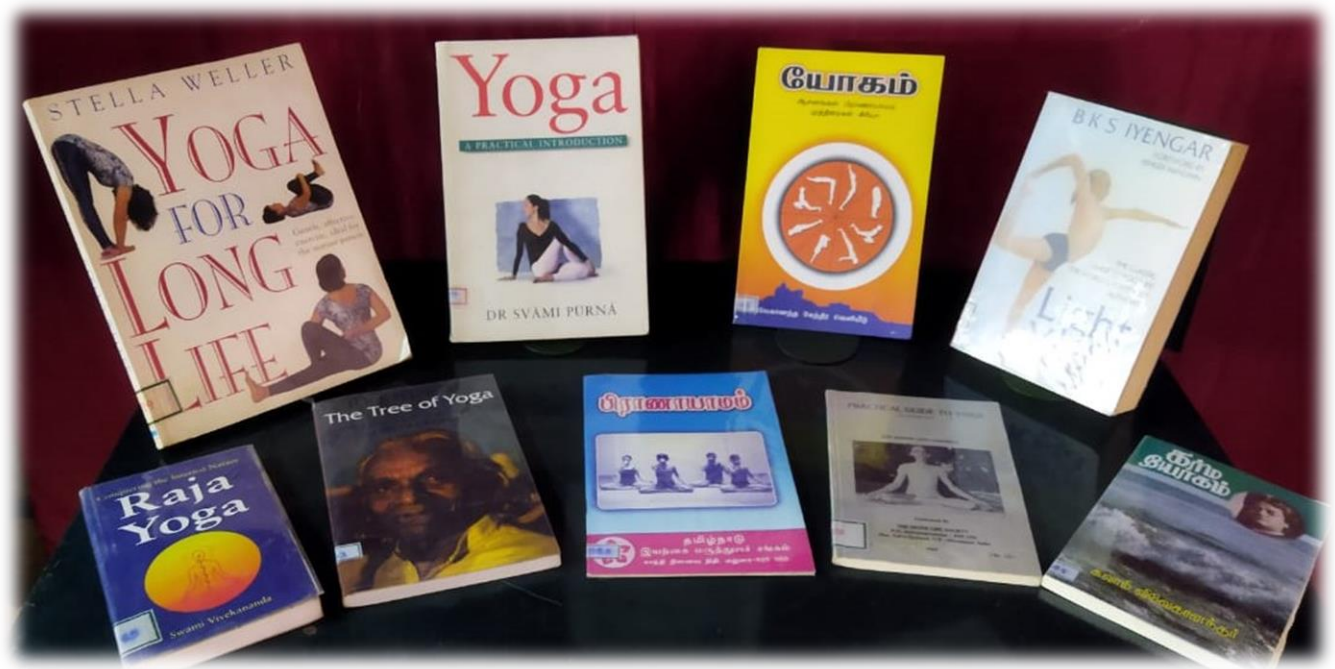


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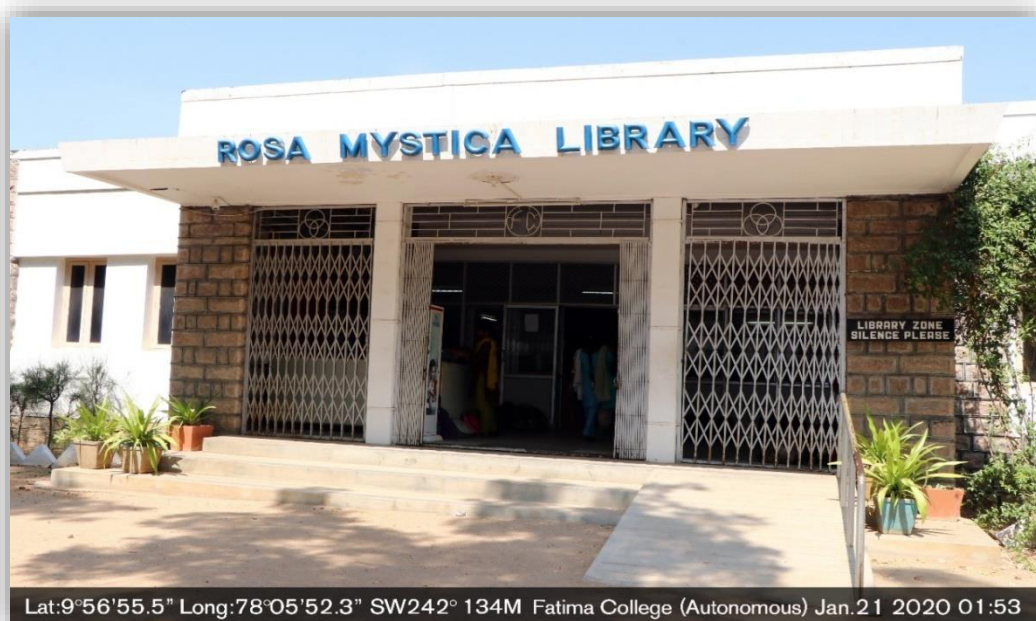
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Display of Enlightening Books on Yoga



THE ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY



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CIRCULATION DESK



ENTRANCE TO THE NEW BUILDING ATTACHED TO ROSA MYSTICA





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SPACIOUS AND AESTHETICALLY MAINTAINED READING ROOMS



ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE





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CAREER CORNER



CUBICLES FOR RESEARCHERS





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THE LOUNGE TO RELAX AND READ





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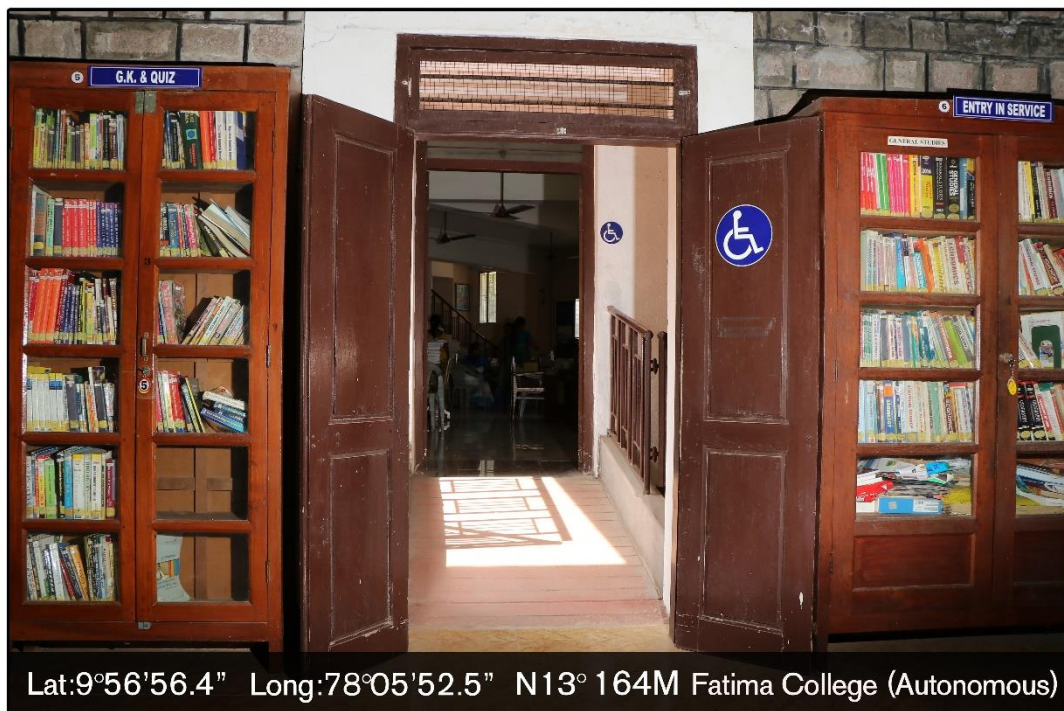
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REFERENCE BOOKS



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BROWSING CENTRE LIBNET





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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN SCHEME

Students get hands-on experience in library maintenance and get remuneration for the work done. They gain experience to arrange, mend, scan books and perform library duties. However, the students were unable to avail this opportunity during the Pandemic.

