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## REPORT ON BOOK REVIEW WRITING ACTIVITY

<b>Title</b>	Book review writing activity
<b>Date of Event(s)</b>	12-18 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Department / Association / Cell / Committee</b>	Knowledge center, SFS library
<b>Venue (Mention the platform if it is Online)</b>	NA
<b>Number of Participants</b>	35
<b>Target Audience</b>	Students and faculty
<b>Resource Person(s) with qualification</b>	NA
<b>Place of visit/ details of Industrial visit place (if applicable):</b>	NA
<b>Event Coordinator</b>	Mrs. Dheenadhayalini (B.Sc., MLISc.)

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St. Francis de Sales College  
Bengaluru - 560100

**COORDINATOR**  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The knowledge center, SFS college has conducted a book review competition for both students and faculties on the occasion of "National Librarian's Day - a birthday (on 12th, August) celebrated in remembrance of national professor of library science, DR.S.R. RANGANATHAN, who had spearheaded Library development in India. The objective of the programme is to increase reading habit among faculty and students.

## **OBJECTIVES**

A book review is a descriptive and critical/evaluative account of a book. It provides a summary of the content, assesses the value of the book, and recommends it (or not) to other potential readers. A book report is an objective summary of the main ideas and arguments that the book's author has presented in the words of the reader and their perspective.

## **ABOUT THE EVENT**

A form of literary criticism, book reviews are written opinions about a particular book. They can take many forms. Book reviews can be brief or long. They can critique and/or summarize the book. They can be written by readers or professional book reviewers. Reader reviews tend to be more personal, focusing on the individual reader's experience while reading the book. But since readers can have such widely differing views of the same book, it is valuable for all involved when a book has a variety of reader reviews available. If you have written a book, or if you would like to, here are three reasons why book reviews are vital to writers and readers.

Book reviews make books a known quantity. They decrease the risk to readers that a particular book will be not what they had in mind at all. In fact, book reviews help potential readers become familiar with what a book is about, give them an idea of how they themselves might react to it and determine whether this particular book will be the right book for them right now. Book reviews save readers time, prepare them for what they will find and offer them a greater chance of connecting with a particular book, even before they read the first page. Book reviews give books greater visibility and a greater chance of getting found by more readers. On some websites, books that have more book reviews are more likely to be shown to prospective readers and buyers as compared to books with few or no book reviews. Book reviews also help amplify your book's reach among book clubs, bookstores, blogging communities and other opportunities to gain attention from new readers.

## **CONCLUSION**

The purpose of the activity got filled as many students and faculties has participated in the activity and made the programme achieve a tremendous success. The activity was well received and appreciated by participants. It motivated the participants to read more and more books and improve their knowledge.

## FIVE LAWS OF LIBRARY SCIENCE:

- Books are for use
- Every reader his/her book
- Every book, its Reader
- Save the time of the reader
- A library is a growing organism.

Participants : Faculty members and Students  
: Certificates will be Issued.

Last date to send the work of your activity: 18.08.2021

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**LIBRARIAN'S DAY**  
7th August

Engage Your Mind



Use Libraries

**"7 DAYS ONLINE BOOK REVIEW ACTIVITY ON  
CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY"**

Date:  
12.08.2021-18.08.2021

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out the College:

Francis de Sales is managed by the missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS) of South West India province who firmly believe that 'the education of the heart is the heart of education' hailed by the founder Fr. Peter Marie Termier. The MSFS Fathers have nearly two centuries of experience in imparting quality higher education in every continent of the world. With the aim of imparting higher collegiate education and, thereby, provide meritorious service to the Indian society, St. Francis De Sales College focuses on the academic excellence of the student community of the college. The College was graded "A" grade by the NAAC team for its excellent educational track as well as infrastructure and quality in May 2015 and has received the permanent affiliation to the Bangalore University.

About the NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY :

August 12th is being celebrated as National Librarian's Day in India, in remembrance of national professor of library science, Dr S R Ranganathan (1892-1972), who had spearheaded library development in India." Ranganathan for valuable contributions to Library Science. The librarians play a very crucial role in making students read newspapers and books to excel in their careers. Ranganathan was awarded Padma Shri for his valuable contributions to Library Science.

In 1924 he was appointed first librarian of the University of Madras, and in order to fit himself for the post he traveled to England to study at University College, London. He took up the job at Madras in earnest in 1925 and held it until 1944. From 1945 to 1947 he served as librarian and as professor of library science at Hindu University in Vārānasi (Banaras), and from 1947 to 1954 he taught at the University of Delhi. During 1954-57 he was engaged in research and writing in Zürich.

ACTIVITY : Book Review

DURATION : One Week

OBJECTIVE : A well-written book review helps to

- Engage critically with a text,
- Critically evaluate a text,
- Respond personally to a range of different writing genres, and
- Improve reading, writing, and thinking skills.

RULES OF THE ACTIVITY :

- 1) Select any book from the library and read it.
- 2) After referring the book, analyse it with the introduction note.
- 3) Find out the most important aspects of the book.
- 4) Write a short summary on it.
- 5) Provide your analysis of the book with a conclusion.
- 6) It should be Min 2 pages but no typing will be accepted.

(Send the work of your activity to "[library@sfscollege.in](mailto:library@sfscollege.in)")

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### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that

Mr / Ms: AISHWARYA R

of St. Francis de Sales College has actively participated in

“Writing a Book Review”

held from 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

organized by the Knowledge Centre jointly with the IQAC



**IQAC COORDINATOR**



**PRINCIPAL**



## CIRCULAR

The KNOWLEDGE CENTRE of St Francis de Sales College , is organizing an Activity on the occasion of "National Librarian's Day - a birthday(on 12th, August) celebrated in remembrance of national professor of library science, DR.S.R.RANGANATHAN, who had spearheaded Library development in India

This activity is open for all - Faculty members & Students.

You are invited to participate in the "BOOK REVIEW ACTIVITY"-

### RULES-

- \* Refer any book available in library.
- \*After reading write the gist of the book( min 2 pages).
- \*Typing is not accepted \*

Interested individuals can participate: TIME LIMIT for submission is from Aug 12 - Aug 18.

Kindly send the work of your activity to [\\_library@sfscollege.in](mailto:_library@sfscollege.in)

" E- certificates will be issued to the participants"



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NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY – AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

## BOOK REVIEW PARTICIPANTS LIST

S.NO	NAME	DEPT	TITLE	SIGN
1.	DR. THANAPACKIAM	PG- COMMERCE	POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING	<i>Thana</i>
2.	MADEVA SN	UG- COMMERCE	MARKETING MANAGEMENT	<i>Madava</i>
3	KUMARA	KANNADA	YAMANA SOLU	<i>Kuma</i>
4.	DR.SHANTHARAJU	KANNADA	SHRI SAMANYARIGAGI KAANUNU	<i>Shantha</i>
5	KITTAPPA	KANNADA	ODALALA	<i>Kittappa</i>
6.	CHITRA NK	UG- COMMERCE	CHINNA NOOL KANDU	<i>Chitra</i>
7.	MANGAYARKARASI N	UG- BBA	CHENNAI SIRUKATHIGAL	<i>Mangay</i>
8.	VENKATARAMAIAH	PED	INTRODUCTION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<i>Venka</i>
9.	MAMATHA K	UG- COMMERCE	THE MERCHANT OF VENICE	<i>Mamath</i>
10.	JENIFER P	VI BA JPE	THE CROSSING ON REEDSY DISCOVERY	<i>Jenifer</i>
11.	JEEVITHA K	VI BBA A	DID YOU KNOW?	<i>Jeevitha</i>
12.	THARUN B	VI BA JPE	THE RISE OF SHIVAGAMI	<i>Tharun</i>
13.	ANITHA S	VI BCOM A	THE MOTHER I NEVER KNEW	<i>Anitha</i>
14.	AISHWARYA,R	VI BBA A	YOU CAN WIN	<i>Aishwarya</i>
15	PRASHANTHI.K.C	IV MSC	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<i>Prashanthi</i>

16	VAISHNAVI A	VI BA JPE	KIDNAPPED BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON	Vaishnavi
17	PRATHEESHA R	VI BA JPE	AARACHAR	Pratheesha
18	SWAHA SWARNALI	VI BA JPE	SOPHIES WORLD	Swaha Swarnali
19	MONISHA S	VI BBA A	THE LONG WHIT	Monisha
20	KEERTHANA K V	VI BBA B	THE SEA WOLF	Keerthana
21	ANUSHA A M	VI BBA B	HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE	Anusha
22	MOHAMMED FANZAN	VI BBA B	RICH DAD POOR DAD	Fazan
23	SAHANA S	VI BBA B	101 SHORT STORIES	Sahana
24	SHIRISHA R	VI BBA A	PARIS TROUT	Shirisha
25	SANJANA SONI	VI BBA A	THE FIRE AND THE RAIN	Sanjana
26	YAMUNA K	VI BBA A	ANECDOTES OF THE GREAT	Yamuna
27	USHA L	VI BBA A	TASTE OF CHICKEN SOUP	Usha
28	MARY SHASHI	VI BBA A	ONE -ACT PLAY ON VALUE	Mary Shashi
29	CHARANJA K	VI BBA A	LOVE STORY	Charanja
30	SINDHU A	VI BBA B	AT EASE WITH ETIQUETTE	Sindhu
31	BHAVANA M	VI BSC MEC	PEACE OF MIND	Bhavana
32	PUSHPA SHREE HK	VI BSC PCM	SRI RAMAYANA DARSHANA	Pushpa
33	KOMATHI S	VI BBA B	BE AT YOUR BEST	Komathi
34	DHEENA DHAYALINI S	LIBRARIAN	MAHASHWETHA	Dheena
35	HARIPRIYA	IV BCOM D	HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE	Haripriya



# BOOK REVIEW BY STUDENTS

*My A Friend, A Tale*  
By [Name]

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*The Power of Love and*  
*During [Name]*

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